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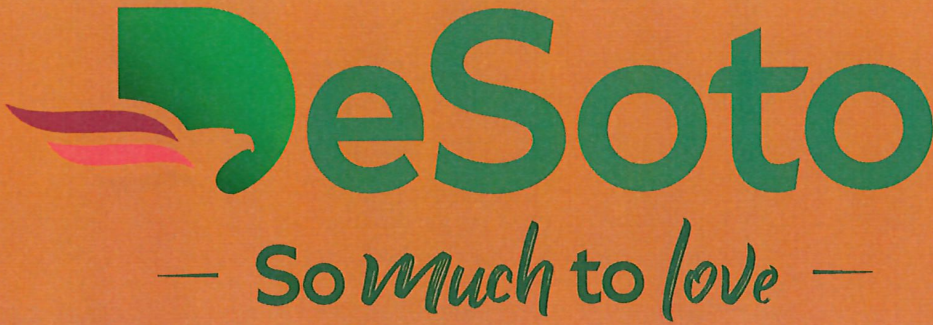
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SOLAR TURBINES TESTING FACILITY

\$30M CAPITAL INVESTMENT

Solar Turbines, Inc., who has been operating within the City of DeSoto since 1987 and is one of the largest employers in DeSoto with approximately 440 employees, expanded its facility with construction of a 24,000 square foot addition that accommodates additional testing, staging and final assembly of its industrial gas turbines for onshore and electrical power generation.



TRADE CENTER 20/35

\$3.7M CAPITAL INVESTMENT

Ontrac plans to invest \$3.7M to build out 300,202 square feet of new space in Desoto. The company plans to occupy the new space at 802 E Centre Park Blvd. in Desoto, in Spring 2023. The center is equipped to facilitate millions of deliveries to more than 7.6M residents in the greater Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex and also provide easy access to the I-35 and I-20 corridors.



EOS FITNESS

HUGE TEXAS EXPANSION

EoS Fitness announced plans to bring its inclusive and welcoming fitness environment to DeSoto to empower and grow a community of exercise practitioners of all experience levels. Residents can soon experience an energy like no other at the new 55,500 square feet facility at 1300 W. Belt Line Rd. opening in 2023.

57,624

POPULATION



MEDIAN AGE
38



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HELIPORTS IN THE DFW METROPLEX IS IN DESOTO



91%

HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE OR HIGHER



UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
6%

\$243,926

MEDIAN HOUSE VALUE



\$97,829
AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME

31 MINUTES FROM



THE DFW INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

15 MINUTES FROM
DOWNTOWN DALLAS



RETAIL OPPORTUNITY IN DESOTO:
POTENTIAL RETAIL SALES: \$3,461,166,294 ACTUAL SALES \$622,203,720 SALES LEAKAGE: \$2,838,812,574



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