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Saskatoon Airport Hold Baggage Screening Project Complete

The Saskatoon John G. Diefenbaker International Airport continues to grow with our community. Construction walls are down at Saskatoon's Airport with the latest expansion and renovation project nearing completion.

The Saskatoon Airport Authority (SAA) is pleased with our successful partnership with the Canadian Air Transport Security Authority (CATSA) in working together to provide a secure traveling environment and maintaining a comfortable, safe airport experience for our traveling public.

The Hold Baggage Screening project jointly funded by CATSA and the SAA, involved renovations and expansion to the airline check-in counters, bag make-up areas, relocation of the airline administration offices and staff rooms, and provides a full integration of the security screening of all checked baggage.

With a project budget of \$5.2M, the Hold Baggage Screening project brings the total capital investment by the Saskatoon Airport Authority in excess of \$30M since assuming responsibility of the Saskatoon Airport from the Government of Canada in 1999.

Bill Restall, Saskatoon Airport Authority's President & CEO says, "We had to experience a few growing pains to achieve this element of our terminal redevelopment, but now Saskatoon Airport not only has a fully integrated security system, but spacious check-in queues and waiting area, as well as providing us with additional counter space available to meet new airline demands."

Saskatoon Airport expects to reach new record heights in passenger traffic number for 2005.

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