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OGS TO RENOVATE EMPIRE STATE PLAZA FOOD COURT

Food Vendors Will be Relocated to Concourse While Work is Ongoing

Office of General Services (OGS) Commissioner RoAnn Destito today announced that the center food court at the Empire State Plaza will get a facelift this summer with renovations aimed at improving customers' experience. Food service operations will cease in the food court at the close of business on Tuesday, June 27, with food vendors and seating temporarily relocated to the south concourse while work is ongoing. A reopening is planned for early in the fall

"The renovations to the Plaza food court will complement the great mix of food service options that were recently introduced here," Commissioner Destito said. "The thousands of people who visit and work at the Capitol and Empire State Plaza deserve quality food in a positive atmosphere, and the renovations that are about to start will create a space where people can meet for business or socially while enjoying their meal."

OGS staff will take on the majority of the improvements and renovation work, which will include the installation of new floors, a new ceiling, and energy-efficient lighting. Improvements to the food court will also include the addition of new tables and chairs.

June 27 will mark the last day the food court will be open before the renovations get started. McDonald's and Au Bon Pain will remain open in their current locations during the work, and Kuma Ani Express, The Dutch Pot, and Bombers Burrito Bar will be relocated to the main concourse and continue serving food from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on weekdays.

Pho Yum, pbd Kitchen, and Honest Weight Food Co-Op Café will reopen in the food court once renovations are completed.

Also, the new á la Mode frozen yogurt and waffle store is scheduled to open on the Empire State Plaza concourse this summer and will feature eight different flavors of self-service frozen yogurt and sorbet with an assortment of toppings. Á la Mode will be located by the Red Cross donation center, just down the Concourse from the new Egg box office, and will be open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on weekdays.

Additional information about food service and catering options at the Empire State Plaza and other OGS-operated state office buildings can be found on the OGS website – www.ogs.ny.gov.

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