

Journey With AUS

The Airport Expansion and Development Program



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AUS's Unprecedented Growth

AUS passenger volumes were at record levels prior to COVID-19

- 10% increase in travelers between 2018 & 2019
 - The industry average is 4%

2022 passenger activity is 20% above 2019, setting new records

Number 1 airport for net gain in routes – 37 new nonstop routes

- Nonstop routes have grown from 58 to 95 from 2019 Q3 & 2022 Q4
- Nashville (BNA) trails in second with 32 new destinations



AUS Current Facility & Infrastructure

Original terminal constructed in 1999

- \$585 million budget
 - \$1.04 billion in 2022 dollars
- 25 gates
- 126 daily flights
- Designed to serve 11 million annual passengers

2019 expansion

- \$350 million budget
- Added 175,000 square feet
- 9 new gates

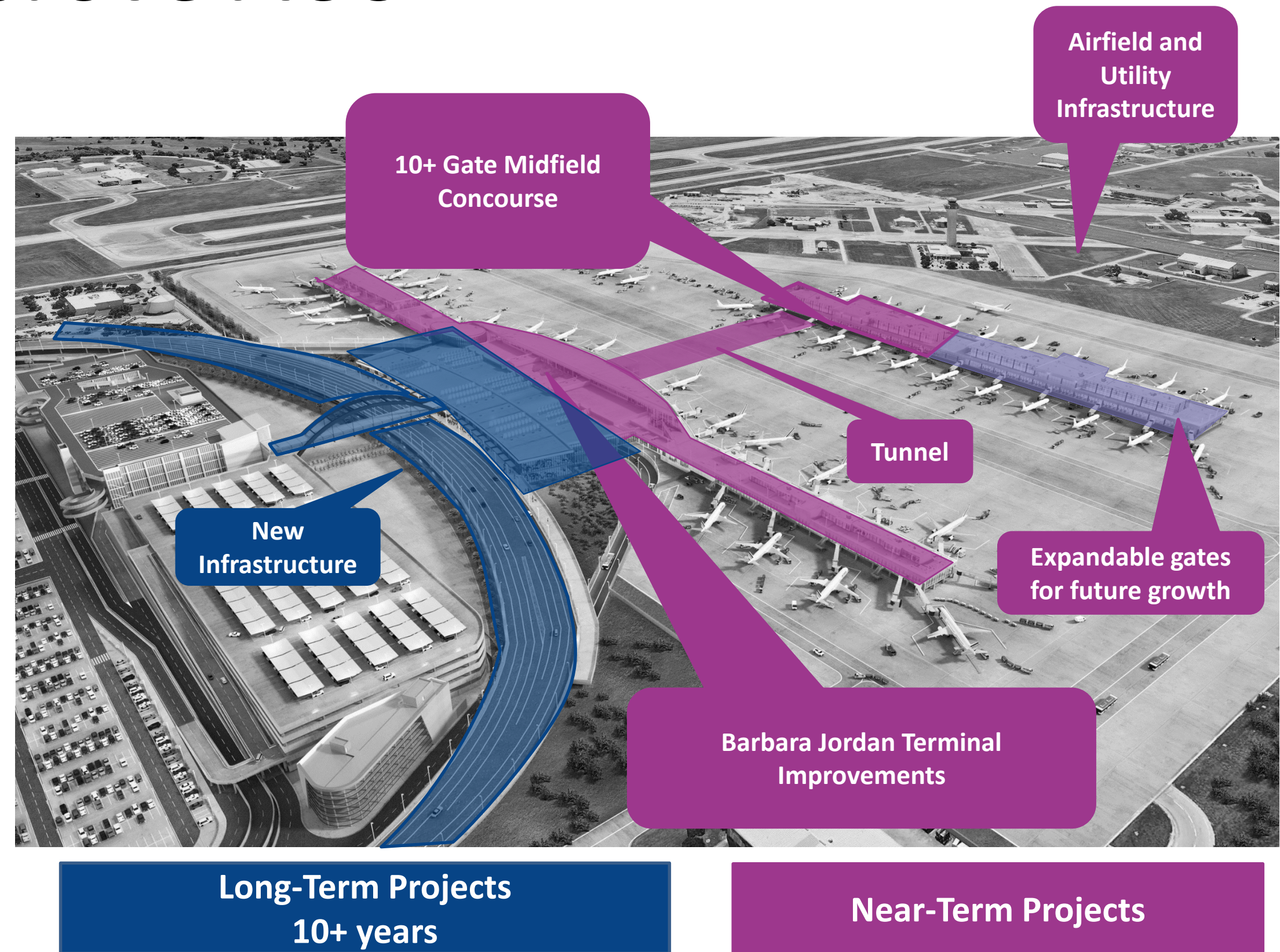
Today, AUS supports ~266 daily flights
AUS is reinvesting in our 24 year old facility



