

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

- ✦ To connect the new checkpoint structure to the existing terminal, TSA lanes at north security hall will be relocated – work planned for late September.
 - All 17 lanes will remain available for screening during relocation with signs to guide passengers.
- ✦ Sidewalks along the west side of Cicero Avenue between 55th and 59th Streets will close in mid-September for remainder of construction as a safety measure.
- ✦ Barrier walls will be installed on the exterior of the north security hall by mid-October so the east façade can be demolished.
- ✦ Construction continues over the arrivals lanes, primarily on the south portion of the roadway system with intermittent lane closures.
 - Pavement restoration on the north portion of the roadway system is underway and will be completed by end of month.
- ✦ A new traffic pattern on Cicero Avenue will begin in mid-October shifting traffic onto southbound Cicero lanes. Two lanes in each direction will remain open.



Terminal Parking Garage Expansion

- ✦ One lane of Kilpatrick Avenue behind the terminal garage remains closed through mid-October.
 - Employee shuttle buses will continue to operate from existing locations.
- ✦ A new sidewalk and lighted, covered walkway along Kilpatrick Avenue connecting the CTA Orange Line station and the terminal building will be built in mid-October. Pedestrians will be rerouted to the terminal at ground level.
- ✦ Passengers and employees should continue to use the pedestrian bridge (accessed from Level 3 of the parking garage) to get to the CTA Orange Line station until the ground-level walkway opens.
 - The existing pedestrian bridge will be closed and demolished later this Fall. A new pedestrian bridge is being constructed with this project.
- ✦ Work begins on the new entrance ramp from northbound Cicero Avenue to the parking garage in October. Minimal traffic impacts expected.

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** 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

- ✦ Planning and development continues with the next round of food and retail options expected to be under construction later this year.
- ✦ Options include new concepts to the airport, with a mix of both nationally recognized and local favorites.



New offerings coming to Concourse A include Big Shoulder's Coffee (above) and the permanent home of DeColores (below).



New Options Coming to Midway

- ✦ **Big Shoulders Coffee** (near Gate 14A) First stand-alone location at Midway for popular, local brand
- ✦ **Fuel Bar** (Gates A4A/A4B) New concept in convenience fare for Midway travelers
- ✦ **Einstein Bagels** (Gate A7) Nationally recognized brand being introduced at Midway
- ✦ **DeColores** (Gate A7) Permanent location added to Concourse A
- ✦ **Hudson** (Gate A5) New location for Hudson's flagship convenience store on Concourse A
- ✦ **Ink** (Gate B17) Specialty retailer featuring curated collection of bestsellers, small press titles, classics, and more, plus toys, stationery, and travel essentials

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