

**D1LG, Airport Commissioner Pyle Update (Views My Own) January 25th, 2020 #FLYSJC**

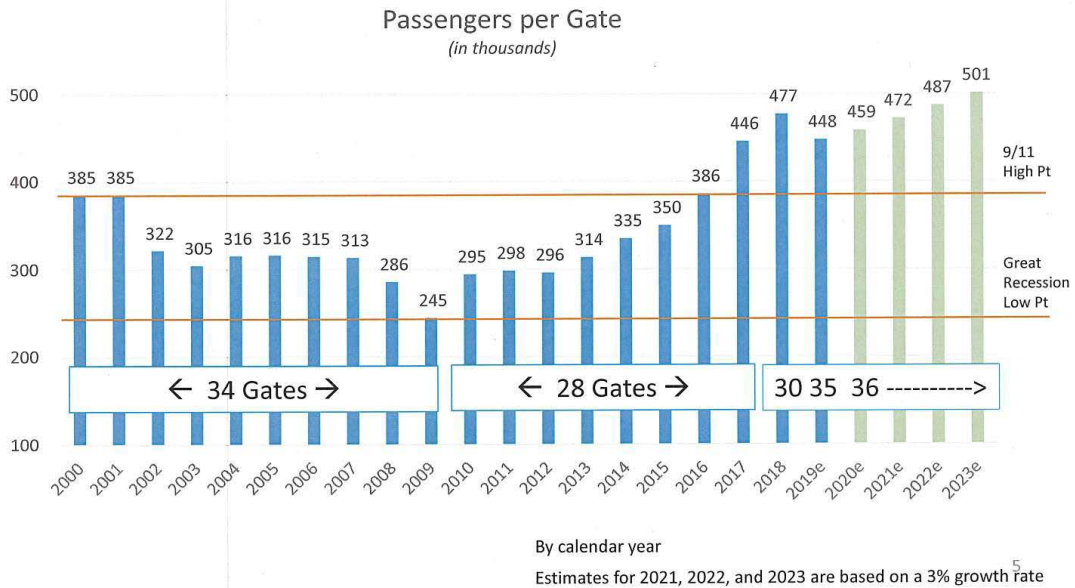
Superbowl LIV means new, temporary service from SJC to South Florida. Southwest is offering a non-stop from SJC to Fort Lauderdale and American will fly a nonstop from SJC to Miami. Let's hope that these airlines realize that these would be good permanent routes.

The period for commenting on the Environmental Impact Report for the Airport Master Plan ended on 1/17/20. The comments I submitted were as a private citizen. If you are interested in seeing them, let me know and I will send them electronically. The Airport Commission and Planning Commission review of the proposed Airport Master Plan amendment is expected to occur in the January-March 2020 timeframe, with the Planning Commission review including formal EIR consideration.

In parallel with the completion of Airport Master Plan, preliminary planning has begun for the addition of a new terminal and expansion to 42 gate capacity. Again, this will go to Council later in the year with plans to finance. If you have been to the airport lately, you will see it is congested; 501,000 passengers per gate, much higher than the 9/11 peak, which was 385,000 passengers per gate.

## Passengers per Gate Surges

Despite adding 8 gates since 2017, gate utilization remains high



Next planned meeting is February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at SJC, 1701 Airport Boulevard Boeing/McDonnell Conference Room

Respectfully submitted by Ken Pyle, District 1 Airport Commissioner