



A Vibrant Retail & Residential Village

WHITTWOOD
Town Center

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**New Stores Continue to Join Newly Renovated
Whittwood Town Center**

WHITTIER, Calif., August 16, 2007 – It has been a year since the grand opening of the newly renovated Whittwood Town Center, a shopping tradition in the Whittier community for the past 50 years. Over 40 new stores have joined the 760,000-square-foot shopping center since the renovation began, including such notables as Target, IHOP, PetSmart, Cost Plus, GNC Nutrition Center, Verizon Wireless and Red Robin.

Ruby's Diner, Mimi's Cafe and Black Angus remained on the tenant roster throughout the renovation and have been joined by many new eateries, Panera Bread, Maui Hawaiian BBQ, Wingstop, Golden Spoon Yogurt, Dippin' Dots, Jamba Juice, Thai Table, Dr. Java Coffee Company and Wholey Moley Café. Joy Sushi is planned to open this fall with Johnny Carino's Italian Restaurant also coming soon to the list of restaurant choices.

Long-time Whittier favorites JCPenney, Sears and Mervyns have remained at the now open-air center and have been joined by additional in-line apparel tenants, a first for the center. Beach Bums, It's U, Morana and Sugar N Spice are now open, each offering shoppers fashionable clothing at affordable prices.

Dream Dinners is also slated to add to the growing list of retailers who are calling Whittwood home.

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. In 2004, Whittwood began a transformation that has taken 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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