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### DAKS Postpones Development on Richmond Highway

**September 26, 2008** (Fairfax, Virginia) - The Southeast Fairfax Development Corporation (SFDC) announced today that DAKS Grill, formerly located at 7629 Richmond Highway will postpone plans to build a new restaurant. DAKS, which features American classics and innovative grill fare, was an institution on Richmond Highway for years, closing in March of 2007 with plans to build a new, “green” restaurant at 8668 Richmond Highway.

DAKS owner Barry Clark is actively pursuing investors to fund the project after the original business partnership was dissolved in early 2007. The property is currently for sale, but lovers of the famous “DAKS chips” need not despair. “I am so grateful for the tremendous support we have received and have not given up hope for the project,” said Clark.

The Southeast Fairfax Development Corporation is working with Clark to identify potential investors and facilitate development that would benefit the highway. “We are encouraged by all the support that residents are showing for DAKS,” said Lara Fritts, Executive Director. “We are consistently working to bring quality restaurant and retail options to Richmond Highway, and we look forward to continuing work with Barry to find the best option for the DAKS site.” Information about the property is available at [www.sfdc.org](http://www.sfdc.org) or by calling the Southeast Fairfax Development Corporation.

In the mean time, DAKS chips, grill menu and a wine and beer list are available at its new location in the Landmark Mall. “We invite everyone to come by and visit,” Clark continued. “We hope to return to Richmond Highway soon, but would love to see old friends at our new location.”

The Southeast Fairfax Development Corporation promotes the economic revitalization of Richmond Highway in Fairfax County, Virginia, by assisting businesses in identifying and procuring property to suit their needs. The SFDC also markets Richmond Highway as a commercial center, promotes active economic restructuring and develops urban design plans. Visit [www.SFDC.org](http://www.SFDC.org) to learn more.

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