



Garage canopy, escalator, elevator, and people mover repairs completed

INDIANAPOLIS – The Indianapolis Airport Authority (IAA) has completed final repairs of the Indianapolis International Airport’s (IND) garage canopy. The repair process included not only new, customized replacement material but also improvements to all sections of the canopy, the majority of which was not damaged in last winter’s incident when three sections collapsed under the weight of heavy snow and ice from a severe winter storm.

Canopy fabric throughout the entire structure is now centrally affixed to each beam in the metal framework structure, which will ensure even weight distribution of snow or ice as well as improved load-bearing strength in each panel area.

Portions of the garage’s escalators and people movers were damaged when the canopy collapsed. In addition, during the canopy’s temporary disrepair, rain affected the operation of the garage’s escalators, elevators, and people movers. Once the replacement canopy was erected in October, repairs to this equipment became possible and have been completed. As a result, these features will be operating during the Super Bowl travel rush.

In addition, repairs of artist Greg Hull’s *Breath*, which was also damaged as a result of the canopy collapse, have been completed. *Breath* is part of the IAA’s public art collection.

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