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Cafe Yumm! to close East Broadway location, move to East 13th Avenue

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The East Broadway Cafe Yumm! will close for good on Friday as it prepares to move to a new location at 860 E. 13th Ave. in a few weeks.

Cafe Yumm! opened at 730 E. Broadway 13 years ago, but property developers buying the land around the restaurant plan to demolish it to make way for a multistory mixed-used building.

"It is bittersweet to see one of our oldest restaurants close its doors," Mark Beauchamp, co-founder and president of Café Yumm!, said in a news release. "We enjoyed serving guests there over the years, and that location — which was our third restaurant — helped put us on the map. At the same time, we are also looking forward to opening two new restaurants in the near future to replace it.

"We do not own properties or buildings for any of our restaurants. We were leaseholders at Broadway, and we've seen a lot of tall buildings spring up around that Café Yumm! location in recent years."

The East 13th Cafe Yumm! is to open sometime in October, the release said.

The company also will open a restaurant in the heart of the 5th Street Public Market's expansion project, scheduled for completion in the coming months.