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Renovation Shifts to High Gear

The multi-million dollar renovation of Ohio Valley Mall, in St. Clairsville, Ohio, is about to begin in earnest. Today, B&B Contractors and Developers of Youngstown, Ohio, was named as the general contractor for the project. B&B is in the process of finalizing agreements with a variety of subcontractors, whom it is anticipated will hire much of their workforce from Ohio Valley region. Major demolition will commence on or about April 30. This phase of the project, along with extensive interior reconstruction, will last through a seven month period, culminating in a Grand Reopening event in early November. Virtually all the work will take place in the overnight hours, after the mall has closed for the day. This will allow all Ohio Valley Mall merchants to remain open during regular business hours and serve their customers without interruption.

Also today, Ohio Valley Mall is proud to unveil a new logo (seen above), symbolizing the dawn of a new era for this important retail destination.

Ohio Valley Mall is located on I-70, Exit 218, in St. Clairsville, Ohio. It has been serving the residents of Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania since 1978. The total complex comprises nearly 1.2 million square feet, offering more than 100 great choices for shopping, dining and entertainment. For more information call 740-695-4526 or visit online at <u>www.ohiovalleymall.net.</u>

Ohio Valley Mall is owned and managed in association with Cafaro affiliated companies, based in Youngstown, Ohio. One of the nation's largest privately held shopping center developers, the Cafaro organization owns and oversees more than 30 million square feet of commercial real estate in 11 states. Founded by the late William M. Cafaro in the 1940's, the firm is now in its third generation and seventh decade as a family owned and managed business. For more information about the company and leasing opportunities, log onto www.cafarocompany.com.

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