

Summerville retail building sold for \$5.2M

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A seven-tenant retail building across from the Azalea Square Shopping Center in Summerville was recently sold for \$5.2 million, according to the real estate firm that represented the seller.



The 11,966-square-foot Shoppes at Azalea building on Azalea Square Boulevard in Summerville was recently sold for \$5.2 million. (Photo/Marcus & Millichap)

The Shoppes at Azalea, a nearly 12,000-square-foot building, was fully leased to Moe's Southwest Grill,Chicken Salad Chick, Great Clips, UltraSkin, TCBY,Which Wich and Noodle Nerd when it was purchased by a family partnership based in New York. The company name was not disclosed.

Mark Cothran, president of Greenville-based Cothran Properties LLC, sold the newly built facility and was represented by Andrew Margulies, associate vice president of Marcus & Millichap. The commercial real estate investment service firm has nearly 80 offices in the United States and Canada, including a site on King Street in downtown Charleston and on Main Street in Columbia.

"The growth projections for Summerville appealed to a lot of investors nationally, and the property was sold while under construction, which speaks to the strong demand for well-located assets in the Charleston

area," Margulies said in a statement. "We generated offers from private buyers and institutional investors, which mirrors the national trend that we're seeing for retail properties in high-growth areas."

The Shoppes at Azalea, which sits in front of the Target on Azalea Square Boulevard, was completed in late 2014. Leases were secured between December and March, according to Marcus & Millichap.