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Porto Alegre Airport to deliver new facilities by the end of 2018

Construction works kicked off in March take shape and can be seen by airport users

Fraport Brasil – Porto Alegre advances renovation and expansion works at Porto Alegre Airport. After taking over operations on January 2nd, 2018, the company has been making several improvements to provide passengers and users with high-quality operations, services and security. The immediate improvements completed in March included operating systems, lighting, restrooms, wi-fi connection and wayfinding. The cornerstone laying ceremony also took place in March to formally kick off the constructions works provided for in the concession agreement entered into with ANAC - the Brazilian Civil Aviation Agency.

With 28% of the works completed, airport users can already see the new Parking Garage building, the pier and the structure of the new terminal area. Also in 2018, Fraport Brasil – Porto Alegre will finish the first part of the works in the existing Passenger Terminal 1 (retrofit). In late December, the company will open the new International Departure area and International Departure Lounge. After the new facilities are delivered, passengers will check in on the 2nd floor, go to the 3rd floor and proceed to their right to reach the new Departure area. New security checkpoints and screening equipment are being installed to ensure a more agile screening process.



Image: New Parking Garage

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The HTBM Consortium, comprised of HTB, TEDESCO and Barbosa Mello, is in charge of the works and coordinates 2 thousand employees who work 24/7 in the expansion of Porto Alegre Airport. “Coordinating such a large team, with so many activities happening simultaneously, is not only a great challenge, but it also requires commitment, dedication, attention to every single detail and objectivity, which, combined with our team’s experience, explains the results we’ve seen so far,” said *Ciro Savoy*, Director of the HTBM Consortium.



Image: New pier and passenger terminal 1 after expansion

Next Steps

The 3rd floor of Passenger Terminal 1 will continue to be renovated in the coming months, and some commercial operations will be shut down. Restaurants Executive, Botequim Brasil and Belgaletto will close in the first half of December, followed by McDonald's, Boali, Subway and TropCafé in the second half of February 2019. To provide passengers with a more comfortable experience, new food and beverage kiosks are under negotiation.

Two new facilities are expected to open in the second half of the second quarter of 2019. Both domestic and international check-in will move to a different area. The check-in counters will remain on the 2nd floor, but will be located in the expanded area of the Terminal. After checking in, domestic passengers will go to the 3rd floor and proceed to their left to reach the new Departure area.

Passengers and all business partners will benefit directly from a larger, more comfortable terminal and an air-side infrastructure that meets international security requirements.

The Departure Lounge located in the Terminal area under expansion – which will be connected to the pier – will be open to the passengers, with all its functionalities and services, in the second quarter of 2019, when the new Parking Garage building will also

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be delivered. With investments amounting to BRL 1.5 million, the terminal's expansion is expected to be completed by October 2019, and the runway extension by 2021.

Fraport Brasil – Porto Alegre sincerely apologizes for any inconvenience caused by the works and hopes Porto Alegre Airport passengers and users will enjoy the results of our efforts when all improvements are delivered.