

# WELCOME

VIRTUAL MEETING WILL BEGIN AT

**11:30 AM Central**

Society of American Military Engineers

Omaha Post

January 15<sup>th</sup> Meeting



# Omaha Post Meeting

**Society of American Military Engineers  
Omaha Post & Nebraska Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE)  
January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026 Joint Meeting**

# Meeting Agenda

- Pledge of Allegiance
- New Member/Guest Introductions
- Invocation
- Lunch
- Announcements
- Membership Spotlight
- Presentation
- Q&A
- Split Kitty Drawing
- Closing Remarks

# Pledge of Allegiance



I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

## Introductions

- Welcome NSPE Members
- Welcome Student Chapter Members
- Welcome New SAME Members
- Introduction of Guests

# Invocation

Please join us in the invocation before we dismiss for lunch

# Lunch

Dismiss by table

# Announcements

## ■ DBIA Nebraska Chapter – Construction Industry 2026 Economic Update

- ▶ Speakers: Macrina Wilkins, Senior Research Analyst at AGC of America & Dr. Eric Thompson, Department Chair, K.H. Nelson College Professor of Economics and the Director of the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- ▶ This session will provide a clear, data-driven look at national economic trends, labor market dynamics, material cost pressures, and the changing tariff landscape.
- ▶ Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at Scott Conference Center
- ▶ 7:30 AM – 9:00 AM (Central)
- ▶ Registration Options
  - DBIA Members = \$20
  - Guests = \$30

# Announcements

## ■ AFCEA Luncheon

- ▶ Topic: The Augmented IT Professional: How AI is Redefining the Support Role, Strengthening Cybersecurity, and Transforming Command and Control
- ▶ Thursday, January 29, 2026
- ▶ 11:15 AM – 1:00 PM (CST)
- ▶ Beardmore Event Center, 3750 Raynor Parkway, Bellevue, NE 68123
- ▶ Registration Options
  - Free for AFCEA members
  - Guests = \$20
- ▶ [Click Here for More Information and to Register](#)

# Announcements

- **SAME Monthly Post Meeting - February**
  - ▶ February 10th at Field Club of Omaha
  - ▶ Topic: TBD (SCIF Construction topic presenter no longer available)

# Announcements

- **Save the Date for the SAME Missouri River Joint Engineer Training Symposium (JETS)**
  - ▶ Mark your calendars for 2026 SAME Missouri River Joint Engineer Training Symposium (JETS) hosted by Omaha & GKC Posts in Omaha, Nebraska -
  - ▶ **May 27-29, 2026**
  - ▶ More information coming soon!
  - ▶ [Click here for more information and for registration once it is open.](#)



# Eppley Airport Renovation Update

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Authority

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# Eppley Airfield Update

January 15, 2026

# Agenda

1. Passenger Activity & Air Service
2. Terminal Modernization Program Update
3. Questions and Comments

# Passenger Activity & Air Service

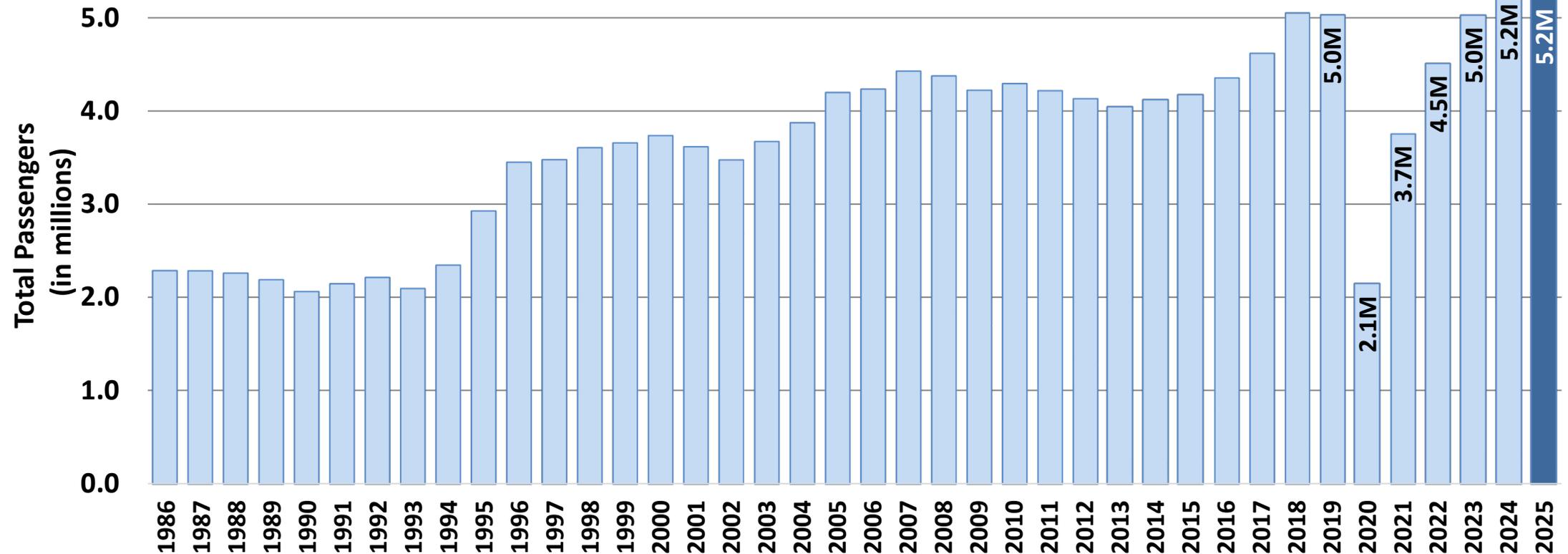
# Eppley Airfield is the 61<sup>st</sup> Largest Airport in the US by Enplanements

