

## Lemon Grass Joins Sacramento International Airport

### Plus More New Food Choices for Passengers

Passengers at Sacramento International Airport are enjoying a wider variety of dining options, thanks to some new restaurants. This week, local favorite Lemon Grass opens at the airport. Known for its casual Southeast Asian dining, Lemon Grass offers curry dishes, Thai and Vietnamese noodles, salads, and salad rolls. The new restaurant also serves breakfast items from La Bou Bakery Café.

The Lemon Grass Asian Grill and Bar is located post-security in the Terminal A food court next to Burger King, and is open 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Visit [www.LemonGrassRestaurant.com](http://www.LemonGrassRestaurant.com) for more information, including menus.

"We are excited to add a bit of local flavor like Lemon Grass to the airport" said Director of Airports G. Hardy Acree. "The addition of this restaurant is just another step in our continuing efforts to bring the highest quality of goods and services to our passengers."

The two other Lemon Grass restaurants are located in East Sacramento. The first location opened in 1988 in collaboration with the owners of La Bou Bakery Café. Since then, Lemon Grass has become a popular local eatery, and has been recognized as



one of the best Southeast Asian restaurants in the United States.

In addition to Lemon Grass, two more new restaurants are now open in the Terminal A food court. Quizno's, serving freshly-made sandwiches and salads, is next to Lemon Grass. Zia/Saladworks offers smoothies and a salad bar next to Cinnabon.

Starbucks recently opened post-security in Terminal B2. In Terminal B1, another post-security Starbucks is opening soon near United Airlines' gates. More food is also coming soon to the lower level of Terminal B, with the addition of a Zia next to Chili's Too.



June 16, 2008 - Passengers line up for the new Zia/Saladworks in the Terminal A food court at Sacramento International Airport.

## Airport Hotel Closing

[Host Airport Hotel](#) at Sacramento International Airport is closing on July 31, 2008 to make way for construction of the new Central Terminal B. The hotel is accepting reservations through the end of July, and will honor all existing reservations. Call 1-800-903-4678 for more information.

Construction on the new Central Terminal B, including a new hotel, begins this summer and is scheduled for completion in 2012. The new facility will include a landside terminal, an automated people mover, a two-level roadway, and an airside gate concourse. For more information on the project, visit [www.sacairports.org](http://www.sacairports.org).

For passengers seeking rooms after July 31, the following hotels near Sacramento International Airport offer shuttle service. Mileage from the airport is noted.

- [Fairfield Inn & Suites](#) – 10 miles
- [Four Points by Sheraton](#) – 8 miles
- [Hampton Inn](#) – 7 miles
- [Holiday Inn Express](#) – 7 miles
- [Hilton Garden Inn](#) – 11 miles
- [La Quinta Inn](#) – 11 miles
- [Quality Inn Natomas](#) – 12 miles
- [Ramada Limited](#) – 11 miles
- [Vagabond Executive](#) – 12 miles

## Southbound I-5 Closed

Caltrans' Fix 15 project remains on schedule. Southbound Interstate 5 from Richards Boulevard to Highway 50 is closed. It is scheduled to reopen on June 23. For airport passengers headed downtown, the Richards Boulevard and J Street off ramps are open. No detours are necessary to take eastbound Interstate 80 to Roseville.

All other drivers should use the following detours from the airport.

**Driving South:** Head south on I-5 towards Sacramento. Take I-80 westbound towards San Francisco. Then take eastbound US Highway 50 towards Sacramento.

**Driving East on 50:** Head south on I-5 towards Sacramento. Take I-80 westbound towards San Francisco. Then take eastbound U.S. Highway 50 towards Sacramento.

**Driving West:** Take northbound I-5 heading towards Woodland and exit on State Route 113 to Davis. Merge on to I-80 westbound in Davis.

For more information on the project, visit [www.fix15.com](http://www.fix15.com).

## New Parking Rates at Sacramento International Airport

The Sacramento County Board of Supervisors recently approved parking rate increases at Sacramento International Airport. The increases will generate non-airline revenue to meet debt service requirements associated with the Terminal Modernization Plan. The plan includes construction of the new Central Terminal B.

Despite the increase, Sacramento International Airport still offers the lowest parking rates compared to its competitors: San Jose (\$15-40), Oakland (\$15-39) and San Francisco (\$13-33).

The cost to park in the Hourly lots is still free for the first 30 minutes, but

has increased to \$2.00 per half-hour up to 5 hours. After five hours, the charge is \$29 per day in the Hourly Garage A lot, and \$24 in the Hourly B lot.

Daily Garage A parking has increased to \$15 per day. In Daily B, the cost is now \$13 per day. Economy parking now costs \$9 per day. The Daily B and Economy lots offer shuttle service to the terminals.

Parking rates at SMF are designed to discourage long term parking in the hourly lots, so drivers have access to 30 minutes of free parking for passenger pick-up and drop-off.

Visit the airport's [parking Web page](#) for more information.

Maximum Daily Rate			
	Current	New	Increase
<b>Hourly</b>			
Garage A	\$26	\$29	\$3
Surface B	\$24	\$27	\$3
<b>Daily</b>			
Garage A	\$12	\$15	\$3
Surface B	\$10	\$13	\$3
Economy	\$7	\$9	\$2

### Flight Number Highlights: April 2008

**849,264 passengers traveled through Sacramento International Airport.**

**8,361 flight operations were conducted at Executive Airport.**

**14,555,433 pounds of freight passed through Mather Airport.**

Visit our [Stats Page](#) for more detailed information.



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