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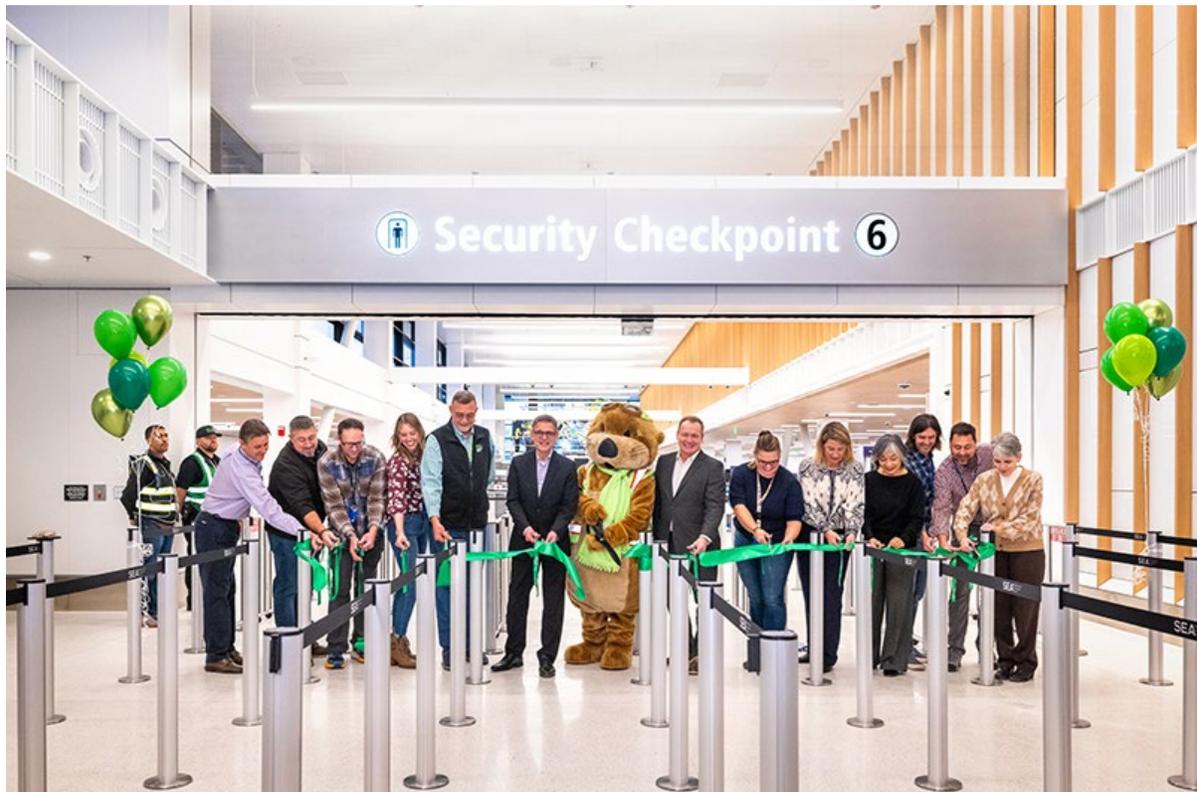


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Check out the major upgrades happening at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA) and learn more about [Upgrade SEA!](#)

**SEA GATEWAY PROJECT**

## Checkpoint 6 Returns to Service on the North End



The SEA Gateway Project hit a major milestone in November and **reopened Security Checkpoint 6**. This project is in partnership with Alaska Airlines, and regaining this checkpoint on the far north end of the Ticketing Level is a wonderful bonus for all SEA passengers checking in on the north side of the airport. **Checkpoint 6** is open to general screening, premium, TSA PreCheck, TSA PreCheck with Touchless ID, CLEAR, and CLEAR PreCheck.

