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## **SEDGWICK COUNTY ARENA CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY**

(Sedgwick County, Kansas) – On December 4, more than 250 people, including Sedgwick County commissioners, Wichita city council, representatives from the state legislature, business leaders and volunteers, celebrated a milestone in the downtown arena project with a groundbreaking ceremony that officially kicked off the construction phase. Over the next two years, residents of Sedgwick County will watch the \$205.5 million structure begin to take shape with the help of Dondlinger and Sons Construction and Hunt Construction.

The new arena, paid for entirely by a sales tax that will end December 31, will be home to 15,000 seats, 20 suites, two party suites, 40 loge boxes, a club lounge and party room, and two concourses. This modern, first-class entertainment venue will host indoor sports events, concerts, family shows and a variety of other events organized by SMG Management.

The arena is expected to open in late 2009 or early 2010 and will help revitalize downtown Wichita, providing another piece of culture and entertainment to the district.

For complete project history and up-to-date arena information, visit [www.sedgwickcounty.org](http://www.sedgwickcounty.org).

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