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## City officials seek Wal-Mart update

**MANKATO** — A planned Wal-Mart Distribution Center is still coming to Mankato, and officials say they're planning on asking the company soon for an updated timetable.

"We have been told we are in the five-year improvement plan but have not been told when we are in it," City Manager Pat Hentges said.

Wal-Mart continues to pay property taxes as well as the cost of already-completed improvements to the site.

The company has committed to pay \$5.32 million whether they come here or not.

Hentges said he also hopes to inform Wal-Mart about progress made to local highways, including Blue Earth County Road 3 and the movement toward a nearby interchange at Highway 14.