MAJOR U.S. AIRPORTS ARE REPORTING HEAVY TRAFFIC TODAY AS THANKSGIVING TRAVEL INCREASED AND SAN JOSE?S MINETA AIRPORT IS ALSO PACKED. BUT THE AIRPORT REPORTS TRAVELERS ARE TAKING THE ADVICE OF LEAVING FOR THE AIRPORT EARLY. MOST TRAVELERS AT MINETA AIRPORT ALSO PACKED LUGGAGE CORRECTLY WHICH HAS MADE FOR A SMOOTH DEPARTURE FOR MOST PASSENGERS. AIRPORT DIRECTORS ARE PREDICTING THAT SUNDAY WILL BE EVEN BUSIER THAN TODAY.WITH AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS UNDERWAY, THINGS HAVE CHANGED AT MINETA SAN JOS? INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT SINCE LAST THANKSGIVING. LOG ON TO SLC.ORG FOR INFORMATION ON TRAFFIC AND THE NEW ENTRACE ON SKY PORT DIRVE. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM THE AIRPORT'S WEB SITE WILL MAKE YOUR TRIP TO THE AIRPORT A LITTLE EASIER:

NEW ENTRANCE AT SKYPORT DRIVE. THE AIRPORT HAS A CONVENIENT NEW ENTRANCE FROM ROUTE 87 AT SKYPORT DRIVE. SKYPORT DRIVE CAN ALSO BE ACCESSED FROM HIGHWAY 880 BY TAKING THE NORTH FIRST STREET EXIT, HEADING NORTH AND TURNING LEFT ONTO SKYPORT DRIVE.

ENTRANCE FROM COLEMAN AVENUE. SOME OF THE ROADWAYS ON-SITE HAVE CHANGED. WITH AIRPORT IMPROVEMENTS UNDERWAY, THE ENTRANCE FROM COLEMAN AVENUE IS NOW A NARROW, SINGLE LANE IN EACH DIRECTION.

NO WAITING CURBSIDE FOR ARRIVALS. CURBS ARE FOR THE IMMEDIATE LOADING AND UNLOADING OF BAGGAGE AND PASSENGERS. IF YOUR PARTY IS NOT STANDING READY AT THE CURB, PARK IN THE SHORT-TERM PARKING LOT AND MEET YOUR GUESTS INSIDE THE TERMINAL.

AIRPORT STAFF READY TO HELP YOU. INFORMATION BOOTHS ARE LOCATED IN BOTH TERMINALS NEAR BAGGAGE CLAIM AREAS. ALSO, ROVING AIRPORT AMBASSADORS IN BRIGHT BLUE VESTS WILL BE ON HAND WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24 AND SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28 TO ASSIST YOU.

DURING THE HOLIDAY TRAVEL SEASON, THE TSA OFFERS THESE SECURITY CHECKPOINT TIPS TO HELP KEEP SECURITY LINES MOVING:

HAVE YOUR BOARDING PASS AND A PHOTO ID (DRIVER?S LICENSE OR PASSPORT) IN HAND.

PLACE COATS AND JACKETS IN THE TRAY.

EMPTY YOUR POCKETS OF ALL METAL OBJECTS, LIKE KEYS, CELL PHONES, CHANGE, WATCHES AND PENS.

DON?T BRING WRAPPED GIFTS. THEY MAY BE UNWRAPPED AND INSPECTED.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT WWW.SJC.ORG OR CALL AIRPORT CUSTOMER SERVICE AT
(408) 501-0979. MOTORISTS CAN ALSO TUNE THEIR RADIOS TO 530 AM WITHIN TWO MILES OF SJC FOR CURRENT INFORMATION ON AIRPORT TRAFFIC, PARKING AND SECURITY.

MINETA SAN JOS? INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (SJC), A SELF-SUPPORTING ENTERPRISE, IS OWNED AND
OPERATED BY THE CITY OF SAN JOS?. SJC SERVED 10.7 MILLION PASSENGERS AND HANDLED APPROXIMATELY 240 MILLION POUNDS OF AIR CARGO IN 2003. SJC HAS 184 FLIGHTS A DAY ON 12 DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL CARRIERS TO 33 NONSTOP DESTINATIONS.

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