



WHITTWOOD
Town Center

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New Eateries Now Open with More Slated to Join Whittier's Renovated Whittwood Town Center

WHITTIER, Calif., June 27, 2007 – **Wingstop** is now open at the renovated Whittwood Town Center, soon to be followed by Wholey Moley Café, Dippin' Dots®, Joy Sushi and Dream Dinners. Approximately 33 new stores and restaurants have joined the 760,000-square-foot Whittier shopping center since its renovation began.

Wingstop offers unique fresh-to-order buffalo-style chicken wings flavored with a selection of proprietary sauces and seasonings including Original Hot, Cajun, Atomic, Hawaiian, Hickory Smoked BBQ, among others. “The Wing Experts” also prepare many homemade sides, like fresh-cut in house seasoned fries, bourbon double-baked beans and classic pearl potato salad, served in Wingstop’s nostalgic aviation-themed atmosphere that showcases 1930’s-to-1940’s, pre-jet engine aviation décor and artifacts.

A charming Old Mexico plaza-like atmosphere will soon be open to diners of the **Wholey Moley Café** scheduled to join the shopping center with their fresh, made-to-order menu items including salads,

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Mexican pizzas, tacos and burritos. The Mexican grill will feature homemade tortillas created on-site and specialties customized using superior ingredients and unique sauces, all made on premise.

Just in time for summer, **Dippin' Dots®**, “the world’s coldest ice cream,” will add to the lineup with their unique frozen treat. Starting off with the finest dairy ingredients, Dippin' Dots® adds specialty flavors and flash freezes the ice cream using a futuristic cryogenic process, which allows the dessert to maintain its “dot” consistency and fresh taste.

Fresh sushi will soon be featured at Whittwood with the addition of **Joy Sushi**, slated to join the bevy of new restaurants at the shopping center. California, Spicy Tuna and Unagi Rolls are just a few of the many sushi favorites, along with unique tasty menu items, that will be available.

A true “convenience” food option is coming to Whittwood with **Dream Dinners**, a store that does all the shopping, prep-work and setup needed for guests to assemble dinners on-site that can be brought home and stored in a freezer to be served in the weeks ahead. Customers first visit the store’s website at www.dreamdinners.com, where they select dinners from a menu featuring items such as Herb-Crusted Flank Steak and Citrus Ginger Salmon, and then make an appointment to attend a meal assembly session. The customer then visits the store for their appointment and assembles nutritious, uncooked meals that they’ve pre-selected to take home.

To experience Thai food and Thai culture at the same time Whittwood Town Center will soon be welcoming a modern elegant Thai restaurant **Thai Table**. The menu has been developed to meet the needs of today's health conscious consumer without compromising authenticity, quality or taste. Customers will enjoy a wide variety of fresh, nutritious, convenient and affordably priced Thai food.

Whittwood Town Center opened its doors in 1955, originally as an open-air shopping center. In 1979, the property was converted into an enclosed mall. The new Whittwood is undergoing a transformation, which will bring it back to its roots as an open-air shopping center with retailers, specialty

shops and restaurants connected by plazas, green spaces and a walking path. Upscale townhomes will later be added to complete Whittier's newest retail and residential village.

Whittwood Town Center features over 50 stores and restaurants and is anchored by JCPenney, Sears, Mervyns, Target and Vons. The shopping center is located at Whittier Boulevard and Santa Gertrudes Avenue in Whittier. For more information, please visit www.whittwoodtowncenter.com.

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