## Wal-Mart wants to Move to Gilbert!

This is a bad idea, and will have a very negative impact on the physical and cultural landscape of our community should Wal-Mart succeed with their plan.



Wal-Mart wants to build a **200,000 Square Foot Supercenter** next-door the Gilbert Municipal Center at the corner of Gilbert and Warner Roads This new Wal-Mart will consume approximately 60% of the limited Gilbert Municipal District Retail Space The Gilbert Civic Center Core was originally established to promote a mixed use of government facilities and small scale retail Traffic studies indicate that more than 8000 additional cars per day will be added to an

area that is already near its capacity Increased traffic and congestion will pose addition risks and hazards to the **Elementary Schools** that are **within 1/2 mile** of the proposed site

Gilbert must respond to this super-store expansion by a large corporation that does not value our interests as a community. Building a giant super-store at the *gateway to our community*, in the core of our most cherished and important landscape would be a terrible mistake and must not happen.

## Please help stop Wal-Mart from building in our town's civic core!

For more information on Wal-Mart expansion in our town and around the world, and to learn how you can help, please visit the website below.

## http://www.geocities.com/nodowntownwalmart

Also, please contact our Gilbert Planning Department and our elected officials as well, to voice your concerns regarding the Wal-Mart expansion in our town.

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Thank you for your support.