2024				
<u>Rank</u>	<u>ID</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Hub Size</u>	<u>Enplanements</u>
51	PBI	West Palm Beach	Medium	4,127,211
52	JAX	Jacksonville	Medium	3,749,791
53	ONT	Ontario	Medium	3,494,554
54	OGG	Kahului	Medium	3,415,615
55	BUR	Burbank	Medium	3,383,237
56	BDL	Hartford	Medium	3,285,194
57	CHS	Charleston	Medium	3,115,194
58	MKE	Milwaukee	Medium	3,104,054
59	ANC	Anchorage	Medium	2,767,856
60	ABQ	Albuquerque	Medium	2,690,218
61	OMA	Omaha	Medium	2,583,212
62	BUF	Buffalo	Medium	2,499,295
63	BOI	Boise	Medium	2,475,370
64	RIC	Richmond	Small	2,456,422
65	ORF	Norfolk	Small	2,444,897
66	MEM	Memphis	Small	2,439,366
67	RNO	Reno	Small	2,377,780
68	SDF	Louisville	Small	2,343,305
69	OKC	Oklahoma City	Small	2,243,575
70	SRQ	Sarasota	Small	2,112,417
71	ELP	El Paso	Small	2,071,894



# Eppley Airfield Total Passengers

1986-2025



# Air Service at OMA

## Legacy Carriers



## Low-Cost Value Carriers



## Ultra Low-Cost Carriers

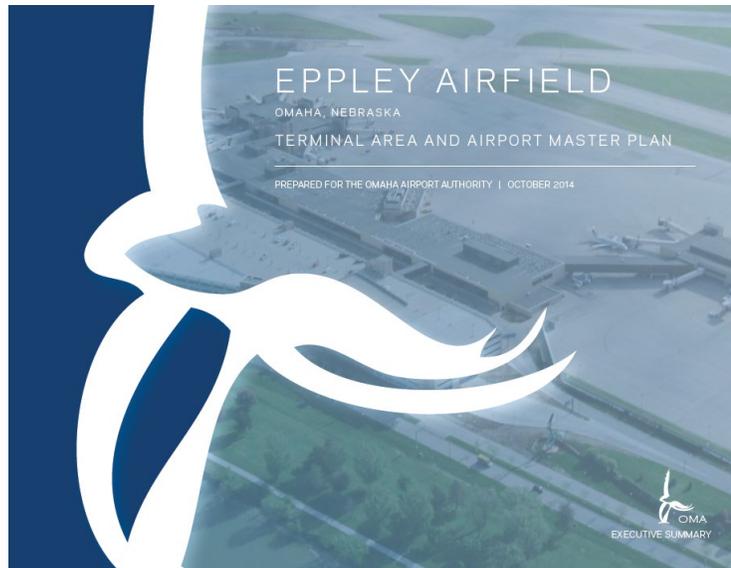


# Terminal Modernization Program Update

# Program Goals and Objectives

- Establish a **need-based** development plan based on activity at the Airport and level of service trigger points;
- Maintain **customer convenience** and improve the **customer experience**; and
- Provide a **cost-effective, phased implementation** plan.

