Houston's Industrial Sector is Booming

New developments signal robust economic growth and strong demand for commercial space.

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650,000 SF

New Spec Industrial Space

Clay Development & Construction recently broke ground on 650,000 square feet of speculative warehouses and manufacturing buildings in the Houston area.

This significant investment in new industrial space is driven by growing demand from manufacturing companies, particularly those involved in reshoring and onshoring operations. Houston's manufacturing vacancy rate is a low 2.3%.

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Manufacturing Fuels Houston's Economic Momentum

The surge in speculative manufacturing construction underscores Houston's increasing role as a hub for industrial production. In 2025, 30% of new business announcements in Houston came from manufacturing, including sectors like alternative energy and steel products.

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Strategic Logistics Driving Demand for Distribution

Beyond manufacturing, Houston's strategic location within the Texas Triangle continues to attract significant logistics and distribution investment. Recently, a 767,520-square-foot distribution center in Brookshire traded hands, fully leased to a logistics provider.

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