

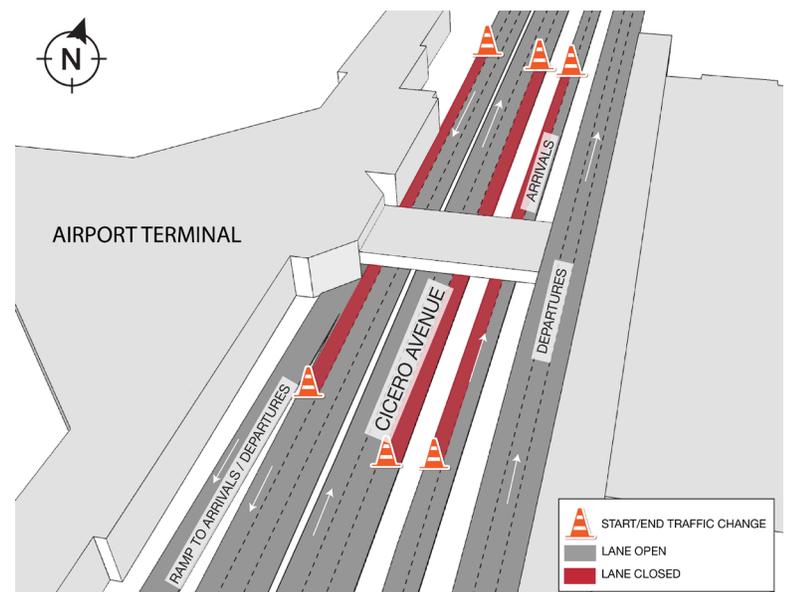
The Chicago Department of Aviation (CDA) is implementing a nearly \$400 million capital improvement program over the next three years at Midway International Airport that will significantly upgrade the travel experience for years to come. The **Midway Modernization Program (MMP)** will bring new and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

Happening This Month

Security Checkpoint Expansion

- Crews continue to set up safety barriers on Cicero Avenue where median planters removed.
- Short term traffic pattern will close outer lanes while maintaining two lanes of traffic in both directions through early April.
- Outer lane of Arrivals closed nightly from 12:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. through early April.



Concessions Redevelopment Program and what to expect this Spring on page 2.



Construction progress on Cicero Avenue at the end of February

Planning for Next Month and Beyond

- Caisson rigs (tall, vertical drills) will move into work area in **April** to prepare foundation for new security bridge spanning Cicero Avenue.
- Concrete piers construction will begin in **late April/early May**.
- Piers will form the foundation and look similar to columns beneath a highway overpass.
- Steel girders will be erected on the foundation on the north side of the bridge starting in **May** to create framework for the expansion.

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The **Concessions Redevelopment Program** will reflect Chicago’s diversity and showcase the best of local and national brands, healthy new options, and expanded retail through a \$75 million private partnership investment. Construction will be phased to achieve more than 70 offerings by 2020. Concessions jobs will also double from 700 to 1,400. The first phase of redevelopment is well underway with 12 new food and retail locations opening later this year featuring eight brands new to Midway.

Happening This Month

Concessions Redevelopment Program

- Construction on six new and returning food and retail offerings continues behind barrier walls near Gate A7.
- Removal of moving walkway in Concourse A (between Gates A5-A7) gets underway late March/early April.
- Barricade walls will enclose walkway and may move foot traffic closer to gate area.
- Construction in B Concourse (between Gates B10-B20) on three new food locations will continue or get underway later in the month.



Porkchop and BIG & Little’s are two new exciting food offerings planned for the first phase of the Concessions Redevelopment.

Planning for Next Month and Beyond

- Concourse A walkway removal continues.
- Ongoing construction of new food and retail spaces in Concourses A and B.
- Announcements will be made as Midway’s exciting new options get ready to open later this summer and early fall, including:

- Arami*
- BIG & little’s*
- Billy Goat Tavern*
- Camden Food*
- Woodgrain Neapolitan Pizzeria*
- Harry Caray’s 7th Inning Stretch
- Nuts on Clark
- Reilly’s Daughter
- Home Run Inn*
- Porkchop*
- Sony/Belkin*
- Departures News

*New to Midway



A look at the food hall in Concourse A (Near Gate A7)

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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