# 2013 Terminal Area Master Plan



The four PALs defined in the Master Plan

Baseline: 4,300,000 passengers

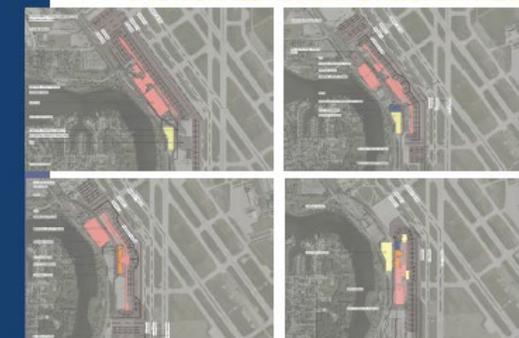
PAL 1: 4,800,000 passengers

PAL 2: 5,400,000 passengers

PAL 3: 7,000,000 passengers



INITIAL TERMINAL ALTERNATIVES

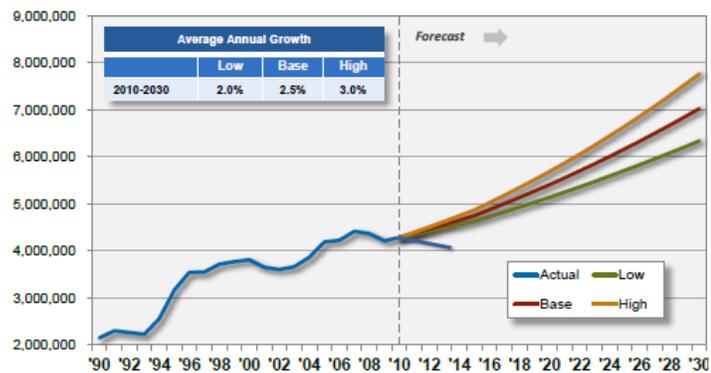


SHORTLISTED TERMINAL ALTERNATIVES

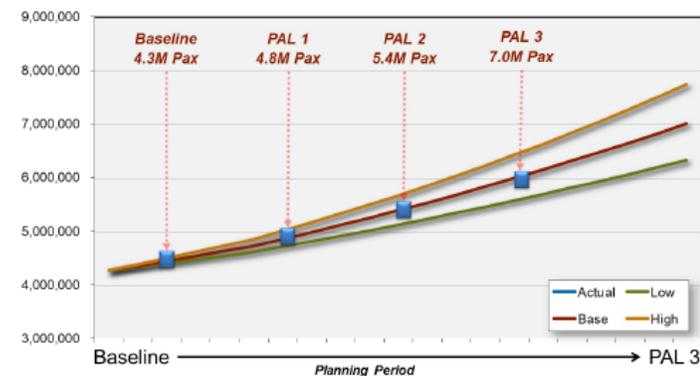


PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE

EPPLEY AIRFIELD HISTORIC & FORECAST PASSENGER ACTIVITY



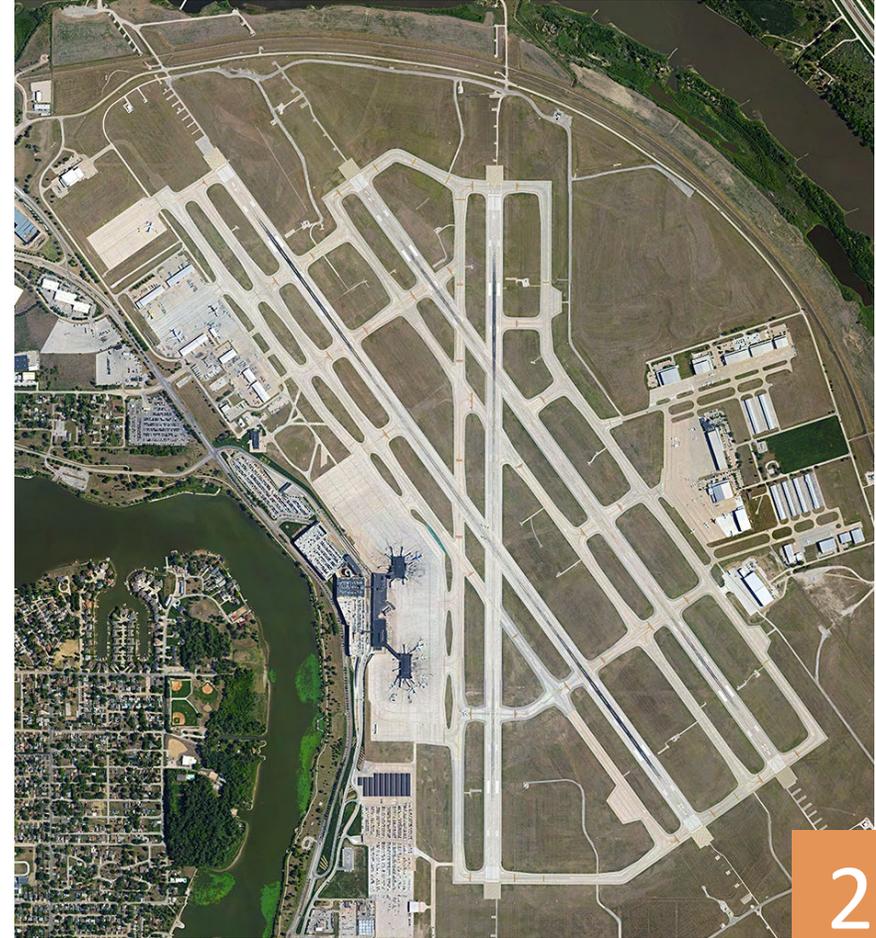
FORECASTED TOTAL PASSENGERS & PASSENGER ACTIVITY LEVELS



# Previous Master Plan Results



1996

