

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.

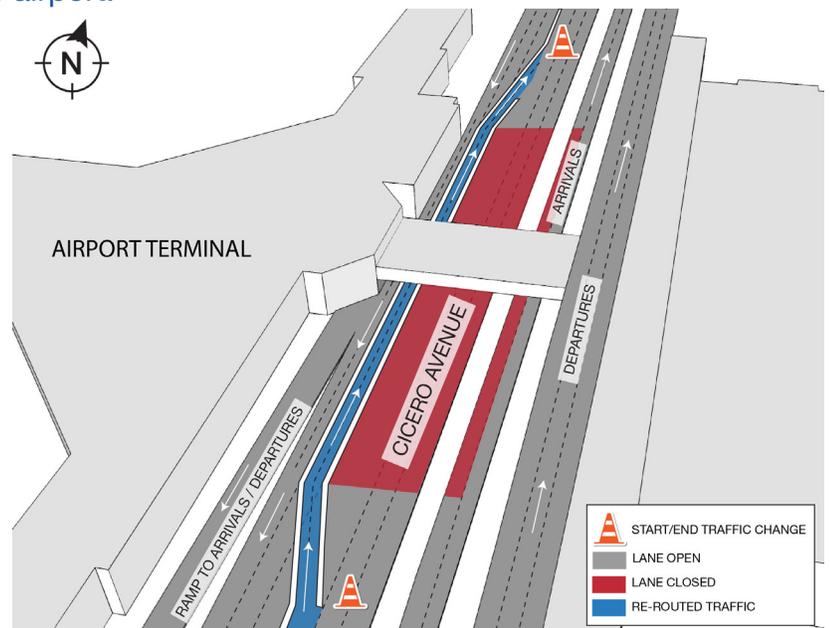
Security Checkpoint Expansion

Happening This Month

- Demolition of the Cicero Avenue median planters continues.
- New long-term traffic pattern put into place once median is removed. Two lanes of traffic in both directions will shift west to existing and new temporary lanes.
- Nightly interior survey work in baggage claim area near doors leading outside for first half of month.



View of the Expanded Security Checkpoint Once Complete



Long-term lane closures for Cicero Avenue. Northbound traffic shifts west while maintaining two lanes in both directions.

Planning for Next Month and Beyond

- Caisson rigs (tall, vertical drills) moved into work area in **March** to prepare foundation for new security bridge spanning Cicero Avenue.
- Concrete piers construction will begin in **April**.
- Piers will form the foundation and look similar to columns beneath a highway overpass.
- The foundation will hold the steel girders that become the framework for the expanded bridge.

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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