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## Here's when that long walk at SLC airport will get shorter, and what you'll see when you take it

The Central Tunnel and the immersive art installation that accompanies it will open to passengers this fall.





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A shorter, prettier walk to the B gates isn't far off at Salt Lake City International Airport.

When the Central Tunnel opens Oct. 22, travelers who have to trek to concourse B will trim a quarter-mile off their journey. The new tunnel is no shorter than the [existing one](#), but passengers will avoid the walk through the A concourse that they currently have to take to reach the underpass to the B gates.

And when they descend into that new tunnel, they'll be greeted by an immersive experience from an artist whose work they've undoubtedly seen in other parts of the airport. Gordon Huether's [River Tunnel features](#) blue hues throughout the 1,200-foot corridor, sparkling terrazzo floors and a ceiling installation similar to his piece, [The Canyon](#), on the walls of the airport's main atrium. River Tunnel is designed to give travelers the sense of walking on a riverbed.



(Rick Egan | The Salt Lake Tribune) The Central Tunnel at Salt Lake City International Airport on Wednesday, April 3, 2024.