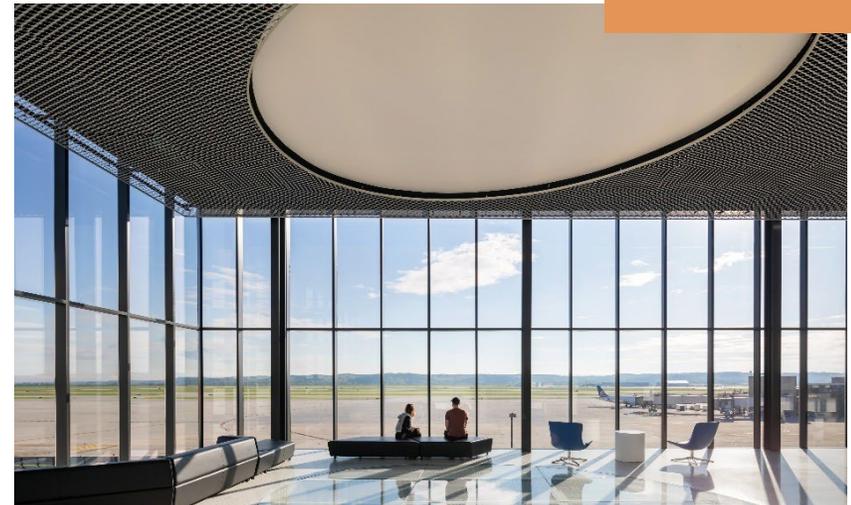
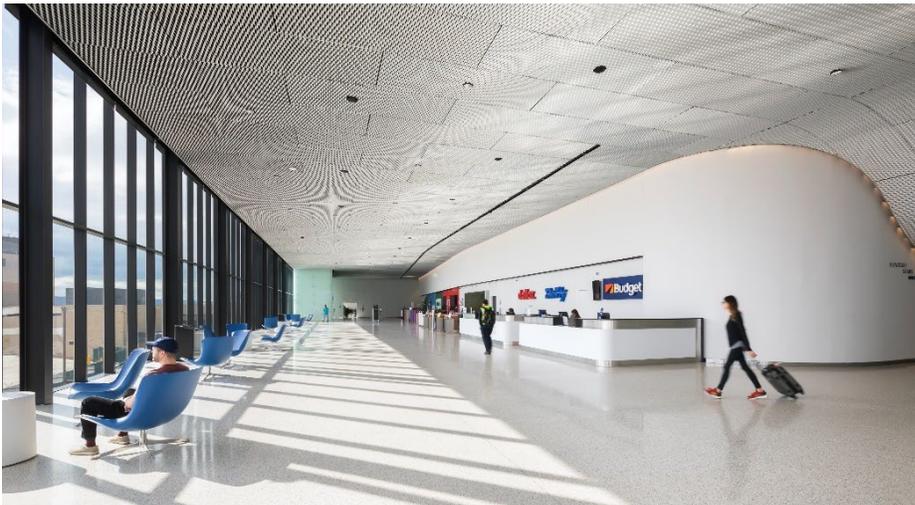


2023

# New North Garage and Rental Car Facility



2017 - 2019



# Terminal Entrance Roadway Expansion

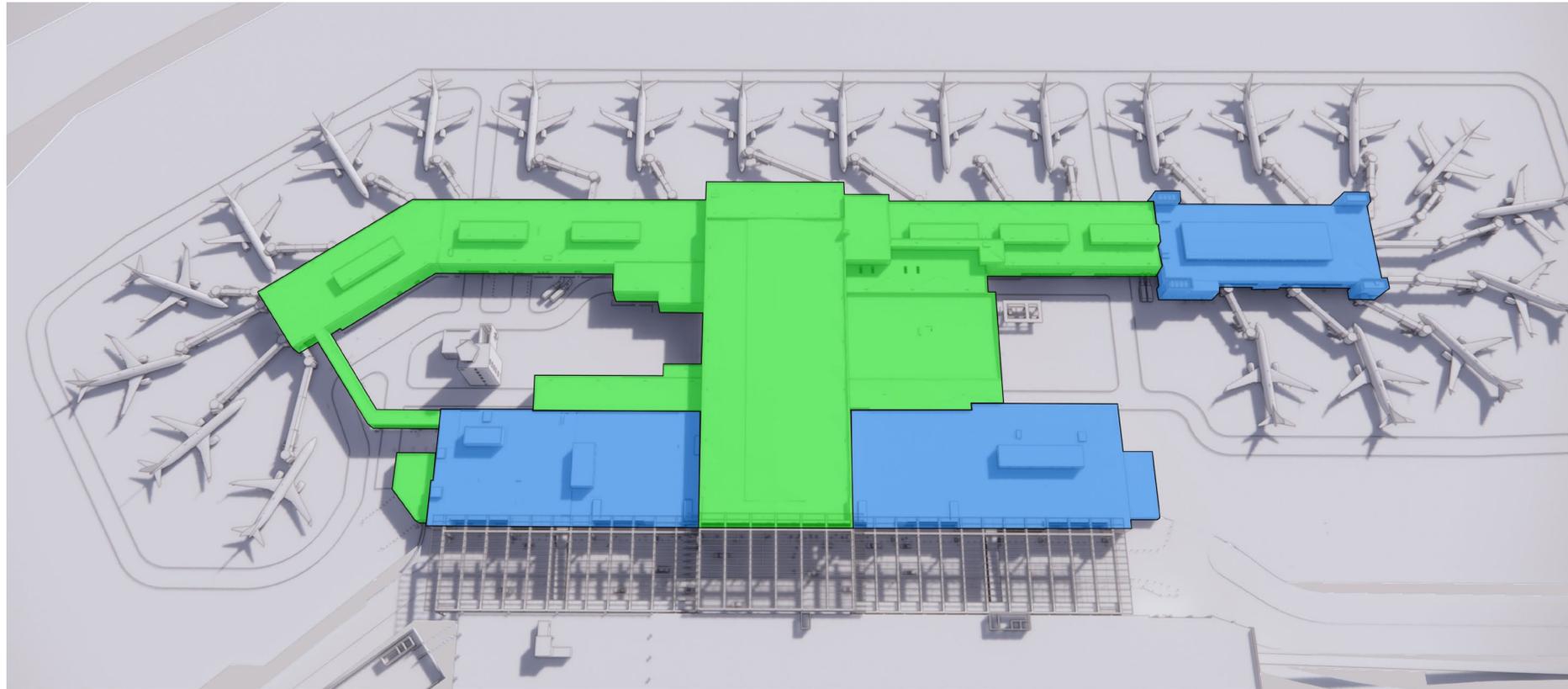




# Terminal Drive & Canopy Project



# TMP Overview



Terminal  
Renovation

Terminal  
Expansion

- 72% space from 375k sq ft to 646k sq ft
- Centralized TSA checkpoint
- Unified Concourse
- Updated and relocated ticketing
- Increase to 22 gates with larger holdrooms
- International gates and CBP arrivals hall
- New baggage system
- Increased elevators and escalators
- New and expanded restrooms
- Accessibility enhancements throughout

