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UPGRADE SEA

Upgrade SEA Enters a Year of WOW!



Seattle-Tacoma International Airport's (SEA) capital campaign, [Upgrade SEA](#), has a lot to celebrate in 2026. Major projects wrapped over the last year like the Restroom Renovation, Checkpoint 1 Relocation, and the A Concourse Building Expansion for Lounges which opened two new Delta lounges. Upgrade SEA launched in 2023 to take airport facilities from now to wow ... And this year, the airport is finally headed into the year of WOW!

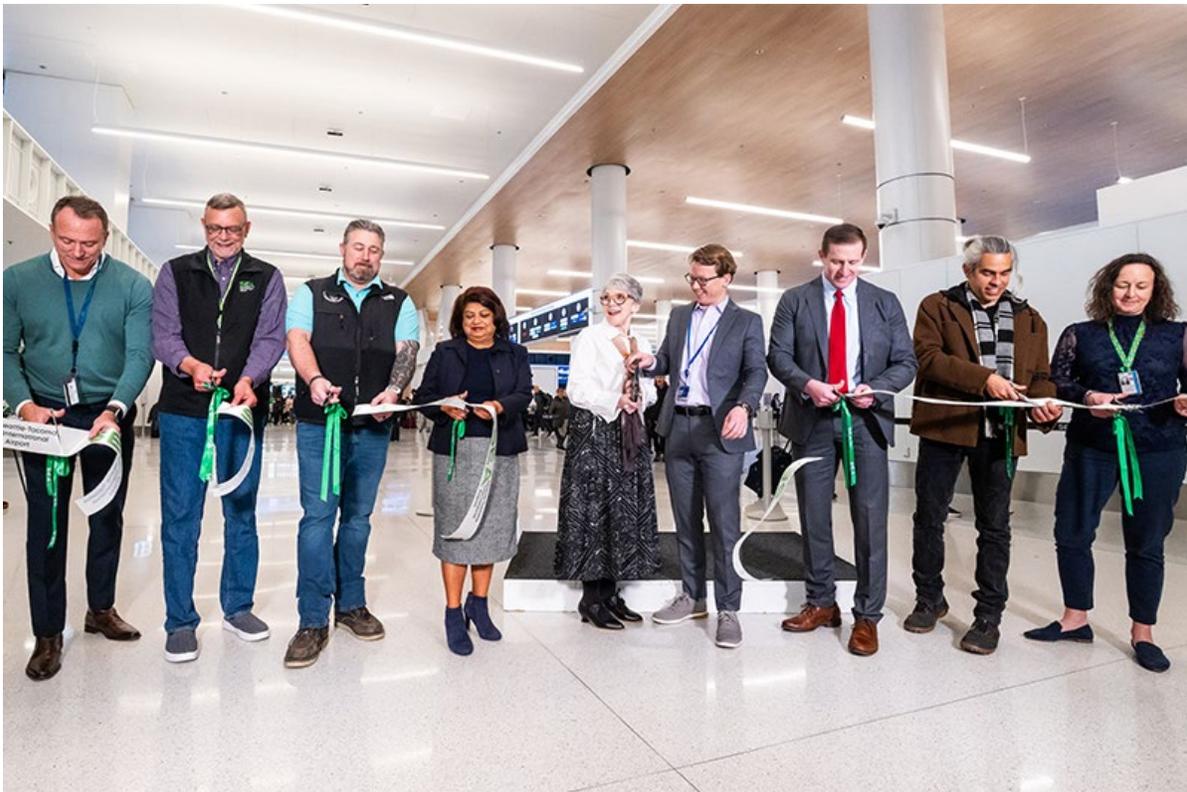
In preparation to welcome the world to Seattle for global soccer domination, SEA Airport will be ready ... Several major projects will wrap before matches begin. The SEA Gateway Project has already celebrated its opening of the north end of the terminal with lighter, brighter spaces. Next up: teams will finish work this spring on the Roadway Improvements project with additional lanes to lessen congestion. And then headed into summer, get ready for the biggest reveal yet — the C Concourse Expansion will take down walls and open 200,000 square feet of space for passengers with new restaurants, retail, services, amenities, art, seating, and views.

