

SMF Launches \$1.3 Billion Expansion Project

The Sacramento County Department of Airports, which operates Sacramento International Airport (SMF), announced SMForward, a \$1.3 billion expansion project that will reshape the Airport to accommodate projected passenger growth over the next seven years.

SMForward will launch six ambitious projects in 2024, including the construction of a stunning \$140 million pedestrian walkway. This state-of-the-art walkway will seamlessly connect Terminal B to Concourse B, empowering passengers with the flexibility to choose between a leisurely walk to their gate or utilizing the Airport's efficient train system.

Additional SMForward projects include:

- Expansions to both Terminal A and Concourse B, which will add gates and new amenities;
- A new Terminal B parking garage;
- A consolidated ground transportation center that will centralize taxi, rideshare, and off-site shuttle



providers into a single area that is walkable from both terminals.

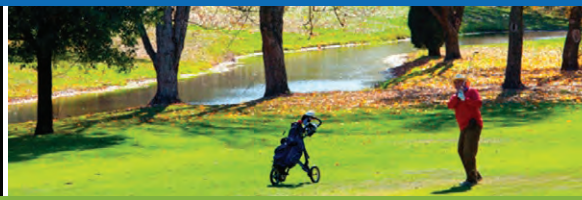
SMForward is expected to conclude in late 2027 with the completion of a new \$400 million consolidated rental car facility, allowing passengers access to the Airport's rental car providers without the need to ride a shuttle bus.

SMForward will create jobs and economic opportunities for local businesses and serves as a catalyst

for further development in the region. The project will help Sacramento to be more competitive as a destination, attract more visitors and businesses, and ultimately contribute to the growth of the region.

SMForward is a visionary project that will be financed through a combination of federal and state grants, municipal bonds issued by the airport, and user fees. This means that the burden of

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Resources Available for Sacramento County Parents

Whether you are becoming a parent for the first time or you are welcoming another child into your family this year, there are several resources that can help you in Sacramento County. If you are pregnant and live in Sacramento County, Maternal Child Adolescent Health (MCAH) has a program for you.

The goals of MCAH programs are to make sure babies are born healthy and that their mothers are healthy too. The programs aim to provide a safe environment for children and parents of all backgrounds. Those with MCAH also work to make sure all women, children, and their families have equal access to appropriate care.

Because each family is unique, the County has several resources in place to help serve parents and children. Some of the programs available in the County include **African American Perinatal Health**, **Black Infant Health**, **Nurse-Family Partnership**, and **Women, Infants, & Children (WIC)**.



Anyone who is pregnant and lives in Sacramento County and is income eligible can enroll in these programs. If you are not sure which resource is



best for you, do not worry. The County has workers who will match you to the program or programs you are eligible for.

The process is streamlined to make it easy for parents to reach out. To get help, call (916) 875-BABY. You will need to state that you are pregnant and in need of assistance. That one call is all you need to make. The County will then match you to resources. You can also complete a referral form and email

it to DHSMCAH@sacounty.net. Visit <https://dhs.sacounty.gov/PUB/Documents/Public-Health-Nursing-Services/FM-PHNServicesReferral.pdf> to download and print the referral form.

Many who have benefited from MCAH programs say the services have made a positive impact on their lives. A mother who is currently in the Black Infant Health program said having the extra support had a big impact on her.

“Knowing this program existed was amazing and the fact that it focused on Black moms was even better. It was great having support whenever I needed it and being in such a comfortable, safe space,” the mother said.

To find out more about MCAH programs, visit the Department of Health Services website at <https://dhs.sacounty.gov/PUB/Pages/Maternal-Adolescent-Health/SP-Maternal-Child-and-Adolescent-Health-Program.aspx>.



Meet Oscar Oil – Learn How to Recycle Right!

When used motor oil is poured on the ground or into storm drains, it pollutes our soil and water. Also, when cooking oil is poured down the drain it clogs pipes and creates sewer backups (*adding soap only helps temporarily*).

