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## Kamloops Airport Expansion Fact Sheet

### PROJECT OVERVIEW

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#### **\$18.5 Million Airport Expansion Project Officially Underway**

Kamloops Airport is *destined for excellence* following the July 25 groundbreaking for the \$18.5 million Airport Expansion Project. Improvements include a 50% expansion in the Terminal Building footprint as well as upgrades to the runway and navigational aids that together will support continued tourism, business development and job growth in Kamloops and surrounding region.

#### **Phase 1 - Upgrades to Check-In and Security Areas**

Construction crews have already begun Phase 1 of the Terminal Building improvements which will help departing passengers move through the check-in and security processes more efficiently and improve comfort in the waiting area. Upgrades include:

- Increased capacity for check-ins
- Additional security screening checkpoint
- Secure waiting area expansion to 200 seats, and
- New washroom facilities and wireless Internet service in secure waiting area.

#### **Phase 2 - New Arrivals and Baggage Claim Areas**

In Phase 2, crews will begin upgrades to the arrivals, baggage claim and customs areas that will allow arriving passengers to access services and exit the airport more quickly, including:

- Increased room and capacity in baggage claim area
- New baggage carousel, and
- Remodeled car rental area.

#### **Phase 3 - Improved Customs and Immigration Service Area**

Phase 3 will see the development of a secure and permanent Customs and Immigration area so that out-of-country travelers can continue to enjoy friendly, efficient and professional services.

#### **Improvements to Runway and Navigation Aids**

While the construction team works towards their aggressive completion timeline for the Terminal Building, crews are completing final grading for the 2,000ft runway extension that provides a total of 8,000ft - allowing better access for transcontinental jet service. Installation of state-of-the-art navigation aids will increase scheduled service reliability from the existing 94% to a remarkable 98%.

#### **Project Funding**

The Expansion Project marks the culmination of an \$18.5 million multi-stakeholder effort by the City of Kamloops, the Kamloops Airport Authority Society, the Government of Canada and the Province of British Columbia. The Project is funded by Government contributions and airport improvement fees.

**Projected Project Completion Date:** Spring 2009



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Kamloops Airport Terminal Building Rendering

