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## **MEDIA ALERT**

### **Wonderscope Begins Construction of New Children's Museum and Launches Community Campaign**

**WHAT:** Construction is underway at the new site of Wonderscope Children's Museum! Media is invited to cover the action as heavy construction equipment begins moving dirt, and readying the site for the new building. "It's been three years in the making, and we are so excited to share the news that Kansas City will soon have a new premiere children's museum," said Roxane Hill, Wonderscope executive director.

Wonderscope also is launching a community campaign creating the opportunity for all Kansas Citians to embrace the new museum filled with fun and educational activities. By making a tax-deductible contributions, Individuals and families will help build Wonderscope's new home and forever be remembered on a unique commemorative wall display inside the new building. A rendering of design is available upon request. Go to [www.wonderscope.org/XXXX](http://www.wonderscope.org/XXXX) to participate in the community campaign.

**WHO:** Wonderscope Children's Museum of Kansas City

**WHEN:** Tues., October 22, 2019  
**(Please contact us to schedule coverage time. In order to ensure safety, a short orientation is required at the construction site. Check-in at the construction office located on the south side of the property.)**

**WHERE:** Wonderscope's new site at Red Bridge Shopping Center  
433 E. Red Bridge Road  
Kansas City, MO 64114

**DETAILS:** Wonderscope's new 30,000-square-foot museum will be located at the Red Bridge Shopping Center in Kansas City, Mo., and replaces the current 9,000-square-foot building in Shawnee, Kan. When completed in fall 2020, Kansas City's newest children's museum will feature 10 dynamic exhibit spaces focusing on STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and math) activities, birthday party rooms, classroom spaces, and a half-acre of outdoor educational fun!

**About Wonderscope Children's Museum of Kansas City**

Founded in 1989, Wonderscope Children's Museum of Kansas City provides imaginative, experiential STEAM (science, technology, engineer, arts, math) exhibits and programs for ages 8 and younger, their parents, and educators from across the KC metro area. Its mission is to spark a lifelong love of learning through the power of play. To learn more, visit [Wonderscope.org](http://Wonderscope.org) or follow on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), or [Twitter](#).

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