

MIDFIELD TAXIWAYS PROJECT



Project description

To support a new, 20+ gate concourse, the Austin-Bergstrom International Airport (AUS) will build two concrete parallel midfield taxiways—paths for aircraft that connect between the runway, terminal and other airfield facilities. The taxiways will connect the east and west sides of the airfield and provide access to the existing maintenance ramp.

Some of the features

- Two miles of two new parallel taxiways and several smaller connector taxiways to support Concourse B and future concourses
- Two bridges under taxiways to add connectivity for airfield support services
- Airfield lighting, signage and new taxi route for low-visibility conditions
- Enhancements to security fencing
- New reclaimed water bulk refilling station
- Pavement recycling and drainage improvements
- Roadway changes and a new parking lot on the south side of airport

Timeline

Design work started in fall 2023. Construction will start in fall 2024 and is expected to be complete in spring 2027.

FALL
2023

2024

2025

2026

SPRING
2027





Changes for passengers and operations

- This project won't change flight schedules or the passenger experience. However, construction may be visible to passengers on their arriving or departing flights.
- There may be traffic changes to the south side of the airport in 2025 until the closure of the south terminal facility in 2026.

Project budget

The Austin City Council authorized \$26.7 million for engineering and architectural services, and \$320 million for pre-construction and construction services.

Project partners

Prime contractor



Designer



Project management services



Funding

Project funding comes from traditional airport development funding sources, such as airport cash reserves, current and future airport revenues, future revenue bond proceeds and Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) grants.

Competitive and entitlement-based FAA funding:



\$2.8 million: FY24 FAA Airport Improvement Program

\$14.25 million: FY24 Bipartisan Infrastructure Law – Airport Terminal Program

\$200 million: FY25 Letter of Intent (LOI) – *Application in progress*



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