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# OFFICE BULLETIN O'HARE MARKET

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### **NOTABLE LEASE TRANSACTION**



Meridian Design Build leased 11,457 sf at Pointe O'Hare.

#### **PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT**



With little new construction in recent years, the O'Hare submarket remains extremely tight, especially within Class A product. Chicago developer, GlenStar Properties, has recently proposed a 300,000-sf Class A office building at 8655 W Higgins Rd. The site offers convenient access to both the Cumberland CTA stop as well as the Kennedy Expressway (I-90). Glenstar is looking for a large tenant to anchor the project.

#### **ON THE MARKET**



Equity Commonwealth is planning to cash out of Triangle Plaza. The 631,445-sf complex located at 8750-8770 W Bryn Mawr Ave is currently 76.7% leased. The complex's largest tenant, Wilson Sporting Goods, announced it would be moving its headquarters downtown, vacating their 110,015 sf early next year. Ownership released most of the vacated space to First Midwest Bank, which leased approximately 80,000 sf.

## **NOTABLE SALE TRANSACTION**



The most notable sale transaction during the third quarter was 6400 Shafer Ct in Rosemont, which was purchased by Free Market Ventures for \$17.9 million, or \$99.84 psf. Crossroads Partners sold the 79,442-sf Class A office building. The property was 94.1% leased at the time of sale.

#### 94 LEASES



There have been 94 new leases recorded during the third quarter of 2017. This totals 495,211 sf with an average deal size of 5,268 sf.

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