



## Hotel Interurban is about to open in the spring of 2018

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Hotel Interurban, the closest hotel to Seattle city center and Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, is expected to open in the spring of this year as the newest hotel to the south of Seattle. Up to 19 floors, Hotel Interurban will be the tallest building in Tukwila City, offering 185 hotel rooms and a vast horizontal view of Mt. Rainier. The hotel will have a two-storey lobby with an exclusive custom glass artwork from local artist Bryan Rubino. The entire hotel will provide more than 15,000 square feet of area for meetings or events, including the 19th floor up to 5,000 square foot Mount Rainier viewing room. The floors of the rooms range from the 3rd to the 11th floor, and the rooms will feature 55-inch high-definition televisions, and guests can also start their mobile check-in. Because of this hotel extra emphasis on science and technology and innovation, one of the major features is the door to enter the door no longer need to open the door, but through the sensing system. In addition, there will be 60 solar panels on the ceiling at the hotel entrance, which will power all the first floor of the hotel. These solar panels have a life expectancy of 30 years and are expected to reduce their emissions of 130 tonnes of carbon dioxide effectively. In addition to the technology and innovation highlighted by Hotel Interurban, there will also be a restaurant and bar on the ground floor of the Pacific Northwest based restaurant where guests may choose to dine when summer weather is right. Outside the restaurant, there will also be an Italian coffee bar with vending machines and 24-hour refreshments. For guests' convenience, the hotel will also have an indoor saltwater pool as well as a state-of-the-art gym. Rates are expected to be US \$ 159 per night for weekends and US \$ 189 per week for workdays. The main owners of Hotel Interurban are Omar and Christine Lee. Both of them are committed to developing the Tukwila area and investing in Hotel Interurban will continue to move the city towards better tourism. Omar Lee said in response to this investment: "We fully support the city's move to develop the Southcenter area of Tukwila into a more complete city center, and we see the construction of Hotel Interurban as a catalyst for urban development." John Oppenheimer, co-founder and CEO of Columbia Hospitality, added: "The Tukwila area is evolving into an area devoted by tourists and conventions, and Hotel Interurban will be a unique living experience as it is located just minutes from airports, all types of transport Shopping malls, restaurants are all close by and we are very happy to be able to add a hotel choice to the south of Seattle and work with Lee to translate their ideas." Allan Ekberg, Mayor of Tukwila, also expressed his excitement about the Hotel Interurban project, "including Washington of Hotel Interurban The Place project is the first step to turn the Southcenter area into a real community. Tukwila already has excellent shopping, dining and entertainment environment, but has been the lack of hotel facilities." Lee's family-led Hotel Interurban program will make residents of Seattle re-recognize the Southcenter area. Hotel Interurban is conveniently located within walking distance to Southcenter Mall, Skytrain Station, Interurban Trail. For more information, go to [www.hotelinterurban.com](http://www.hotelinterurban.com)