Our Journey to Improve AUS

Journey With AUS will:

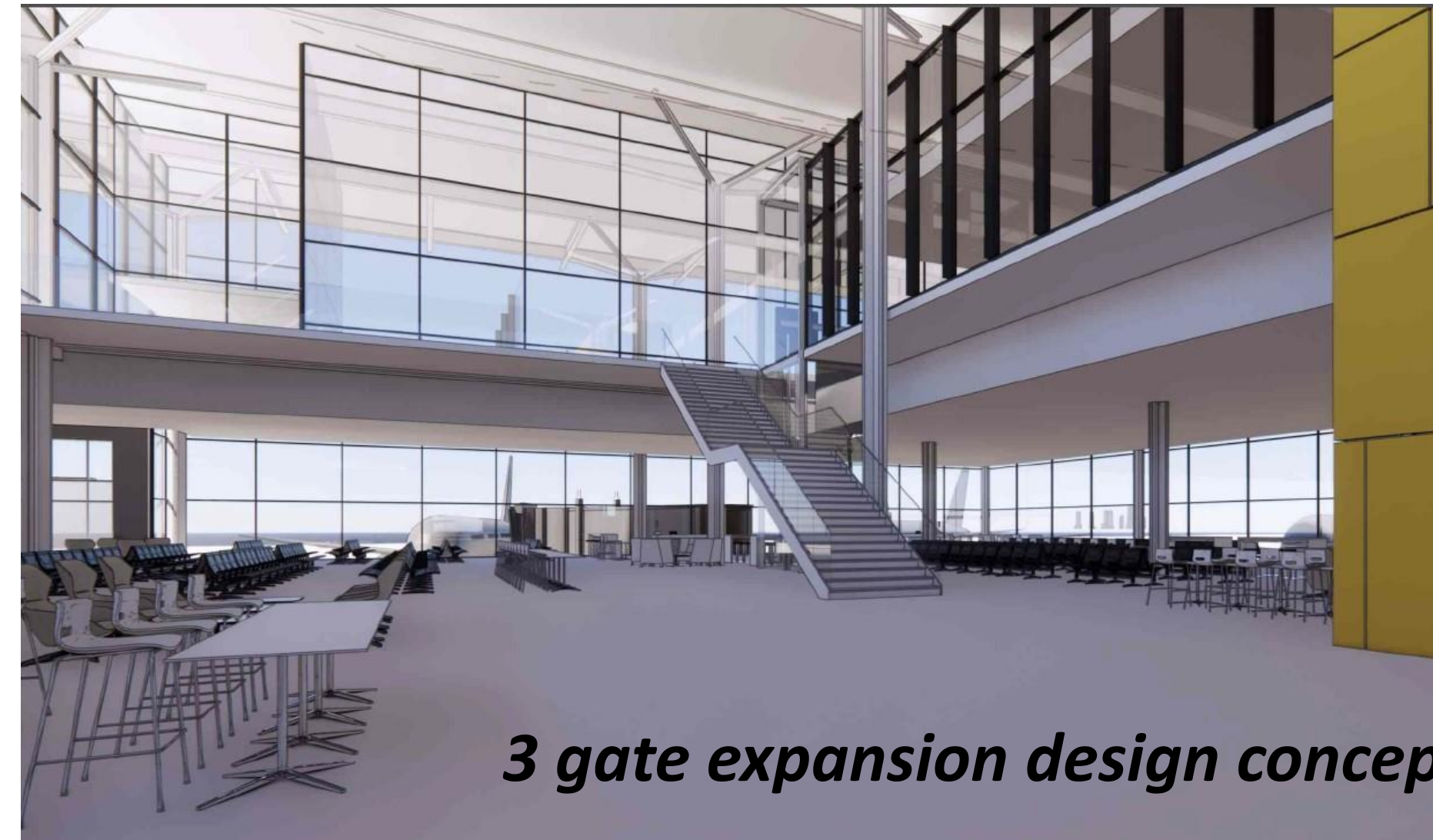
- Meet the air service needs of Central Texas
- Maintain excellent passenger experience
- Provide flexible expansion for dynamic airline growth
- Repair, replace and build new infrastructure for an evolving airport and growing city over the next 20 years



