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## **Retail Center with restaurants, convenience store breaks ground at Austin's airport**

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AUSTIN, TEXAS – A ground breaking ceremony for a new ABIA Retail Center at Austin-Bergstrom International Airport was held on Friday, August 5, 2016. Construction on the 10,000 sq. ft. retail/restaurant center and 4,500 sq. ft. convenience store, with 10 gas pumps, is expected to be completed in summer 2017. The development plans to include a playground, public restrooms, electric car recharge stations and additional parking for those waiting to pick up passengers.

The Retail Center will be located in close proximity to the airport's Barbara Jordan Terminal and adjacent to the Hyatt Place, currently under construction. The development is situated along the airport's

main roadway, Presidential Boulevard. This access point will be highly visible and very convenient for airport users and nearby residents.

The Retail Center is a public/private development with the City of Austin Department of Aviation and is being developed and managed by ABIA Retail, LLC on leased airport land. Austin Commercial, L.P. will be the general contractor on the project. Financing is being provided by American Bank of Commerce.



The airport of choice for Central Texas is Austin-Bergstrom International Airport (AUS). Austin-Bergstrom extends a thank you to its airport partners and its 11.9 million passengers in 2015. Fly Austin on new nonstop destinations including Guadalajara, Mexico on Volaris, [www.volaris.com](http://www.volaris.com) and to Frankfurt, Germany on Condor Airlines, [www.condor.com](http://www.condor.com). Find all nonstop routes with the free interactive flight guide on [www.abia.org](http://www.abia.org). Connect with us on Twitter, @AUSinAirport, and Facebook, [www.facebook.com/abia](http://www.facebook.com/abia).

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