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Memphis Adds Southwest Flights

MEMPHIS, TENN. (July 2, 2018) – Southwest Airlines will increase its nonstop service between Memphis International Airport (MEM) and Dallas Love Field Airport (DAL), with flights running three times daily beginning January 7, 2019. The airline currently operates one flight per day between the two destinations. Southwest will utilize Boeing 737 aircraft with an average of 143 seats for the flight.

Southwest offers flights to seven destinations at MEM, including Baltimore, Chicago, Dallas, Denver, Houston, Orlando and Tampa. The airline began operations at MEM in November 2013 and launched its Memphis-Dallas service in April 2015.

"Southwest's additional Dallas frequencies are a tremendous development for our passengers," said Pace Cooper, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners for the Memphis-Shelby County Airport Authority. "These additional frequencies will increase connectivity to Dallas and will provide more options for passengers who are connecting to western destinations."

For more information about these and other flights, visit http://www.flymemphis.com/flights

Sept. - Oct. 2018

American Airlines to add second Miami frequency in October

American Airlines will between Memphis International Airport (MEM) and Miami International Airport (MIA) to two times daily beginning October 4. For Memphis passengers, the additional flight will also open up 25 new connections through Miami to the Caribbean, Central America and South America. American Airlines offers MEM and eight Dallas, Miami, New York, Philadelphia, Phoenix, and Washington, D.C.

Airport jumps back in the game with Grizzlies

Memphis Business Journal

The Memphis-Shelby County **Airport Authority** (MSCAA) authorized a new, three-year marketing partnership with the Memphis Grizzlies at its July 26 ...

St Thomas: USVI Plans \$230 Million Airport Modernization Project

Caribbean Journal

By Dana Niland and Alexander Britell. The Cyril E. King **Airport** in St Thomas will soon begin a major transformation project. The plan, revealed by the ...

Charleston airport growth could unleash more money from Uncle Sam

Charleston Post Courier

South Carolina's busiest airport may soon soar to a new level. With the number of passengers coming and going expected to pass the 4 million ...

Tuskegee Airmen, WV veterans mural unveiled at Yeager Airport

Charleston Gazette-Mail

Kanawha County Commission President Kent Carper speaks Monday at the unveiling of a new display at Yeager **Airport** honoring the Tuskegee ...

Propeller planes take last flight from Lynchburg Regional Airport, switching to jets

WSFT

LYNCHBURG, Va. (WSET) -- The last propeller plane has taken its last flight from the Lynchburg Regional Airport. For more than 20 years, the ...

Summer travel up at Shreveport airport

Shreveport Times

"Summer is traditionally the busiest time here at the airport, and this summer is shaping up to be busier than usual," said Henry Thompson, **Director of** ...

Turboprop flights retiring at Roanoke-Blacksburg Regional Airport

WSLS 10

ROANOKE, Va. - It's the end of an era for the Roanoke-Blacksburg Regional **Airport**. Piedmont Airlines, a subsidiary of American Airlines, is retiring the ...

Memphis International Airport Continues Strong Passenger & Cargo Growth Trends

July 6, 2018

Memphis International Airport (MEM) continued its strong growth trends in May, with passenger and cargo operations showing significant increases compared to May 2017.

There were more than 205,000 enplanements in May 2018, a 5.4 percent increase compared to May 2017. Enplanements at MEM have increased this fiscal year by more than 104,737 compared to last fiscal year. MEM is projected to exceed two million enplanements/ four million passengers for the second consecutive fiscal year.

MEMs cargo operations also showed strong growth in May with 843,773,000 pounds handled, an 8.6 percent increase compared to May 2017. Overall, cargo has increased by 2.5 percent in Fiscal Year 2018 compared to FY2017.

This is good news all around for MEM and our community, said Scott Brockman, President and CEO of the Memphis-Shelby County Airport Authority. Our passenger growth trends show that more and more people are traveling to and from Memphis, and the cargo growth is a crucial economic driver for the region.



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What are the benefits of regionalism and what are the drawbacks?

Kingsport Times News

Regionalism is also the acceptance of a hard truth, according to Jon Smith, Tri-Cities **Airport Authority** chairman and East Tennessee State University ...

Miss. Lawmakers Announce \$9.77 Million for Improvements to Local Airports

Senator Roger Wicker - Senate.gov

"Mississippi's **airports** bring tourism, investment, and greater transportation options to our state," Wicker said. "These additional federal grants will help ...