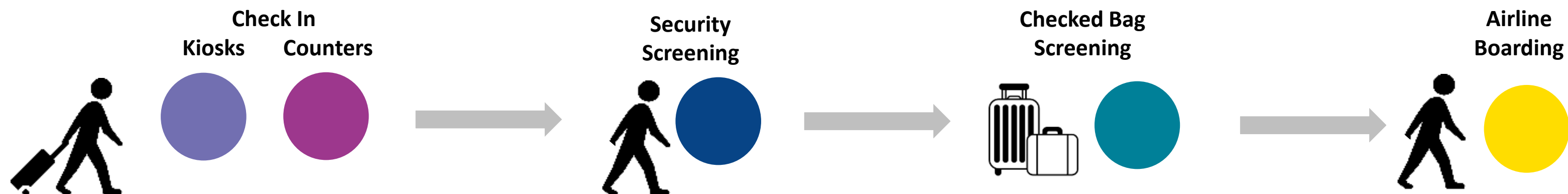
Near-Term Improvements

Barbara Jordan Terminal Optimization

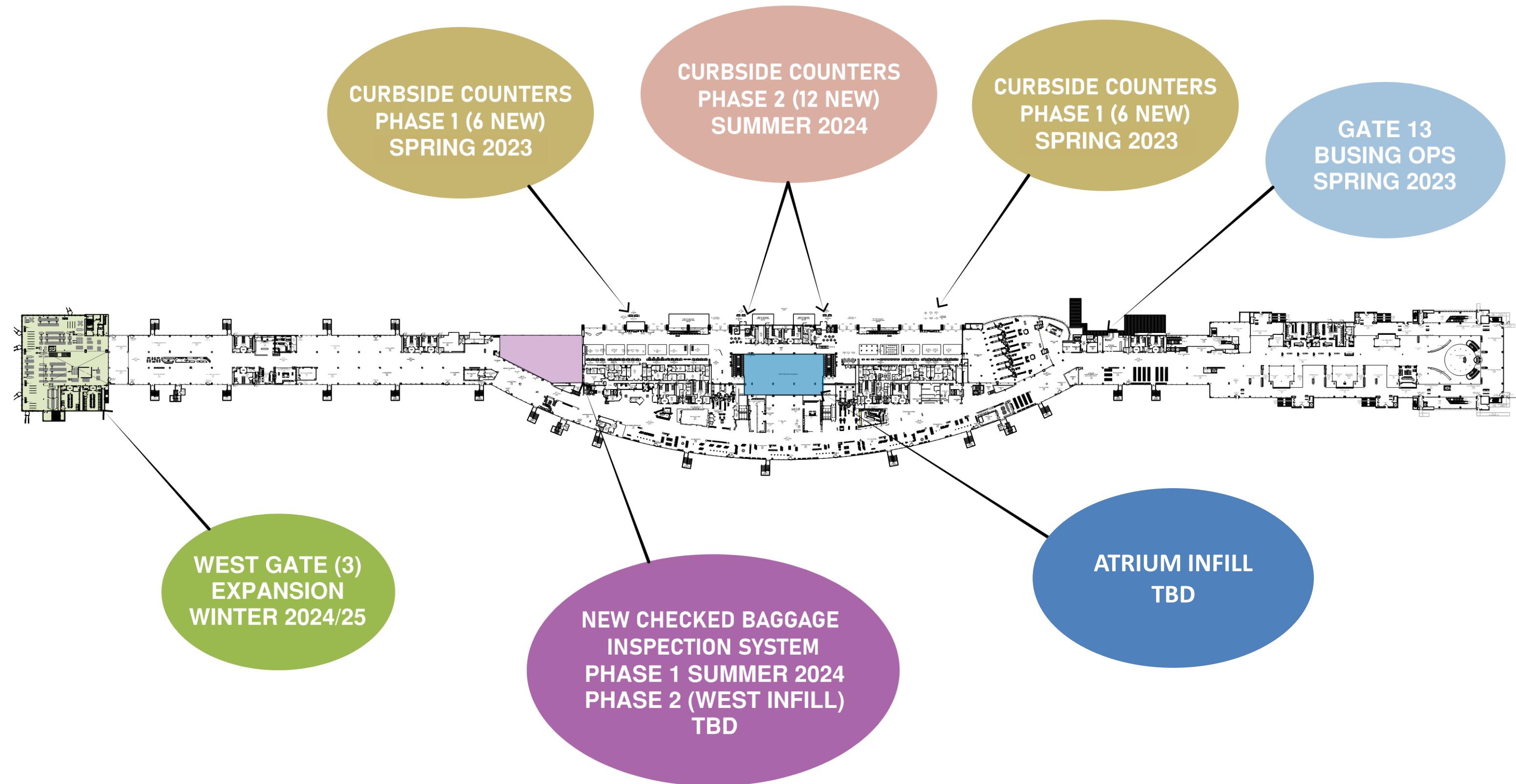
- Ticketing, Check-In and Bag Drop
- Passenger Security Screening
- Checked Baggage Screening
- Baggage Claim
- Gate 13 Improvements for Bus Operations
- New West Gates with new amenities