# Terminal Modernization Program Upper and Lower-Level Floor Plan

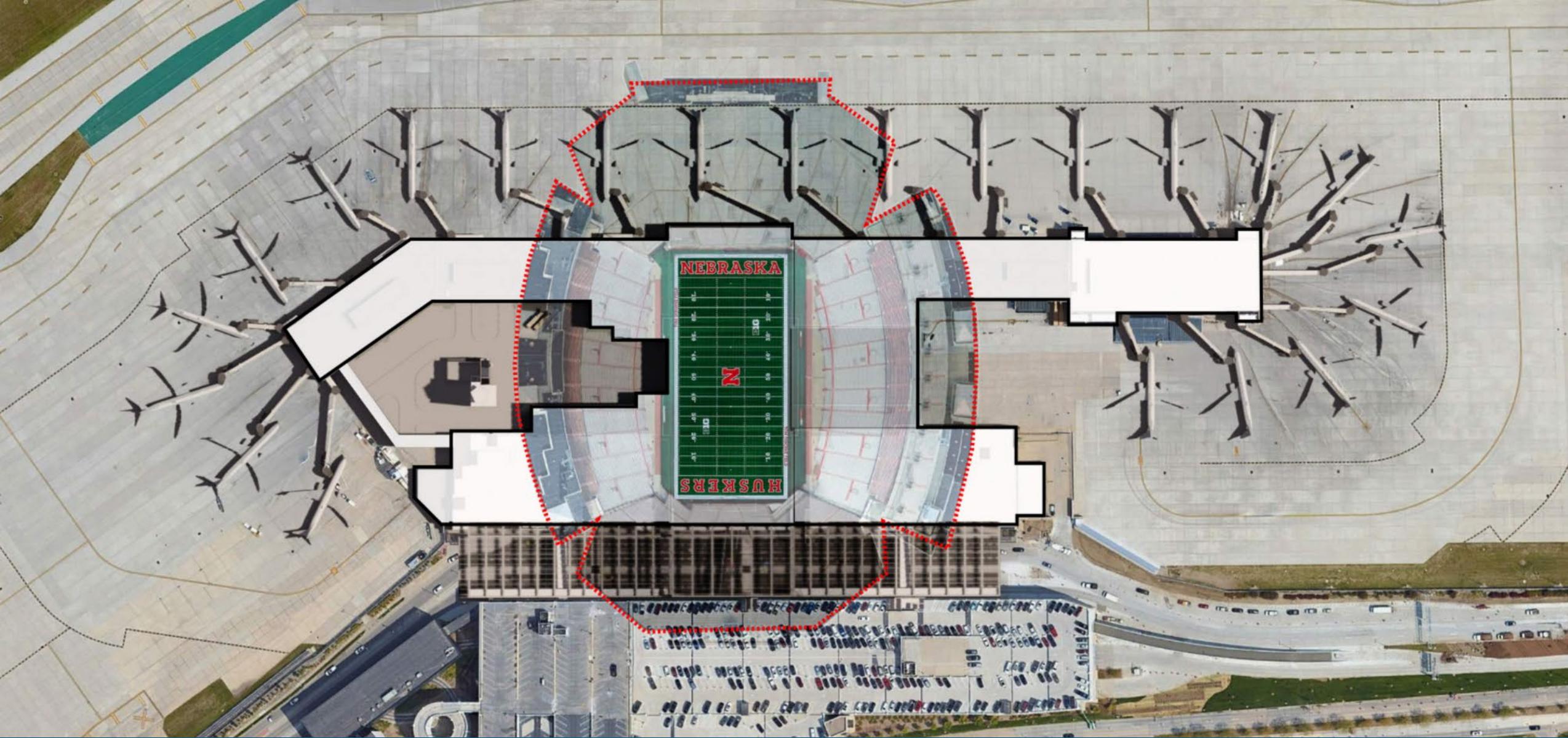
Upper Level



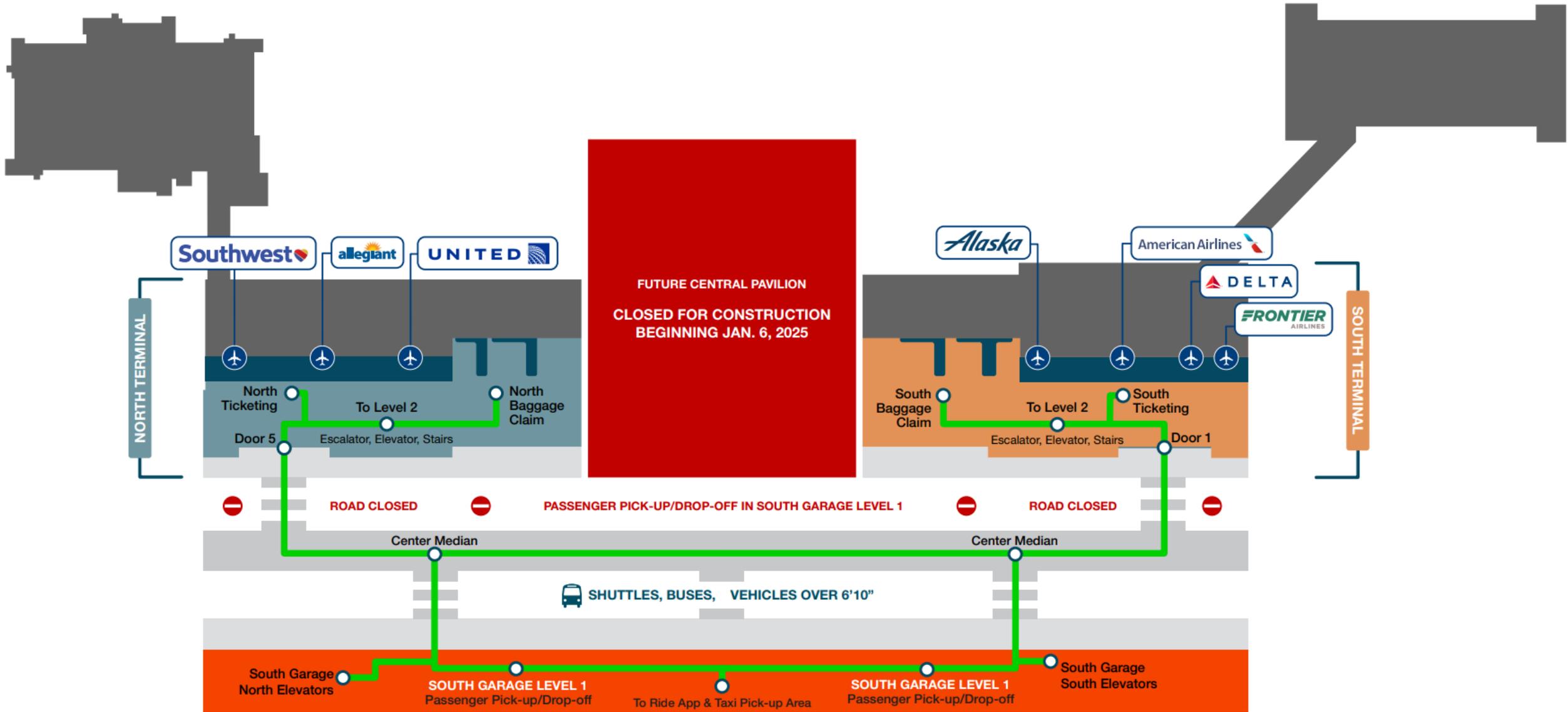
Lower Level



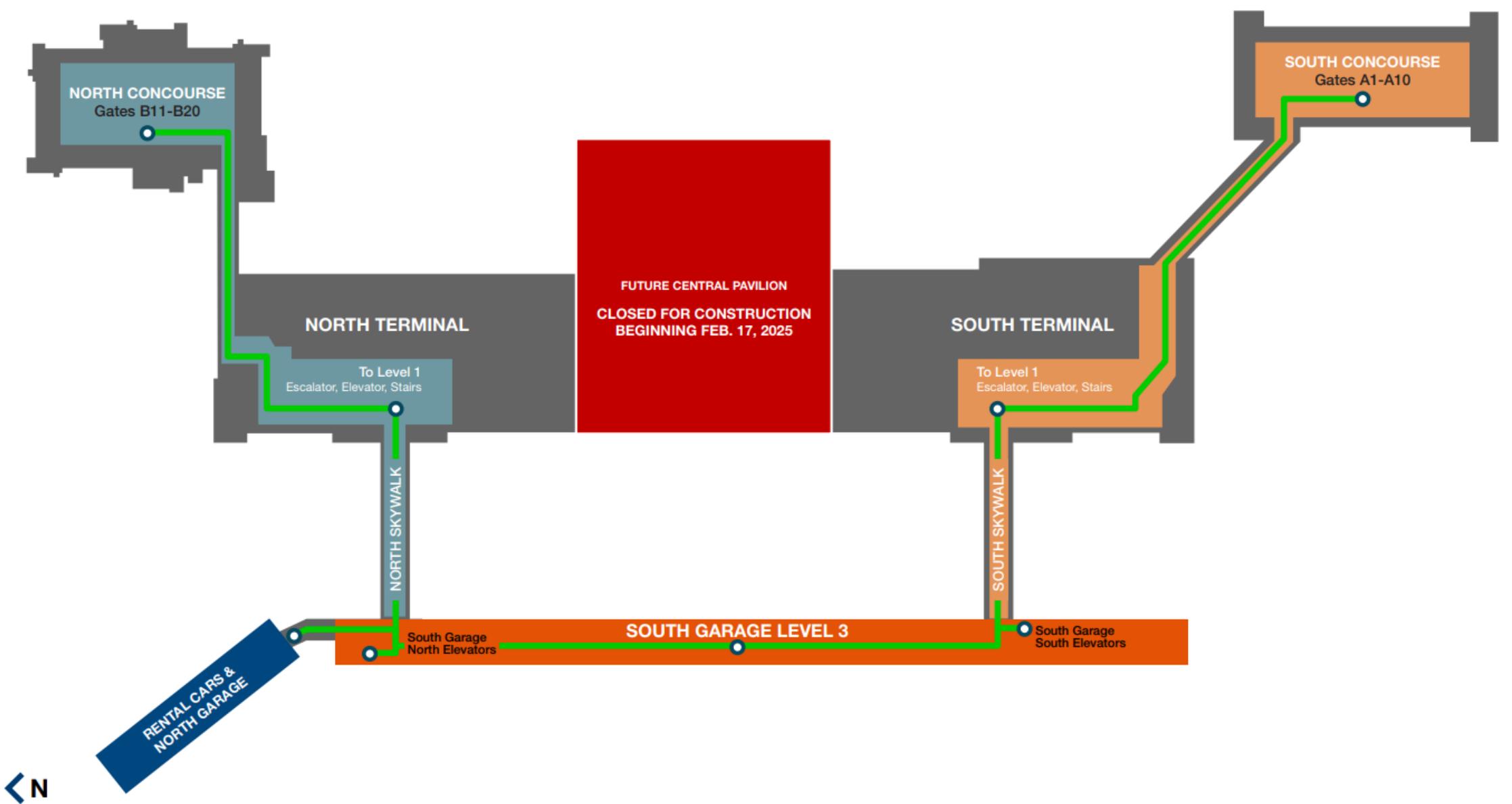
\*90% design



TERMINAL MODERNIZATION PROGRAM  
Scale of Construction



