The Chicago Department of Aviation (CDA) is implementing a nearly $400 million capital improvement program over the next three years at Midway International Airport that will significantly upgrade the travel experience for years to come. The Midway Modernization Program (MMP) is bringing new and expanded concessions, a larger security checkpoint area, and an expanded terminal parking garage.

The CDA is overseeing a phased approach to construction on MMP projects to minimize traffic impacts to the surrounding community and to maintain seamless operations at Midway to keep employees and travelers moving through the airport.

**Security Checkpoint Expansion**

- Construction continues on the new security pavilion. The majority of the steel is installed, and the new, grand size of the pavilion greets our passengers and employees.
- In April/May, additional weatherproof partition to be erected in checkpoint area in preparation for connection the new south bridge to the terminal.
  - Remaining steel for this area will go up in late May/early June.
- Later this summer, the TSA equipment will move to the north portion of the security pavilion - 15 lanes will be available including the employee lane.
- In baggage claim, current shoring around escalators expected to remain in place through May and partitions on the north side will be removed later this summer.
- Nightly lane closures continue across arrivals lanes and Cicero Avenue - all lanes open during the day.

**Terminal Parking Garage Expansion**

- East lane of Kilpatrick Avenue (access road) behind terminal garage will reopen in May.
  - Employee shuttle buses will continue to operate from existing locations.
- Changes around CTA Orange Line Station continue for duration of construction, including:
  - Kilpatrick Avenue closed from 59th Street to station - buses allowed.
  - Station access available at temporary Kiss & Ride lot entrance off of 59th Street (existing Kiss & Ride lot has closed).
- Improvements to the existing garage are ongoing with minimal impacts, including improved lighting and new barrier walls.

Thank you for your patience as we make much needed improvements. We hope you will join in our excitement as we watch a Modern Midway rise up around us!

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Get project updates and any traffic changes at WWW.MDWMOD.COM and through CDA's social sites and travel advisories. #MDWMod
The Concessions Redevelopment Program reflects Chicago’s diversity and showcases the best of local and national brands, healthy new options, and expanded retail through a $75 million private partnership investment. Construction is phased to achieve more than 70 offerings by 2020. Concessions jobs will also double from 700 to 1,400.

**Concessions Redevelopment Program**

- March openings of DeColores and Einstein Bros Bagels near Gate A7 added local, award-winning Mexican food and “America’s neighborhood bagel shop” to the Midway lineup.
- Both locations of Ink (Gate A10 & B17) - specialty retailer featuring books, toys, and more - are under construction and set to open in May.
- Removal of three moving walkways in Concourses A and B are in progress and will open spaces for new restaurants coming later this year:
  - Hubbard Inn - adjacent to Gates B7/B9 and scheduled to open this summer.
  - Home Run Inn - adjacent to Gates B7/B9 and scheduled to open 4th quarter.
  - Harry Caray’s - adjacent to Gates A9/A11 and scheduled to open 4th quarter.

**Construction Starting Before End of Year**

- iStore (Gate B15)
  - Flagship tech store for electronic needs.
- Sarah’s Candies (Gate B2)
  - Local confectioner offering handmade chocolates and other sweets.
- Big City Chicken (Gate B7)
  - Local restaurant known for crispy chicken and quick serve entrees.

**Fifteen new concession locations highlighting local and national offerings, plus Midway favorites are now open!**

- Camden Foods
- Porkchop
- BIG & little's
- Arami
- Nuts on Clark
- Reilly’s Daughter
- Billy Goats Tavern
- Wood Grain
- iStore
- Hudson (A)
- Fuel Bar
- Big Shoulders Coffee
- FAO Schwarz
- DeColores
- Einstein Bros Bagels