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# News Alert

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## **Express Tram at Detroit Metro Airport to be out of Service for Eighteen Hours**

*--Saturday shutdown will assure smooth future operation*

The Express Tram System, which provides elevated transportation within concourse A in the McNamara Terminal at Detroit Metropolitan Airport will be shut down briefly for maintenance.

The Express Tram will be out of service from noon EDT Saturday, September 19, 2009, until 6 a.m. Sunday, September 20.

Moving walkways and wheelchair service will remain available. Customers may wish to allow extra time to reach their departure gate.

Otis Elevator Company, under contract to Delta Air Lines will do the work during this non-peak time to inconvenience as few customers as possible. Signs have been posted at the Express Tram stations and all building tenants have been notified.

The work involves shortening one of the cables that pulls the Tram, which has been in continuous operation since February 2002. Similar maintenance was successfully performed on the alternate track in September 2007.

The sleek, bullet-nosed Tram is pulled by cables and floats on a cushion of air 21 feet above gate level along the mile-long concourse A.