# Terminal Split



# Terminal Split











TERMINAL MODERNIZATION PROGRAM  
**Central Utility Plant**



TERMINAL MODERNIZATION PROGRAM  
**Concourse Expansion**

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**NOW OPEN**  
PREVIEW OMA'S NEW  
RESTROOM EXPERIENCE

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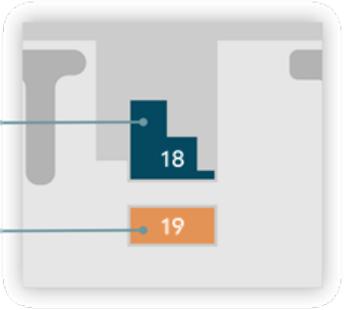


# Food Service and Retail Concessions

LEVEL 2 >>



LEVEL 1 >>



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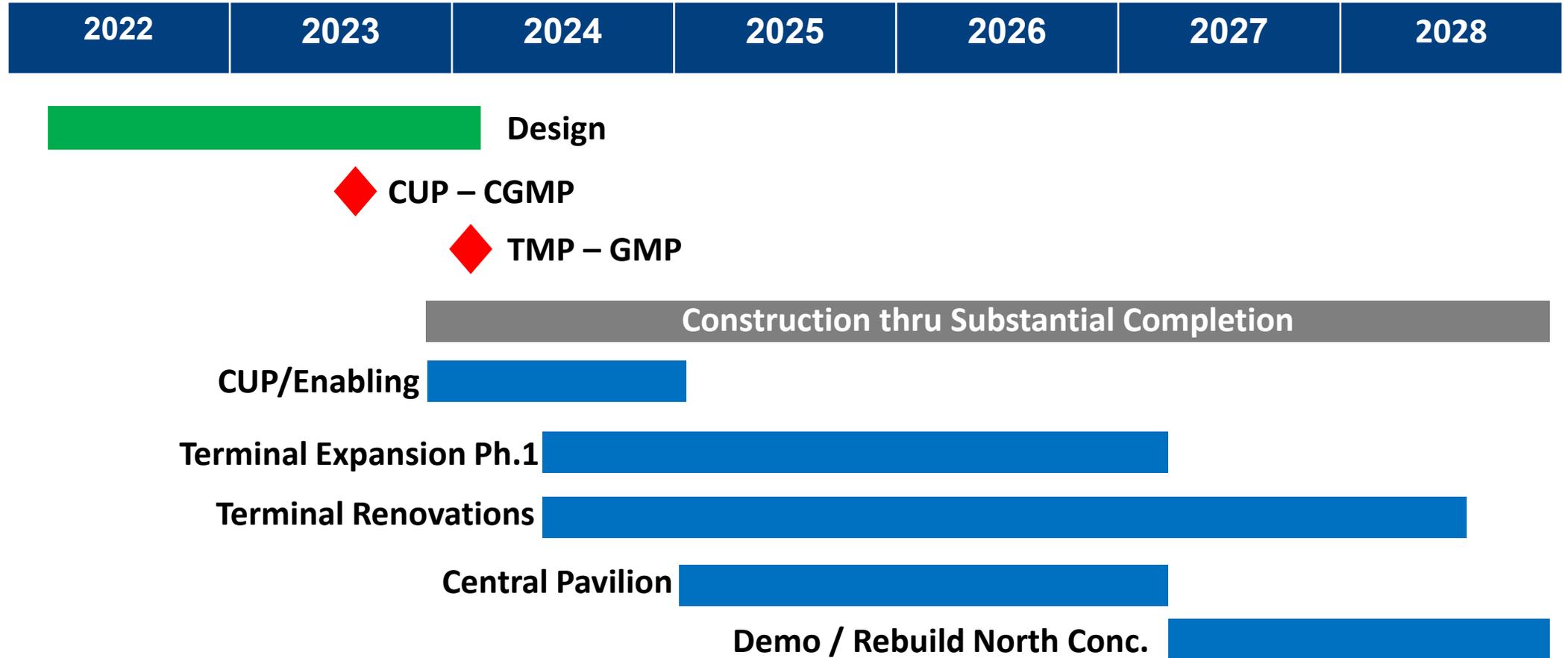
## DINING AND RETAIL OPTIONS >>



