

PROJECT NAME

Departures hall project

CURRENT CHALLENGE

The current departures hall (aka check-in area) is the area of the airport where guests check-in with their airline on the day of their travel. This area was last updated in 2002. As passenger traffic continues to grow, additional space and new technology are required to ensure efficient guest processing.

WHAT WE'RE DOING

The project will include an esthetic upgrade, expansion to the check-in area, and adopt new common use technology that will allow guests to complete their own check-in and print their own baggage tags independent of airline staff.

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

The construction in the departures hall will be completed in phases in order to ensure that airport operational disruption is minimized. Throughout the project, there will be less space. **Due to high passenger volumes that overlap with some of the project phasing, travelers are encouraged to arrive early for all flights departing prior to 8:00 am daily. It is recommended that guests be at the airport 2 hours prior to domestic flights and 3 hours prior to international flights.**

ESTIMATED PROJECT COMPLETION DATE

Year-end 2019

DID YOU KNOW...?

- The 2015 air terminal building expansion doubled the size of its previous terminal. As the number of passengers increase, the infrastructure also must accommodate the growth of our community.
- New common use check-in kiosks will provide the ability for airlines to be more flexible with the number of self-check-in stations, therefore increasing efficiency for guests.
- Over the past 17 years (since the last building update in this area), Saskatoon Airport has seen an increase in passenger traffic of almost 100%.

PROJECT DETAILS

- Complete project cost is \$18M
- Construction has been awarded to PCL.
- Design has been completed in coordination between Toronto based IBI Group and Saskatoon based Kindrachuk Agrey Architecture.
- The conveyor and baggage handling system was sourced from Glidepath Ltd.