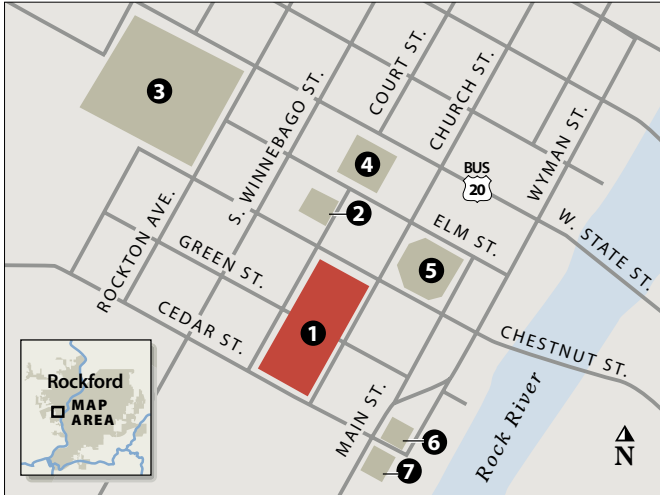


Hopes for downtown development

City officials and economic leaders said they hope the long-awaited construction of a \$100 million federal courthouse will spur more downtown redevelopment. The area has seen growth from an ongoing MetroCentre renovation and the construction of the new Criminal Justice Center. The hope is the new building will convince other developers to invest and increase confidence in the resurgence of downtown, perhaps with such vacant sites as the Amerock and Tapco buildings.



KEY PLAYERS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

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| ① Site of proposed federal courthouse | ④ Public Safety Building |
| ② Current federal courthouse | ⑤ MetroCentre |
| ③ Winnebago County Criminal Justice Center | ⑥ Amerock building |
| | ⑦ Tapco building |

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