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## Design Concept Chosen for New Terminal

On August 29 Sacramento County Airport System moved one step closer to construction of a replacement for Terminal B at Sacramento International Airport. The Sacramento County Board of Supervisors approved Concept 2 as the preferred design choice for the new terminal.

The Board of Supervisors last reviewed three concept choices on June 6, 2006. They directed staff to present the images in Public Workshops to receive public input and continue to refine the plans and images of the three alternatives. Airport System staff conducted workshops on June 29, conducted technical evaluations and met with airline representatives over the last two months.

Given the comments received at the Public Workshops, airline comments and the technical evaluation performed, County Airport system staff recommended that Architectural Image Concept 2 be approved by the Board of Supervisors.

During the evaluation, the following were criteria categories: Long Term Strategic Factors, Operational Factors, Environmental Factors, Finance/Economic Factors and Customer Service Factors. Concept # 2 is the highest ranking alternative and received the most favorable comments.

The Airport System's next steps are to integrate Board comments and to finalize Concept 2. The architectural team led by Corgan and Associates from Dallas, Texas will develop schematic design drawings, develop a computer-



*August 2006 - rendering of the recommended design concept for Sacramento International Airport's new Central Terminal B.*

generated animation of the building, construct a three-dimensional scale model of Concept 2, develop a final estimate of cost, continue to receive input from stakeholders and return to the Board of Supervisors in mid October to present the final schematic design.

Construction on the new Central Terminal B is expected to begin in 2008, with a grand opening planned for 2011. For more information on the Terminal Modernization Program, visit <http://www.sacairports.org/int/planning/index.html>.

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## Airport Retailer Offers Free Shipping

National airport retailer The Paradies Shops recently began a free shipping program. Customers who purchase at least \$20 worth of merchandise receive free shipping to their home or business. This service is available for items that cannot be carried in the cabin of an airplane, such as liquid beauty products. For more details and restrictions, visit one of the following Paradies Shops at Sacramento International Airport:

Capitol Marketplace  
 Capital Travelmart  
 CNBC Stores  
 Details  
 Hometown Favorites  
 KidZoo  
 PGA Golf

## New Art Exhibition in Terminal B



August 2006 - An art exhibition exploring printmaking is on display in Terminal B at Sacramento International Airport. Photo by Joshua Lizarraga.

The Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission recently installed a new exhibition of artwork in Terminal B at Sacramento International Airport. *First Impressions* explores various types of prints. From 6<sup>th</sup>-century Chinese woodcuts to 21<sup>st</sup>-century digital prints, the art of printmaking has survived centuries of invention and artistic interpretation. It continues to flourish today with artists expanding on and pushing the limits of the printmaking process.

*First Impressions* features work by several contemporary artists working in various printmaking disciplines— some fusing traditional methods with alternative materials. In addition, a number of selected works by early printmakers have been generously loaned for this exhibition.

The exhibition is part of the Art in Public Places program. For more information, visit [www.sacculture.com](http://www.sacculture.com).

<b>Flight Numbers</b>		<b>July 2006</b>	<b>July 2005</b>	<b>Last 12 Months 2006</b>	<b>Last 12 Months 2005</b>
Passenger traffic at Sacramento International Airport is up 1.6% for the calendar year to date.	<b>International Airport</b>				
	Passengers	<b>948,365</b>	<b>947,996</b>	<b>10,295,436</b>	<b>9,988,718</b>
	Air Freight (Tons)	<b>5,551</b>	<b>5,785</b>	<b>68,135</b>	<b>66,075</b>
	Aircraft Operations	<b>16,137</b>	<b>15,579</b>	<b>173,460</b>	<b>162,750</b>
	<b>Executive Airport</b>				
	Aircraft Operations	<b>10,740</b>	<b>12,179</b>	<b>116,966</b>	<b>111,715</b>
	<b>Mather Airport</b>				
	Air Freight (Tons)	<b>5,517</b>	<b>4,967</b>	<b>65,034</b>	<b>62,587</b>
	Aircraft Operations	<b>6,249</b>	<b>9,365</b>	<b>83,175</b>	<b>81,615</b>

Sacramento International Airport is still operating under high security status. Liquids and gels are not allowed through the security checkpoint or in the cabin of any aircraft. For more information, visit the Transportation Security Administration's prohibited items Web page at [www.tsa.gov](http://www.tsa.gov).