



According to the email sent in to [The35212](#) and [shared on the community news site](#) earlier today, [Baptist Health System](#) wants to split land located across from the current [Trinity Medical Center](#) complex between two developers. The health system sold controlling interest in the hospital, [most recently known as Montclair Baptist](#), back in 2005 with [the remaining sold in 2008](#).

The developers in turn plan to build an upscale apartment complex on one portion of the property and a [Walmart](#) Neighborhood Market on the other. It would be the fourth location for the chain's market concept store in metro Birmingham, with others in Centerpoint, Vestavia Hills and Homewood.

[The Bentonville, AR-based retailer](#) already has a Supercenter located a little more than 2 miles away (also on Montclair Road) serving as an anchor tenant for the [Eastwood Village shopping complex](#). That location contains a grocery store. There's also a Sam's Club located four additional miles down the road in Irondale on Grants Mill Road.

[The hospital complex and the surrounding property has been the focus of much attention from surrounding neighborhoods, civic leaders and concerned citizens](#) due to Trinity's pending move to the former HealthSouth digital hospital site.

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