



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

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**In Control:** Transportation and Mobility Committee Meeting

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**DEPARTMENT:** Aviation Department

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Jesus H. Saenz Jr.

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** Citywide

**SUBJECT:**

Gate Expansion Program at the San Antonio International Airport

**SUMMARY:**

The presentation provides a briefing on the Gate Expansion Program at the San Antonio International Airport. Overall, the program will open three new gates at the airport, including two that will open before peak December travel period. This briefing will also include an update on recent passenger experience improvements including the opening of two new concessionaires in Terminal A.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

During the development of the Strategic Development Plan, the need for additional gates to address the current and projected passenger forecast at San Antonio International Airport was identified and two new projects, the Terminal A Gate Expansion and Terminal B Gate Expansion, were

planned and designed to construct three new gates to the San Antonio International Airport, one in Terminal A and two in Terminal B, to handle the current capacity needs while the Strategic Development Plan was finalized and recognizing immediately of the need for additional gates now.

On November 18, 2021, City Council approved a construction contract for the new gates, which included:

- Procurement and installation of two fixed boarding bridges and passenger boarding bridges at all three gates
- Construction of 2,500 square feet hold room for Gate B1A
- Construction of an additional security lane for the Terminal B security checkpoint
- Striping on the Airport Operations Area and Vehicle Service Road for the aircraft
- Installation and of the supporting electrical, IT, plumbing, civil, mechanical, and structural work.

The first gate, B9, is scheduled to be operational on December 9 followed by Gate A16 which is slated to be operational on December 22. B1A and its new gate hold area are slated to finish construction in late December and become operational on January 11, 2023.

#### **ISSUE:**

The Aviation Department will provide an informational briefing on the Gate Expansion Program for the San Antonio International Airport. The new gates will assist in meeting the air service needs of the greater San Antonio region while Terminal C is being planned, designed and constructed.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

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#### **ALTERNATIVES:**

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#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

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