

Sandton City ready for Gautrain shoppers

The Gautrain link between Pretoria and Johannesburg served over 200 000 commuters within its first week of operation and Sandton City has warmly embraced the opening.



"Residents of Pretoria are now a convenient and efficient 35 minutes away from Gauteng's leading shopping destination that combines the world's most desirable brands with everyday leisure and entertainment. Both weekly business commuters and weekend leisure commuters will take pleasure in the variety on offer at Sandton City," says Sharon Swain, Sandton City centre manager.

"It is estimated that one fifth of commuters between the two cities are set to use the Gautrain, driving a new market of shoppers to our centre. We anticipate that our choice offerings are set to draw shoppers from a greater geographical footprint who will now have easier access to high-end brands."

"In November, Sandton City will open the first phase of the R1.77 billion expansion and refurbishment project, which will feature 30 000sqm of newly built retail space housing approximately 70 top local and international retailers."

A new entrance will face Rivonia Road and will be within easy walking distance of the Gautrain station. The area will also include a piazza to create a bustling street café atmosphere.

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