

Airport Construction Update #4

Week of August 27, 2007

Please Stay Alert to Airport Roadway Construction and Changes

Over the next several months, there will be frequent adjustments to Airport roadways and curbsides because of construction near Terminal C. Although most road construction will be done at night to minimize traffic impacts, it also can mean more caution signs and temporary detours every week.

Please drive carefully in the terminal areas. New crosswalks, new bus stops, and new parking access and exits have already changed traffic flow at Terminal C and on the roadways. We remind travelers to add a little more time to allow for additional driving and parking to be on the safe side and reduce travel stress, and to pay attention to changes in roads, signage, and traffic around the Airport.

New Exit for Terminal C Short-Term Parking Lot

The new exit for the Terminal C Short-Term parking lot is now open. After leaving pay stations, vehicles now exit to **northbound** Airport Boulevard, and can leave the Airport via Airport Parkway to North First Street and Highway 101, or to Technology Drive and Highway 87. This change is required by the construction of the Skyport Connector, which will block off the parking lot's south exit. The Skyport Connector is scheduled to open in October.

Labor Day Holiday Traffic

For the upcoming Labor Day Holiday, we expect the busiest days to be on Friday, August 31, and Monday, September 3. We advise our travelers to plan ahead and check in early to prevent delays and problems on a traditionally busy travel holiday weekend. Plan to check in at least 90 minutes before your scheduled departure.

There is plenty of parking available in the SJC long-term parking area on Martin Avenue and in the short-term parking areas directly across from the terminals. Long-term parking is \$15.00 per day, and short-term parking is \$30.00 per day. One-hour express parking is available in the short-term parking lot across from Terminal C and in the Terminal A Garage, with 120 parking spaces close to baggage claim and ticket counters at both terminals.

Bay Bridge Closed Labor Day Weekend

The entire Bay Bridge between Oakland and San Francisco will be closed for seismic safety work from 8:00 p.m. Friday, August 31 through 5:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 4. Travelers planning to go from San Jose to San Francisco, the North Bay, or the East Bay should allow extra time or use public transportation. For information about travel alternatives go to www.511.org, and for bridge project information, go to www.baybridgeinfo.org.

Cell Phone Waiting Lot Remains Open until September 5

The cell phone waiting area will stay open through the Labor Day holiday. The Airport is preparing an interim solution now that will be available in September. Look for details next week.

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.