



**410** NEW BADGE READERS



Access PDX team (l to r): Tim Frisius, Kim McCoy, Dan Slauson, Sharon Gordon, Erica McCluney, Nikki DeLibero and Scott Shepler.



**26.2** miles of network cable installed

NEW CAMERAS **149**

## Access PDX: What You Need To Know

It's official – we're entering the last phase of Access PDX, our multi-year security upgrade project! Even though we're almost at the finish line, there are a few upcoming changes that will impact all badge holders.



### We're rolling out new badge readers.

Two types of badge readers are being installed; both are black and easily identifiable. Most doors will have a "BADGE + PIN" reader. Doors that lead from the public to sterile or secured areas will have a biometric "BADGE + FINGERPRINT" reader. New badges are not required to use these new readers – your existing badge works just fine.



### We're removing silver exit buttons – you'll need a badge to exit.

The silver buttons used to exit the secured area will be replaced by badge readers. Once a new badge reader is installed, each badge holder must use their badge to access the door and must ensure the door closes behind them – no piggybacking! This new policy raises accountability for access points into the sterile area of PDX.



### Vehicle gates are getting high speed upgrades.

All of our automatic vehicle gates will be upgraded to a new system that opens and closes faster. When a gate is under construction, detour signs will direct you to the closest working gate. Once back in service, new badge readers will be installed on both sides of the gate. When entering or exiting the airfield, only one vehicle per swipe is allowed (unless other vehicles are under escort), and the gate must close completely behind each vehicle before the vehicle can drive away from the gate.



### Watch out for midfield checkpoint construction.

The secured area vehicle checkpoints will soon be under construction, so please drive with caution as detours will periodically be in place.

Thanks for your patience. If you have questions, contact the badging office at 503-460-4500.

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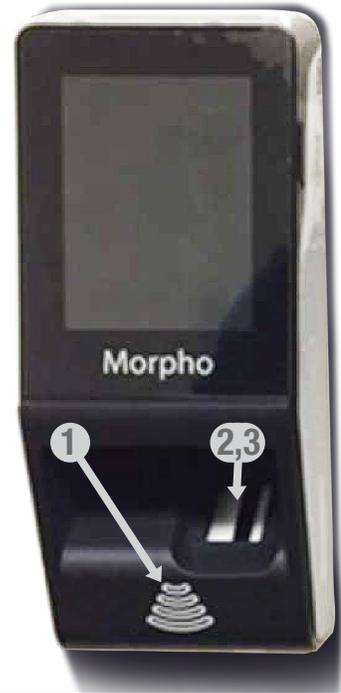
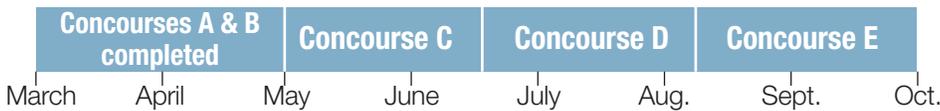
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## Fingerprint Reader Tips

- 1 Hold your badge to the bottom of the reader. Reader will prompt for your fingerprint; scanner will glow red.
- 2 Lightly press right pointer finger in the center of the plate. Hold finger on the pad until you hear a beep.
- 3 If it doesn't read, try again, but do not press harder. You don't need to tap your card again, just your finger. No PIN number is needed for the fingerprint readers.

Still can't open the door? Visit the badging office for assistance or to test the new readers.

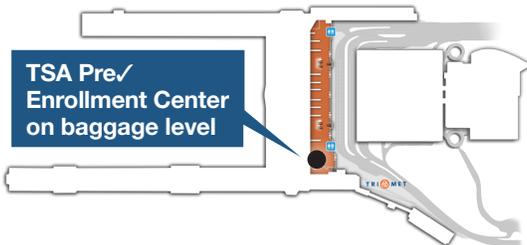
## Timeline



## Temporary TSA Pre✓® Application Center Returns

With a busy summer travel season in effect, a faster way through long TSA lines looks more attractive than ever. To meet these needs, the TSA's Pre✓® temporary application center will reopen in the south end of the PDX baggage claim from July 25 through Aug. 5.

The application center will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Walk-ins are welcome; you don't have to be a ticketed passenger. Schedule an appointment at [tsa.gov/tsa-precheck/apply](https://tsa.gov/tsa-precheck/apply) and complete your application in-person or as a walk-in at the application center.



