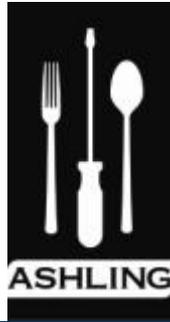


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## Breaking Bread with the Mayor at Panera Bread Construction Completed by Ashling on 5/6/2012

Boston Mayor [Thomas M. Menino](#) "broke bread" on a new Panera cafe that he said spruces up a key spot at Stuart and Tremont streets in the Theatre District.

"This location creates jobs and adds a convenient food option to the neighborhood, and adds key vitality to this corner once again," Menino said at a grand opening event this morning.

The mayor broke bread, literally, with Panera employees instead of cutting a ribbon on the chain's seventh location in the city.

Architect David Manfredi said the cafe creates an "active edge" and pedestrian-friendly area at the base of the State Transportation Building, across from the W Hotel. Ashling recently completed the build out of the space that used to house a 7-Eleven convenience store, which moved to another spot in the building, whose retail leases are held by Boylston Properties.

The new Panera employs about 35 people.

"This grand opening is just one more splendid piece of our business," said Panera district manager Scott Hauver.

Text Compliments of Boston Herald

## West Bridge , Cambridge, MA Opens Construction Completed by Ashling on 5/11/2012

West Bridge is named after a Longfellow poem about a West Boston bridge (which you now know as Longfellow Bridge), is the kind of stripped-down, industrial-y gathering room where Matisse would have held dinner parties after a long day of drinking and painting (but mostly drinking).

Start by grabbing a few work comrades, taking a seat on an oversized leather sofa and absorbing the exposed steel piping and thick rope with several Conant's Islands (house-infused cucumber vodka, rice wine vinegar, green Tabasco). Then, grab a table near the floor-to-ceiling windows or

the farm-table-ish private dining room out back, and get to work on the France-meets-New England menu. Think: line-caught Atlantic seared cod, grilled venison dusted with sumac and shareable platters of lamb shoulder (the sexiest part of lamb). And in a couple of weeks, you'll be able to grab a post-dinner pint on the 40-seat outdoor patio.

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