

DEL AMO CENTER GROWS . . . Looking north at Del Amo Center in Torrance, slated to become the nation's largest shopping center, Broadway Department Store is seen at left, Sears, Roebuck and Co. at right. Excavation and construction currently in progress between the two stores includes three buildings which will house a multiple of specialty shops.

A truck tunnel is located under the L-shaped mall which appears raised and which will finally extend to the Sears store. The drug store and market building is in the background, while restaurants will be on site not shown in this photo but just left off the Broadway.

## Construction of Del Amo Center Progressing at Rapid Pace Here

The result of the most advances concepts of regional shopping center planning, Del Amo Center, with the excep-tion of the Sears, Roebuck & Amo Center, with the tion of the Sears, Roebuck & Company store, is being completely planned, designed and engineered by Welton Becket and Associates, architects and engineers. Oltmans Construction Company is general contractor and Coldwell, Banker and Co. is leasing agent.

directly east of the construction on surrounding acreage across Hawthorne and Carson, all of which is presently owned by the Del Amo Estate Co.

A 900 ft. long, 30 ft. wide tunnel, designed by the architects to provide direct shipping, receiving, and loading facilities for every store in the center without interfering with

Construction of the first increment of Del Amo Center slated to become the nation's largest shopping center when fully developed, is progressing at a rapid pace with the fourth major building nearing completion and three buildings in the drawing stage, according to Peter De Francisci, planning director for the Del Amo Estate Co., owners and developers of the entire center.

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FUTURE PLANS call for development of 15 acres of land directly east of the first increment and additional construc-

customer activities, runs be-neath the shopping center. With facilities underground, trucks do not clutter the cen

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seven precast concrete planter boxes surrounded with seats and covered with masonry veneer. A speaker's platform has been planned for the cen-ter of the mall to provide facilities for special promotions

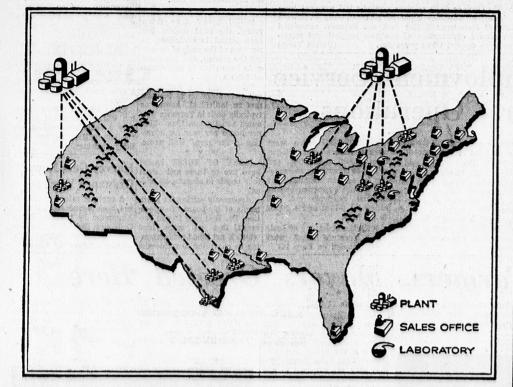


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