Outbound Passenger and Baggage Flow



Barbara Jordan Terminal Improvement Projects

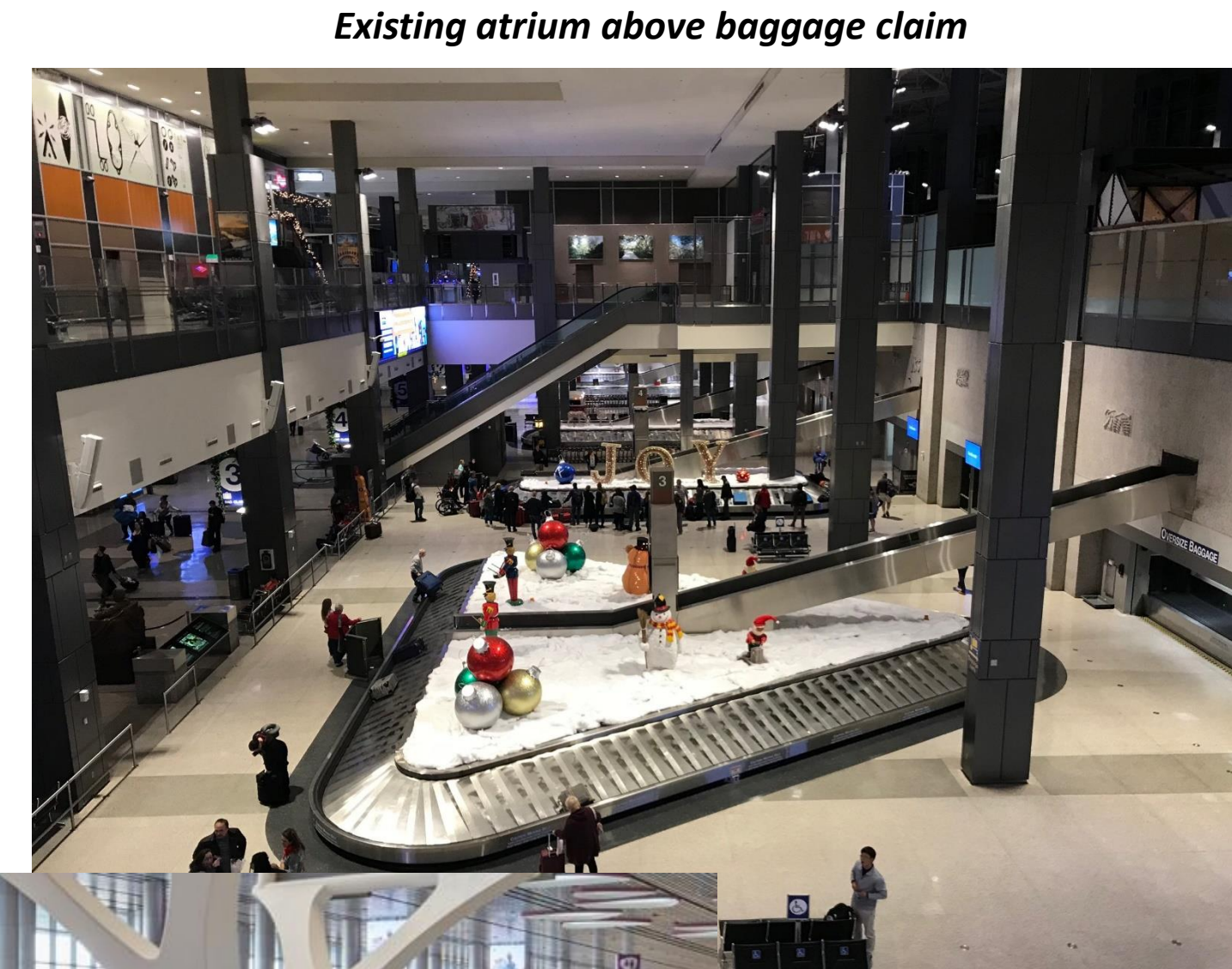


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