



Poblano Pepper Spices Up Clocktower Plaza

There's a new food cart in town – Poblano Pepper is now open at PDX! This family owned and operated Mexican cart started at The Bite food cart pod on Southeast Belmont and features breakfast burritos, tacos, quesadillas and several veggie and vegan options.

Want even more spice in your life? Former food cart favorite Bangkok Xpress will soon return to PDX in the dedicated restaurant space next to Petite Provence. Look for their spin on traditional Thai fare coming back in late winter 2018.



Your Feedback Needed: TriMet Proposes 24-Hour Transit Service

For years, we've heard that employees and travelers alike want 24-hour transit service to PDX. TriMet is currently considering such a change, so now's the time to share your comments!

Head to trimet.org/betterbus/serviceimprovements-fy19 and review the "All-night bus service to Portland International Airport" and "Line 20-Burnside/Stark gets more frequent buses and all-night service" proposals. Together, these changes would connect the Burnside corridor and 82nd Avenue corridor to PDX when the MAX Red Line is not operating. Please share your feedback on both proposals by Sunday, Dec. 31 and help spread the word about this chance to be heard!



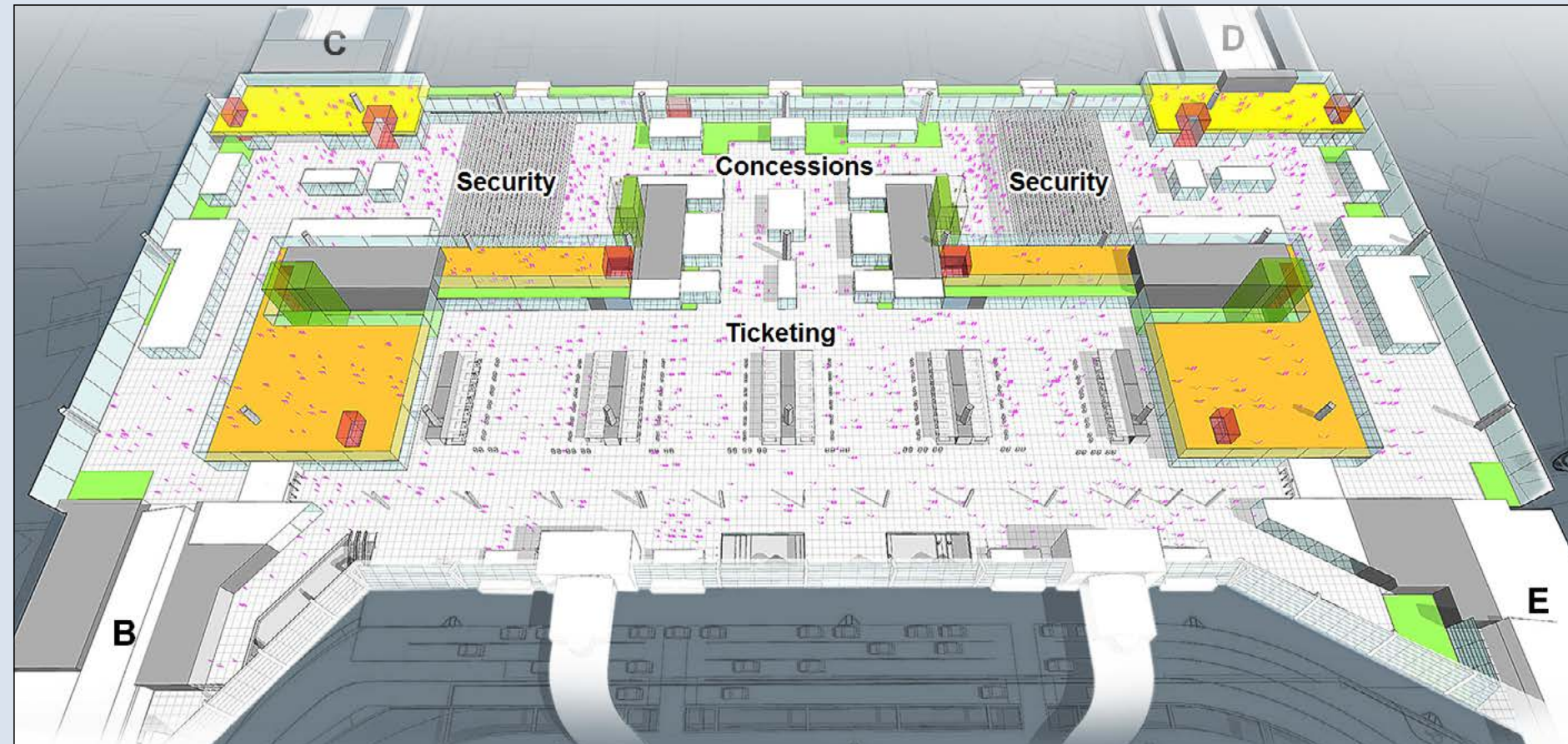
PDX Next Program Cleared for Takeoff

One of the largest construction projects in Oregon's history will keep moving forward, following approval by the airlines serving PDX on Nov. 29. The Terminal Core Redevelopment will be executed in two phases, given the highly dynamic nature of the project.