Richmond airport has record-setting June with passenger traffic up 12.1 percent

Richmond.com

The **airport** handled 373,379 passengers in June, the Capital Region **Airport** Commission reported. June's traffic marked a 12.1 percent 37 Arkansas **Airports** to Get Improvements

KARK

WASHINGTON - Improvements are coming to 37 Arkansas airports thanks to ... Heber Springs **Municipal Airport** – \$1,089,855 to rehabilitate a runway.

Memphis International Airport exceeds 2.15 million enplanements in Fiscal Year 2017-2018 4.3 million total passengers

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (August 1, 2018) – Enplanements at Memphis International Airport (MEM) exceeded 2.15 million during its Fiscal Year 2017-2018, which ended on June 30, 2018. The number represented an increase of nearly 115,000 enplanements or 5.6 percent compared to the previous fiscal year.

"Enplanement" is a common airport industry term that refers to a passenger getting on a plane. The number of enplanements is approximately half the total number of passengers, since it does not account for passengers who are deplaning. The 2.15 million enplanements at MEM mean that more than 4.3 million total passengers traveled through MEM during the past fiscal year.

Increased flight options, falling average airfare, and larger aircraft can all be attributed to the continued passenger growth experienced at MEM.

"These continued growth trends are a testament to our continued efforts to pursue frequent and affordable air service," said Scott Brockman, President and CEO of the Memphis-Shelby County Airport Authority. "Passengers are recognizing that airlines at MEM are adding more routes, adding larger planes for existing routes, and reducing average airfare."

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Memphis International Revenue Bonds Rated

July 31, 2018

S&P Global Ratings has assigned its A long-term rating to the Memphis-Shelby County Airport Authoritys \$128.6 million (pro forma) series 2018 airport revenue bonds, issued on behalf of Memphis International (MEM). The outlook is stable.

The ratings reflect our opinion of MEMs strong enterprise risk and financial risk profile, said S&P Global Ratings credit analyst Andrew Bredeson. Our enterprise risk profile assessment reflects MEMs status as home to Federal Express Corp.s principal hub, which renders it the busiest cargo airport in North America and the second-busiest cargo airport in the world. It further reflects our view of the strong origin and destination enplanement base for the small hub airport.





Frontier Airlines Launchs Nonstop Memphis-San Antonio Service August 13

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (August 10, 2018) – Memphis International Airport (MEM) will host a news conference Monday to celebrate the launch of nonstop flights between Memphis International Airport (MEM) and San Antonio International Airport (SAT). The news conference will start at 830 am on the mezzanine level above the "C" ticketing area. Airport Authority representatives and other officials will be available for interviews afterward. Escorts will be available to take media to the ramp to cover the plane's arrival. Media vehicles can park in the upper outer commercial drive outside the ticketing level.

WHAT: Frontier Launches Memphis-San Antonio Service

WHEN: Monday, August 13 at 830 am

WHERE: Memphis International Airport, Mezzanine Level, C Ticketing Area

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\$12 million in funding announced for Virginia airport improvements

wtkr.com

"We are thrilled to announce funding to support **airports** in Virginia so they can make important improvements to their infrastructure. We know these ...

RDU wants developer to build jet hangars for the likes of Apple and Amazon

News & Observer

Raleigh-Durham International **Airport** is looking for a developer to create a campus of hangars for corporate jets on about 48 acres at the north and of

FAA lays down the law on drone regulations

StateScoop

The **Federal Aviation Administration** is the lone policing authority of drones in the sky, the agency recently announced, though state and local ...

Need to register your drone? Watch out for scams! Use **FAA's** Drone Zone instead.

DroneD.I

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) warns you to watch out for drone registration scams, where people are offering help to register your ...

