



## New Westroads Mall food court set for November opening

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Flagship Commons, Westroads Mall's new food hall, is on track to be completed in a few months.



Framing is complete and about 70 percent of the reclaimed wood that will line the walls of the 21,000-square-foot space has been installed, said Flagship Restaurant Group president and architect Tom Allisma.

The company released new architectural renderings of the project Tuesday.

The goal is to have the space, situated between Younkers and the AMC Theater, open for business by November, Allisma said.

The hall will feature a full-service bar; new locations for Aromas Coffeehouse, Blatt Beer & Table, and Amsterdam Falafel and Kabob; plus five new concepts, including Yum Roll by Blue Sushi Sake Grill, Yoshi-Ya ramen, Weirdough Pizza Co., Juan Taco and custom salad station Clever Greens.

Seating will be mixed, with some counter and bar seating at the various restaurants and a combination of high-top, traditional and banquet seating.

The existing food court will remain open through the end of the year, said Jim Sadler, senior general manager at Westroads. It will be transformed into a new retail space with West Dodge Road frontage and a separate entrance.



A few of the existing food court tenants will relocate throughout the mall, but Sadler would not disclose which tenants because leases are not signed yet.

Sadler said the project is on track to open as promised.

“We get a lot of buzz coming out of it. A lot of people are interested,” Sadler said.

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