



# News

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## Transformation under foot in Lambert's East Terminal. Carpeting project scheduled to be completed by Thanksgiving holiday rush.

(St. Louis) Lambert-St. Louis International airport is making the first major finishing upgrade to the East Terminal since it opened 10 years ago. Crews are working through the night and early morning hours this month to replace 9,000 square yards of original terminal carpeting. That's a stretch from gates E-2 through E-33, and includes all passenger waiting areas for Southwest Airlines, USA 3000, Air Choice One and charter flights.

Lambert, Southwest Airlines and other gate operators are sharing the cost in the \$270,000 project. The new carpeting, manufactured by InterfaceFlor Corporation, is ADA compliant with materials that make it easier to operate wheelchairs than the previous flooring. The carpeting features a custom design that mimics the patchwork of crops and fields passengers might see if they were looking down from a plane at 35,000 feet.

The original carpeting is being recycled. The project is scheduled to be completed in time for the Thanksgiving holiday rush.

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