

## Airport Construction Update #5

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### Skyport Exit from the Airport to Close Temporarily

Starting Monday, September 17, the exit from the Airport at Skyport Drive will be closed. A detour will be in place to direct drivers to Airport Parkway to exit. Signs will direct travelers to Highways 87 and 101 from there. The closure is needed to allow construction of the interim Skyport Connector that will create a direct roadway link from Terminal C to Skyport Drive.

The northbound right lanes of Airport Boulevard, just south of Skyport Drive, will remain open with only the left lane closed. In addition, the entrance lanes from Skyport Drive to the Airport will remain open but will be reduced from three lanes down to two lanes leading onto northbound Airport Boulevard.

The interim Skyport Connector is scheduled to be open by mid-October.



### 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.

And, we remind all travelers to add a little more time to allow for additional driving and parking to be on the safe side and to reduce travel stress, and to pay attention to changes in roads, signage, and traffic around the Airport.

### Relocated Cell Phone Waiting Area on Airport Parkway Now Open

A new parking area for people waiting to pick up passengers at the Airport has been designated along Airport Parkway between the Highway 87 overpass and Technology Drive. The new 30-minute free parking zone on both sides of the street can handle approximately the same number of cars as the old cell phone lot – and it's closer to the terminals.

The original cell phone waiting area at the south end of the Terminal loop road was closed to make way for roadway construction on the Skyport Connector.

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