

# LAWA Terminal Operations Newsletter

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Departures August  
2nd–3rd
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Closure: June–October  
2015

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## CTA New Face and Light Band Unveiling

July 20th—

Mayor Eric Garcetti, Commission President Sean Burton, and new Executive Director Deborah Flint, held a ceremony to officially unveil the new mile long digital display ribbon and 91 white sculptural light poles that wrap around a mile of CTA.

The CTA new face project is meant to unify the appearance of all nine LAX terminals. In the coming months, work will continue on some smaller punch-list items so expect sporadic lane closures on the upper and lower levels.

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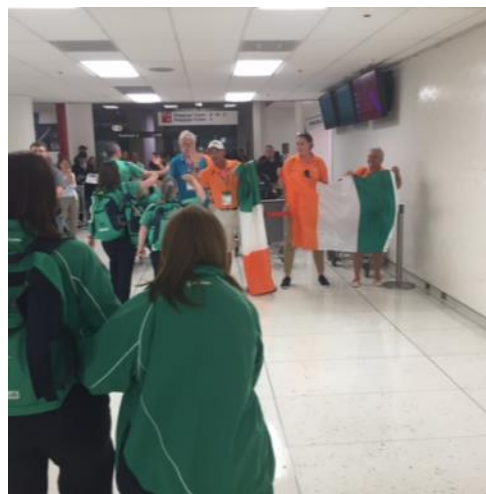


## Special Olympics World Games

Over 7000 athletes, coaches, and support staff, arrived at LAX between July 21st & 22 to participate in the 2015 Special Olympics World Games.

Many thanks to all parties involved in providing a warm welcome to all delegations and assisting them in transiting from plane to curb fast and effortlessly.

August 2nd and 3rd will be the main days of departure.



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## North Terminals Update—T1, T2, & T3

### Terminal 1

Work continues on Terminal 1. Outside the terminal, barricades remain up on the western half of the ticketing and arrivals area as complete remodel continues until 2017. Gate 13 has been closed; as ramp work, and a new PBB is in progress. Structural steel is in place and concrete being laid on south end of taxiway 'D7'.

Inside the terminal, the departures hallway barricades continue to move through phase 2 as new terrazzo is slowly revealed. Gate 13 is barricaded as the holdroom is redone.



### Terminal 2

Terminal 2 concession upgrades are a few months away from completion. The main Duty Free Shop has opened as of 07/30. Barney's Beanery, Ciabatta Bar, Pie Hole, and Pepitas are the last major concessions to open by the end of the year.

Gate 21 transit lounge has been removed to allow for additional seating once the holdroom remodel finishes. PBB upgrades at G21 are underway and should be completed by 08/17. After G21 updates are completed, then the work will move to replacing G21A PBB and upgrading the G22 holdroom.



### Terminal 3

Beginning on August 1st, TBITEC T3 consortium will be taking over the responsibility of the BHS, PBB, GPU's, Potable Water Cabinets, PCA Units, inbound baggage, and certain custodial areas. At this time, gate control will still be coordinated and controlled from LAWA Airport Ops in the ARCC.

Upcoming construction projects in T3 include the installation of a temporary HVAC (Air Conditioning) system for the Virgin America ticket counter area. Project is still in planning but will include a temp unit on the west ramp area outside ticketing on the AOA. Also, VX will be expanding their ticket counters to the east as well as relocating their podiums in the gate area. These projects will commence in the next few weeks with exception of the HVAC.



## Tom Bradley International Terminal



Air China, the exclusive national carrier of China, has relocated from T2 and commenced service from TBIT July 1<sup>st</sup> 2015. Air China celebrated their first day at TBIT with decorative counters and balloons. Air China will operate three daily flights on their new generation Boeing 777-300ER and is the only airline with nonstop service between Los Angeles and Beijing.



