The Rental Car Center at San Diego International Airport opens to the public in January 2016.

**Rental Car Center**
- 2,063,714-square-foot facility that sits on a 25.5-acre site
- More than 325 tons of structural steel were used in constructing the facility
- Approximately 100,000 cubic yards of concrete were poured by more than 11,000 concrete trucks in the construction of the facility
- Approximately 1,400 feet long – equivalent to more than four football fields
- Stands four levels (66 feet) high and 650 feet wide
- Accommodates parking of 5,400 rental cars
- 14 rental car brands will operate in the facility, which can accommodate up to 19 brands
- 2 customer lobbies provide restroom facilities and transportation to each floor level
- Space for an 8,000-square-foot restaurant with occupancy for approximately 300 people
- Sixteen 25-passenger buses transport customers between the facility and the terminals
- 72 gas pump filling stations, so 72 cars can be refueled at one time
- 7 bio-swale ponds located around the building collect rain and water runoff used in operations

**Public Art**
- Three artists/artist groups designed and installed public art at the Rental Car Center
  - *Swarm*, by artist Amy Landesberg, is made up of 801 tail lights from Hyundai Elantra cars
  - *Hive*, by artist Amy Landesberg, is comprised of 2,200 side view mirrors from Ford F-150 truck models
  - *MetroGnomes*, by artist Christian Moeller, stand 54 feet tall and are made of steel, aluminum and electromagnets
  - [Coming in late 2016] *Dazzle*, by artist group Ueberall International, LLC, will feature 2,200 panels of an innovative material called e-paper

**Car Rentals**
- 1.1 million airport rental car transactions occur each year at San Diego International Airport (SAN)
- 14 percent of all arriving passengers into SAN rent a vehicle
- The average length of a rental car transaction in San Diego is 4.6 days