The Rental Car Center at San Diego International Airport (SAN) houses most of the rental car companies, including national brands, as well as local, independent and small business rental car companies, in one central location.

The facility dramatically reduces rental car traffic on North Harbor Drive and the number of shuttle buses circulating around the airport. The $316 million project was within budget and opened on schedule on January 20, 2016.

**Environmentally Responsible**
Environmental sustainability is a top priority at SAN, which was one of the first major airports in the U.S. to implement a sustainability policy. Development of the Rental Car Center further supports SAN’s sustainability efforts. The facility’s design targets Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Gold certification from the U.S. Green Building Council.

**Funding**
The design and construction of the Rental Car Center is funded by customer facility charges. This means that the customers who use the facility, (i.e., rental car companies) are funding it through a fee that is added to rental car transactions, collected by rental car companies and remitted back to the Airport Authority.

**Small Business Outreach**
The Airport Authority made a strong commitment to supporting small and local businesses during the construction of the Rental Car Center. More than $186 million in construction contracts have been awarded to local businesses, with $70.4 million to small businesses. Approximately 4,600 total jobs were generated during construction.

The Rental Car Center features an open customer service lobby for a more inviting experience.
Public Art
Three distinguished artists/artist designed and installed public art.

- Amy Landesberg, an Atlanta-based artist, developed two artworks for the interior concession cores, entitled Hive and Swarm. These sculptural works were both inspired by behaviors of the insect world, and used car parts such as tail lights and side-view mirrors in the design.

- Christian Moeller, a Los Angeles-based artist, created artwork for the exterior bioswale area titled MetroGnomes. Two 54-foot kinetic sculptural forms take inspiration from a number of sources, including aircraft marshals, metronomes, and the site’s proximity to San Diego Bay.

- Ueberall International, LLC, a Southern-California-based artist group, is developing artwork for the exterior northeast façade of the Rental Car Center. The group is known for its experiential and dynamic public art projects, which often feature creative uses of technology. The installation is expected to debut in late 2016.

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