## Firefighters Train Travelers in CPR



During National CPR & AED Awareness Week, Dan Gates and Lani Hill (not pictured) from our Portland Airport Fire & Rescue team conducted live demonstrations to raise awareness and the number of people trained to help in cardiac emergencies. Most people who experience cardiac arrest at home, work or in a public location die because they don't receive immediate CPR from someone on the scene. As a bystander, don't be afraid! Your actions can only help. Learn the two steps needed for Hands Only CPR at [heart.org/handsonlycpr](https://heart.org/handsonlycpr).

## Customer Compliments

“Of all the airports I travel through, Portland is the best. Easy to get in and out, and the places to eat are fantastic. They even have live music playing in the terminal! Finally, PDX has some of the friendliest TSA employees I’ve ever met. In summary: Good food, good music, good people. Keep up what you’re doing!”

Josh L., Los Angeles, Calif.

## Sun Country Shines at PDX



Last month, Sun Country Airlines launched new seasonal, nonstop service between PDX and Minneapolis/St. Paul International Airport. Sun Country's CEO Zarir Erani was on hand to cut the ribbon for the inaugural flight, which will operate several days a week with connecting flights available from Boston, Washington D.C. and New York.

## Fueling Station, Restaurants Arriving at New PDX Travel Center

You'll soon have a new place to fuel up, have a meal or grab a coffee on your way in or out of PDX.

Located at the northwest corner of Northeast 82nd Avenue and Northeast Air Cargo Road, the 18 fuel pump complex will include a convenience store, national coffee retailer, full-service pizza restaurant and another quick-service restaurant to be named. The gas station will also offer electric vehicle charging and an environmentally friendly car wash. The new well-lit cell phone waiting area will accommodate 30 vehicles.

Construction is expected to begin in early spring of 2017 and completed by the summer of 2017.



## Did you Know?

PDX expects to serve nearly 5.3 million passengers from June through August, which would beat last summer's all-time travel record by nearly 7 percent! During the busiest travel days, the airport will serve more than 60,000 passengers daily. To help ease the travel surge, the Port of Portland has hired 16 contract security officers for 8 hours each day through Labor Day. The TSA will assign these resources to help with line management, freeing up TSA officers for additional screening duty.

Delta Air Lines recently announced new nonstop seasonal service from PDX to London's Heathrow Airport! This marks PDX's 11th international destination and Portland's first and only flight to the U.K. The flight will operate four days per week from May 26, 2017, through Oct. 29, 2017 using a Boeing 767-300ER aircraft.

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# PDX Carpet Honored for Environmental Achievements

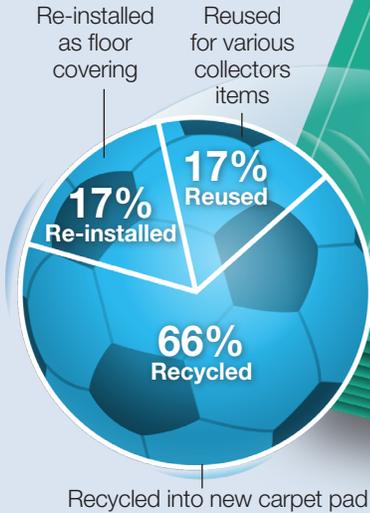
The PDX carpet isn't just iconic, it's now multi-award-winning! The carpet replacement project recently received the "Academy Award of flooring" — Gold Environmental Achievement in the 2016 Starnet Design Awards. In addition, the project took home Starnet's Silver People's Choice; Oregon Project of Year Public Works Division (3rd place) from the Daily Journal of Commerce; and the Recycling Project of the Year from the Association of Oregon Recyclers.

This project was all about the direct reuse of 14 acres of used carpet, without additional processing and direct recycling into carpet pad. Rubenstein's Contract Carpet was able to re-purpose and upcycle many of the project's flooring products into entry mats, area rugs, wall art, Christmas ornaments, community center carpet, flooring for a renovated 100-year-old building, baseball practice hitting facility, and more.

*Congratulations to the team pictured from left — Kaileigh Westermann, Erin Anderson, Stan Watters, Stan Jones and Phil Ralston — and everyone else who helped on this uniquely Portland project!*

**We replaced 8 soccer fields worth of carpet. Where did it go?**

**100%**  
of PDX Carpet was repurposed or recycled



Recycled into new carpet pad



## Upcoming Events

**7/1-3:** Pendleton National Parks Celebration

**7/21:** Quarterly Customer Service Luncheon

**7/25-8/5:** TSA Pre✓ Application Center

**9/20:** Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

**9/24:** PDX Runway Run

# SEAPORT CELEBRATION

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