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Oklahoma City-based [W Sonic Corp](#) . has tapped **Green Light Retail** to scout locations in the Washington area, with a goal of opening several dozen of its drive-through eateries locally. **John Platten** has been awarded the franchise rights to this area.

“I don’t know that we’ll be on every single corner the way McDonald’s has been ... but it’s ultimately a fairly substantial regional program,” says **Peter Framson** , a Green Light principal.

Sonic has a whopping 3,500 locations nationwide, but the closest to D.C. is in Fredericksburg, Va.

The restaurant has quite the cult following — think about those [W In-N-Out Burger](#) and [W Chick-fil-A](#) addicts you know. Maybe it’s the food. Or maybe it’s the roller-skating waiters who bring your order to your car.

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