

Airport upgrades set to improve the travel experience

New curbside areas for arrivals and departures and additional ticket counters are slated to open Jan. 31 in the North Terminal and a fourth security checkpoint will open in May, airport spokesman **Greg Chin** said.

Last month a 150,000-square-foot area of renovated space with new escalators opened in the North Terminal, which reconnects the airport's Central and North terminals pre-security.

Other improvements in this terminal include a 400,000-square-foot, 72-lane federal inspection and international arrivals area set to open in the second half of 2012, which will have the capacity to serve 3,600 arriving international passengers an hour.



This new arrivals area will feature an eight-lane re-check area for connecting international passengers and a new greeter's lobby, Chin added.

Also Miami-Dade Transit's [Airport Link](#), a 2.4 mile extension from the Miami Intermodal Center to the Metrorail system is set for completion this summer. This new service will give passengers a direct connection between MIA and Metrorail, said Chin.

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