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Restrooms getting new look at Lambert

Airport Experience renovations will makeover 10 sets of restrooms when completed



(St. Louis) Lambert-St. Louis International Airport has opened its first set of restrooms that feature bright white counters, new terrazzo flooring and colorful walls. These restroom renovations are part of the on-going *Airport Experience* Program, Lambert's largest interior renovation in history.

The first set of renovated restrooms (Men's, Women's and a Family Assist) is now open in Concourse A near gate A-8. Eventually, all restrooms in Concourse A, Concourse C and Terminal 1 will be renovated. The Airport is also building a new set of restrooms in Terminal 1 Baggage Claim.

"This is a major focus of our renovation program because we've heard from our passengers and airport users," said Director Rhonda Hamm-Niebruegge. "We know clean and accessible restroom facilities are important to our travelers and we think they will notice a dramatic change with the makeover of our facilities."

The full set of features include ADA-compliant counters, restroom stalls and restroom fixtures along with new lighting, new tile wall surfaces and terrazzo flooring.

The restrooms renovations are part of the \$50 million in projects for Phase II of the *Airport Experience* which includes renovations to Terminal 1 and Concourses A & C. Concourse improvements include new lighting, new ceiling treatments, full tile flooring through the main corridors, new signage and art displays. Construction is also continuing in Terminal 1. Major projects include new terrazzo flooring on the Ticketing Level, new ticket counters, an expanded B/C/D checkpoint along with new lighting, ceiling and signage throughout the terminal.

Construction on these projects is scheduled through late 2012.

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