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TERMINAL D GOES VERTICAL**

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First Steel Means Foundation Finished, Major Progress Continues

DFW INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, Texas (January 31, 2002)
Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport's new two million square-foot International Terminal D hits a major milestone this week with the hanging of the first piece of steel framing. The first steel beam is easy to spot - it measures 30 inches deep by 44 feet long and weighs in at 191 pounds per liner foot. This piece will support the airside concourse floor in the northwest corner of the building where one of the two future concession villages will be placed. The hanging of the steel marks the beginning of an approximately 18-month steel-hanging schedule. The new Terminal D is part of the Airport's \$2.6 billion Capital Development Program.

"Hanging the first piece of steel is always exciting because it represents the completion work and the beginning of vertical construction," says Clay Paslay, executive vice president of airport development. "The new terminal is moving forward on time and on budget, and our guests will continue to witness the construction first hand as they drive through the Airport."





The new International Terminal D will consolidate all international arrivals and departures, as well as some domestic travel. This terminal will come equipped with 23-wide body swing gates and can accommodate 37,000 passengers daily, or 12.8 million enplanements annually.

International Terminal D will offer a great opportunity for new concessions and will nearly double the Airport's concessions space with 100,000 square feet of space available in two concessions villages. The new terminal will also offer a 300-room, integrated Grand Hyatt Hotel complete with a restaurant, ballroom, conference space and a roof top spa and swimming pool. Parking will not be a problem with an 8,100 space parking facility and smart garage technology in place.

DFW Airport is the world's third busiest, serving 60 million passengers a year. Offering nearly 2,000 flights daily, DFW Airport provides nonstop service to 129 domestic and 26 international destinations worldwide.

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