The Midway Modernization Program (MMP) is a nearly $400 million investment by the Chicago Department of Aviation (CDA) in the future of Midway International Airport as a choice destination for travelers and in the economic development of local communities through job creation. It’s the largest improvement program at the airport in nearly 20 years and will upgrade travelers’ experience flying from, to, or through Midway. The modernization is expected to create 1,700 jobs and includes amenities such as updated and expanded concessions, a vastly improved passenger screening experience, and improved parking facilities. Because the CDA is self-supporting, no local or state tax dollars will be used to fund the MMP projects.

**TERMINAL PARKING GARAGE EXPANSION**

Project Timeline: Fall 2018 – Winter 2020

The high volume of motorists driving to Midway makes the parking garage expansion one of the critical projects in the program. It will also improve traffic flow in and around Midway. To better accommodate travelers, the MMP adds 1,500 new parking spaces close to the terminal building by expanding the existing terminal parking garage to the east over the CTA maintenance yard. This project will also enhance the entrance from Cicero Avenue to the garage as well as improve transit access from the CTA Orange Line with an upgraded pedestrian walkway.

To stay informed on construction and changes in traffic and transit patterns, visit WWW.MDWMOD.COM and click on Project Updates.
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**FAST FACTS:**

- The parking garage expansion adds 1,500 new spaces close to the terminal building providing more options for travelers.
- A new, wider entrance from Cicero Avenue into the parking garage simplifies access and reduces traffic shifts around Midway.
- Simplified driver navigation within the garage provides a better experience for departures and arrivals.
- A new payment system helps save time when entering and exiting the garage.
- A rebuilt pedestrian bridge or “pedway” offers a modern, temperature-controlled corridor for travelers moving between Midway and CTA with improved access from new elevators and escalators.
- An attractive, new façade enhances the garage’s exterior.
- Efficiency upgrades within the garage improves electrical, structural and operational systems.