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North Side Construction to Begin at Lindbergh Field

Pile Driving for Receiving and Distribution Center to Start in Mid-February

SAN DIEGO – January 23, 2012 – Pile driving for a receiving and distribution center on the north side of Lindbergh Field will begin next month. The pile driving will take place during daytime hours over the course of 10-15 working days.

The new receiving and distribution center will be a central delivery location for food, beverage, retail and other goods that serve the airport and its travelers. When complete, it will help reduce traffic on surrounding roadways by directing all truck deliveries to this one location; airport vehicles will then be used to deliver materials to the terminal via on-airport roadways. This is expected to remove 50-75 truck trips per day from Harbor Drive.

The Authority plans to pursue Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Silver certification for the new building from the U.S. Green Building Council. The anticipated opening date for the 21,000 square-foot facility is November 2012. The new building will be located at the base of the Federal Aviation Administration's air traffic control tower.

The receiving and distribution center is one component of a series of improvement projects on the north side of Lindbergh Field. Other planned projects include:

- Consolidated Rental Car Facility (CONRAC) – the Authority will construct a building to house all rental car companies in a consolidated facility. This will reduce the number of rental car shuttle buses circulating between rental car lots and the airport.
- Fixed-Base Operator (FBO) Building – in order to comply with FAA regulations and maximize the space available on the airfield, the Authority will demolish its fixed-base operator building and construct a bigger, more environmentally friendly facility. The FBO provides services such as hangars and fueling for general aviation aircraft.
- Washington Street Entrance Realignment – the Authority is working with the City of San Diego, Port of San Diego and Marine Corps Recruit Depot to realign the Washington Street entrance roadway. This will streamline entry/exit from the airfield and improve the safety of the intersection.

The Airport Authority is committed to keeping the public informed about construction that may impact residents. If you would like to receive email updates about ongoing construction on the north side of the airport, please email northside@san.org or call 619-400-2288. The Airport Authority will also communicate construction updates via Facebook and Twitter.



Rendering of the Central Receiving and Distribution Center

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