

Groundbreaking Set For Atchison Hotel

**(KAIR)--A major step forward for the future hotel to be located in downtown Atchison.**

**That comes in the form of a ceremonial groundbreaking to be held later this month.**

**According to a press release from the developer, Atchison Hospitality Group, the ceremony is planned for 11:30 on the morning of Friday, September 23, at the future hotel site, located near 4th and Main Street, in downtown Atchison. It will be located in a portion of the existing municipal parking lot, sold, by city leadership, for the purpose of the project.**

**According to the press release, sitework will begin in October, and construction is expected to take around 10 months.**

**The opening of the Holiday Inn Express and Suites Hotel is anticipated to happen in the later summer, or early fall of 2017.**

**A development agreement between the City of Atchison, and the developer was approved by the Atchison City Commission on February 17.**

**On March 6, it was announced that Intercontinental Hotels Group had approved the franchise application authorizing the hotel to be a Holiday Inn Express and Suites.**

**The four-star, 68 room hotel will feature an indoor pool, business center, fitness center, and a small conference room.**

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