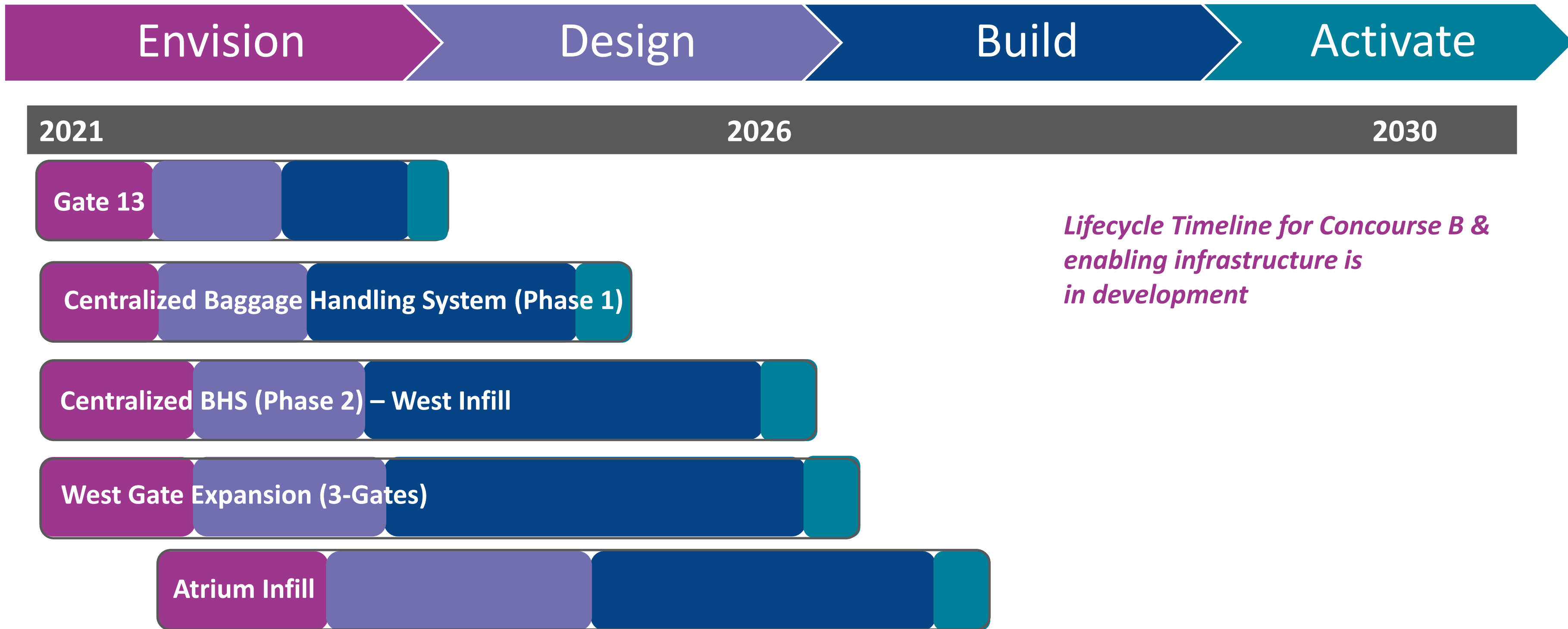
Project will deliver new passenger and baggage processing & provide much-needed relief

Over the next 6 months:

