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American Tire Distributors Announces Expansion

GRAND JUNCTION, CO – The Grand Junction Economic Partnership (“GJEP”) is pleased to announce the expansion of American Tire Distributors (“ATD”). GJEP began working with ATD in April, 2009. GJEP staff provided American Tire Distributors with real estate information, business referrals and overall project support and assistance.

American Tire will be constructing an 83,000 square foot facility off of 21½ Road. “GJEP is happy to have worked with American Tire Distributors over the past couple of years. We know this expansion will be creating new jobs and providing significant capital investment to our community,” says outgoing GJEP President and CEO, Ann Driggers.

“The Grand Junction area has been good to American Tire Distributors and we look forward to providing a new facility that will allow the business to grow,” says Joe McSweeney of Brookwood Capital, the developer for the project. Brookwood is demonstrating their commitment to the Grand Valley by engaging local professionals throughout the various phases of this project. Perhaps most notable is the new project manager, Steve Thompson. “Steve provides that high level local expertise and we are happy to have him onboard,” says McSweeney.

This project required many partners to make it happen. ATD worked with site selectors, developers, local project managers, and a host of others. “This project was an exercise in collaboration and problem solving,” says Kelly Marlin, GJEP Interim Executive Director and Business Development Manager. “I can’t thank the staff at the City of Grand Junction enough, without their efforts, this project may never have gotten off the ground.”

American Tire Distributors “supports the nation’s tire dealers, service repair shops, and automotive performance shops with prompt and convenient delivery of the products, tools, and programs they need to service a country on the move.”

GJEP is a private non-profit economic development organization whose mission is to create quality jobs in Mesa County through business attraction and expansion.

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