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This "infill" project will use modern building practices, while ensuring that the new structures' designs complement currently occupied homes in the area. Energy efficiency and the use of low-maintenance building materials will be major considerations throughout the construction process. The target completion date for the project is January 1, 2009.

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