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### **Airport Pledges To Keep Travelers Moving Amidst Construction**

Kamloops, BC - Looks can be deceiving.

Yes, temporary walls are going up, traffic cones are strategically situated here and there and the sound of jack hammers fill the interior of the Kamloops Airport, but none of that is impeding the flow of passenger traffic moving through the terminal building.

While there is significant construction activity underway it is not disrupting traveler service, confirms Fred Legace, Managing Director of the Kamloops Airport.

"A&T has been absolutely amazing at keeping this technically-demanding facility running smoothly as they dismantle it around us," said Legace, referring to the general contractor overseeing the massive renovation project.

A&T Project Development Inc. is the local company that won the contract for the 6.5-million terminal building renovations.

"Construction activity inside means some of the check-in and security areas are being shifted to temporary locations, but airport staff are on hand to direct people and answer questions," Legace added.

Phase 1 of the terminal building renovation includes new check-in, screening and security areas and is expected to be completed by mid December, while Phase 2 which includes new arrivals and baggage claim areas is scheduled for completion by late spring 2009.

While terminal building construction is in full swing, Legace announced that crews are preparing for the mid-October runway completion. "Dawson Construction is right on schedule and on budget to extend the runway by 2,000 feet and is only days away from paving."

Airport users can visit the Destination Excellence pages at [kamloopsairport.com](http://kamloopsairport.com) to stay up-to-date on construction progress or sign up for the e-newsletter on that site to receive expansion project updates. A new photo gallery link has been posted on the homepage so people can view the renovations online as they progress.

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