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**CARMIKE CINEMAS GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY**  
***New Theater Scheduled to Open Spring 2006***

Wilson, NC (July 14, 2005) – Parkwood Mall was today the site of a ground breaking ceremony for a new 10-screen, all stadium seating theatre complex. Mr. John Gibson, President and CEO of Hull Storey Retail Group, the company that manages the mall, was joined by representatives from Carmike Cinemas, TAG Development and invited local dignitaries to commemorate the event.

Mr. Gibson said, "Today's groundbreaking serves as a visible sign of Hull Storey Retail Group's commitment that Parkwood Mall will be the premiere family shopping and leisure destination in Wilson County. Carmike Cinemas will afford the residents of Wilson a first-class entertainment venue. Furthermore, we are confident that through the construction of the theatre and renovation of the mall the economic impact in the community and the sales and property tax will be significant."

Greg Turnage, owner of TAG Development, stated "I have worked very hard for the people of Wilson to bring a new theatre to our community and am delighted that we will soon have a new state-of-the-art facility. I determined that our community would be best served by having the theatre located at the mall and elected not to build a theatre at our property on Airport Boulevard. Hull Storey has assured me that they will couple the construction of the new theatre with a mall renovation all of which represents an investment in Wilson's future. We are all working to build a better place for our children and their future."

"Greg Turnage, the Mayor, the County Commission and the City of Wilson have demonstrated the vision and leadership to recognize the importance of a vibrant mall and the critical need for an immediate investment and mall upgrade" said Hull Storey Retail Group Managing Partner Jim Hull. "With the opening of the new 10-screen Carmike theatre, we are delighted to offer a first-class entertainment venue for the region while improving the quality of life for residents of Wilson County. We intend to undertake a renovation of Parkwood Mall in connection with the construction of the new theatre. The renovation will include an upgrade of the interior and exterior lighting, entrances, signage, painting and flooring." Mr. Hull added, "We think that Wilson will be very pleased when we complete the new theatre and mall renovation. We look forward to further strengthening our community relationships and contributing to the economic growth of the area. We understand how important it is to have a vibrant and prosperous regional mall as the gateway to Wilson."

The new facility is scheduled to open in May 2006 and will offer the ultimate movie-going experience. Featuring approximately 1,750 seats, all 10 auditoriums will feature stadium seating and plush, high-backed seats, allowing for comfort as well as unobstructed sight lines for patrons. Each auditorium will be equipped with state-of-the-art technology and all auditoriums will have

digital sound. Each auditorium will feature wall-to-wall screens. Each screen will be slightly curved allowing an even disbursement of light, resulting in a crisper and clearer picture than on traditional flat screens.

“Moviegoers at the new Carmike Cinema at Parkwood Mall will experience unparalleled comfort, quality, service and convenience,” said Fred Van Noy, Chief Operating Officer of Carmike Cinemas. “Our new generation of Carmike theaters provides industry-leading amenities, the highest quality film presentation, and a comfortable, hometown atmosphere. It’s a great fit with the outstanding location provided by the Parkwood Mall in the Eastern North Carolina Region. The people of Wilson and the surrounding area will find this new state-of-the-art cinema vastly superior to the existing theaters that have operated in this market in recent years.”

Construction will begin on the new theatre building in July.

The theatre was designed by ADW Architects of Charlotte, NC. They are the foremost theatre design firm in the nation with approximately 300 theatre facilities completed over the past fifteen years from coast-to-coast. The firm also specializes nationally in church sanctuaries seating up to 3000, retail shopping centers & large anchor tenants, civic and institutional projects. For more information, visit their website ([www.adwarchitects.com](http://www.adwarchitects.com)).

Parkwood Mall is managed by Hull Storey Retail Group and owned by one of its affiliates, and totals 566,455 square feet of retail space. As the largest retail center in the region, Parkwood Mall has more than 35 specialty stores and three major department stores: Belk, JC Penney and Sears.

Headquartered in Augusta, Ga., Hull Storey Retail Group ([www.hullstorey.com](http://www.hullstorey.com)) is one of the largest owners of retail properties in the Southeast with a portfolio of over 9.7 million square feet, with 49 retail centers including 16 enclosed malls in 38 cities across North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Tennessee and Texas. Hull Storey has a consistent record of property redevelopment and improvement as well as a demonstrated commitment to building strong community relationships to foster economic development.

Carmike Cinemas, Inc. operates 313 theatres with 2,489 screens in 37 states as of May 31, 2005. Carmike’s market focus is upon small and mid-size communities where it seeks to provide the premiere entertainment venue. The company is traded on the Nasdaq National Market, ticker symbol “CKEC.” For more information on Carmike, visit [www.carmike.com](http://www.carmike.com).

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