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Works at Fortaleza Airport advance and improvements can already be seen

With 37% of the works completed, more than 60 engineers and roughly 900 employees working in the construction, the new terminal structure can be seen from a distance

Since taking over operations at Fortaleza Airport on January 2nd, 2018, Fraport Brasil – Fortaleza has been making several improvements to provide passengers and users with high-quality operations, services and security. The first improvements made to the existing terminal were completed in March and included operating systems, lighting, restrooms, wi-fi connection and wayfinding.

BRL 1 billion will be invested in phases 1B and C of the works, which include the hiring of the consortium, purchasing equipment, and developing and managing the project.

In late April 2018, following the settlement of a legal dispute between Infraero and its construction consortium, the Passarelli and Método consortium began the expansion of the Passenger Terminal and the renovation of the existing terminal infrastructure (retrofit). During the current phase, passengers have been delivered the integration between the domestic departure lounges, which turned the two areas into one large room, making the departure process easier with one single entrance. A new security scanning area was delivered too.



Image: Expansion works

By the end of December 2018, the construction of a new parking lot for passengers and taxi cabs will begin. Meanwhile, vehicles will access the Terminal through a road that is currently under construction. The new parking lot is expected to be delivered to passengers in the second quarter of 2019.

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Also in the second quarter of 2019, Fortaleza Airport passengers will have a new domestic and international check-in area. The counters will be relocated to the Terminal building under expansion. At the same time, passengers taking international flights will enjoy more room and comfort in the departure and arrival areas, which are being improved in the existing Terminal.

In the third quarter of 2019, the consortium will begin the installation of eight new boarding bridges in the expanded area. Additionally, the departure area in the current terminal and the new expanded facilities will be connected. The buildings (existing Terminal and expanded area) are expected to be fully connected and the new boarding pier ready by early 2020.



Image: Expanded Passenger Terminal

"We, from the Passarelli and Método consortium, feel very honored to contribute, together with our engineering team, to such a special work that represents the greatness of the people of Ceará," said the consortium representatives, Romilson Souza and Jorge Almada.

Fraport Brasil – Fortaleza sincerely apologizes for any inconvenience caused by the works and hopes Fortaleza Airport passengers and users will enjoy the results of our efforts when all improvements are delivered.