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Please Pardon Our Dust as We Make Room for More Service at Jackson-Evers International Airport



They Are Moving! On, May 2, 2009, Continental Airlines will be relocating their passenger service to Gate 2 on the East Concourse of JEIA, and US Airways will be relocating their operations to Gate 16 on the West Concourse.

Why the move? Increases in passenger loads, introduction of new larger aircraft to the fleet, and Jet Bridge boarding opportunities are driving the relocation plan. “We are very pleased to take this first step in offering what will soon be 100% jet bridge service to our passengers and to announce that our airline partners need larger aircraft to accommodate the demand for air travel” said Dirk B. Vanderleest, chief executive officer of the Jackson Municipal Airport Authority. “We are in the initial stages of a major change to our business and capital plan to replace older bridges and install new ones at JEIA. This change will also relieve some of the congestion at screening checkpoints and on the aircraft parking ramps.”

For more information on schedules and reserving flights with Continental Airlines, and US Airways, visit JMAA’s website at www.jmaa.com or visit their sites directly at www.contintenal.com or www.usairways.com.