FAA awards \$25.5M to La. grants

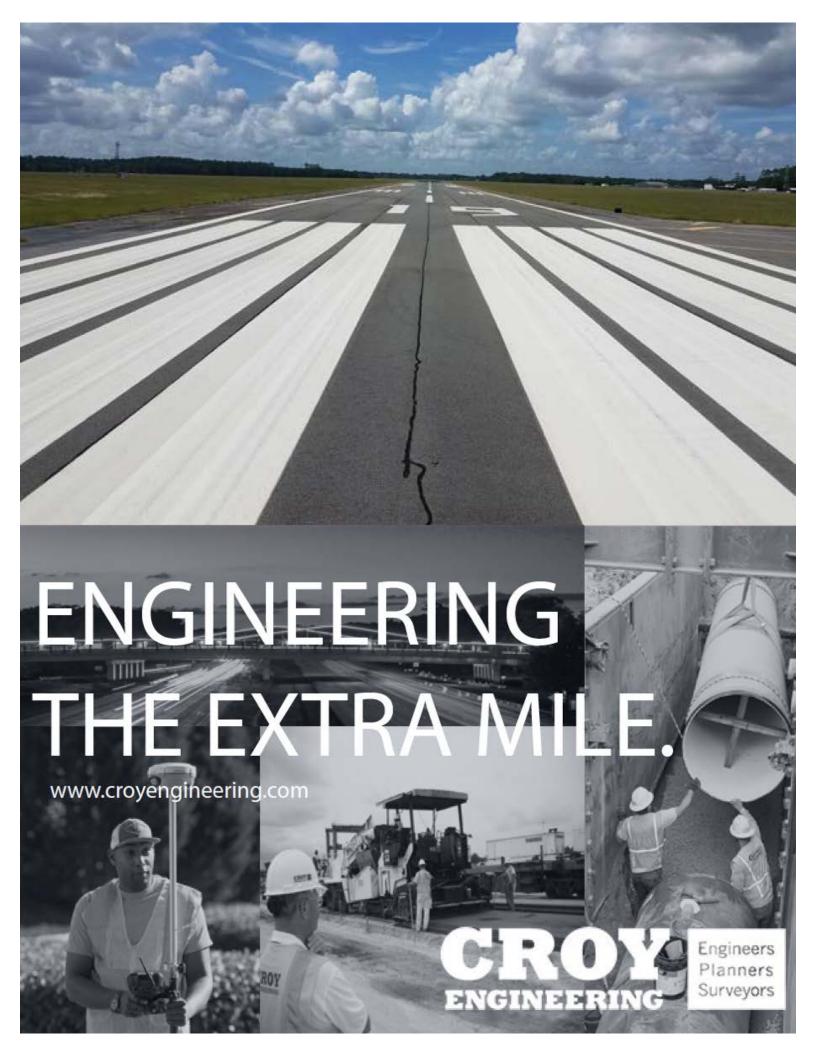
The Daily Iberian

The **FAA** will award the \$25.6 million in fiscal year 2018 Airport Improvement Program grants as part of \$3.18 billion in funding provided by Congress ...

Florida drone companies get regulatory boon

Jacksonville Business Journal

Klavon serves as the **director** of Jacksonville-based Commercial Drone ... Historically, military **airports** have not allowed drones at any altitude within ...



Memphis International Airport works to boost air service at JumpStart conference

Memphis International Airport (MEM) continued its efforts to add frequent and affordable air service through airline meetings at the 2018 Airports Council International – North America (ACI-NA) JumpStart® Air Service Development Conference in Cleveland, OH.

The event took place from June 4-6 and drew more than 400 aviation professionals, with 29 airlines and 195 airports represented.

This forum allowed for numerous pre-arranged meetings between airport executives, airlines, charter operators, and other aviation professionals.

The primary goal of these meetings is to see how MEM can fit into the short-, medium-, and long-term business plans of various airline companies. Subjects can include maintaining existing service, gaining the airline's long-term consideration for a future route, or making a case for a more immediate route. This type of "speed-dating" between the airport and airlines can lead to more extensive meetings about adding air service to the Memphis market.



Photo: Memphis-Shelby County Airport Authority's President and CEO Scott Brockman (bottom right) and Senior Manager of Air Service Research and Development Chip Gentry (top right) meet with Allegiant's Dan Meier (top left) and Max Barrus (bottom left) at the ACI-NA JumpStart conference. Allegiant was one of 13 airlines that met with MEM.

Nashville Airport Authority Awards Major Construction Contract for Terminal Parking Garage and ...

AviationPros.com

The Metropolitan Nashville **Airport Authority** (MNAA) Board of Commissioners at the July board meeting awarded Messer Construction Co. the ...

These Are the **Airports** Where You're Most Likely To Be Hacked

Fortune

Public Wi-Fi in airports might seen like a godsend to business travelers and weary parents. But it's often a fast lane for hackers to access your ...

Columbia Metropolitan Airport traffic on the rise > Columbia Business Report

Columbia Business Report

May and June passenger traffic at Columbia Metropolitan **Airport** increased 9% compared to those two months last year, according to the **airport's** ...