The SacGreenTeam at the Sacramento County Department of Waste Management & Recycling wants its customers to know that used motor oil, used oil filters and used cooking oil can safely be recycled and used again. Recycling saves valuable natural resources and protects the health of our community and the environment. Visit <https://wmr.saccounty.gov/Pages/Oils-and-Filters.aspx>.

Be like Oscar Oil!

Correctly recycle used motor oil, filters and cooking oil at the curbside for no additional cost, by following the curbside collection set out instructions:

- By 6 a.m., place used motor oil, filters and cooking oil at the curbside at least 3 feet from other curbside carts and 6 feet from stationary objects, on the same day as organics and garbage collection (for residents south of Calvine Road, pickup of used oil and filters is on Recycling collection day).
- Do not mix motor oil and cooking oil together. Use separate containers for used motor oil and cooking oil.
- Do not mix motor oil with other fluids, such as antifreeze or brake fluid.
- Place used oil in rigid or semi-rigid plastic containers with secure lids (screw-top are best; tape closed) that are:
 - » Clear/translucent one-gallon containers, such as milk/juice/water jugs, or reuse the original oil containers.
 - » Maximum size is a 5-quart container.
 - » Maximum pickup is a total of three gallons per collection.
- For oil filters:
 - » Drain the filter of any oil.
 - » Put filters in a plastic zip-top bag.
 - » Place bag on the ground next to the used motor oil containers.



*Did you know? Oil doesn't wear out – it just gets dirty!
So, do your part to recycle it right!*

More to Know about Used Motor Oil!

- Contains contaminants such as lead, arsenic and cadmium.
- Is responsible for more than 40 percent of the oil pollution in our country's waterways.
- One gallon can pollute one million gallons of drinking water.
- It's easy to recycle and can be re-refined into motor or biodiesel oil.
- Used oil filters contain about one pound of reusable steel.

Residents in Sacramento County can also drop off used oil and filters at no additional cost at a local Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Center, which can be found online at <https://wmr.saccounty.gov/Pages/HHW-Dropoff-Centers.aspx>. Find Used Oil Certified Collection Centers near you online at <https://www2.calrecycle.ca.gov/UsedOil/CertifiedCenters/>.

Explore the [RecycleReboot.com](https://www.recycle-reboot.com) resources to learn more about how to recycle and you can become a "Binfluencer" like Oscar Oil, too! Keep the fun going by checking out Robbie Recycle and Olivia Organics!

SacCounty's Infill Program Wants to Hear From You

The Planning and Environmental Review (PER) Division of the Sacramento County Community Development Department is updating the County's Infill Program to encourage housing development in the already urbanized areas of the unincorporated County, and they want to hear from you!

The public is invited to complete a survey and share their feedback on how and where to prioritize future infill development projects. This survey is available online at www.surveymonkey.com/r/SacramentoCounty_Infill, and should only take a few minutes to complete.

For additional information about the Infill Program and to sign-up for email updates about future engagement opportunities, visit www.sacramentocountyinfill.com.

Sacramento County has long recognized the need for infill in its developed areas, as a means to create more livable and walkable neighborhoods, support public and active forms of transportation, and to preserve undeveloped lands.



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financing will not fall on the local taxpayers.

SMForward comes as air travel demand in the Greater Sacramento region continues to exceed peer airports in the region after unprecedented impacts from the COVID-19 pandemic. In 2022, SMF nearly returned to pre-pandemic levels with six consecutive years of year-over-year record-breaking passenger growth through 2019. Forecasts show steady passenger growth averaging 4.3 percent annually through 2041.

Additional information and business opportunities within SMForward can be found on the newly launched website at SMForward.com.

WE'RE HIRING!

As the region's second largest employer, Sacramento County has more than 13,000 employees working across 40 departments in fields such as technology, health care, finance, waste management, social services, law enforcement, parks and voter registration. If you're looking for a career with purpose, visit <http://www.SacCountyJobs.net> to view a list of all the positions



currently accepting applications and subscribe to emails to be alerted when a specific job is available.