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### **Coborn's, Inc. announces plans to build new fresh-concept grocery store at former YMCA site**

ST. CLOUD, Minn. – Coborn's, Inc. has announced plans to move forward with building a new fresh concept grocery store on Northway Drive at the site of the former YMCA building.

This smaller-scale store will feature everyday grocery products Coborn's guests expect to find during a typical shopping trip with an extra emphasis on fresh offerings, as well as a pharmacy and coffee shop.

Given the store's close proximity to St. Cloud Technical College, nearby medical buildings and the new YMCA, Coborn's sees this as an opportunity to serve guests who are looking for convenience and expanded fresh options in one place. For some guests who go to school, work or live in this immediate area, this new store will be within easy walking distance.

"This location will also feature fuel. This is a great opportunity to serve more guests who utilize 9th Avenue, Northway Drive and other nearby roads as part of their daily commute," said Kevin Hurd, Communication Specialist for Coborn's, Inc.

We are currently working with the city on development plans with an anticipated opening date in 2018. More details about this new location will be released in the future.

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#### **About Coborn's, Inc.**

St. Cloud, Minn.-based [Coborn's, Inc.](#) is an employee-owned grocery retailer with 8,000 employees and 53 stores across Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Illinois and Wisconsin under the [Coborn's](#), [Cash Wise Foods](#), [Marketplace Foods](#) and [Save-A-Lot](#) banners. Coborn's, Inc. also owns [CobornsDelivers](#), an online grocery ordering and home delivery service; and stand-alone convenience, liquor, video and pharmacy locations. To support its 120 retail locations, Coborn's, Inc. operates its own central bakery, dry cleaning facility and grocery distribution center. In 2010, Coborn's, Inc. was recognized as 'Family Business of the Year for Community Service and Philanthropy' by *Minnesota Business* magazine. In 2011, Coborn's, Inc. was recognized as 'Independent Retailer of the Year' by *Grocery Headquarters* magazine.

In 2014, the company's president and CEO, Chris Coborn, was named the Grocer of the Year by the N.D. Grocers Association. In 2017, Coborn's, Inc. was named to Achievers' "50 Most Engaged Workplaces" and was named a Top Workplace in Minnesota by the Star Tribune.