### ICE Makeover!

July saw the opening of new ICE currency exchange store in TBIT Bradley West. Bradley West location is open from 0645-0045; ICE arrival level location is scheduled to open early August, pending final completion of project. Proposed hours of operation are from 0615-2345.



### New Gates to Open Soon!

Gate 131/133 is currently awaiting punchlist items to be completed before it opens. Each gate will be able to accommodate up to Group V aircraft. Gate fits were conducted without issues. These two gates have the new striping per the new Bradley West parking plan. Orientation of the gate will be introduced prior to gate opening in the upcoming ramp walk.

### Advisory – Gate 151 Parking and Logistics

Gate 151 is currently closed for aircraft operations.

There are ONLY two agreed parking areas on Gate 151

- Low level barricade for Turner Construction (T4 Connector Project)
- Low level barricade for Clark McCarthy (TBIT Projects)

Other than the above two parking areas approved by TBIT Zone Manager Christian, there is NO PARKING anywhere on Gate 151. Any vehicles parked outside of the designated areas are subject to notification and/or citation.

There should be NO GSE parking or staging at Gate 151.

All TBIT service providers and American have been advised.

Any GSE observed are subject to impound.



## Tom Bradley International Terminal Cont.

### Checked Baggage Inspection System (CBIS)

CBIS is an 18 month project to enhance the TBIT baggage system. Project will start in mid-September. For TC belts that are affected in Aisles A & B, porters will assist in portering the bags from the ticket counter to the temporary X-rays. As each phase progresses, LAWA will advise the community.



### Farewell Thai Airways!

Thai Airways is stopping service into LAX from Bangkok on October 25, 2015, ending 25 years of service from Bangkok, Thailand to North America. Thai Airways will be missed by the TBIT and LAX community.



### Interim CBP Parking at TBIT

There are 6 dedicated vehicle parking positions for CBP near the IWBT (Bus Gate area). This is intended to serve as an interim measure while we work our way through striping and implementing rest of the parking plan at TBIT.





## South Terminals Update—T4, T5, T6, T7, & T8

### More Coffee Concessions Coming Soon

Construction planning has begun to bring another coffee concession to Terminal 4. Dunkin' Donuts is expected to be completed by the 4th Quarter of 2015. It will be located in the Gate 45 Holdroom. Starbucks Coffee in the Terminal 6 baggage area is another coffee concession that is underway. Starbucks is expected to arrive in mid-2016.



### New Westfield Concession Opens in Terminal 6

Tumi, the latest Westfield concession, opened on the West-side of Terminal 6 by Gate 65A. The Tumi brand develops suitcases and bags for travel with the black-on-black ballistic nylon style. Tumi joins MAC, a retailer specializing in cosmetics which opened last month. Tumi is the second concession to open by the same name. Bradley West hosts a Tumi concession in the Core section of the Terminal. Coming soon The Habit and also Wahoo Fish Taco's expected in September 2015.

### United Airlines upgrades begin in Terminal 7 Arrivals

Hensel Phelps began upgrading the Terminal 7 Arrivals area. Carousel 4, the United Baggage Service Office, and the arrivals tunnel for Terminal 8 have been closed. A new carousel and a modern BSO are being built.



## Upcoming Events

The Special Olympics World Games is being held in Los Angeles from July 25 through August 2.

- 7000 athletes
- 3000 coaches
- 30,000 volunteers
- 500,000 spectators

Expect an increase in traffic throughout the airport. Teams are beginning to arrive mid-July.

Tickets for closing ceremonies are available and all other sporting events are free to attend.

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## Runway 06L/24R Extended Closure

Runway 06L/24R will be closed for extended amount of time for work on the safety areas and general repairs. The runway is expected to remain closed from the end of June to October 2015. Expect increased aircraft congestion on the airport. Following this closure, runway 06R/24L will be closed from November 2015 until October 2016. Runway 7L/25R closed Oct 2016-June 2017.

## LAX Runway Construction Projects

(as of February 1, 2015)

