

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)** will bring new and expanded concessions, a larger security checkpoint area, and an enhanced terminal parking garage.

The CDA will oversee 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 on the expanded TSA checkpoint over Cicero Avenue continues.

- Concrete pour for the last bridge deck was completed on January 22.

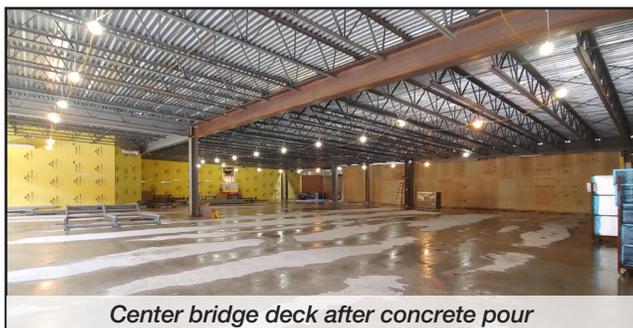
✈ South baggage claim area remains partitioned off with lower level door #1 still open.

✈ Demolition behind the construction barricades is now complete and structural steel is being erected.

- All airport roadways are open to traffic.

✈ The concrete pour for the south mezzanine is tentatively scheduled for mid-March.

✈ Nightly closures continue on Cicero Avenue, with two lanes open in each direction during the day.



Center bridge deck after concrete pour



South bridge TSA checkpoint

## Terminal Parking Garage Enhancements

✈ Installation of new entrances on level 1 is mostly complete and the west lane of Kilpatrick Avenue re-opened in late January.

✈ Refinishing terrazzo flooring in elevator lobbies is in progress and will be completed as follows:

- Yellow (South) levels 1 and 4
- Blue (Center) levels 1, 3 and 4
- Red (North) levels 1 and 4

✈ General activities throughout the garage include improving parking spaces, upgrading lighting, painting, and adding safety features such as new and upgraded security cameras and area of rescue assistance call stations.

✈ Restoration of the CTA Orange Line Station Kiss & Ride lot continues. The lot reopened to vehicles and pedestrians in early January.

*We recognize the disruption construction can cause and 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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The Concessions Redevelopment Program will reflect Chicago's diversity and showcase the best of local options and brands through a \$75 million private partnership investment. With more than 70 offerings planned, the effort will double concessions jobs from 700 to 1,400.

## Concessions Redevelopment Program

- ✦ **Big City Chicken** (Gate B7) has landed at Midway with a successful opening on February 4 and is now serving up crispy, delicious, golden brown fried chicken with homemade dipping sauces.
  - Big City Chicken was voted #1 Fried Chicken in Chicago by Eater Chicago in 2017.
  - It's the first of five Lettuce Entertain You units being added at Midway!
- ✦ Construction continues on several permanent locations in the updated Central Market, including:
  - **Gene's Bistro**
  - **Tallboy Taco**
  - **Big Bowl**
- ✦ The Central Market has a tentative opening planned for March.
- ✦ **Sarah's Candies** (Gate B2 - currently Sweet Indulgences) is scheduled to go to construction next month with an opening planned for May.



## Building System Improvements Continue

Ongoing improvements to Midway's building systems, including heating and cooling, continues in the terminal and concourses. Travelers and employees may notice brief, intermittent closures in different areas for HVAC system upgrades. There will also be temporary closures at gates/waiting areas (two at a time) in Concourse B through May. Extra seating will be in place. System improvements will last through this summer, but should not affect overall operations or travelers.

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