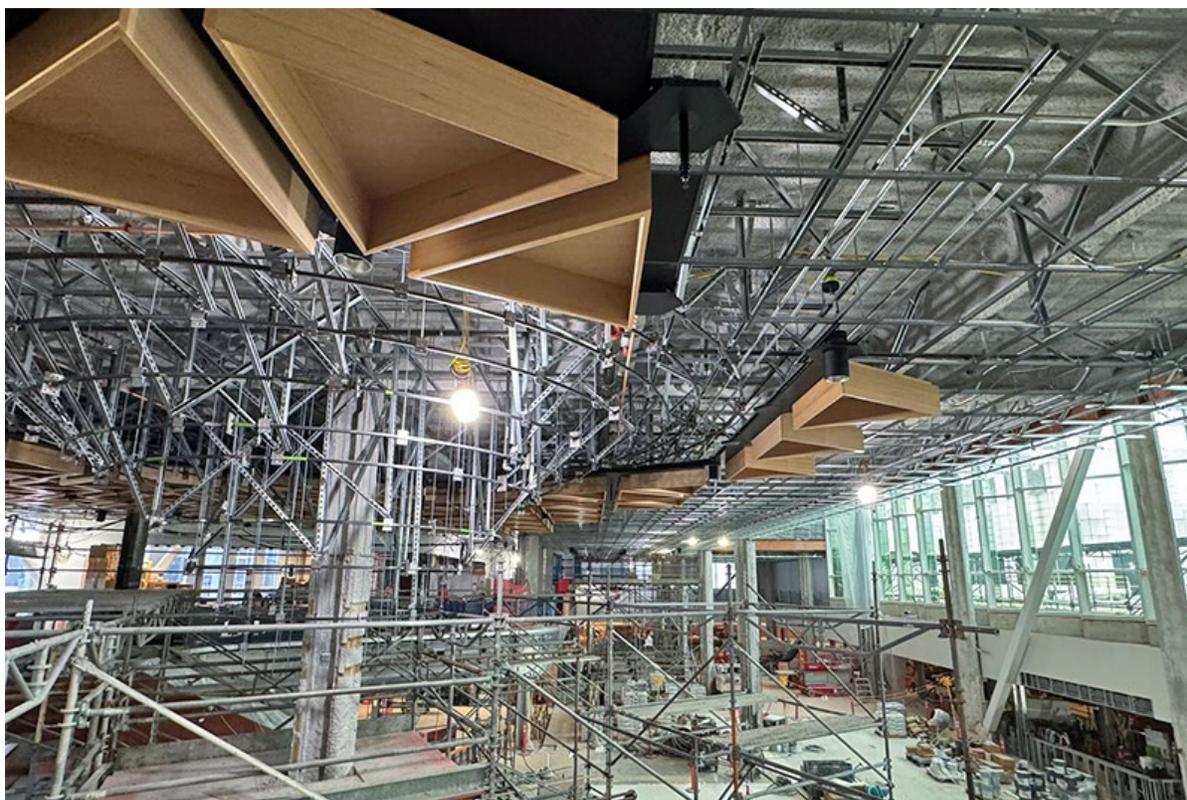
Along with this new checkpoint came new restrooms pre-security, between Checkpoints 5 and 6. They include a men's, women's, nursing room, companion care restroom with adult changing table, and new art. The SEA Gateway Project installed four major art pieces in Q4, with one installation still underway on Skybridge 5.

What's next? Watch for more art to be installed and more space to open up in the Alaska Ticketing Lobby. Contractor Hensel Phelps continues to remove even more barricades in December.

