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More New Restaurants Open at Mineta San José International Airport *Additional choices for travelers reflect local community*

San José, CA --- Travelers at Mineta San José International Airport (SJC) have four new choices for food and refreshment as the airport continues to expand its concession operations as part of its comprehensive modernization program. New restaurants opening this week include The Brit and Le Boulanger in the new Terminal B Concourse, and Peet's Coffee & Tea and Sora in Terminal A.

The Brit offers the British pub food and drink, similar to its partner restaurant, the Britannia Arms in downtown San Jose. Le Boulanger originated in 1981 in Los Altos and now offers on-site, freshly baked breads, sandwiches and salads, breakfast pastries and deserts at 17 Bay Area locations.

Peet's Coffee & Tea started in Berkeley in 1966 and has grown to become a regional favorite and a national brand with its roasting facility located in Emeryville. Sora is an authentic Japanese restaurant offering a variety of freshly prepared Japanese foods and sushi made on the spot.

The new restaurants complement the others that opened this summer, including the new Gordon Biersch in Terminal A and the Sharks Cage in the new concourse.

Among the local restaurants and shops that will join the airport mix in San Jose over the next year are Hicklebee's Children's Books from Willow Glen; Schurra's Candies, a San José favorite since 1912; Sonoma Chicken Coop; and Chiaramonte's Deli, San José's oldest Italian deli dating back to 1908.

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Free airport Wi-Fi also is available throughout the new restaurant areas, enabling travelers to have a quick meeting with business associates, take care of online communications before their flights, or look up community resources before they leave the terminal.

SJC developed its expanded concessions program after broad outreach to both local businesses and national operators and inviting them to solicit interest in participating in the greater opportunities in new and remodeled space that has become available as San José completes the \$1.3 billion replacement and renovation of the airport's terminal facilities.

The overall project includes the construction of a new Terminal B that will take the place of Terminal C, originally built in 1965; upgrades and expansion of Terminal A to provide more spacious and comfortable waiting areas and faster security check-in systems; a new 3350-space rental car and public parking garage directly in front of the terminals; expanded space for more options for food, beverage, and retail services; and improved roadways serving the airport.

About Mineta San José International Airport

Mineta San José International Airport is a self-supporting enterprise owned and operated by the City of San José. SJC served 9.7 million passengers and handled approximately 162 million pounds of air cargo in 2008. SJC has approximately 145 flights a day on 13 domestic and international carriers to 27 nonstop destinations.

Mineta San José International Airport is located in San José, the Capital of Silicon Valley, California's third largest city and the nation's tenth largest city (population 1,007,000). For more Airport information, visit www.flysanjose.com, or call Airport Customer Service at (408) 501-0979.

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