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### Chattanooga Expansion Begins!

The Chattanooga Airport, the city of Chattanooga and elected officials kicked off construction Tuesday of the airport's \$28 million terminal renovation and expansion. Officials made remarks from the second floor of the Chattanooga Airport where crews will soon begin demolition of a wall facing the tarmac to make way for the new addition.

"With the expansion, the Chattanooga Airport is advancing to phase two of our 20-year master plan," said Terry Hart, Chattanooga Airport president and CEO. "This project allows room for growth within the airport including additional departures and arrivals, so that we can continue conversations with airlines about new routes to and from Chattanooga."

The expansion project will add 26,000 square feet to the terminal while renovating 36,000 square feet of existing concourse. It complements phase one of the master plan which included the \$25 million four-level parking garage that was completed last July.

Read the full story here



### Chattanooga Airport Kicks Off \$28 Million Terminal Renovation And Expansion

Chattanoogan.com

The Chattanooga **Airport**, the city of Chattanooga and elected officials kicked off construction Tuesday

### Shenandoah Valley Airport names new executive director - WHSV

WHSV

WEYERS CAVE, Va. (WHSV) - The Shenandoah Valley **Airport** Commission (SHD) announces the promotion of Lisa Botkin to the role of Executive **Director**, ...

### Orlando Sanford International Airport names new CEO - The Business Journals

The Business Journals Her professional experience and legal training made her an exceptional candidate," said Jennifer Dane, Sanford **Airport** Authority chair, via a prepared ...

## Lakeland-based cargo carrier booms after switch from passenger service

Lakeland Ledger

Former Lakeland **airport director** Gene Conrad, who has known Hicks for 12 years, called him a "very outside the box" thinker and a "subject matter ...

## XNA Runway Rovers program looking to add more therapy dogs to the team - KFSM

KFSM

The certified therapy dogs and their owners roam the **airport**, ... have some stress with flying," said Alex English, XNA Public Affairs **Manager**.

## Federal funds to improve 29 airfields in Mississippi | News | wtva.com

WTVA

air travel, Tupelo Regional **Airport**, airplane, traveling. Tupelo Regional **Airport** in Tupelo, Mississippi. ... Digital Content **Manager**.

*Most Admired Woman '22*



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*Young Woman  
Executive*



[Huntington Tri-State \*\*Airport\*\* needs more support from local businesses to land new route to ...](#)

herald-dispatch.com

CEREDO — Huntington Tri-State Airport is chasing after a new route to two ... from the local business community, the **airport's director** says.

[The 318: Shreveport mayor seeks re-election, new flights to Florida, Los Angeles](#)

Shreveport Times

... campaign while the city's **airport** began California and Florida flights. ... Mark Crawford, Marketing and Public Relations **Manager** said, ...

[Deciding how Augusta Regional \*\*Airport\*\* will use its Opportunity Zone designation](#)

The Augusta Press

Opportunity zones in Richmond County. Courtesy Georgia Department of Community Affairs. Beman is principal of the Beman Group and **director** of ...

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# Gulf Shores International Airport Awarded FAA Airport Grant of \$670,000

Gulf Shores, Alabama (05-10-2022) – Congressman Jerry Carl announced today that Gulf Shores International Airport was awarded a grant of \$670,000 through the Airport Improvement Program for Fiscal year 2022. This grant award is provided to conduct and update miscellaneous studies related to the new terminal development and reconstruct Taxiway Lighting for Taxiway A and other related projects.

In a recent statement Congressman Carl remarked “I’m proud to announce today that the Gulf Shores International Airport will be receiving a \$670,000 grant for these needed improvements. The Gulf Shores International Airport is critically important to the growth and economic strength of Baldwin County, so I will continue doing all I can to be an ally for them in Congress.”

Chairman Vic Roberts of the Gulf Shores Airport Authority expressed his sincere appreciation to Congressman Carl for his assistance and continued support for the airport and surrounding community it serves, during these challenging times.

For more information about Gulf Shores International Airport, please call the Gulf Shores Airport Authority at 251-967-3968.

[Several Alabama airports awarded grants from FAA - WSFA](#)

WSFA

Huntsville Executive Airport-Tom Sharp Jr. · Greensboro **Municipal Airport**, Greensboro, Alabama – \$1,063,373 to rehabilitate a runway · Dothan Regional ..

[STUDY: Huntsville Airport labeled most expensive in the nation | WHNT.com](#)

WHNT.com

“Airlines will price their fares based on what the market will bear,” Mary Swanstrom, the **airport's** public relations **manager**, told AL.com. “The ...

[\\$231M Charlotte Airport expansion underway - Fox 46](#)

Fox 46

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (QUEEN CITY NEWS) – Concourse A expansion, phase II, is underway at Charlotte Douglas International, the **airport** announced Monday.

[Charleston airport sees second-highest passenger count for 1 month in April | Business](#)

Post and Courier

Charleston International **Airport** set a record in passenger count for the month of April and the second-highest number of travelers ever in one ...

[Atlanta City Council approves airport parking management contract](#)

Atlanta Journal-Constitution

Hartsfield-Jackson general **manager** Balram Bheodari said the **airport's** only choice was to recommend awarding the contract to the company most ...

## [Smithsonian Names Christopher Browne \*\*Director\*\* of National Air and Space Museum](#)

National Air and Space Museum - Smithsonian Institution

Browne first joined the museum as deputy director in 2017, ... From 2005 to 2017, Browne was the vice president and **airport manager** at Washington ...

