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County lands site for Love's Travel Stop

Site forecasts
to facilitate more
development

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RUTHERFORDTON — Plans are underway for a Love's Travel Stop to be constructed at the intersection of U.S. Highway 221 and U.S. Highway 74 Bypass in Rutherford County.

Principals in the deal closed Monday, Oct. 24, paving the way for the truck stop center with numerous amenities including gas pumps and a restaurant to be erected at



Here's a typical Love's Travel Stop that shows gasoline bays.

the southwest corner of the interchange. A Love's Travel Stop is expected to be a significant economic catalyst for the county with more development in proximity of the site

expected. Love's purchased 12 acres of an 85-acre tract for its travel stop.

Josh Farmer, a local attorney and founder and president of Freightworks, inked

the deal with Love's, which is expected to complement the continued expansion of Farmer's trucking business.

"As an asset based carrier with a growing fleet of new

Peterbilt trucks the vital intersection of 74 & 221 in Rutherford County created a perfect opportunity for our partnership with Love's which is known for quality service and first tier travel hosting for America's professional truck drivers and others," Farmer said. "We look forward to sharing details in the months ahead regarding a multi-use development project including a new state-of-the-art FreightWorks terminal. The support of state, county and municipal leadership has been exemplary and working together we look forward to the days ahead including an interstate designation for 74."

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