



After placing templates on the ground, Ontario field paint crew members (from left) Nestor and Ricardo Mediano stand by while Larry Hartnet, Antonio Aleman and Brian Heath paint surface traffic markings.

Paving The Way At Ontario

■ **East and west crews work together on roadway paving project to offer smooth ride into LA/Ontario International Airport terminals.**

Story and photos by Harold Johnson, LA/Ontario Public Information Officer

AIRPORTS — Construction and Maintenance employees from the LA/Ontario International Airport (ONT) Field Crew (east) and Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) Asphalt Paving Crew (west), along with maintenance employees from Van Nuys Regional Airport, joined forces to repave the roads leading into the Ontario terminal areas.

Airports Maintenance Supervisors Timothy Gulla, Susan Smetana and Victor Rocha managed the project before winter rains could cause more damage to the roadway. Crews removed more than a mile of roadway on Terminal Way, connecting Airport Drive and the two main terminals. While Ontario's two terminals remained open, crews removed more than one acre of asphalt surface each day, then replaced it with a new surface.

"Replacing deteriorated asphalt is part of ongoing roadway maintenance that will ensure passenger safety into future years," said Joe Maldonado, Ontario Director of Airport Maintenance. "Travelers now have a smooth ride in the terminal area."

"This job was the largest project that involved the cooperation of many Construction and Maintenance crews and a job well done by all employees and sections that were involved."

The LAX asphalt paving crew brought heavy equipment to complete the job in-house at a cost savings.

Following the paving each day, Airports Survey Crews and the Ontario field paint crew re-stripped each lane so vehicle traffic could flow normally in sections that had been paved daily.

The groups worked jointly from 4 a.m. and 4 p.m., between Oct. 29 through Nov. 9 to remove approximately 275,000 square feet of roadway material in front of Ontario's Terminal 2 and Terminal 4 and apply a new asphalt surface. By working together, the crews completed the job one week ahead of schedule.

Ontario Traffic Control personnel assisted in directing and expediting traffic flow to alternate locations for passenger pickup and drop-off during the renovation.



From left: Connie Gomez, Miguel De La Parra, Gary Ramirez and Paul Flowers of the LA/Ontario International Airport Field Crew assist with the repaving of the terminal roadway.



Pictured with the charitable bounty in the lobby of Club Headquarters were Club staffers, from left: Marla Fisher, Claims Assistant; John Hawkins, CEO and President; the Ticket Guy; and Jessica Segura, Merchandise and Ticket Sales Coordinator.

Toy Drive Nets 116!

CLUB HEADQUARTERS — Thanks to Club Members, the bin in the lobby of the Club Headquarters overflowed this past holiday season with lots of gifts for those in need. The Club's annual Toy Drive as part of the bigger toy drive sponsored by the Central City Police Boosters brought in 116 toys, donated by Club Members and staffers.

The toys were delivered to the Central City Police Boosters for their distribution to those in need. The Club thanks the Boosters for allowing us to piggyback on their great effort.



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