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Westminster Technology Park Opens for Business

July 10, 2008 - Westminster, MD – The Carroll County Board of Commissioners is pleased to announce Carroll County’s newest business park, the Westminster Technology Park, will celebrate with a groundbreaking ceremony on Wednesday, July 16, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. The event will take place near West Branch Road and Independence Way across Rt. 97 from the Air Business Center.

The Westminster Technology Park is the brainchild of the Carroll County Industrial Development Authority (IDA). The IDA purchased the 63-acre tract of land in 2001 to ensure the tract was preserved for quality industrial development. The IDA formed a joint partnership with the Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development to purchase the property. Five years later, the IDA became the sole owners of the property and began the development process in earnest.

The groundbreaking will celebrate the construction of the first building at the Technology Park. Conewago Contractors has purchased 15 acres and will be building a 40,000-square-foot facility for General Dynamics Robotic Systems (GDRS). As the newest addition to GDRS’s “campus”, this building will consolidate a few smaller locations across the County and will be the third building to house GDRS operations along the MD Route 97 corridor.

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“This is exactly the vision we have had for the Technology Park” said Julia Gouge, president of the Board of County Commissioners. “General Dynamics is an outstanding example of a growing technology company in the County. Having them as the first tenant sets the bar for the type of quality economic development we have targeted for the Park. To be attractive to these types of operations, Carroll County must commit to improving its product offering, including the creation of industrial parks committed to quality design standards and the development of needed infrastructure.”

For more information on development opportunities at the Westminster Technology Park, please contact Paige Sunderland, Business Development Manager, at the Department of Economic Development – 410-386-2070.

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