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## The tale of the ghost mall in Elk Grove

This week: a ghost story, about a deceased shopping mall. It's a 15-year odyssey of big dreams and tragic failure with maybe a bit of betrayal sprinkled in, set in Elk Grove, California. The players include Howard Hughes' namesake real estate development company, some Miwok tribe descendants and members of local government who remain optimistic even after 15 years of disappointment. On March 9, the final act of this drama began with a second, or maybe third, groundbreaking on 64 acres of once-again empty land on the city's outskirts.

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