

Expanded Economy Parking Lot Opens

New Lot Clears Way for Car Rental Facilities



Steel columns are being driven into place.



An expansion to the economy parking lot opened in late October. The new parking lot is the first construction milestone in the Salt Lake City Department of Airports' Terminal Redevelopment Program. It is an enabling project that opens space where new car rental facilities will be built. A new terminal is anticipated to open in 2019.

The lot features 2,900 stalls and associated facilities that are organized by a new color coded and numbering system which ties into portions of the old parking area. Shuttle buses service the lot picking up customers about every 10 minutes.

"This extension to the economy parking lot was built ahead of schedule and sets us up for the next construction projects ahead of seasonal weather," comments Maureen Riley, Executive Director for the Salt Lake City Department of Airports, "It is very exciting to actually build something and open a portion of this project that has been in the planning stages for years." On December 2, the pedestrian path from the economy parking lot closed.

Those using the economy parking lot will need to use shuttle buses to access the terminals.

A new entrance to the economy parking lot is expected to open December 23. The entrance will be further south than the current one and will require drivers to make an earlier left turn.

Other than that, Airport users will not experience additional construction impacts until entry road changes start next summer.

Large cranes are preparing the car rental facility construction site.



Delta Starts New Service to Mexico City

Increases Frequency to Four Mexican Cities

Delta Air Lines' will start new non-stop service from Salt Lake City to Mexico City on December 20. The airline will also increase the number of daily flights to Cancun, Guadalajara, Mexico City and San Jose del Cabo.



Airport Communications Program Wins Award

Wilkinson and Ferrari, local communications consultants, recently won an award for the public outreach campaign they developed with the Salt Lake City Department of Airports for the Terminal Redevelopment Program.

The firm was given a Golden Spike Award for the best institutional program in the not-for-profit category in a contest sponsored by the Greater Salt Lake and Utah Valley chapters of the Public Relations Society of America (PRSA), the Utah chapter of the International Association of Business Communicators (IABC) and the Utah Society of Healthcare Communications and Marketing.

The campaign was rolled out over several months seeking input from the public on airport facility development.



National TSA Award Given to Salt Lake City Inspector Ken Kallas Receives Recognition

Ken Kallas, Transportation Security Inspector – Cargo, received the national Transportation Security Administration's (TSA) Inspector of the Year award. Inspector Kallas has worked as a TSA Cargo Inspector in Salt Lake City since 2010.

The award recognizes TSA inspectors who work to achieve the highest level of security and vigilance during the performance of their duties. This award also recognizes inspectors who make extraordinary contributions in promoting compliance, education/awareness and determining/mitigating vulnerabilities in the United States transportation network.

He was recognized for exceeding the annual compliance work plan by conducting thorough inspections of each regulated party and for creating an innovative and successful compliance initiative.

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