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Airport construction update: new restrooms and coffee kiosk now open

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The first visible signs of Dayton International Airport's terminal modernization project are now open to the public.

In the pre-security area, there are new restrooms, including two family restrooms, and a new Great American Bagel Bakery kiosk is offering freshly brewed coffee and snacks just inside the terminal's front entrance.

"We are very proud construction is going smoothly with little disruption to our passengers," said Terry Slaybaugh, director of Dayton International Airport. "Every day, we're one step closer to a more appealing, easy to navigate terminal."

The pre-security restrooms are renovated in the style and standards found in the airport's recently renovated post-security restrooms. Glass tile adds color, and water-efficient fixtures ensure sustainability remains a major focus of the modernization project.

The Great American Bagel Bakery kiosk is open for morning coffee from 4:30 a.m. until 11 a.m. Passengers and guests can enjoy a bagel or muffin with Seattle's Best Coffee, tea, or hot chocolate. An assortment of bottled drinks and quick-serve items including sandwiches, fruit, and yogurt is also available.

Construction continues on the new United Service Organizations (USO) space adjacent to the new restrooms, expected to open mid-summer. USO will continue to serve military families at the temporary location near the TSA entrance until then.

Beginning mid-summer, phase two of terminal modernization will focus on the center terminal entrance, drive lanes, and continued work on the rental car addition to the parking garage.

Dayton International Airport and the City of Dayton will keep the public informed of the project status and new phases of work through news releases, Twitter (@DAY_IntlAirport) and at headlines.flydayton.com.

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Located near the "Crossroads of the America" - Interstates 70 and 75 - Dayton International Airport (DAY) provides air service to travelers to and from Southwest Ohio. The DAY mission is to contribute to the prosperity of Southwest Ohio by connecting it to the rest of the world through our aviation system. Airport staff provide an enjoyable travel experience making DAY an easy to and through experience. For more information about the Dayton International Airport, visit flydayton.com or call Linda Hughes, Marketing Manager, at 937-454-8200.

