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Pittsburgh Then and Now: Pittsburgh International Airport



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The X-shaped airside terminal has the capacity for 100 gates, although the need for all of them never materialized because of the departure of US Airways and the impact of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks on the airline industry.

More change is coming to the airport. The current two-terminal system will be replaced by a new landside terminal that will be built between the C and D concourses of the current airside



terminal. Also included in the plans are renovations of the airside building and a reduction in the number of gates from the current 75 to 51. The airport authority says up to a quarter of the current gates are never used. The proposal also eliminates the need for the tram that now carries passengers from the landside to the airside building.