

Airport Construction Update #2

Week of August 13, 2007

Cell Phone Waiting Lot Closure Postponed

The Airport roadway construction schedule has been updated, which means we can keep the cell phone waiting area open for a few more weeks. We're still looking for an alternative location that can provide suitable convenience near the Airport during construction over the next three years. We'll let you know as soon as we can.

North Concourse Celebrates "Topping Out"

The first major element of the New Airport reached a major milestone on Friday, August 10, when the final steel beam was hoisted into place. Former Secretary of Transportation Norm Mineta joined us at a community celebration for the completion of the steel frame for the new terminal concourse that will open in 2009. The North Concourse construction continues to advance ahead of schedule.

VTA Route 10 "Airport Flyer" Bus Stop Relocated at Terminal C

Due to construction, the VTA bus stop at Terminal C has been temporarily relocated. The new bus stop now is at the north end of Terminal C, near Alaska Airlines departures. This is the only stop at Terminal C for VTA Route 10, the "Airport Flyer" that provides a convenient public transit shuttle connecting to VTA Light Rail Metro Station on North First Street and the Santa Clara Train Station. The route schedule will not be affected by this change.

Blue Shuttle Bus Stop to be Relocated at Terminal C

On Friday August 17, we will move the pick-up locations for the Airport's fleet of blue shuttle busses to across the street from Baggage Claim at Terminal C. This will become the only location at Terminal C for blue bus pick-up and drop off. This move includes shuttle bus services for long term parking, rental car, inter-terminal and employee parking routes.

No Gate Changes at Terminal C This Week

Over the next two weeks, we don't expect any temporary changes to Terminal C airline gates. Construction on the airfield will require airlines at Terminal C to relocate their usual gates from time to time in the coming months, however. Travelers still need to be alert to potential gate changes, and, as always, allow a few more minutes in your travel plans to adjust.

West Entrance to Terminal C Short-term Parking is Closed

The short-term parking lot in front of Terminal C will remain open until the end of the year, after the holiday season. Vehicles still can enter this lot using the east entrance located on Airport Blvd just north of Skyport Drive by Highway 87. After the holidays, a new temporary short-term lot will open next to Terminal C, just south of the baggage claim area.

Upcoming Community Meetings About the New Airport

The Airport will be conducting community meetings in numerous neighborhoods to discuss the New Airport, its many customer amenities, construction impacts and more. To find a meeting near you, go to www.flysanjose.com/CommunitySevices/Neighborhoodservices. Also, watch for our ads in your local community newspaper.

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