



# Southwest Airlines Terminal A Use and Lease Agreement



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#### Southwest Announces IAH Service



 Southwest will return to IAH in the first half of 2021



- Last served IAH
   between 1980 and
   2005
- Routes not yet announced
- No impacts expected to HOU schedule
- Making similar moves in Chicago

## Southwest to operate from Terminal A



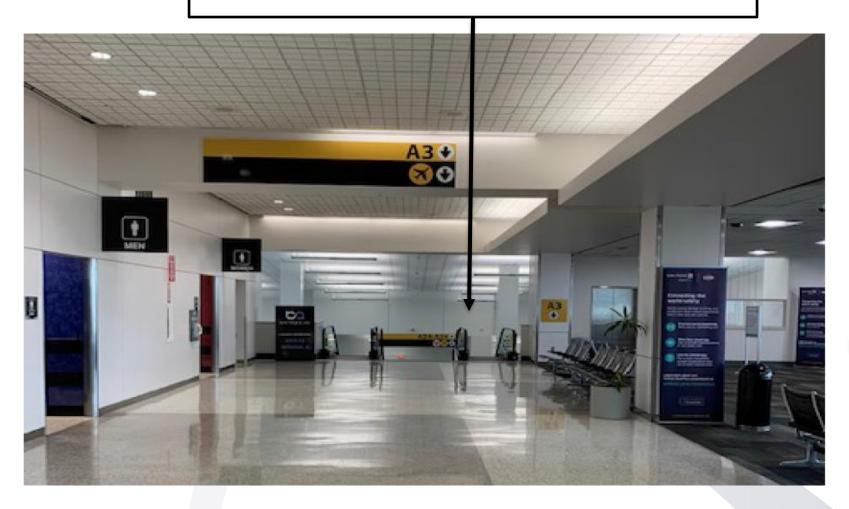
- Southwest to lease Gate A3
- 3 aircraft parking positions for B737s
- Ground level walkway



## Concourse Walkway to Gate A3



#### Gate A3 is down the escalators



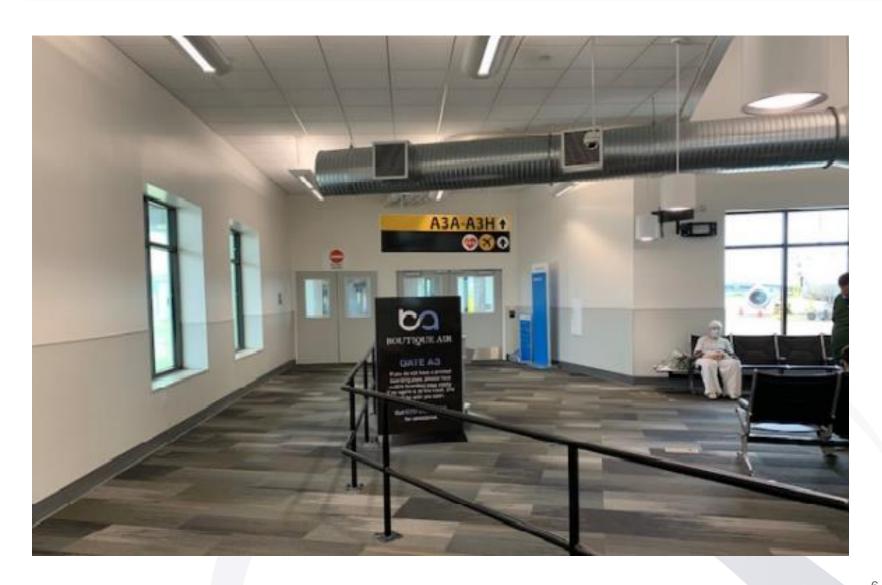
#### Gate A3 – Holdroom Area





## Gate A3 – Entrance to Walkway





## Terminal A Use & Lease Agreement



- Southwest will operate under the Terminal A Use and Lease Agreement (U&L)
  - This is the same agreement executed by American,
     Delta, Spirit, and United
- The U&L defines the terms and conditions for:
  - using the IAH airfield for aircraft operations,
  - leasing space in Terminal A, and
  - sharing the common areas of the terminal

#### Southwest Terminal A U&L Terms



#### Leased

**Premises:** Approximately 93,000 sf, including:

- 85,000 sf of aircraft apron space,
- 5,000 sf of hold room space, and
- 3,000 sf of ticketing, office and storage space

#### **Rental:**

Rental is calculated under rates and charges, estimated to be roughly \$8 million annually depending on operations

#### Term:

The U&L is currently on a month-to-month term extension

 A new U&L will be negotiated with all airlines in Terminal A once expansion/redevelopment plans have been developed





## **Q & A**