Get excited for [Upgrade SEA's year of WOW!](#)

[Watch what Upgrade SEA has in store →](#)

SEA GATEWAY PROJECT

SEA Gateway Project Wraps Up Major Construction



SEA Airport and Alaska Airlines came together with partners and stakeholders to celebrate the [completion of the SEA Gateway Project](#). The project kicked off in 2022 and gave a major face lift to the north end of the terminal, from Baggage Claim to Bridge Level to Ticketing Level. It completely redesigned Security Checkpoint 6; added new check-in technology, including a new check-in area on the Bridge Level; updated the restrooms by Checkpoint 6, added a Nursing Room and Companion Care Restroom with an adult changing table; upgraded the drives with new digital signage, ADA ramps, and modernized door portals.

The Public Art Program also incorporated eight major art pieces into this project, transforming the feel of the north end into art gallery. The art pieces range from dancing digital art, black and white backlit photography, colorful glass wall compositions, nostalgic pop-up art, mosaic tile masterpieces, cast metal enclosures, and protruding prismatic skybridge. When you enter the airport, you're sure to be transfixed by at least one of these pieces.

The remaining piece for this project is one last art installation on Skybridge 5 later this year in the form of a luminous oyster and pearl suspended overhead.

[Watch the ribbon cutting ceremony →](#)

C CONOURSE EXPANSION

CCE Restaurant Lineup Will Have You Picking a New Favorite



The [C Concourse Expansion](#) (CCE) is taking shape, both inside and on the rooftop. A solar panel array is currently being installed on the roof while inside the terrazzo flooring continues to make progress throughout the C Concourse.

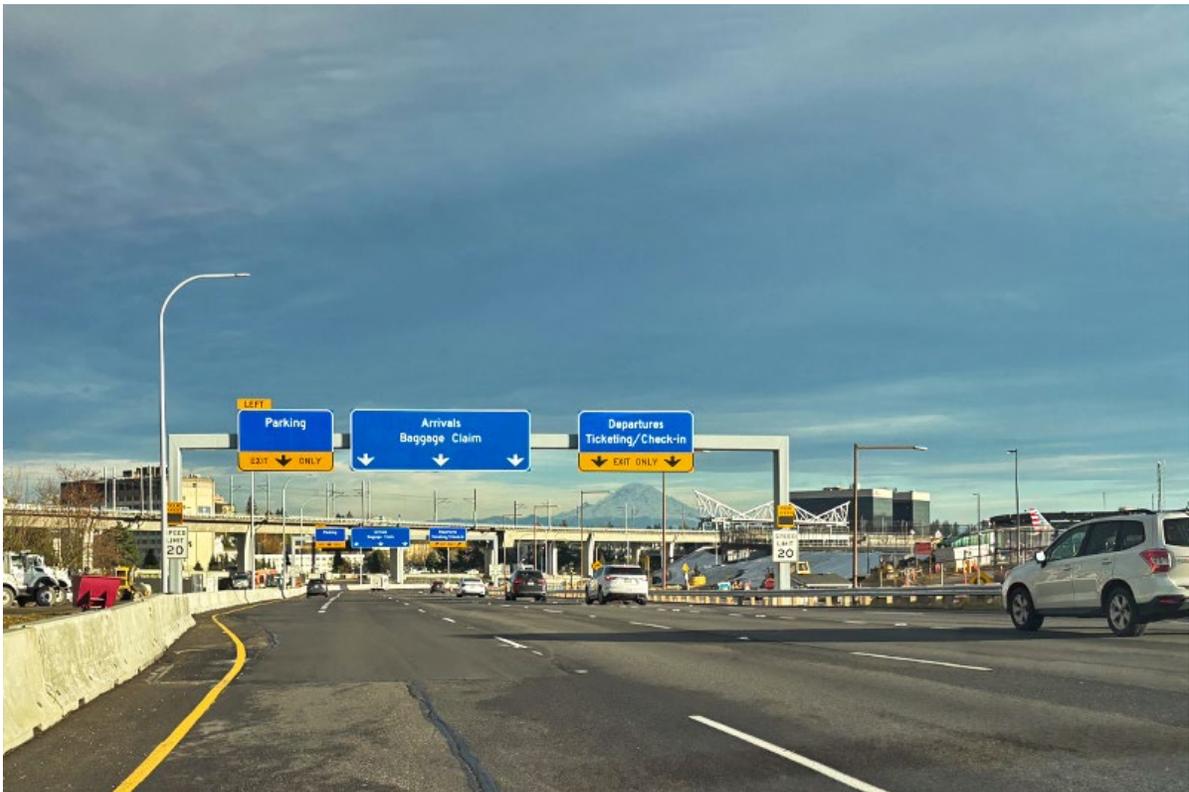
Even more exciting is the buildout of the new tenant spaces, which will open with 10 new dining options. These new spaces include concepts like Bite Society, Chili's, Great State Burger, Port of Subs, Buffalo Wild Wings GO, and more. Find out more about all the [tenants opening their doors](#) when the CCE project officially opens to the public later this spring.

