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BirthWatch 2010 Progress Report Q2

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Empire State South (Midtown) Originally scheduled to open in late April, then June, Empire State South from acclaimed chef Hugh Acheson is far from on track. New estimates peg opening at late August. Already with two established and popular restaurants in Athens, Five and Ten and The National, Empire State South will focus on "the food of the south." Located at 999 Peachtree, it will benefit from the new Loews Atlanta Hotel and the expanding Midtown Mile.

Highland Bakery (Midtown) "A favorite amongst Inman Park residents will grow to include a second location later this spring." I spoke those words in February after being told it was a done deal and well on its way to fruition, now months later, no progress is visible and a spring opening seems far from reality. If /when it opens in 1180 Peachtree, Highland Bakery will have about 900 s/f on the 14th Street side, just below H. Stockton, in a space that has never had a tenant. The new location will serve a scaled down version of its popular menu including breakfast sandwiches, soups, salads and sandwich lunch options, as well as their fresh baked breads and pastries. Highland Bakery midtown will also serve an assortment of signature gourmet coffee drinks as well as catering options. In the meantime, a satellite location has sprouted in the lobby of the 999 Peachtree building.

While this blog has been reporting a lot of sad news, closings and such, there are some exciting openings and expansions planned for Atlanta's restaurants, retail and hotels in the coming months. In February, I provided a list of projects at various stages of development, here's where we / they are now...

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