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Madison Pub In Riverside To Break Ground On New Cafe State, County & Local Officials Join In December 19th Ceremony

State Senator Diane Allen and Deputy Freeholder Vince Farias, and representatives of New Jersey Transit (NJT) are among the dignitaries slated to participate in the December 19th ceremonial ground-breaking of the first commercial enterprise spawned directly from the RiverLine, Cafe Madison.

The ceremony will take place at Madison Pub, the turn of the century up-scale eatery at 33 Lafayette St., one block from the RiverLine Rail Station in the Transit Village of Riverside.

Commencing at 2 PM, cocoa, coffee, and Epicurean specialties await those who brace for the whispers of winter with hot toddies for the body. Attendees (including the media) are encouraged to come early!

The first commuter town of the 21st Century, Riverside is the epicenter of the

River Line, light rail stations joining the riverfront communities of West Jersey.

Bob Halgas and Jon Aneson, partners of Madison Pub, decided to create a spectacular cafe that will be triple the size of the pub. The multi-million dollar investment is prompted by the steady stream of new customers from rail travel and the planned loft condominium developments for commuters.

“While winter groundbreaking is uncommon, extraordinary site preparation by our contractor [Gary F. Gardner, Inc] is pointing us to an anticipated opening in September of 2006," said Aneson.



SITE PREPARATION -- Jon Aneson, partner of Madison Pub in the Transit Village of Riverside, and Mark Remsa, Director of Economic Development in Burlington County, survey preliminary site preparation in advance of the December 19th ceremonial ribbon-cutting for Cafe Madison, the first commercial enterprise spawned directly from the RiverLine.