Watch the [latest installment of checking in videos](#) to learn what it takes to build out these spaces from our Aviation Project Management Group and more about the tenant selection process from our Airport Dining and Retail team.

[Experience the C Concourse Expansion via virtual reality →](#)

ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS

New Lanes Make the Drive in Easier



Between Seattle's busy weather season, crews for the Roadway Improvements project were able to get the new lanes paved and striped, taking the southbound Airport Expressway lanes from four to six. What does this mean for airport pick-up and drop-off? Less congestion and easier access!

These extra two lanes are designated for parking garage access and shuttles and courtesy vehicle access. That leaves two lanes on the Arrivals Drive open for through traffic by private vehicles, making it easier to pick up and reunite with loved ones. It also preserves the two lanes on Departures Drive. The additional lanes will free up space on both drives and allow cars to get where they need to go more quickly and safely.

A major art installation on the new retaining wall on the side of the Departures Drive will also brighten up the drive in and highlight the great imagination from artists Ed Marquand and Angelina Villalobos.

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

WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION WEEK

Port Celebrates #WICWeek2026



The Port of Seattle celebrated Women in Construction

PUBLIC ART PROGRAM

“Horizon” Installed on Alaska Ticketing



The SEA Gateway Project added eight major pieces of art to the airport. One of the last pieces installed was by

Week 2026 (March 1-7). Meet four inspiring women in construction working both airside and seaside. Learn how their journeys brought them to the Port and what inspires them to be role models and break stereotypes in their respective industries. Common themes among these women are taking lessons from every experience, learning from mentors, and paying it forward.

[Read more about these inspiring women →](#)

local artist, Barry Johnson, a three-sided cast metal work called, "Horizon." It's located on the far north end in the Alaska Airlines Ticketing Lobby. Constructed from aluminum, the piece explores identity, presence, and place, transforming everyday infrastructure into a platform for storytelling and historical representation.

[Read more about recent art installations →](#)

DIVERSITY IN CONTRACTING

Construction Industry Day – March 31



The Port is kicking off its inaugural Construction Industry Day on March 31, 2026. This event is for small and/or WMBE firms in construction looking for an opportunity to connect with Port project managers and construction primes. Learn tips and tricks on landing a construction contract with the Port. Also watch for Port Industry Day coming on June 2.

[Register for Construction Industry Day →](#)

ACCELERATOR PROGRAM

2026 Business Accelerator Taking Apps in June



The Port's Business Accelerator Program will open applications this summer for the 2026 program. WMBE, or disadvantaged business owners in construction, engineering, architecture, and energy can apply. The program provides the tools, visibility, and support to grow – with a mentor that wants to see participants succeed. Apply when applications open up in June.

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