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**LAGUARDIA GATEWAY PARTNERS OPENS NEW AMENITIES IN TERMINAL B**

*New amenities include Uber Rider Center, C Bar, and Starbucks*

**(New York)** – LaGuardia Gateway Partners (LGP) – the private entity operating and redeveloping LaGuardia Airport’s Terminal B, announced today that it has opened three new amenities as part of its overall mission to bring an improved guest experience to passengers. The additions – including a Starbucks, an Uber Rider Center, and the new C Bar – are all in the original terminal, immediately improving upon the current options available to travelers as LGP continues to build an entirely new structure with world-class offerings.

Starbucks Coffee (operated by global restaurateur HMSHost) has opened a brand new 1,144 square foot location for travelers flying from D gates. The space is located post-security, offering travelers a comforting place to refresh with Starbucks innovative and extensive beverage menu and selection of appetizing pastries and sandwiches. Additionally, the store includes a mural called, ‘Coffee People’ by artist Shogo Ota. The mural depicts the diverse range of people behind the coffee’s journey from farm to cup and is meant to represent the incredible diversity found in the borough of Queens.

C Bar (operated by MAR Air Foods) is available to passengers flying from C gates offering them a selection of draft and bottled beers as well as premium wines by the glass. In addition, C Bar will offer a variety of grab and go items, hot breakfast sandwiches, snacks, and fresh brewed Colombian coffee.

Uber has opened the Uber Rider Center – the first of its kind in North America – a customer service center in the departures level of Terminal B. The Center will be located near American Airlines ticket counters and is just a quick two minute walk to the for hire vehicle pick up area in the new Terminal B Parking Garage. The Uber Rider Center will help users of the app to find their ride and provide phone charging stations while they wait to be picked up.

“The new amenities that are being introduced in Terminal B will provide an enhanced guest experience for passengers traveling in and out of the terminal,” said Stewart Steeves, CEO of LaGuardia Gateway Partners. “We are excited to be able to offer these new services as we continue to transform LaGuardia Airport into a facility that will provide a best-in-class flying experience for travelers.”

In July 2015, Governor Cuomo unveiled the vision for a comprehensive redevelopment of LaGuardia Airport. The 1.3-million square foot redevelopment of Terminal B, with a construction value of \$4 billion, is one of the largest public-private partnerships in American history and the largest in U.S. aviation.

The Terminal B redevelopment opens in phases and includes a new 35-gate terminal, a parking garage, and a Central Hall, which will unify the airport by connecting to Terminal C, which is also being redeveloped. In December 2018, LGP debuted the eastern concourse, the first part of the new Terminal B to open.

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### **About LaGuardia Gateway Partners**

*LaGuardia Gateway Partners was selected by the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey to deliver an extensive capital redevelopment project at LaGuardia Airport's Terminal B that will provide world-class terminal facilities and operations for passengers and airlines.*

*LaGuardia Gateway Partners is composed of Vantage Airport Group, Skanska, Meridiam, and JLC Infrastructure for development and equity investment; Skanska Walsh as the design build joint venture; HOK and WSP for design; and Vantage Airport Group for management of the terminal operations. LaGuardia Gateway Partners' members have worked on more than 350 aviation and transportation projects globally and domestically, including international airports in New York (John F. Kennedy), Chicago, Doha, Delhi, Los Angeles, Santiago, and Nassau. For more information, visit [www.la Guardiab.com](http://www.la Guardiab.com) or follow on Twitter at [@terminalBLGA](https://twitter.com/terminalBLGA).*