



**Earthwork has started at the site for AutoZone.**

## **AutoZone scheduled to open late January in Valley Springs**

AutoZone - the second largest retailer of aftermarket automotive parts and accessories in the United States - is coming to Valley Springs.

Construction of the new store has begun off State Route 26 between Dollar General and Sender's Market ACE Hardware.

"Our new store is slated to open in late January," said AutoZone Media Contact Ray

Pohlman. "It will be one of 150 or so stores we will be opening in the next 12 months."

AutoZone has more than 6,000 stores across the United States, Mexico, and Brazil. The company is based in Memphis, Tenn.

The company's first store opened July 4, 1979, in Forrest City, Ark.

Today, AutoZone is a Fortune 500 company with more than \$8.1 billion in annual sales.