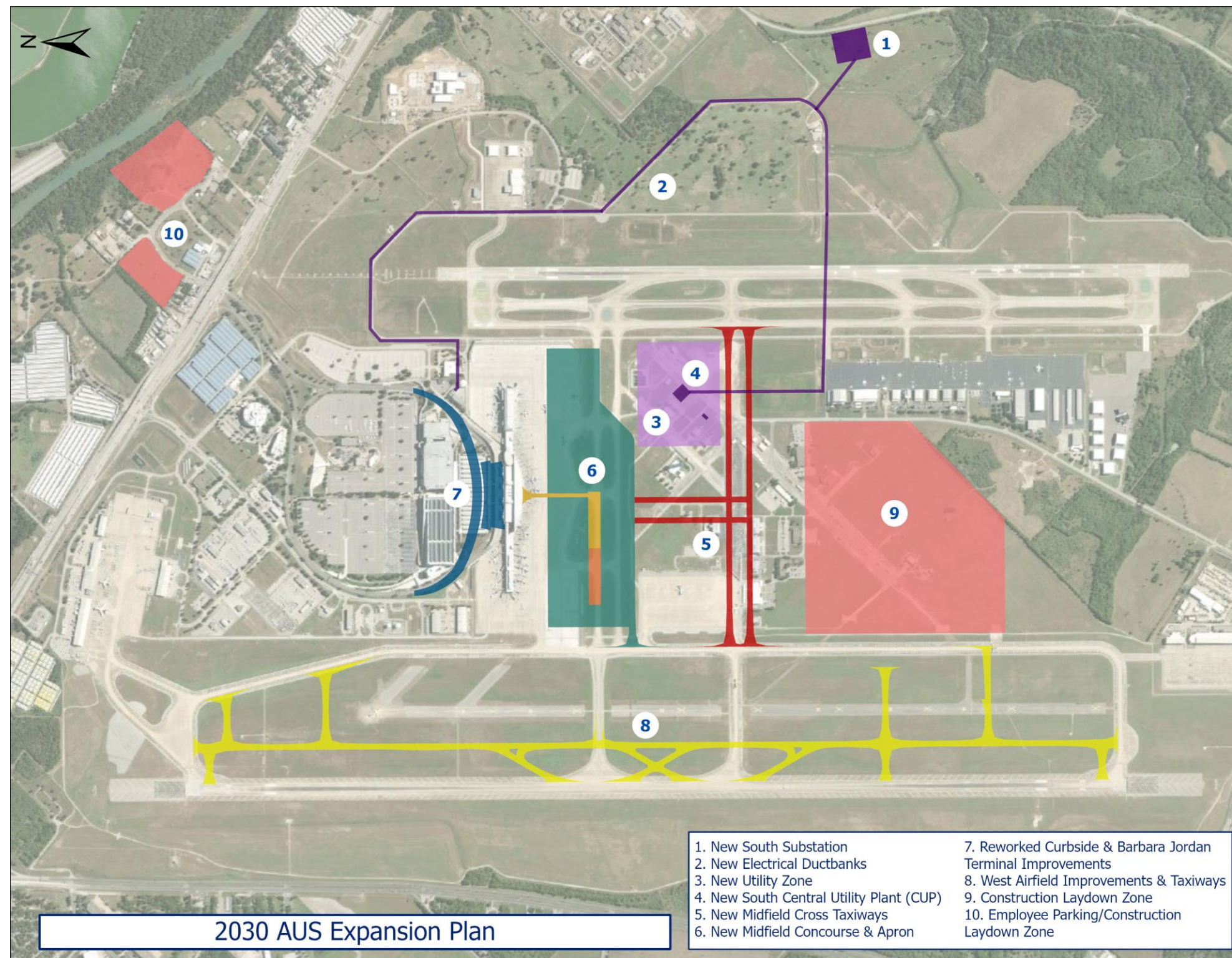
- AUS teams will study options for the highest & best use of space
- Evaluate new technology to incorporate
 - Tech to support passenger & bag processing
- Build out the necessary structures
 - Foundation & columns



Journey With AUS Project Lifecycle



Environmental Assessment Update



- Comment period for Draft EA open until April 7, 2022
- Final EA (including public comments) filed with Federal Aviation Administration on June 13, 2022
- Decision of Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) from Federal Aviation Administration received on July 26, 2022