## FEATURED LOCAL BRANDS >>

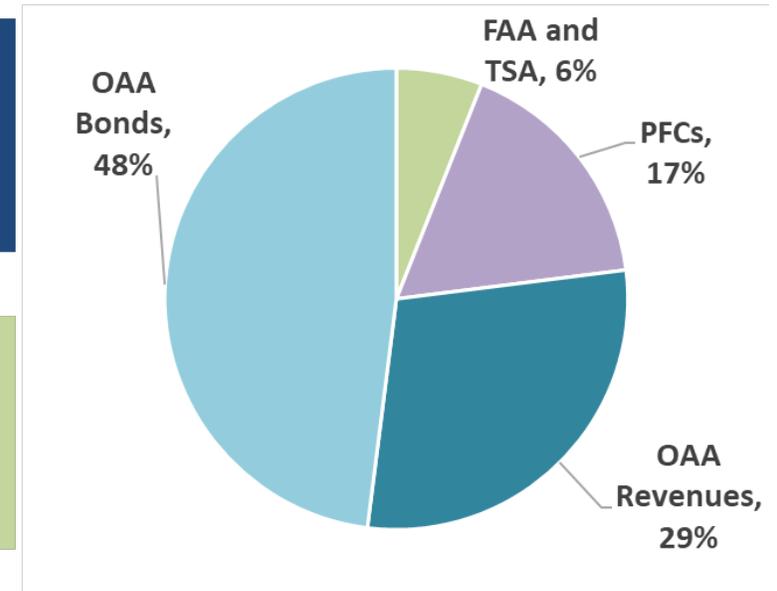
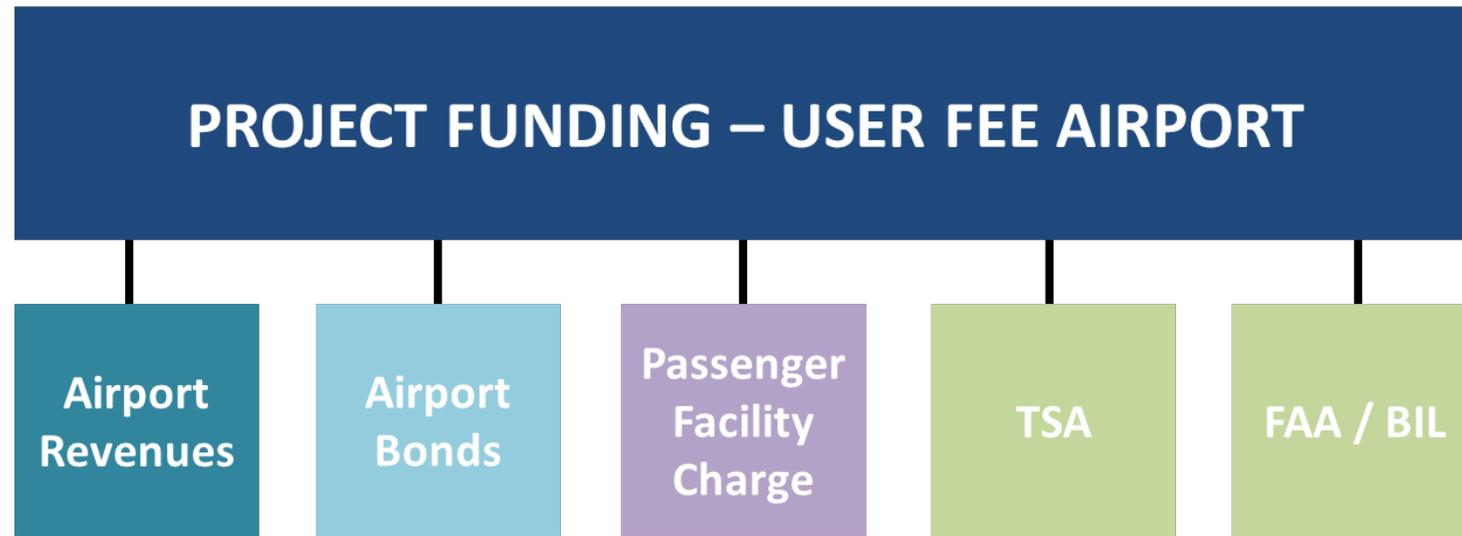


# TMP Schedule Overview



# TMP Funding Sources

TMP Budget: \$950m



As of January 12, 2026





TERMINAL MODERNIZATION PROGRAM  
Site Overview



# Questions & Comments

# Thank You

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PROGRAM**



# Meeting Close

- Split Kitty Drawing
- PDHs available from the Omaha Post Website
  - ▶ <https://www.same.org/omaha/resources/>