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-- Store tours available upon request --

WHO: Lowe's of Riverview

WHEN: Lowe's will open the doors to the public at its newest location in Riverview on January 13, with Grand Opening festivities on January 18.

WHERE: Lowe's of Riverview
10425 Gibsonton Drive
Riverview, FL

ABOUT THE STORE: The superstore has 116,000 square feet of retail sales space, with an adjacent garden center, stocking 40,000 different items to help customers build, improve and beautify their homes. A store of this size represents an average investment for the company of \$18.5 million and creates up to 175 new jobs.

STORE TOURS The media is invited to get a behind-the-scenes, advance tour of
& INTERVIEWS: the new LOWE'S store. To schedule a personal tour with the store manager call Karen Cobb at (704) 758-3504. Interviews are available by request.

ABOUT LOWE'S:

With fiscal year 2004 sales of \$36.5 billion, Lowe's Companies, Inc. is a FORTUNE® 50 company that serves approximately 11 million customers a week at more than 1,175 home improvement stores in 49 states. Based in Mooresville, N.C., the 59-year old company is the

second-largest home improvement retailer in the world. For more information, visit Lowe.com.