Expanding and updating the terminal is critical to having a facility that meets the growing number of travelers and improves our ability to respond to a Cascadia subduction earthquake. Once the entire project is complete, PDX will have sufficient ticketing, security screening, baggage handling and concessions to accommodate projected passenger growth through 2045.

The first phase of redevelopment includes:

- Expansion of the main terminal core to the west
- Construction of new, larger security checkpoints
- Demolition of Concourse A and reconfiguration and enhancement of Concourse B
- New ramp construction for Remain Overnight aircraft parking in



This early peek at the future PDX Terminal Core Redevelopment is provided for informational and illustrative purposes only. Changes will be made as design work continues.

the vicinity of Concourse A

- Implementation of major seismic improvement and upgrades of the mechanical, electrical and other systems

- Completion of all design work related to phase two of the project, which reconfigures and reconstructs the ticket lobby and baggage claim areas

Terminal Core Redevelopment is the largest project under the umbrella of the PDXNext program, a name given to a series of construction projects that will make the airport

better for travelers, employees and airlines. Look for PDXNext updates in PDXaminer as projects move forward.

Kiosks Bring New Concessions Opportunities

While the new exit lanes have made life easier for travelers, they've had the opposite effect on concessionaires in Clocktower Plaza. Yet every challenge creates a new opportunity, and Columbia Sportswear and Pendleton are finding new foot traffic with convenient kiosks now open on Concourse C. While the collections are pared down for the smaller space, you can still find plenty of winter jackets and warm blankets. Stop by and shop from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m., seven days a week!



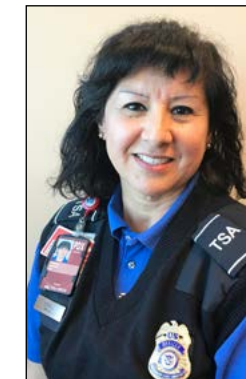
We Asked, You Answered: What's the best gift you've bought at PDX?

There's no doubt about it – we work in the perfect place to fulfill holiday gift-giving needs. The only challenge? Figuring out which present is best when there are so many great options! To get you started on your friends and family wish lists, here are a few highly recommended PDX-purchases.



"My wife really loves the throw blanket I purchased for her from Pendleton at PDX."

Charles Anderson, TSA



"There are so many great gifts at PDX! I've bought Brighton earrings at cc McKenzie, books at Powell's, and chocolate covered hazelnuts at Made in Oregon."

Sandra Pennell, TSA



"I just got married and we purchased Moonstruck chocolates and locally made jam from Made in Oregon to fill our gift bags."

Douglas Kohler, United Airlines

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PDX Transforms Into Winter Wonderland



Every November, our airport transforms practically overnight into a festive holiday destination. If you've ever wondered how the decorative details unfold, we've put together a behind-the-scenes look at the work of the many PDX elves. See the magic for yourself at bit.ly/PDXWinterWanderland and don't forget to enter the Winter Wonderland contest for two \$1000 travel certificates on Aeromexico!

Spirit Announces New Detroit Service

This spring, rev up your engine for some Motor City madness! Spirit Airlines recently announced new nonstop seasonal service from PDX to Detroit; the daily flight will start April 23, 2018 and operate into the fall.

Did You Know?

Thanks to PDX concessionaire Timberline Lodge, you can access group discount pricing for lift tickets during the 2017-18 ski and snowboard season – for adults, it works out to about \$15 off! Make your purchase at tickets.timberlinelodge.com/grplogin.aspx using corporate name **pdxempl** and password **pdxempl5ki5** and then bring your online voucher to Timberline Guest Services on the mountain to redeem for a valid lift ticket.

Customer Compliments

“ PDX is eco-friendly – toilets have a dual-flush option, and they have water bottle-refilling stations so you can have clean, cold water to drink and save money on bottled water. The public parking lot has a green vertical garden that is amazing! ”


Liza M., Pearl City, Hawaii


7 Simple Steps to Stay Safe in Winter Weather

1. Fill up your gas tank
2. Put an ice scraper in your car
3. Keep your phone charged
4. Wear shoes with heavy tread – avoid smooth soles and high heels
5. Purchase traction devices for shoes and boots
6. Take short steps and slow down
7. Use a handrail where available

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