

Crew removes canopies at old Belk Building on Dexter Avenue

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Workers remove canopies at old Belk Building: Dexter Avenue was closed Friday as workers used a crane to remove the canopies at the old Belk Building. (Scott Johnson/Advertiser)



Workers remove sections of the canopies at the old Belk Building on Dexter Avenue on Friday morning.

Dexter Avenue is closed Friday as crews remove the canopies from the old Belk Building.

Workers with Conn Equipment Co. were using a crane to remove the concrete canopy, with each one weighing about 30,000 pounds and each smaller connecting piece weighing about 8,000 pounds, according to workers.

Montgomery police officers were escorting trucks that carried the canopies to the landfill.

The work is the beginning of a project by Foshee Management Co. to create a Market District on Dexter Avenue.

The district will include more than 100 loft apartments and space for more than 20 retail stores or restaurants.

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