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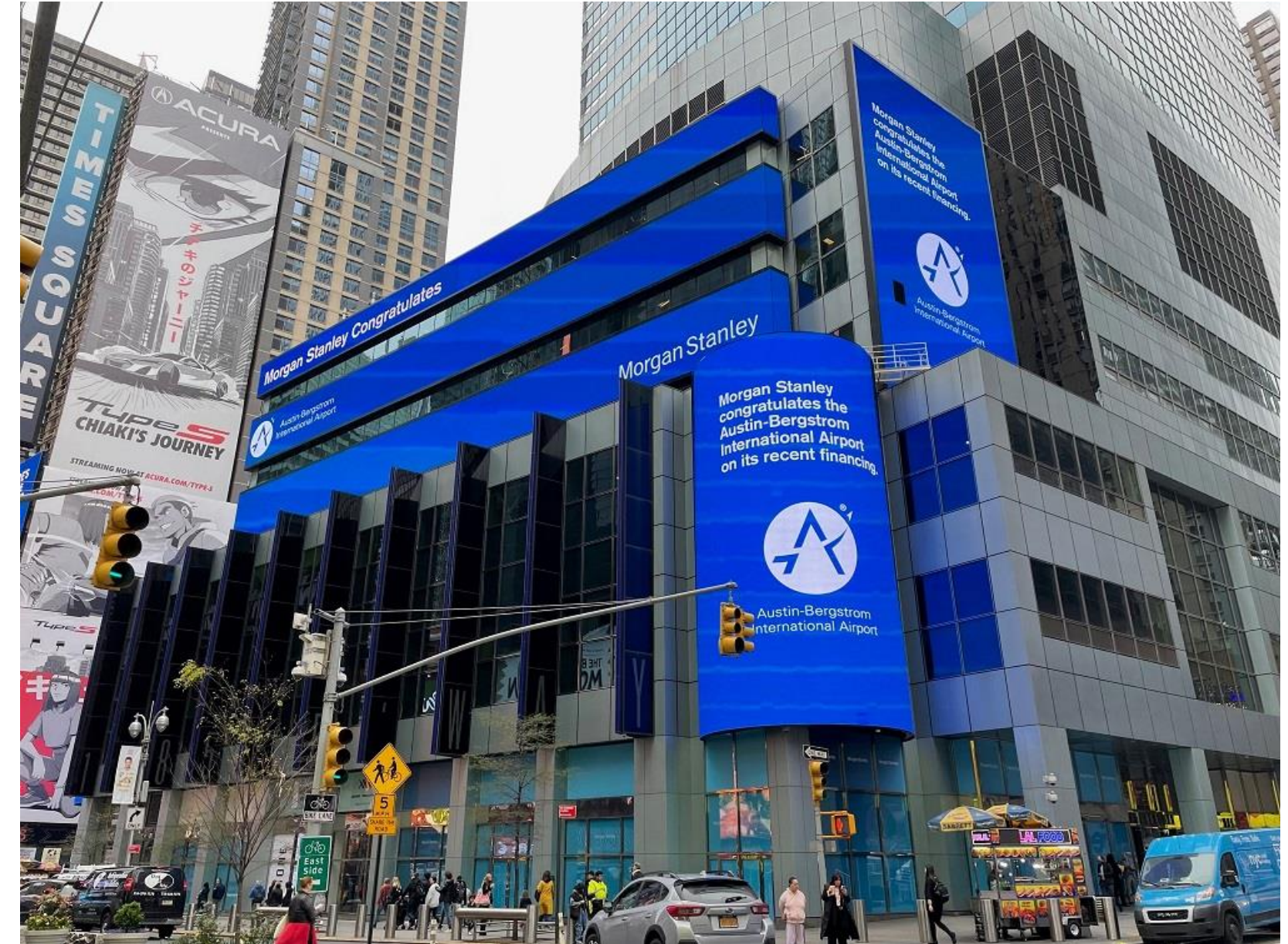
Methods of Funding

Initial cost estimates are in preparation

- Individual projects – scope, schedule & budget
- Final cost estimates will track with final design timelines

The program will be funded through

- Airport cash reserves and future Airport revenues
- Future airport revenue bond proceeds
 - \$400 million bond sale in 2022
- Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) grants
- The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law
 - \$15 million for AUS announced in July



Morgan Stanley Times Square ticker congratulates AUS on a \$400 million Airport Revenue Bond sale

Questions, Comments & Discussion



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