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Englewood Construction Completes Noodles & Co. in Lee's Summit, Begins Work on Ulster Travel Plaza in New York

CHICAGO – Englewood Construction, a national restaurant and commercial construction firm based in Schiller Park, Ill., has announced the recent completion of a new Noodles & Co. restaurant in Lee's Summit, Mo., as well as the commencement of construction on the Ulster Travel Plaza on the New York State Thruway. The Ulster Travel Plaza project includes renovation work plus the build out of three restaurants: a Pizza Hut, Nathan's Hotdogs and Roy Rogers.

The 2,400-square-foot Noodles & Co. seats 93 and is the ninth location Englewood has built for the national restaurant franchise. Founded 17 years ago, Broomfield, Colo.-based Noodles & Co. is one of the fastest-growing quick-casual restaurants with more than 220 locations in 18 states.

According to William Di Santo, president of Englewood Construction, his firm's approach to restaurant and retail construction aligns perfectly with Noodles & Co.'s motto "Every Guest. Every Bowl. Every Time."

"From a construction standpoint, we know how vital it is for a national brand to give its customers the same outstanding service and experience each and every time – regardless of a restaurant's or store's location," said Di Santo. "The environment needs to be constructed in the same way consistently, which requires a tremendous attention to detail."

Di Santo said the Noodles & Co. build-out took approximately three months and involved 15 subcontractors. Fitch Architects of Scottsdale, Ariz., was the project architect.

Englewood Construction began work on the 5,000-square-foot Ulster Travel Plaza in January 2010. Operated by Bethesda, Md.-based HMSHost, a world leader in dining and shopping concessions for travel venues, the Ulster Travel Plaza is located at milepost #906 and is the fifth project Englewood has worked on for HMSHost.

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“One of the unique challenges in working with the Ulster Travel Plaza location is that it’s still open to travelers during construction,” said Di Santo. “Based on our experience in this arena and our sensitivity to the thousands of travelers who frequent the plaza on a daily basis, we’ve implemented operational practices that minimize construction disruptions.”

The newly renovated Ulster Travel Plaza is expected to open by May 2010 and will involve approximately 10 subcontractors. Plymouth, Mass.,-based Lloyd Architects was the project architect.

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Photo Caption:

Englewood Construction has recently completed construction of a new Noodles & Co. restaurant in Lee’s Summit, Mo.

About Englewood Construction:

Englewood Construction, Inc. is a commercial general contractor specializing in the construction of retail, restaurant, shopping center, hotel and office/industrial projects throughout the United States. Established in 2001, Englewood Construction’s executive team has more than 30 years of commercial construction experience, including executive positions with R.A.S. Builders and Capitol Construction. Since its founding, Englewood Construction has managed over 500 projects and amassed a national qualified vendor base exceeding 20,000 subcontractors and suppliers. For more information on the company, visit www.engagewoodconstruction.com, and to learn the latest insights and tips on solving commercial construction issues visit the company’s blog at www.hardhatchat.com.

