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### **LONGTIME SAN GABRIEL VALLEY LANDMARK RESTAURANT TO RELOCATE TO EL MONTE**

***El Monte, Calif.*** – Goody’s Restaurant, San Gabriel Valley’s legendary purveyor of classic home-style American Cuisine since 1957, announced it will be moving its restaurant business to 11357 Valley Blvd. in the City of El Monte, one block west of the intersection of Valley Blvd and Peck Road.

The restaurant will host a ribbon cutting event the night before its grand opening, sometime in late February. A date has not yet been scheduled.

City officials are excited about having Goody’s Restaurant in the Community. Rene Bobadilla, El Monte City Manager said, “The quality food and stability of Goody’s management and operations was what won us over here. The City Council and I are committed to attracting quality businesses and services to serve the residents of El Monte. Goody’s is the newest of many to come.”

Goody’s owner and operator Salvador Rodriquez, who has lived in El Monte since immigrating to the United States from Mexico at the age of 15, has worked at the restaurant for 38 years, working his way up from a busboy and dishwasher to the businesses owner. He says he is “honored to be returning to the City in which he grew up” and looks forward to serving both his new El Monte customers and long established San Gabriel customers and friends.”

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