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## **Construction at Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport**

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(Anchorage)—Construction is underway for the seismic and security retrofit of the A & B Concourses in the South Terminal of the Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport. The project will begin this month with the move of Continental Airlines from the South Terminal to the North Terminal. The North Terminal (aka International Terminal) is located on Postmark Drive. In addition to message boards directing Continental Airline’s passengers to the North Terminal, airport shuttle service is available every 15 minutes between the two terminals.

Beginning December 8<sup>th</sup> construction work will restrict the public’s use of one-half of the lower baggage claim access road. Currently the lower access road in front of the A & B Concourses has 3 traffic lanes. Concrete barriers will be placed in the roadway at the south end of the South Terminal building, reducing the roadway to a single traffic lane. Passengers will not be able to park, pick-up or drop-off passengers in this area. The north end of the ramp will be used for passenger pick-up and will have all 3 lanes open.

The Airport’s parking garage allows 30 minutes of complimentary parking and “Meeters & Greeters” are encouraged to use the garage and their cell phones while waiting to pick up arriving passengers. There is a new “Pay on Foot” machine located in the ground transportation lobby (rental car counters are located here) that will extend the complimentary parking time an additional 20 minutes on your ticket.

As construction projects progress this winter, additional updates and information will be made available and posted on the Airport website - [www.anchorageairport.com](http://www.anchorageairport.com)

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