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## WESTFIELD TRUMBULL TO REFRESH, RENEW, REVITALIZE *Shopping Center to Launch \$25 Million Interior Renovation*

TRUMBULL, CT – (July 1, 2009) – As part of Westfield’s commitment to continually invest and reinvest in its centers, Westfield Trumbull today announces an exciting revitalization. Commencing this Fall with completion slated for Fall 2010, the \$25 million interior remodel and upgrade program will bring an elegant new atmosphere and enhanced retail offerings to firmly position Westfield Trumbull as Fairfield County’s premium shopping destination. This latest reinvestment in Trumbull follows the October 2008 opening of Target’s new flagship store and a remodeled Macy’s.

“Trumbull is proud to be home to Westfield, and congratulates the center on the launch of this exciting revitalization program,” said Raymond G. Baldwin, Jr., First Selectman of Trumbull. “Westfield supports the community in a number of ways, and we applaud them for this reinvestment in Westfield Trumbull.”

Westfield Trumbull will remain open and fully operational during the process, which will include striking improvements such as:

- Inviting new façades and points of entry.
- New court and common areas featuring stone and wood décor, lush landscaping and leather furniture.
- Additional skylights and elegant new lighting.
- Contemporary flooring featuring porcelain glass tile on the lower level and plush carpeting on the upper level.
- New and renovated restrooms.
- Fully remodeled Food Court including a complete redesign of the space extending into the adjacent specialty retail space. The new bistro-style dining terrace will feature a communal dining area under a stunning atrium that will brighten the court with natural light, sleek design, stylish seating and contemporary new storefronts for 12 eateries.
- Complete remerchandising to accommodate a range of retail from affordable luxury to everyday basics. Retail districting and new directional signage will allow shoppers to navigate easily between Fashion, Family, Junior and Food & Entertainment offerings.
- Latest concepts in Westfield’s family amenities including a new Family Lounge and Play Space in JCPenney Court. Designed for learning through play, the Westfield Play Space will be constructed of eco friendly materials and will feature bright structures depicting mountain wild life and landscape.

Combined with Westfield Connecticut Post and Meriden, Westfield Trumbull exemplifies Westfield's philosophy and practice of ongoing investment in its shopping centers, and together represents a total reinvestment in excess of \$200 million in the State of Connecticut over the past five years.

"We are very excited to launch this project," said John Widdup, Chief Operating Officer for Westfield, who personally shared the plans with the Town's First Selectman at a meeting this week. "A revitalized interior with new elements and energy, while continuing to attract the best that retail has to offer, illustrates our commitment to deliver the best shopping experience to the Fairfield County customer."

Westfield Trumbull opened in 1964 and was the first enclosed shopping center in the state of Connecticut. The property was Westfield's first acquisition in the United States in 1977. Over that time, the center has undergone a series of improvements, including major expansions in 1987, 1990 and 1992. Currently, Westfield Trumbull is home to four major department stores – Lord & Taylor, Macy's, Target and JCPenney – and more than 150 specialty stores and eateries. Amenities include concierge services, expectant mother parking, Westfield Gift Cards and complimentary wheelchairs. For more information, please visit [www.westfield.com/trumbull](http://www.westfield.com/trumbull).

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#### **About Westfield**

Westfield Trumbull is owned by the Westfield Group (ASX: WDC), an Australian-based company with interests in 119 shopping centers in Australia, New Zealand, the United Kingdom and the United States. In the U.S., the Westfield Group has a portfolio of 55 shopping centers that are home to more than 9,000 specialty stores and comprise approximately 63 million square feet of leasable space in California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio and Washington.