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## **Visit San Jose's New Airport at Free SJC Community Open House** ***Saturday, June 26, and Sunday, June 27*** ***Unique opportunity to go through security to see the new terminals***

**SAN JOSE** --- Through special arrangements with TSA, Mineta San Jose International Airport is offering local residents the unique opportunity to go through the security checkpoint at new Terminal B during the weekend of Saturday, June 26, and Sunday, June 27, to see the transformation of Silicon Valley's airport – without buying a plane ticket.

Once through security and inside the terminal, visitors will be able to walk the length of the new Terminal B and the completely remodeled Terminal A, have a meal or a snack at one the many new restaurants, buy a souvenir, and experience new public art inside the airport. There will also be drawings for prizes, including airline tickets and travel packages.

The Grand Opening Open House will run from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, and from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Because of security regulations, all open house visitors must register in advance for a specific day and time to get their free “open house boarding passes” that will let them enter the airport as an unticketed passenger. To pre-register, visitors can go to the airport's website, [www.sjc.org](http://www.sjc.org), and provide the information required for security.

Capacity is limited due to TSA security processing constraints, and space is available on a first-come, first-served basis. The deadline for pre-registration is Wednesday, June 23.

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Visitors must print their registration confirmations before the visit, and bring them along with a valid government-issued photo ID, such as a driver's license, state ID card, or passport. All visitors, including children, must be pre-registered to be admitted during the open house. No one will be admitted who has not pre-registered.

During the community open house, free parking will be available for registered visitors in the new Airport Rental Car Center, right across the street from Terminal B. Just show your registration confirmation to the attendant.

All Open House visitors must go through the security checkpoint in Terminal B and comply with the same regulations that apply to travelers. They should not bring liquids, pocketknives, or any other items prohibited by TSA. For more information about security advice for travelers, go to [www.tsa.gov](http://www.tsa.gov).

### **About Mineta San José International Airport**

Mineta San José International Airport is a self-supporting enterprise owned and operated by the City of San José. SJC served 8.3 million passengers in 2009 and has approximately 130 flights a day on 13 domestic and international carriers to 27 nonstop destinations. Mineta San José International Airport is located in San José, California's third largest city and the nation's tenth largest city (population 1,023,000). For more airport information, visit [www.sjc.org](http://www.sjc.org).

### **About the SJC Terminal Area Improvement Program**

SJC's comprehensive \$1.3 billion improvement program involves the modernization and replacement of the airport's terminal facilities, including the construction of new Terminal B and Terminal B Concourse that will replace of Terminal C. The program also includes complete transformation of the interior of Terminal A to provide more spacious and comfortable waiting areas, new ticketing areas, and faster security check-in systems.

The current program also includes a new 3,350-space rental car and public parking garage directly in front of Terminal B; expanded space for more options for quality food, beverage and retail services; an extensive public art program; state-of-the-art security systems, and improved roadways providing more convenient access to the airport.

The overall modernization program is now ahead of schedule and under budget, and Terminal B is scheduled to open for full service on Wednesday morning, June 30. The balance of the program, including new parking areas, is scheduled for completion by summer 2011.

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