You might be right there, in Charlotte airport's new artwork

Charlotte Observer

The new digital artwork at Charlotte Douglas International **Airport** is 2,147 square feet of ... creating a living snapshot of the data **management** systems that enable CLT to serve ... The sculpture uses **airport** data to change its form.



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Nashville airport sets passenger record in fiscal year

WKRN News 2

That figure breaks last year's record by more than 1.3 million passengers and marks the fifth consecutive year the **airport** has set a passenger record.

Tampa International becomes only North American airport to land a spot in excellence awards

Tampa Bay Business Journal

The ACI director general's Roll of Excellence identified Tampa International as the only North American airport to receive the recognition.

Business is flying high at Wilmington International Airport

StarNewsOnline.com

WILMINGTON -- A new bar that opened up last month is just one more sign of the boom times at the Wilmington International **Airport** these days.

Airport adds nonstop service to Miami

Business Observer

FORT MYERS — American Airlines will start twice-daily nonstop seasonal service between Southwest Florida International **Airport** (RSW) and Miami

Little Rock airport on pace for 2 million fliers

Arkansas Online

Through the first six months of 2018, a total of 1,015,438 passengers have gone through the state's largest airport, according to the latest data.

TSA shows off new 3D screening machine at Washington Dulles

USA TODAY

Scott Johnson, TSA's federal security **director** at Dulles, said the machine ... The machines won't fit in every **airport** because they are heavier than ...

Small airports have big impact on state's economy

GSA Business

While the state's commercial **airports** — Charleston, Columbia, Florence, Greer, Hilton **Head** and Myrtle Beach — are the best known and often use the ...

Asheville Regional Airport: Board OKs \$875k Spirit Airlines incentive package

Asheville Citizen-Times

ASHEVILLE — The Greater Asheville Regional **Airport** Authority granted an \$875,000 incentive package Friday to Spirit Airlines, which is scheduled to ...

TN: Greenville Airport Operator Won't Be Charged Rent During Closure

AviationPros.com

The Greeneville **Airport** Authority continued to take action Wednesday regarding the coming closure of the local facility due to runway improvements.

RDU plans a 'refresh' that could slow your trip through the airport

News & Observer

Raleigh-Durham International **Airport** is beginning a series of home improvement projects, some of which might temporarily make a trip through the ...

Little Rock airport freshening concessions; Chili's, Chick-fil-A on way

Arkansas Online

At a time when the state's largest **airport** is enjoying an increase in passenger traffic, revenue from its food, beverage and retail operations hasn't ...

Orlando airport bursting with more flights, passengers and foreign destinations

Orlando Sentinel

Orlando International **Airport** has been bursting its terminal seams with growth in passengers and flights, especially to other countries. In the past 20 ...

Louisville begins nonstop flights to Austin. Los Angeles may be next

Courier Journal

While most of the nearly 25 million people who visit Louisville each year come by car, the rise of ultra low cost carriers at Louisville International **Airport** ...

More passengers pass through Myrtle Beach International in July

wpde.com

According to a press release from Scott Van Moppes, **director of airports**, 364,018 people passed through the airport in July of 2018 compared to 305, ...

Preliminary Airport Budgets for FY 2019 Presented to Greater Orlando Aviation Authority Board

Orlando International Airport

ORLANDO, FL. — With Orlando International **Airport** currently engaged in the largest capital improvement program in its history, the Greater Orlando.





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Tightening security at Atlanta's airport

FOX 5 Atlanta

ATLANTA - Atlanta's Hartsfield-Jackson International **Airport** had to deal with two serious breaches within weeks. The encroachments were done by ...

Public hearing held on proposed zoning ordinance around airport

WHAG - www.localdvm.com

MARTINSBURG, W. Va. - Berkeley County, W. Va. residents spoke about their concerns and objections over a proposed zoning ordinance around the ...

Tampa International Airport debuts new and improved Cigar City Brewery

Tampa Bay Times

When Tampa International Airport officials decided which restaurants would go and which would stay, Cigar City Brewing made a convincing case it ...

Airport Authority Seeks More Funding For Manager

Greeneville Sun

The Greeneville Municipal **Airport Authority** took another step toward hiring ... The town has allocated \$100,000 for the **airport manager's** salary in its ...

Smith Reynolds Airport Advisory Board formed, local leaders added

Winston-Salem Journal

In its efforts to have more direct **control** over Smith Reynolds **Airport**, the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners approved on Thursday an **airport** ...

