

RANGERS STADIUM COMPLEX

Here's a bird's-eye view as new Live! hotel breaks ground



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A view from above shows the site where the new Globe Life Field, the Texas Live! development and Loews hotel are under construction.

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ARLINGTON

Imagine heading to Globe Life Park in Arlington in a couple of years to watch the World Series — even if the Texas Rangers aren't playing.

That vision of creating a popular gathering spot for tourists and local residents every day of the year took another step forward Wednesday with the groundbreaking for the new \$150 million Live! by Loews-Arlington hotel. It will be built adjacent to the Texas Live!

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WE NEED TO BUILD SOMETHING THAT MAKES VISITORS STAY ONE MORE DAY. THAT'S HUGE FOR THE LOCAL ECONOMY.

Ron Price, president and CEO of the Arlington Convention and Visitors Bureau

entertainment complex and near the Rangers new ballpark, under construction just south of Globe Life Park.

“We viewed this as more of a resort project where we envision people being here year-

round and not just on game nights,” said Alex Tisch, vice president of Loews Corporation.

The 14-story, 302-room hotel will include an infinity-edge pool and an event lawn for

weddings and special events. There will also be a covered outdoor bar called Tower Terrace that will have views of the nearby stadiums and Arlington's entertainment district.

“We think it's going to be filled, and not just on game day,” Tisch said.

The new hotel will help link all of the Arlington stadiums, said Rob Matwick, Rangers executive vice president for business operations. The venues will all be a short walk from the hotel and convention center.

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