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San Diego International Airport Prepares for Construction on Second Phase of New Terminal 1

Roadway Connecting Terminals 1 and 2 Closes September 8

SAN DIEGO, CA — September 5, 2025 – The San Diego County Regional Airport Authority (Airport Authority) is preparing for construction of the second phase (Phase 1B) of the new Terminal 1 (New T1) at San Diego International Airport (SAN).

Beginning September 8, the arrivals roadway connecting Terminals 1 and 2 will close to allow safe access for construction crews to the Phase 1B construction site. Vehicles traveling between the two terminals will be redirected to alternate on-airport routes. Detailed maps of detour routes are available [here](#). An animated detour map is [here](#).

Pedestrians traveling on foot may use the existing outdoor walkway that connects Terminals 1 and 2 through September 22 to travel between the terminals. Pedestrians can also use the free Terminal Loop Shuttle, which operates daily between 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. Pick up locations are available [here](#).

On the night of September 22, once the final flights have departed, the existing Terminal 1 will permanently close and be demolished.

Phase 1B will be constructed on the site of existing Terminal 1. It will complete construction of the New T1, adding 11 more gates, more passenger amenities including customer lounges, and major infrastructure upgrades.

To stay updated on detours and real-time construction information, please visit san.org.

ABOUT SAN DIEGO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (SAN)

Owned and operated by San Diego County Regional Airport Authority (Airport Authority), San Diego International Airport (SAN) is one of the busiest single-runway commercial service airports in the world and the third-busiest airport in California. SAN contributes nearly \$12 billion in economic activity for the region by connecting the world to San Diego and San Diego to the world. In November 2021, the Airport Authority began construction on the New T1 which includes the replacement of the current Terminal 1, improvements to the airfield, improved transportation connectivity to the airport, and a new administration building. The New T1's project budget is \$3.8 billion and is estimated to create between 15,000 to 20,000 construction-related jobs. For more information about the New T1 please visit newt1.com. For more information about SAN please visit san.org.

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