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EDOKO SUSHI & ROBATA NOW OPEN AT CITYLINE IN RICHARDSON

Second location to feature delicate Japanese flavors, savory dishes and craft cocktails

RICHARDSON, Texas – (July 14, 2016) – [CityLine](#) today announced that Edoko Sushi & Robata has opened at KDC’s 186-acre mixed-use project in Richardson, Texas. This will be the second location for the Texas-based sushi and robata restaurant, which also has a Frisco location that was recently [named](#) the second best sushi restaurant in DFW by OpenTable.

The menu combines traditional Japanese sushi methods, French-taught culinary techniques and western influences. Executive Chef Chikao Kikuchi trained in Tokyo more than 30 years ago in the traditional art and principles of sushi. His kitchen crew’s French-taught background provides inspiration for new dishes while treating food with the utmost respect and sourcing the freshest ingredients from only the finest purveyors.

“We are excited to offer CityLine guests and residents another unique dining option with Edoko Sushi & Robata,” said Jessica Robertson, Director of Marketing for CityLine. “The restaurant will add a fun nighttime atmosphere and complement the other thriving and recently opened restaurants like Coal Vines, Jaspers and Good Union Urban BBQ.”

Edoko serves authentic Japanese food items like sashimi, nigiri and robata while also offering hot plates with western influences like green tea chicken with herb oil and balsamic reduction, and udon noodles with sake-cream and pork belly. Robata has also become very popular with the restaurant’s clientele, which involves eating food on skewers without the need for utensils.

“We’ve been seeking an expansion opportunity for Edoko following the great success of our Frisco location. CityLine checked all the boxes on our want list, including a fabulous location with great tenants and hundreds of residents and office workers within walking distance,” said Eugene Park, family partner of

Edoko. “Our extensive menu has something for everyone and will give guests the chance to enjoy authentic Japanese cuisine and an entertaining dining experience.”

The bar will serve craft cocktails focused on fresh seasonal ingredients, including the Blue Mule and Blackberry Twist. Edoko will also offer beers mainly rooted from Japan and local Texas breweries, 10 Japanese sakes and 50 wines. Happy hour will be offered Monday through Friday between 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m with special pricing on select drinks, sushi and small plates.

The 4,223 square foot location features ample patio seating and is located at 1250 State Street. Recently opened dining options at CityLine include Coal Vines, Good Union Urban BBQ, Jasper’s, Nestlé® Toll House® Café by Chip®, Top Pot Doughnuts, Red Mango, Starbucks, Tom+Chee and Whole Foods Market. Bite City Grill, Fernando’s and Tricky Fish are scheduled to open later this year.

About Edoko Sushi & Robata

Robata is translated as “around the fireplace,” this ancient Japanese custom of cooking in a charcoal-fired hearth brings a new twist to Japanese cuisine. Robata’s beauty is found in its simplicity and embodies everything that Japanese cooking is about: achieving the divine through humble means. At Edoko, guests can excite their palates with new experiences from the Robata bar, sushi bar and kitchen with hot and cool plates. Our sole purpose is to provide guests with an unforgettable dining experience.

About CityLine

CityLine is a 186-acre transit-oriented development in Richardson, Texas featuring a dense mix of office buildings, apartments, restaurants, entertainment options and open space, with easy access to two major highways and the DART light rail system. CityLine’s current development phase includes more than 30 dining options with Whole Foods as the retail anchor, an Aloft hotel, seven office buildings home to State Farm and Raytheon, and a wellness office building anchored by Texas Health Resources and Children’s Medical Center.

At full build-out, CityLine will contain six million square feet of office space, 3,925 multi-family residential units, more than 50 dining and service retail options, two hotels, and two parks with access to regional hike and bike trails. Approximately 30,000 people are expected to live and work at CityLine.