



King Soopers in Partnership with the City of Boulder Announces Intention to Rebuild Table Mesa Store

Continued commitment and support of our associates and community

DENVER, CO – May 12, 2021 – King Soopers today announced that they are committed to rebuilding the Table Mesa location in south Boulder. The company will make a substantial investment to completely renovate both the interior and exterior of the store. In partnership with the City of Boulder, King Soopers is working to accelerate the rebuilding process with the goal of a late fall opening.

The rebuilding is another step in the healing process following the March 22 senseless act of violence. The redesign of the store will be thoughtful and will include input from associates and the community. Feedback can be shared by emailing boulderstrong@kingsoopers.com.

The company continues to support the needs of associates, families, survivors and the community affected by the recent tragedy. The Community Resource Center, located at 603 Broadway, will continue to provide a place of comfort, rest, gathering and a setting where caring professionals and experts are available to provide mental health services and assistance to those who have been traumatized by this event. Counselors and other professionals from Mental Health Partners, victim's advocacy experts, comfort dogs, and massage and acupuncture therapy will continue to be available to the public. King Soopers' human resources have staff on site for associates to ask questions about payroll, benefits, review work and personal related topics. The center is open Tuesday – Sunday, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and can be reached by email at boulderresourcecenter@kingsoopers.com or by calling 303-778-2703.

King Soopers is taking several additional actions to support associates and the community during this difficult time, including:

- Donation of \$1 million to the [Colorado Healing Fund](#) to support the needs of victims, families, survivors and the community affected by the tragedy. The contribution was provided through the company's public charity;
- Donation of products from the Table Mesa location to Community Food Share to help sustain the Boulder community. This monumental donation is the single largest donation received in their 40-year history. The donation equates to 14 semi loads;
- Ensuring associates who were directly affected by the tragedy can recover with the support of emergency paid leave;
- Offering an associate hotline to answer questions or assist with ongoing concerns.



"Our plan to reopen is a testament to the resilience of our associates and the Boulder community. We continue to mourn those who were lost and stand with the other victims of this senseless tragedy. We are committed to supporting our associates who remain on paid emergency leave until June 19 and will be here for the community as we continue the long healing process," said Steve Burnham, President of King Soopers/City Market. "Our goal is to support one another and grieve and heal together."

"The news that this essential community asset is going to be restored and revitalized is extremely welcome and uplifting," said Sam Weaver, Mayor of Boulder. "The atrocity perpetrated two months ago still weighs heavily on Boulder, and this announcement launches a critical next phase in our shared healing process. Re-establishing this store which provides sustenance, services, and a hub for our community will be a great blessing to Boulder and I want to thank the leadership of King Soopers for their partnership."

About King Soopers

At King Soopers, a part of The Kroger Co. (NYSE: KR) family of companies we are Fresh for Everyone™ and dedicated to our Purpose: To Feed the Human Spirit®. We are 23,000 associates who serve customers daily through a seamless shopping experience throughout Colorado. We are committed to creating #ZeroHungerZeroWaste communities by 2025. To learn more about us, visit our [newsroom](#) and investor relations [site](#).

About the City of Boulder

Located approximately 30 miles northwest of Denver at an elevation of 5,430 feet, the City of Boulder is home to approximately 105,000 residents, a thriving business community and the state's largest institution of higher learning, the University of Colorado. Boulder is a world-class destination with over 300 miles of public hiking and biking facilities. Its spectacular scenery includes more than 45,000 acres of open space. Boulder is a home-rule municipality that is self-governed under the Constitution of the State of Colorado.

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