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## **Mural, Time-Lapse Video Offer Peek through Portal into Future of PDX**

A giant mural covering a wall at Portland International Airport now offers travelers a peek into PDX's future. Located at the end of Concourse E, adjacent to gate E5, the life-like graphic appears to extend the concourse, showcasing the additional gates and space being constructed behind the wall.

The Concourse E extension project is the first gate addition at PDX in more than two decades. Started in the spring of 2017 and slated for completion in spring 2020, the extension adds 830 feet to the building and provides six additional gates for Concourse E as well as additional concessions, restrooms and amenities. When completed, Southwest Airlines will occupy the new space, resulting in a more balanced use of the airport terminal by all airlines at PDX.

Curious as to how a 30-foot-wide, nearly two-story image comes to life at PDX? Watch the magic happen in [this time-lapse video](#).

The Concourse E Extension/Terminal Balancing project is part of PDXNext, a suite of capital projects that will make the airport better for travelers, airlines, and employees. These projects will allow PDX to modernize infrastructure, enhance seismic resiliency, and meet the growing needs of the airlines and people using the airport.

### **Record-breaking Travel Continues at PDX**

Airport expansion and enhancement is welcome news as PDX ended 2017 with nearly 19.1 million travelers—a fifth consecutive record-breaking year of passenger growth.

Airlines serving PDX added four new nonstop destinations in 2017 and ramped up service with nine additional frequencies to existing cities. These additional flights resulted in an average of 2,000 more people in the terminal each day over the previous year.

For the latest airport news and information, and to keep up with the PDXNext program's progress, visit [www.pdx.com](http://www.pdx.com), or [@flyPDX on Twitter](https://twitter.com/flyPDX), or the airport's Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/flypdx](https://www.facebook.com/flypdx). You can also follow the airport on Instagram: @pdxairport.

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