Stay tuned for more project updates →

### C CONCOURSE EXPANSION

## A Sneak Peek of the CCE and its Centerpiece, Tree at C



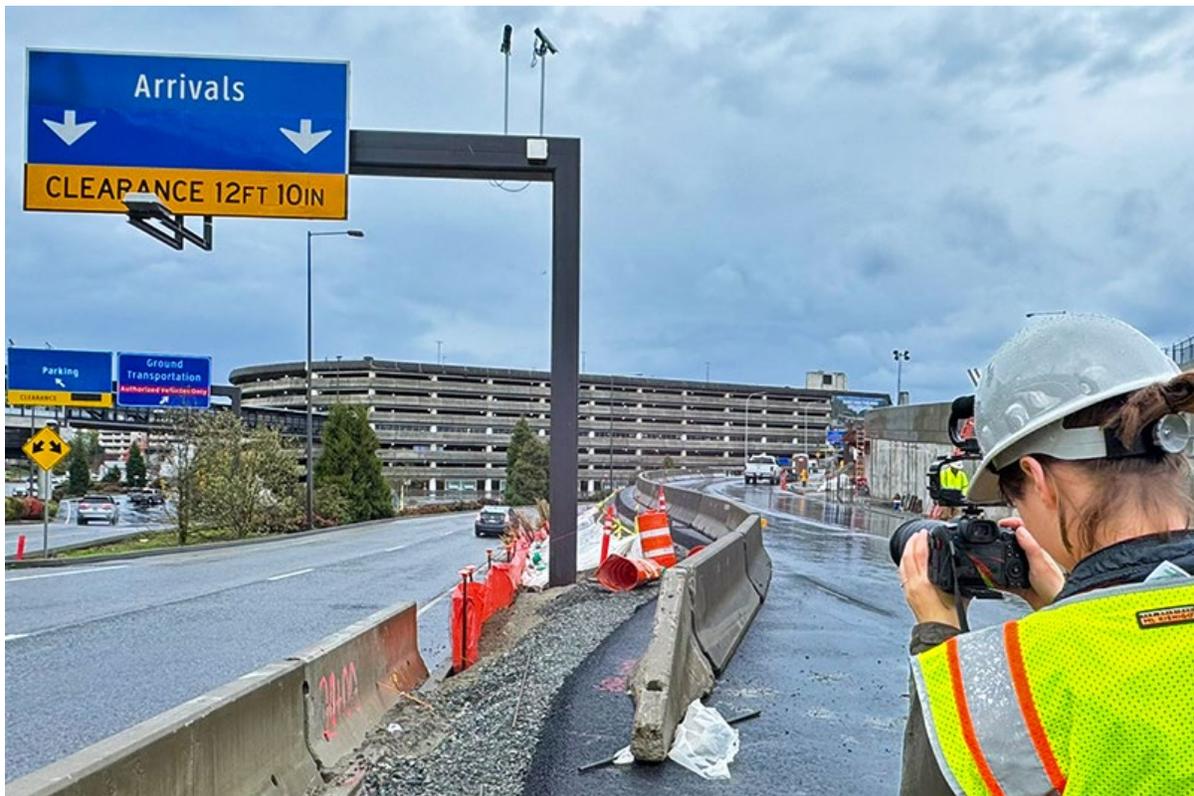
It's been another busy quarter for the C Concourse Expansion (CCE) project. The tenant spaces were turned over to the [selected dining and retail tenants](#) in November, and work has begun to build out their locations. Much of the terrazzo flooring installation began and will continue through the spring, spilling out into the C Concourse to match it up with what's behind the barricades.

The project team, design team of The Miller Hull Partnership and Woods Bagot, and contractor Turner Construction joined to host a group of media and influencers in mid-December to get a sneak peek of the space and capture some behind-the-scenes footage. But if you don't want to wait until summer 2026 to see the new space, you can explore what the renovated C Concourse space will look like in a [CCE virtual reality experience](#). Travel through the new space and see what it has to offer, and play a game with Jett the SEA Otter along the way.

[Find out more about the C Concourse Expansion project →](#)

## ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS

### Arrivals Lanes Switch Over to New Pavement



In mid-November, the Roadway Improvements project installed fresh, new pavement on the Lower Arrivals Drive. The lanes shifted towards the middle, closer to Departures Drive, so that crews can re-grade the old road up about 10 feet to match up with these new lanes.

This [Checking in video](#) with Capital Program Leader, Heather Bornhorst, talks about the work underway and what's to come for this roadway project. She also discusses an art installation happening soon that will brighten up the brand-new retaining wall along Departures Drive, adding some color to the drive in.

