

Reopened airport tunnel is brighter, taller and more accessible

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The Pedestrian B Tunnel at Frederick W. Smith International Airport has reopened. (Courtesy Memphis-Shelby County Airport Authority)

A pedestrian tunnel has reopened after being closed since October 2025, Memphis-Shelby County Airport Authority officials said.

Pedestrian Tunnel B was closed to improve connection between parking and rental car facilities and allow for enhancements of a replacement elevated roadway at the departures level of Frederick W. Smith International Airport.

The new tunnel includes brighter LED lighting, better accessibility for travelers and higher ceilings.

MSCAA President and CEO Terry Blue thanked passengers for their patience as airport officials completed the project, part of the larger Terminal Modernization construction. While the primary walkway is fully operational, additional work will continue for accessibility, airport officials said.



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