Consultant eyed to help find next fixed-base operator at Danville Regional Airport

GoDanRiver.com

Deputy City **Manager** Earl Reynolds said questions whether there was ... Adelman said the Danville Regional **Airport** Commission supports seeking a ...

Ft. Lauderdale **airport** shooter sentenced to life in prison

Fox News

The 26-year-old airline passenger who killed five people and wounded eight when he opened fire at the Ft. Lauderdale-Hollywood **airport** last year ...

Branson Airport to Host AirPower History Tour: A Patriotic Festival of WWII Aircraft

Branson Airport

Branson **Airport** is proud to host the AirPower History Tour, a patriotic festival of World War II aircraft on September 19-23, 2018 at the Branson **Airport**.

Airports authority releases details of CEO's contract

Washington Post

John E. "Jack" Potter, head of Reagan National and Dulles International airports, is one of the highest paid airport executives in the country, with a ...

Yeager **Airport** begins Capital Jet Center as its FBO

West Virginia MetroNews

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — Yeager **Airport** is now officially in charge of its own fixed-base operations. What's now known as the Capital Jet Center went ...

Aiken Regional Airport recognized during SC Aviation Week

Aiken Standard

"South Carolina airports do mean business," S.C. Aeronautics Commission Director James Stephens said. He called Aiken Regional Airport a "class ...

Dogs join ground crew at Little Rock airport

NWAOnline

Tula's handler is Meredith Catlett, a Little Rock attorney who also is a member of the Little Rock **Municipal Airport** Commission, which sets policy for ...

Forty Under 40: Steven Head

talkbusiness.net

Steven **Head** had planned to attend the University of Arkansas and, after ... "It's been great," **Head** said, adding he became a **manager** and started to ... the Northwest Arkansas Regional **Airport** runway and the Razorback Regional ...

St. Pete-Clearwater airport seeks approval for FAA agreement, contractors for major projects

Tampa Bay Business Journal

St. Pete-Clearwater International **Airport** wants to perform major upgrades and renovations totaling more than \$10 million that present opportunities for ...



Northwest Arkansas Regional **Airport** to add New Airlines

OzarksFirst.com

The Northwest Arkansas Regional **Airport** hasn't added a new airline in nearly a decade, which has forced customers to go elsewhere for discounted ...

Orlando International **Airport** South Terminal Construction Progresses

Orlando International Airport

ORLANDO, FL. – Construction activity at Orlando International **Airport's** South Terminal Complex paused briefly in recognition of the Independence Day.

Bentonville's geese gone but problem to persist

Northwest Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

BENTONVILLE -- Geese are no longer at the end of the **municipal airport's** runway, but officials still must determine the best course of action for when ...

Tampa Airport puts paramedics on bikes

FOX 13 News, Tampa Bay

TAMPA (FOX 13) - You might see something a little surprising the next time you visit Tampa International **Airport**: Their paramedics now have pedals.

US **airports** near new passenger record as demand for air travel continues to grow

Los Angeles Times

People are crowding into U.S. **airports** at near record levels, leaving **airport** managers worried that the country's facilities won't be able to handle much ...





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Charlottesville, Shenandoah Airports to Benefit from Federal Funding

NBC 29 News

Charlottesville, Shenandoah **Airports** to Benefit from Federal Funding ... funds," said executive **director** of the Shenandoah Valley Regional **Airport** ...

GA: City Hall Troubles Could Hike Cost to Attract New Atlanta Airport Leader

AviationPros.com

Atlanta Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms launched a search for a new **airport manager** earlier this year and moved **airport manager** Roosevelt Council to ...

XNA to open parking deck this week, recommends Nabholz to manage terminal renovation

talkbusiness.net

Northwest Arkansas Regional **Airport** (XNA) plans to unofficially open a new four-story parking garage this week, said CEO and Executive **Director** ...

Successful Upgrade for Nashville Fuel Farm

AviationPros.com

Menzies Aviation worked alongside the Metropolitan Airport Authority, Airline Consortium members and their associated airlines, and Argus ...

Frontier Airlines adds service to Fort Myers, Tampa at Syracuse airport

The Central New York Business Journal

"We are thrilled to see Frontier expand their footprint in the Syracuse market with the addition of Ft. Myers and Tampa," Christina Callahan, director of ...

Baton Rouge Metro Council accepts grant for police body cameras, delays decision on airport ...

