

## Developers show off apartments

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One of Springfield Mayor Domenic J. Sarno's favorite catchphrases is "back to the future," and this time, with the \$15 million Overland Lofts project, it fits.

Davenport Companies of Boston has transformed the Willys-Overland building at 151 Chestnut St. — built in 1917 as an automobile showroom and warehouse — into 60 modern apartments with COVID-19-era touches like work-from-home offices and separate ventilation systems so air doesn't mingle between units.

It's the first new apartment complex in Springfield's downtown in decades.

In a touch Sarno pointed

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Above, the Overland Lofts project at 151 Chestnut Street is renovating an historic building into apartments in the city's Innovation District. At right, Springfield Mayor Domenic Sarno, center, gets a tour of a model apartment