



AIRPORT REDEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The New SLC Email Alert

August 2020

## Virtual Unveiling Event Planned

[Tune-in](#) to The New SLC Unveiling Ceremony the morning of August 27 beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Two former KSL-TV reporters--Jennifer Stagg and Andrew Wittenberg--will host a pre-event program to highlight features of The New SLC. Then starting at 10 a.m., Salt Lake City Department of Airports Executive Director Bill Wyatt will kick off the event followed by a blessing and land recognition by Ute Spiritual Leader Larry Cesspooch. Lt. Governor Spencer Cox, Mayor Erin Mendenhall, City Council Member Chris Wharton, Delta Air Lines Vice President Scott Santoro and Artist Gordon Huether will also present. Speakers and others in attendance will place noteworthy items in a time capsule that will be placed in the Terminal at a future date.



Pre-pandemic, a number of events had been planned for the last week of

August to celebrate the opening of The New SLC, but had to be scaled back. A fly-through video to familiarize the public with the new airport is available [here](#).

## Substantial Completion Achieved

Congratulations to The New SLC construction team for receiving substantial completion on the Terminal building, Concourse A-west the Gateway and Parking Garage. Substantial completion means a building is approved for occupancy by tenants and airport staff.



## Flying Machines Hung from the Ceiling With Care

Passengers through SLC may remember seeing "Flying Machines," by artist Dennis Smith, hanging between the escalators in the Terminal lobbies. The pieces had been placed in storage due to wear and tear but have been refreshed and refurbished for The New SLC. Three of the five Flying Machines have been hung in the west end of Concourse A. When Phase II of The New SLC is complete, the remaining two flying machines will be hung from the east end of Concourse A.



## Road Warriors

In early August, workers with the construction team were up to their elbows in asphalt paving. The crew placed 8,000 tons of asphalt to complete the new airport roadways in preparation for The New SLC opening on Sept. 15, 2020. A new elevated roadway will be for passenger drop-off and the ground level is designated for pick-ups.



## Large-Scale Art Installations Complete

The Canyon, The Falls, Mid-Concourse Tunnel Murals, Whimsy Walls, Near Distance...oh my! A number of art installations are in place in The New SLC. Here is a sneak peak of The Canyon lighting during the evening hours.



## Don't Miss the First Flight Out

Those wanting to take the first flight out of The New SLC should plan to buy a ticket for flight 2020 from SLC to ATL departing on Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 6:00 a.m. A celebration is planned at the gate to send off passengers as part of this historic flight.

In addition, passengers arriving on the first flight from Idaho Falls will be surprised to be greeted by balloons and other festivities when they deplane.

## For More Info...

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