

New Wells Fargo campus in Irving is a sign of company's 'growing footprint' in Texas

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From left, Wells Fargo CEO Charles Scharf, Gov. Greg Abbott and Irving Mayor Rick Stopfer cut the ribbon to celebrate the opening of the bank's new \$570 million campus.

Wells Fargo's new campus in Irving is the latest sign of the finance industry's growing investment in North Texas.

The \$570 million campus has two 10-story buildings with 850,000 square feet of space overlooking Lake Carolyn in the Las Colinas neighborhood by the Toyota Music Factory, Irving Convention Center and about 15 minutes from the D-FW International Airport. It will hold about 4,500 workers.

"By bringing our Dallas-Fort Worth area employees together in this dynamic environment, we're better positioned to support our clients and customers across Texas and the U.S.," Wells Fargo CEO Charlie Scharf said in a statement



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One of the two 10-story buildings Wells Fargo says will be energy net-positive by using solar panels and dimming windows.

The company celebrated the opening Tuesday with a ribbon-cutting ceremony and panel discussion between Scharf, TV personality Mike Rowe, and Texas Gov. Greg Abbott.

“When you look at the addition of Wells Fargo and their growing footprint in the state of Texas, we are growing leaps and bounds ahead of any other state,” Abbott told a crowd of about 130 people during the panel discussion.

He touted the [region's growing finance sector](#) as an example of how the Texas economy has diversified and become less reliant on the oil and gas industry, making the state's economy more stable.



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“The word welcoming doesn't do justice to what the governor has done for us,” Scharf said at the event. “How many cell phone numbers of different governors do you think I have across the country? The answer is one. And it's this governor.”



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From left, Gov. Greg Abbott, Wells Fargo CEO Charles Scharf and TV personality Mike Rowe speak during a panel discussion about the future of the economy.

Rowe spoke at the discussion panel about the need for more workers in trade and construction jobs to build out large facilities like the Irving campus. Wells Fargo is

Rowe told KERA anybody can capitalize on the region's growing financial sector because of how many buildings are under construction.

"Anybody who's ever dreamt of being in a corner office is gonna need somebody who can build a corner office," Rowe said.

The Wells Fargo location opened as Goldman Sachs is still building out its \$500 million campus in Uptown Dallas, which will be 800,000 square feet.

"The D-FW area truly is the epicenter of finance in the United States," Abbott said.

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