[See what's to come for this project →](#)

**PUBLIC ART PROGRAM**

## Public Art Program Wraps up a Big 2025



The Public Art Program wrapped up a major year of designs, studio visits, and installations. Five of the major Upgrade SEA capital projects feature art, with one percent of capital projects budgets to support art. The art team kept busy coordinating multiple installs across the airport, not just on capital projects but with temporary displays as well. The SEA Gateway had the biggest year for Upgrade SEA with six major pieces going in, one in the process, and still a couple more to come in 2026.

[Read about 2025 art installation →](#)

**BAGGAGE OPTIMIZATION**

## Phase 3 Continues on the South End

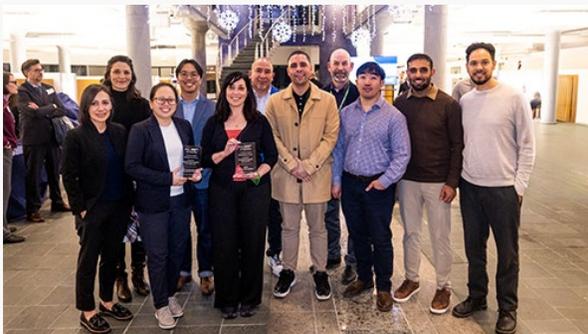


The Baggage Optimization project surges forward in the final phase of updating the bag system on the south half of the airport. This project also helped to replace Bag Claims 15 and 16, which used some of the oldest claim devices in the airport. Both of these completed their work and opened back up in Q4. This work also ties into the C Concourse Expansion project with the C Concourse transfer lines and that work is anticipated to wrap up in 2026. The full Phase 3 work is expected to last until 2029.

[Find out more about Baggage Optimization →](#)

**AVIATION PROJECT MANAGEMENT GROUP (AVPMG)**

## First Annual Small and Diverse Business Awards



The Aviation Project Management Group (AVPMG) piloted a brand-new recognition program for high-performing Women and Minority-owned Business Enterprises (WMBE) and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) businesses. It highlights small businesses for their contributions to Port projects through exceptional work, innovation, partnership, and safety. The selected nominees received awards at a ceremony on Dec. 16, 2025.

[Find out who the 2025 winners are →](#)

**DIVERSITY IN CONTRACTING**

## 2025 Business Accelerator Program Graduation



The Diversity in Contracting team is celebrating another successful year of the Business Accelerator program. The graduating cohort celebrated at an end of the year event on Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2025. The graduates participated in a 13-week initiative designed to equip WMBE and DBE businesses with skills and knowledge to expand and take on new projects at the Port of Seattle and beyond. Applications for the next cohort are anticipated to open in June 2026.

[Learn more about the graduates and program →](#)

## UPCOMING BID OPPORTUNITIES

AV Security Training Career Pathways  
2026 Airfield Projects - Contract 2  
2026 Airfield Projects - Contract 1  
Ground Service Equipment Inspection

Consulting Services  
Major Construction  
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bid closes 12/19/2025  
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bid closes 12/29/2025

[click for more](#)

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## Bid Opportunities

Find Port procurement and contract information at VendorConnect.

[Go to VendorConnect](#)

## Business Development

Interested in doing business at SEA Airport?  
Check out [Diversity in Contracting](#).

[Join a PortGen workshop](#) to learn about new projects and network.



A collage of images showcasing various airport renovation and expansion projects. The central text reads "UPGRADE SEA" with a green arrow pointing right. Surrounding this are images of the "SEA GATEWAY PROJECT", "S CONCOURSE EVOLUTION", and "C CONCOURSE EXPANSION". The collage also includes images of a colorful mural, a modern building facade, and an airport terminal interior. At the bottom left, it says "Find out more about Upgrade SEA projects" and at the bottom right is the "SEA Seattle-Tacoma International Airport" logo.

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