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COMMUNITY NEWS LAX Roadway Traffic Alert



As of now and for the next two years, the first of several temporary lane closures on both the lower/arrivals and upper/departure levels are in effect within the Central Terminal Area roadways at LAX. The closures are due to various construction projects that are part of the current \$4.1-billion LAnExT airport modernization program.

Travelers and visitors to and from LAX are advised to plan accordingly. For up-to-date construction traffic alerts related to LAnExT can be found at www.la-next.com and for real-time traffic conditions at <http://trafficinfo.lacity.org/html/lax.html>. For additional information about the CUP (Central Utility Plant) project contributing to the lane closures, see article in the LAX Capital Improvements section.

Team LAWA Volunteers Appreciation Lunch



LAWA hosted a special recognition luncheon on May 17 at the Proud Bird Restaurant for employees who volunteered in 2011 as members of Team LAWA. Board of Airport Commissioner Vice President and Rotarian Val Velasco was invited to present volunteers with certificates of appreciation and thank-you wishes.

Also invited to show support were community representatives Mary Agnes Erlandson from St.

Margaret's Center and Rotarians Freddi King, Deloris Minor, and Olivia Patterson, who belong to the club of Inglewood.

Team LAWA's Next Event: California Coastal Cleanup Day – 9/15

LAX Sponsorships

LAX is a proud sponsor of civic, educational, and community programs via its long-standing memberships with local chambers of commerce and service clubs. Sponsorship samples include:

- 91st Annual Inglewood Chamber of Commerce Installation of Officers Dinner – 6/2
- 17th Annual Lennox Family Festival at Moffett Elementary – 6/23
- El Segundo Chamber/Rotary/Chevron Mixer – 7/12
- El Segundo Rotary's Movie in the Park – 8/4
- 42nd Annual Hawthorne Chamber of Commerce Installation of Officers Breakfast – 8/30

For a description of Community Relations and its connection to airport communities, visit the website www.lawa.aero or call (424) 646-7450.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS Flight Path Joins Summer Passport Program



In an effort to make summer learning fun, Flight Path has joined the City of Los Angeles and other agencies to promote the Passport to Success Program. Among the program's learning activities, families are encouraged to visit the Flight Path Museum at LAX to tour, learn and interact with staff. As part of their participation, families will get their passport stamped and are given a fun scavenger hunt sheet to test their knowledge.

The program provided 20,000 families with children through 5th grade with a free "Passport to Success Kit," which includes a resource guide, information about learning activities, and a family passport. The program will end at the beginning of the new school year. To learn about museum visiting hours, contact Flight Path at (424) 646-7284.

LAX & VIP March in Westchester Parade



Among the more than 50 community entrants to the 13th Annual Fourth of July Parade in Westchester, Airport Police motorcycle, emergency services, and recruitment units were there to represent LAX along with volunteers of the VIP (Volunteers Information Professionals) Program. The popular parade had over 5,000 spectators along Loyola Boulevard who cheered and waved flags as entrants marched by showing off their patriotic spirit.

Considered one of the largest annual community events, the parade is sponsored by the LAX Coastal Area Chamber. The parade theme, "A Tribute to America's Past Times," recognized travel as one of America's favorite pastimes. In addition to Airport Police, 20 volunteers from the airport's VIP program and their families also marched.

LAX CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS Central Utility Plant Facts

The new 64,000-square-foot Central Utility Plant (CUP) under construction will be modern, energy-efficient, and computer-managed. It will replace the existing 50-year-old one located west of the LAX Theme Building, in the middle of the Central Terminal Area.

With the steadfast progress of this project, temporary lane closures on the roadways are in effect. But, when completed, the



new CUP will provide travelers, visitors, and employees with additional comfort and capacity for air conditioning, heating and lighting inside passenger terminals, the iconic Theme Building, and other buildings.

The new CUP's innovative co-generation turbine will produce electricity and steam that, in turn, will help power a second set of generators to meet cooling and heating building requirements. It will also have the capacity to pump 97.1 million gallons of water daily, enough to fill 5,000 average-size swimming pools; provide enough chilled water to cool 375,500 homes; and generate enough electricity to power 9,100 homes.

Construction is expected to continue through August 2014. Project costs are \$438 million with funding from the LAX Airport Revenue Fund and proceeds from revenue bonds. To learn more construction fun facts, visit the website www.laxdevelopment.org.

LAX Development Program Videos

As a valued member of the community, we encourage you to learn about our development projects, see how they impact you as a neighbor and traveler, and how construction contributes to the local economy. Visit the LAX Development Program website, www.laxdevelopment.org, to view videos of the New Tom Bradley International Terminal, Building the Future at LAX, and meet staff rebuilding LAX.

Fly-Thru Video of the New Tom Bradley International Terminal - This animated video transports you into the new Tom Bradley International Terminal from the ticketing lobby to the Great Hall, views of the departing and arriving levels, and

also the renovated Customs and Border Protection area. This "fly-thru" video is your first look into the future of LAX.

Building the Future at LAX - The LAX Development Program is generating approximately 40,000 jobs for the Los Angeles economy. This video introduces several contractors whose lives have been positively impacted as a result of the major construction activity taking place at LAX.

Meet some of the staff who are rebuilding LAX - Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) is comprised of over 3,000 City of Los Angeles employees who work at LAX, LA/Ontario International Airport, and Van Nuys Airport. Every one of them plays a vital and important role in making the airports safe for travelers, efficient for our customers, and a good neighbor to the local communities. This video introduces you to several of the many dedicated people who are working behind the scenes on a daily basis to rebuild LAX into one of the world's premier airports.

"Gab's Corner"

Questions about LAX?
Ask gpacheco@lawa.org



Q: "I understand the California Science Center is getting the Space Shuttle in LA sometime this year and it will be passing through LAX - is that true?"

A: Yes, it is! On April 12, 2011, NASA announced that the California Science Center (CSC) was one of four institutions in the nation to receive a Space Shuttle in L.A.. The CSC was awarded a flown shuttle, the Endeavour, scheduled for delivery in late September/early October 2012. The shuttle is housed in the Kennedy Space Center undergoing preparations for its eventual ferry-flight to LAX aboard a 747 NASA Shuttle Carrier Aircraft. From there, it will travel through the streets of Los Angeles (Westchester and Inglewood) to its destination at Exposition Park. For more exciting news, visit the CSC website, <http://www.californiasciencecenter.org/Exhibits/AirAndSpace/endeavour/endeavour.php>.

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