

Chef Shaun Doty to open burger restaurant

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Celebrated Atlanta chef

Shaun Doty plans to open a casual burger restaurant in the White Provision development.

Doty and entrepreneur Erik Maler plan to open a 2,400-square-foot restaurant in the mixed-use project in Midtown West being developed by Jamestown.

The restaurant, which has not been named, is expected to open in spring 2010.

"White Provision is an exciting site for the launch of our new burger concept," said Doty. "We wanted a prominent location on the Westside and a neighborhood with intriguing character. White Provision's approach to building a diverse and urban community immediately resonated with our goals."

Doty's burger restaurant will join other restaurants in the area, including Abattoir, the neighborhood tavern Ormsby's and the local brunch spot West Egg Café.

Doty is a nationally acclaimed chef who opened his namesake restaurant, Shaun's, in Inman Park in 2006.

The burger joint is fast becoming a national sensation. Other notable Atlanta chef Richard Blais is an owner and creative director of the Flip Burger Boutique, an upscale burger restaurant, that is expanding into new markets.