Publix planned in Clemson

Store would be built on U.S. 123 at Freedom Drive

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CLEMSON — A 54,340-square-foot Publix store is planned as part of a commercial project on U.S. 123 at Freedom Drive, according to plans submitted to the city planning office.

The store is part of a 77,500-square-foot mixed use commercial development, according to plans submitted by the Pazdan Smith Group, a Greenville architectural firm, and developer Tom Hamilton.

The city recently rezoned the tract of land where the development is planned to allow a shopping center and closed off a part of Freedom Drive, despite objections from Freedom Drive residents.

The plans are scheduled to go before the city Architectural Review Board on Sept. 1, said Bob Vecchio, city zoning and codes administrator.

Currently, the closest Publix stores to Clemson are in Easley and Anderson.

No date for construction of the Clemson store has been announced.