



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Groundbreaking in Holt for The Gillespie Company's Latest Project**

**Holt, MI 8/25/2017** - The Gillespie Company is pleased to announce the Groundbreaking Ceremony of Esker Square, their newest mixed-use development, on Wednesday, August 30, at 10:00am.

Esker Square is a joint venture between The Gillespie Company and Delhi Charter Township's Downtown Development Authority. It will feature two, three-story, mixed-use developments that will include 60 loft style apartments and 28,000 square feet for restaurant, office, and retail space.

Scott Gillespie, Founder and Owner of The Gillespie Company comments, "We are thrilled to work with the community with a vision for their future. We're happy to play a small role in their much bigger vision to revitalize a place they call home."

Over the years, the DDA has acquired numerous properties, including some which have been environmentally compromised. The overall goal has always been to turn those properties into viable, attractive development opportunities. The future redevelopment of N. Cedar St. represents an opportunity for Holt and Delhi Township to attract the types of businesses and activities residents of this area have communicated.

"Our job at the DDA is to facilitate partnerships - to help make developments happen. This project is the result of years and years of effort to bring the residents of this community the businesses and activities they've said they want. And it's just the beginning of a lot of good things that are going to happen here," stated Howard Haas, Executive Director (DDA).

Construction on the site will begin Spring, 2018 and the project is estimated to be completed by Spring, 2019.

#### **About The Gillespie Company**

The Gillespie Company is a real estate development, constructions services and general contracting firm headquartered in Lansing, MI. Additionally, they operate and lease a variety of residential and corporate properties.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, August 30, 10:00am - 12:00pm

**WHERE:** The groundbreaking ceremony will take place on the site located at 2024 N. Cedar St. Holt, MI (Corner of N. Cedar St. and Veterans Dr.)

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