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Bojangles opening Pelham restaurant

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Bojangles plans to start work on a new restaurant in March in Pelham at Pelham Parkway and Belcher Drive, one of which the company hopes are several constructed in the near future in Shelby County

and in a wider area in the Birmingham market.

Eric Newman, executive vice president for Bojangles Restaurants Inc., said the Pelham restaurant should be open by June.

"We are also very active in working with Childersburg and

Columbiana, and we have people active in the whole region," Newman said.

Bojangles is highly concentrated in the Southeastern U.S., with restaurants in a total of 10 states and a handful in central America, Newman said.

"Typically, people think of us as a chicken

quick-service restaurant, and that is wrong. Our restaurants do up to 40 percent of our business before 11 a.m.," Newman said. "Our founder is the inventor of the quick-service biscuit. Our biscuits are made from scratch every 20 minutes and we do breakfast all day long."