## [Miami International to Roll out Largest US Biometric Tech - Airways Magazine](#)

Airways Magazine

DALLAS – Miami International **Airport** (MIA) will have the largest rollout ... growth in the years to come,” said Ralph Cutié, MIA **Director** and CEO.

## [Charleston airport sees second-highest passenger count for 1 month in April | Business](#)

Charleston International Airport set a record in passenger count for the month of April and the ... Source: **Charleston County Aviation Authority** ...

## [Airport buys LPSS administrative buildings for \\$4.2 million, to lease it back for two years | Business](#)

The Advocate

The Lafayette Regional **Airport** has bought the administrative offices and ... The property will allow the **airport** to expand its footprint, **director** ...

## [Work continues on Stafford runway extension, new airplane hangar | Business | starexponent.com](#)

Culpeper Star-Exponent

Stafford Regional **Airport manager** Jim Stover shows off the new foundation of a 16,600-square-foot hangar. James Scott Baron / The Free Lance–Star.

## [Myrtle Beach airport builds on record-breaking 2021 with best April ever - Post and Courier](#)

Post and Courier

“April has kicked off what is sure to be another historic spring season,” **Airports Director** Scott Van Moppes said in a statement.

## [Charleston airport's \\$100M budget includes globe monument, 3 new gates, 27 new employees](#)

Post and Courier

**Airport** officials project revenue and passengers will reach an all-time high in the upcoming funding year that begins July 1 as more airlines add more ...

## [Jacksonville airport to expand with \\$300 million concourse | WJCT News](#)

WJCT News

A new \$300 million concourse at Jacksonville International **Airport** got ... Johnny Depp's former business **manager** and others chart the actor's rise ...

## [New research says Orlando International Airport is fourth worst business class airport in the world](#)

Palm Coast Observer

In second place is Gatwick **Airport**, in the UK, with an average score of 1.82 out of 10. While London's Heathrow ranks amongst the best **airports** for ...

## [See the 10 cheapest, most expensive US airports to fly from | KXAN Austin](#)

KXAN

## First City Progress: Aviation companies move to Savannah as **airport** business soars

Savannah Morning News

Investments in new facilities in and around the Savannah/Hilton Head International **Airport** mean more budget for commercial passengers.

## Signature Aviation Opens New Private Aviation Terminal at Birmingham **Airport**

Aviation Pros

... commitment to our customers and to Birmingham **Airport** as we look to the future," said John-Angus Smith, Managing **Director** for Signature EMEA.

## Fayetteville **airport director** receives high honor | BizFayetteville

Greater Fayetteville Business Journal

TONY COLEMAN, **director** of the Fayetteville Regional **Airport**, has been honored with the 2022 Willard G. Plentl Aviation Professional of the Year ...

## Report: North Central West Virginia **Airport** expansion projects to pump more money into economy

WVNews

John Deskins, **director** of the BBER, and Eric Bowen, research assistant professor, gave an overview of the report and its findings Thursday at the ...

## JMAA CEO resigns, will stay on 90 days to help management team with transition - WLBT

WLBT

(WLBT) - Two and a half years after he took on the role, Paul Brown has resigned as chief executive officer of the Jackson **Municipal Airport** ...

## Huntington Tri-State **Airport** now equipped with 3D checkpoint scanner | Business

herald-dispatch.com

"The new unit is an enhancement in TSA's ability to detect explosives," said TSA's West Virginia Federal Security **Director** John C. Allen. "This ..

## Reagan National **Airport** To Change Gate Designations, Terminal Signs | Arlington, VA Patch

Patch

Reagan National Airport To Change Gate Designations, Terminal Signs ... Airports Authority Vice President and Reagan National **Airport Manager** Paul ...

## Port authority moves ahead with plans for new concourse at Southwest Florida International **Airport**

The News-Press

"It's a big project, an important project," said Ben Siegel, the port authority's executive **director**. That's why it needs to start as soon as possible ...

## Boca Raton **Airport** will get \$40 million facelift after deal with Atlantic Aviation - Palm Beach Post

Palm Beach Post

Boca Raton **Airport** is a general aviation facility with no commercial flights, ... said Tony Sherbert, the company's regional **director**.

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Madam Chairman  
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Becky will post your photos on SEC-AAAE  
social media sites.

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## Departure Media Awarded Columbus **Airport** (CSG) Advertising Contract - Aviation Pros

Aviation Pros

**Airport Director** Amber Clark said of the new partnership, "Departure Media's track record of developing and expanding airport advertising programs ...

## Atlanta Seeks \$535 Million Bond Sale for World's Busiest **Airport** - Bloomberg.com

Bloomberg.com

"Transportation has value, specifically some **airports**," said Peter Cramer, senior **managing director** and senior portfolio **manager** at SLC Management ...

## AAAE elects leaders for 2022-2023 at 94th Annual Conference & Exposition in Seattle

American Journal of Transportation

Mark E. Gale, A.A.E., Chief Executive Officer & **Director** of Aviation, Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International **Airport**, took office today as Chair ...

## New underground tunnel to improve train times at **airport** - WSB-TV

WSB-TV

"The goal is to increase capacity," said Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International **Airport** Assistant General **Manager**, Tom Nissalke.

## Greenbrier Valley **Airport** to recommend Contour Airlines for regional service - WVNS

WVNS

... said Brain Belcher, the **airport director** at Greenbrier Valley **Airport**. ... those who wanted to fly into the Greenbrier Valley **Airport** had to ...

## Scam involving 'ghost' RSW **airport** workers lands **manager** an eight-year prison sentence

Yahoo News

Thomas Brennan, 73, one of 10 people charged in a scam to defraud the Lee County Port Authority, was found guilty and sentenced to 96 months in ...



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