## RENOVATIONS TO STATE STREET MCDONALD'S NEARLY COMPLETE

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Ryan Silvola/Beloit Daily News Renovations at the State Street McDonald's in Beloit are nearly complete. All that's left now is redoing the parking lot once the weather cooperates and finishing landscaping. The store has stayed open for during last two months of construction.

BELOIT - Renovations of the State Street McDonald's are nearly complete, and Beloiters can look forward to a state-of-the-art experience.

Franchise owner Guy Bucciferro III said construction began on Feb. 12, and the McDonald's now features a new exterior facade and remodeled lobby.

Upgrades to the Beloit McDonald's include: self-serve ordering kiosks, along with a traditional front counter, as well as a new digital menu board for the drive-through.

The restaurant at 45 State St. looks similar to his new restaurant in Rockton, which opened in December 2017 on Rockton Road. Other new features include new seating, tiled walls, different types of settings (from small tables to large communal tables) and upgraded lighting and restrooms.

Bucciferro said all of the new bells and whistles have been operational for about the last week or so. All that's left now is redoing the parking lot once the weather cooperates and finish landscaping.

Bucciferro praised his team for continuing to provide service to customers during construction

"It feels nice to get to normal, and the team is really excited," Bucciferro said. "(Construction crews) did a stellar job."

Bucciferro is hosting a private VIP Party and official ribbon cutting on May 8. To celebrate the grand reopening, on May 22 the first 100 customers will receive free fries for a year.

Bucciferro owns 12 McDonald's restaurants stretching from Byron, Illinois, to the west side of Janesville.

His three Beloit locations including the restaurant on Madison Road, State Street and Milwaukee Road. He also has a location in South Beloit off Interstate 39/90, and of course the Rockton location near Walmart.

This year, Bucciferro said crews will be adding kiosks to his Bryon location, and in 2019 McDonald's stores in the Rockford market as well as the store on Madison Road in Beloit will be upgraded.

In 2020, he plans to renovate the lobby in the two stores: the Milwaukee Road store in Beloit and the store off Interstate 39/90 in South Beloit.

"We've got some big plans over the next three years," Bucciferro said.