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LaGUARDIA GATEWAY PARTNERS WELCOMES UNITED AIRLINES INTO NEW CONCOURSE

Travelers will enjoy brand new amenities, including local New York restaurants and retail shops, post-security United Club

(New York) – LaGuardia Gateway Partners (LGP) – the private entity operating and redeveloping LaGuardia Airport’s Terminal B, announced that United Airlines will begin operating flights in Terminal B’s new eastern concourse starting Sunday, June 2, 2019.

United Airlines joins Air Canada and Southwest, which are fully operational in Terminal B’s eastern concourse, as well as American Airlines, which operates select flights in the new area. With this move, 16 of the 18 gates in the eastern concourse of the new Terminal B will be operational, with the final gates to open in 2020.

“Welcoming United into the new concourse is a major step towards completing our vision for a top-class visitor experience at LaGuardia,” said **Stewart Steeves, Chief Executive Officer of LaGuardia Gateway Partners**. “United travelers can now experience the choice food and retail options in the eastern concourse, and we’re excited to continue our progress towards transforming Terminal B into a modern gateway New Yorkers can be proud of.”

United Airlines travelers will now have access to the eastern concourse, which features 55’ ceilings, abundant natural light, pristine restrooms, a park area and a children’s play area. The shops and restaurants in the new concourse are inspired by New York. Food and beverage offerings include Shake Shack, Irving Farm Coffee Roasters, Osteria Fusco, La Chula Bar & Taqueria, Kingside Bar & Restaurant and Five Boroughs Market.

United passengers will also be able to enjoy the new retail options in the new concourse, including the latest New York City location for the legendary New York toy store FAO Schwarz, as well as offerings from SoHo based independent bookseller McNally Jackson, Hudson, LaGuardia Dufry Duty Free Shops, M·A·C, District Market (with specialty Made in Queens products) and Spa Here. Additionally, the post-security United Club will open on the mezzanine level for members to enjoy.

“United is delighted to be welcomed into the new Terminal B Eastern Concourse at LaGuardia Airport as this will provide substantial improvements in the amenities we are able to provide our customers,” said Jill Kaplan, United’s President of New York and New Jersey. “Within the new building we are able to provide a new United Club that is 30 percent larger than our previously location, and most importantly post-security.”

United's move into the new concourse in the latest step in the overall LaGuardia Terminal B redevelopment. The transformation of Terminal B will continue to open 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.

In July 2015, Governor Andrew 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.

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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.laguardiab.com or follow on Twitter at [@terminalBLGA](https://twitter.com/terminalBLGA).