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CONCOURSE B SET TO OPEN OCTOBER 27

What: Six weeks after opening the bulk of the first phase of The New SLC, the Salt Lake City Department of Airports is getting ready to open part two of the first phase—Concourse B. The morning of Tuesday, October 27, a Grand Opening Celebration for Concourse B is planned at Gate B17.

Concourse B has 20 gates and will house Alaska, American, Frontier, JetBlue, SkyWest, Southwest, United and some Delta gates. From Sept. 15 through October 26, these airlines continued to operate out of the former airport's concourses C, F and G. Southwest is the second largest carrier at SLC International with approx. 17 daily flights to 12 destinations.

Concourse B is accessible from Concourse A via a tunnel that was built in 2004. Four large murals have been painted in the tunnel to represent Utah's four seasons. Salt Lake artist Traci O'Very Covey painted summer and fall while Texas-based artist DAAS painted winter and spring. Concourse B will have additional concessions, including three new restaurants and five new shops.

When: Tuesday, October 27, 2020

5:00 a.m. Media to pick up gate passes at Southwest ticket counter with balloons. (See Media Note about RSVPing.) From there, go to the TSA security check-in on level 2 and through security screening.

6:00 a.m. Media should be at Concourse B for ribbon cutting festivities.

7:10 a.m. Southwest Airlines first flight out #2498 to Oakland.
Water salute for departing flight is planned.

Where: Parking is available in the new media parking lot or in the new parking garage.

Who: The following individuals will be available to speak about different aspects of the new airport beginning at 4 a.m. and throughout the day:

- Bill Wyatt, Executive Director, Salt Lake City Department of Airports
- Mayor Erin Mendenhall
- Steve Sisneros, Managing Director Airport Affairs, Southwest Airlines

Media Note: Any media wishing to cover this event must email their legal name and date of birth to nancy.volmer@slcgov.com by **Sunday, October 25 at 5 p.m.** in order get a gate pass from Southwest. Please allow time to park, get your boarding pass, go through security screening and walk from Concourse A through the tunnel to Concourse B.

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