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## Terminal Construction Update

June 2020



### TRAVEL ALERTS

- Terminal Construction is **not** expected to impact travel.
- **Per TSA regulations, curbside is for immediate pick-up and drop-off only — no parking or unattended vehicles are permitted.** Please utilize the short-term parking lot (**60-min free**) for extended passenger pick-up/drop-off.
- **Coronavirus (COVID-19)** - Please check directly with your airline for any safety or travel related restrictions



**You'll *bearly*  
recognize us!**



## Bear With Us...

We're on the path to a brand-new terminal — one step at a time!

The Missoula valley is growing, which means passengers are using the Missoula Airport more than ever! We're working to build an airport that meets the needs of modern travelers to and from western Montana.

Below, you'll find updates and information on our terminal expansion project.



## Project Updates

### In Progress...

As of June 2020, construction on the South Concourse at the Missoula Airport remains on-schedule.

- **Access Road – 90% Complete**
  - As a result of decreased passenger traffic due to COVID-19, work on the Access Road has been moved up in the schedule to limit potential disruptions to travel. Opening of the new road is expected to take place in early July.
  - Final work on the commercial loading zone and landscaping in front of the terminal is scheduled for completion in August.
- **Vertical Construction**
  - Assembly of structural steel is nearing completion and the "outer shell" of the South Concourse has finally taken shape.
  - This summer and fall, work will begin to enclose the building in preparation for interior finishing work that will take place over the winter months.
- **Food and Beverage Concessions Award**
  - Please join us in welcoming new concessionaires, Faber, Coe and Gregg in conjunction with local partners Kettlehouse Brewing Company and Black Coffee Roasting. Faber & Co. will be operating the food and beverage concessions in the new South Concourse at the Missoula Airport. Take a look below for concessions concept renderings and stay tuned for updates!

## Coming Soon...

- **New Airport Entrance**
  - This July, the new terminal access road will be opening for public use. All vehicle traffic will use this expanded roadway to access the existing facility in addition to getting an up close view of the new South Concourse along the way!
  - Our new roadway will help accommodate larger passenger volumes and features additional arrival/departure lanes, enhanced lighting and digital signage.
- **Escalator Installation**
  - Scheduled for installation in June, the South Concourse will prominently feature two escalators for both arriving and departing traffic.
  - This is perhaps one of the only escalators in Missoula and maybe even in western Montana!
- **New Website Launch**
  - This month (June) we will be launching our new website which will feature an improved flight status tracker, interactive FAQs and terminal construction photo galleries!
- **Travel Tips Newsletter**
  - When is the best time to book a flight? What can I bring in my carry-on?
  - You spoke, we listened! Next month we will be launching a new quarterly newsletter aimed at answering all of your travel related questions. Please visit our [website](#) to sign up and submit your suggestions for a future article!

## Already Done...

- **South Concourse Excavation & Foundation - Complete**
  - Demolition of the old security checkpoint, excavation, concrete footings and walls have been completed for the South Concourse.
- **Terminal Financing RFP – Complete**
  - Please join us in welcoming First Security Bank to Team MSO!
  - First Security Bank will be supporting the project with \$35 million in financing over the next 20 years.
- **Name the Bear – Meet Charlo!**
  - We completed voting last Spring and have given our beloved airport bear a name, Charlo! Congratulations to Michael Thomas on your winning "Name the Bear" contest submission. Don't forget to post your selfies with Charlo! #MSObear

**Stay tuned for updated interior renderings this fall!**

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**Things to Know for Your Next Trip to MSO**



### ***Coronavirus (COVID-19)***

- Please check directly with your airline for any safety or travel related restrictions.
- Increased cleaning and sanitizing is taking place at the airport.

### ***Departing Flights***

- Airlines recommend checking in at least 2 hours prior to your scheduled departure time.

### ***Meeting Arriving Passengers***

- We know you'll be anxious to pick up your arriving friends and relatives, but please remember that the curbside area is for immediate pick-up and drop-off only — **no parking or unattended vehicles are permitted on the airport curbside.**
- There is now free parking for 60 minutes in our short-term lot.

### ***Real ID***

- Beginning **October 1, 2021**, every air traveler 18 years of age and older will need a REAL ID-compliant driver's license, passport, or another [acceptable form of ID](https://www.tsa.gov/real-id) to fly within the United States. For questions, please visit: <https://www.tsa.gov/real-id>

## **Photo Gallery**



**Front view of the South Concourse**



**Aerial view of the South Concourse**



**View from future hold rooms on the second level**





**Beginning of structural steel assembly in early January 2020**



**Aerial view of structural steel assembly**





**Steel assembly progressing on the South Concourse**

## **Food and Beverage Renderings**



**Kettlehouse restaurant and bar on the main concourse**



Main concourse restaurant and kitchen



Pre-security Black Coffee Roasting Co.





## Stay Informed

We've created a place where you can stay up-to-date on the construction taking place at the Missoula Airport: [www.flymissoula.com/construction](http://www.flymissoula.com/construction).

There, you can see photos of our progress, get alerts, read news, and more.

If you have questions, you can reach out to us via email at [contactus@flymissoula.com](mailto:contactus@flymissoula.com) or by text/phone at 406-521-3009.



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