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Airport Parking Garage Drive-Through Lane to Close to Make Way for Terminal Reconstruction

Salt Lake City - The Salt Lake City International Airport (SLC) will permanently close the drive-through lane on the second level of the parking garage on October 1 to accommodate construction for the Terminal Redevelopment Program. Drivers who use the garage drive-through lane for passenger pick-up and drop-off will no longer be able to do so and must instead use the designated curbside pick-up and drop-off areas on the ground level.

A slight increase in traffic along the curbs is expected, and airport officials remind the public to take advantage of the Park and Wait Lot when waiting to pick up an arriving passenger. SLC encourages drivers to wait for pick-up until passengers are at the curb, confirming with their driver via cell phone.

The closure of the drive-through lane will not impact short or long-term parking in the garage. Delta Air Lines skycap service will continue to be available in the parking garage, as well as at the ground-level curbside area in front of Terminal 2.

Salt Lake City International is one year into a \$1.8 billion Terminal Redevelopment Program that will replace virtually all airport facilities over the next eight to ten years. The October 1 lane closure allows for site preparation and demolition of the garage exit ramp and rental car canopies to make way for SLC's new parking structure and temporary roadway system. Plans for the new terminal include separate arrival and departure levels to maintain and improve the convenience for passengers.

For more information about the Terminal Redevelopment Program, visit <http://www.slairport.com/thenewslc.asp>.

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