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To: Thomas B. Modica, City Manager 

From: Cynthia Guidry, Director, Long Beach Airport 

For: Mayor and Members of the City Council

Subject: **Long Beach Airport Ticketing Lobby Grand Opening Events**

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Long Beach Airport (Airport) will soon complete construction of a new Ticketing Lobby and Checked Baggage Inspection System (CBIS) facility, which are the first two components of a major \$110 million Phase II – Terminal Area Improvement Program, making strategic pre-security enhancements to the Airport. To mark this significant milestone, the Airport will host a Community Open House, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 30, 2022. A flyer for the event is attached.

Family-friendly activities will be staged in front of the new building, adjacent to the historic terminal. There also will be opportunities to tour the new Ticketing Lobby. Parking for this event is complimentary.

The \$26 million investment in the Ticketing Lobby, designed by Corgan and constructed by Swinerton Builders, complements the adjacent historic terminal and builds upon the Airport's status as a first-class gateway to Southern California, holding a special niche in the aviation industry with its easy access, sustainable facilities and welcoming feel for travelers.

The 16,700 square-foot Ticketing Lobby will officially open to passengers on Wednesday, May 4, 2022, and is anticipated to receive a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Silver certification.

The state-of-the-art \$25.5 million CBIS operation, grant-funded primarily by the Transportation and Security Administration (TSA), at 6,545 square feet connects to the Ticketing Lobby and allows TSA to more efficiently screen checked bags.

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