



A Vibrant Retail & Residential Village

WHITTWOOD
Town Center

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**Panera Bread, Red Robin, IHOP and Jamba Juice
Now Open at Renovated Whittier Shopping Center**

Whittwood Town Center Announces a Host of New Restaurants Opening This Fall

WHITTIER, Calif., Sept. 15, 2006 – **Panera Bread, Red Robin, International House of Pancakes (IHOP)** and **Jamba Juice** are now open with more restaurants scheduled to open this fall at the newly renovated Whittwood Town Center. Approximately 25 new stores and restaurants have been added at the 760,000-square-foot shopping center, located at Whittier Boulevard and Santa Gertrudes Avenue in Whittier.

Newly opened Panera Bread bakery-café offers high-quality fresh loafs of bread baked from scratch throughout the day, along with daily soups, a variety of sandwiches, hand-tossed salads and more. The café anchors Whittwood’s food court and will be joined this fall by **Dippin’ Dots, Edible Arrangements, Maui Hawaiian BBQ, Wing Stop** and more to be announced soon.

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Also now open is Red Robin, known for their gourmet burgers, most popular of which are the Gourmet Cheeseburger and the Royal Red Robin, a burger topped with a fried egg. The restaurant offers a full bar. IHOP adds to Whittwood's lineup of new restaurants, offering diners an extensive menu of breakfast items that can be enjoyed all day, along with a full selection of lunch and dinner options, not to mention their famous "never empty coffee pot."

Jamba Juice rounds out the list of newly opened eateries, offering customers nutritious, energizing smoothies and juices. Each of Jamba Juice's fruit smoothies provides three-to-six servings of fruit and are boosted with vitamins and minerals. Joining Jamba Juice by year-end will be **Golden Spoon Yogurt** and **Dr. Java**, among other restaurants to be announced.

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. For more information, please visit www.whittwoodtowncenter.com.

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