

EXPANSIONS

More Pizza, Coffee, and Cupcakes Are Coming to Union Station

Magnolia Bakery, Blue Bottle Coffee, and more are in the works

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New York-based chain Neapolitan Express is expanding to Union Station. | Photo: Neapolitan Express

[Union Station](#), a popular hub for travelers up and down the East Coast, intends to welcome two Big Apple eateries to the nation's capital this year: Magnolia Bakery and Neapolitan Express.

The new dining options will join a mix of just-announced tenants, including fried chicken sandwich chain Chik-fil-a and West Coast roaster Blue Bottle Coffee. Here's a rundown of what's coming to the bustling commuter station (50 Massachusetts Avenue NE):

- [Magnolia Bakery](#), which got its start in the West Village in 1996 and has since expanded to LA, Chicago, and Asia, is expected to start making cupcakes and sweets at a new street level spot soon.
- [Neapolitan Express](#), a six-year-old Neapolitan pizza chain with Financial District and Harlem locations, also operates a fleet of over 30 eco-friendly pizza trucks. It's destined for the lower-level food court.

- San Francisco's Blue Bottle Coffee will set up shop at the main entrance, [next to months-old](#) macaron giant Ladurée. The sleek java brand, which opened [its first D.C. locale in Georgetown](#) last year, is also projected to plant new locations in Logan Circle, the Wharf, and Union Market.
- Also set to arrive is Chick-fil-a, which already has a Northeast location a short drive away.

Union Station's overhaul means some existing shops have got to go; social media user [tweeted](#) a pic of empty retail space left behind by Nine West and the Art of Shaving. The station's fast-casual game is up as of late, thanks to December's opening of [Cava](#) and the [soon-to-open Aloha Poke Co.](#) out of Chicago. Legal Sea Foods is one of the only major sit-down newbies coming soon.

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