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HMSHost to Open Renovated Oakmont Travel Plaza on Highway 76 by Memorial Day Weekend

Seventeen Pennsylvania Turnpike Travel Plazas to Open During Next Five Years

BETHESDA, Md. – HMSHost Corporation, a world leader in travel dining and shopping, will unveil the renovated Oakmont travel plaza by Memorial Day weekend, just in time for the more than 30,000 drivers expected to pass through the city of Oakmont during the U.S. Open Golf Tournament the week of June 18, 2007.

Located at Allegheny Valley Exit 48, the updated Oakmont travel plaza will offer new restaurants such as **Starbucks Coffee, Hershey's Ice Cream, Quiznos** and **Burger King**.

The renovation project features the best artisans and materials that Pennsylvania has to offer. Highlights include new outdoor patio seating, spacious restrooms and high rooflines made of clearstory glass that maximize the incoming sunlight and create a welcoming and bright environment.

"Oakmont features a balance of contemporary and traditional design elements using Pennsylvania's natural resources," said Brian Gallant, Senior Vice President, Motorway Operations for HMSHost. "Working with local architects and contractors, we designed a travel plaza that reflects the people and personality of Pennsylvania through the use of bluestone, wood timbers and keystone."

HMSHost managed all aspects of the Oakmont renovation including the design, construction, maintenance, operations and selection of dining venues.

The opening of the renovated Oakmont service plaza comes fewer than 10 months after HMSHost won a competitive bid to improve and maintain select travel plazas on the Pennsylvania motorways. As part of the new contract, HMSHost will renovate or build an additional 17 travel plazas throughout Pennsylvania over the next five years.

About HMSHost

HMSHost is world-renowned for creating innovative restaurants and shops in travel venues. The company has won international recognition for its original concepts, creative store designs, and outstanding customer service. HMSHost operates in more than 100 motorway travel plazas throughout North America.

A wholly-owned subsidiary of Autogrill S.p.A, HMSHost and the Autogrill Group are recognized leaders in travel amenities. With sales exceeding €3.9 billion, Autogrill is

present in 32 countries with more than 4,800 points of sale in over 1050 locations (including 138 airports and 645 motorways) where 50,000 employees serve over 840 million customers every year.

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