

Groundbreaking: Kleiner Stachus takes on new forms

## Time Capsule buried in the ground



The building permit was granted at the end of July 2017, and the transformation of the Kleine Stachus - an important transport hub of the city - began in October. The center of Germering will finally gain a new flair. The new five-story building with a total area of 9,200 square meters will be located opposite the Sparkasse Bank and the Jesus Christ Church. Exactly these neighbors, city politicians, investors and project participants met on Wednesday, November 28, for the official laying of the foundation stone for the new office and commercial building, which is going to be occupied in the first quarter of 2020.

Germering - According to the mayor, Wolfgang Andre, "it is a matter of redesigning the central square in Germering, a place where all people come together". The little Stachus had already received a lot of criticism after his seven-month rebuilding phase in 2015. Less asphalt, but more space for people – the place was supposed to stimulate the people to stroll and linger, a nice water fountain and narrow streets. The traffic was to be reduced, but it turned out to be a bottleneck, which left the bicycle riders disappointed. The expectations are set high for the new building. The house should provide even more activities in already a busy place, according to the Mayor. Shops are planned on the ground floor and a day care center. Mayor Andre thinks the day care center will be a good incentive for the adults working there in the future. Jürgen Biffar, President of the Docuware Group says, "the move into the new building is planned for in about one and a half years." The new headquarter of the company Docuware that is currently still based on the 'Harfe', will therefore move even further into the center. Finally, a time capsule - filled with a daily newspaper, coins and the signed foundation charter - was traditionally set in the ground to document the day.