The Advocate

In other news, council members further delayed a decision on whom to appoint as the **director** of the Baton Rouge Metropolitan **Airport**. Neither finalist ...

CASEY: Judge rules in favor of airport with injunction against small taxi service

Roanoke Times

For at least the next 90 days, it'll be illegal for a Salem-based taxi service to pick up fares at Roanoke-Blacksburg Regional **Airport**. But drivers for B.

High-profile Louisville business park primed for multimillion-dollar project

Louisville Business First

Don Ashby, manager of Ashby Properties II LLC, is the president and ... body made up of board members for the Louisville Regional **Airport Authority**.

On display: Cullman Regional Airport hosts Alabama aviation history exhibit

CullmanSense

Cullman Regional **Airport Manager** Ben Harrison shared, "It's just a pretty neat little exhibit talking about the history of aviation in Alabama, talking ...

Airport welcomes new executive director

The Winchester Star

WINCHESTER — The Winchester Regional **Airport** Authority welcomed the **airport's** new executive director, Nicholas Sabo, to Winchester Thursday ...

Greenbrier Valley Airport closing control tower

Rockbridge Report

Trump budget could cut service at Shenandoah **Airport**. The president's plan would strip the Essential Air Service program, which funds commercial ...

Long-awaited seaplane ramp opens at Leesburg airport

Daily Commercial

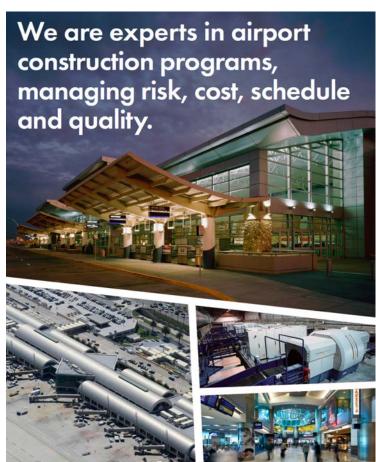
LEESBURG — After four years and \$3.3 million, the seaplane ramp at Leesburg International **Airport** is open for business. The ramp will complement ...

Myrtle Beach International Airport breaks passenger record in June

WBTW - Myrtle Beach and Florence SC

"Passengers levels at the Myrtle Beach International Airport reached an all-time record high in June," says Scott Van Moppes, **Director of Airports**.





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Gulfstream to deliver latest aircraft in Q4 following FAA approval

Atlanta Business Chronicle

Gulfstream obtained **Federal Aviation Administration** approval for production of its newest model aircraft last week, according to a company statement.

Yeager Airport receives \$1.4 million to up security

Charleston Gazette-Mail

A news release issued Wednesday said the money comes from the **FAA's** Airport Improvement program. How the funds would be used, specifically, ...

Virginia Highlands Airport to get \$4.3M grant to extend runway

Bristol Herald Courier (press release) (blog)

"The grant will be for the next phase of the FAA [Federal Aviation Administration] and state-approved project to extend the runway at Virginia ...

GA coalition calls on FAA to address FBO fees

SmartBrief

A coalition of general aviation groups has joined AOPA in demanding that the **Federal Aviation Administration** take action to address hidden fees at ...

Hartsfield-Jackson Receives Airport Efficiency Excellence Award

AviationPros.com

Hartsfield-Jackson Receives **Airport** Efficiency Excellence Award ... Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International **Airport** (ATL) was recently honored as the ... local, state and federal levels," said Balram Bheodari, interim General **Manager**.

Airport Expected To Close 150 Days For Runway Project

Greeneville Sun

The new Greeneville Municipal **Airport Authority** grappled Wednesday with what an \$8 million runway improvement project will entail, including ...

WV: Airport Receives \$5.4M for Runway Project

AviationPros.com

"This total project is expected to be six phases and funding is expected to continue throughout this work," Ryan Shaffer, **airport manager**, said Tuesday ...

Newport News schools, airport want to resume conversation about new \$22 million training center

Daily Press

Officials with the Newport News Public Schools and the Newport News/Williamsburg International **Airport** say they want to renew talks about a 2016 ...

Sarasota-Bradenton International offering land for development

Business Observer

In the wake of its completion of a new \$25 million air traffic control tower, ... The proposed development on the land comes as the airport authority is ... which operates under the **Federal Aviation Administration** call letters SRQ. Today ...

Birmingham airport board names interim CEO, fires attorney

AL.com

Sylvester Lavender, Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport's director of finance, will serve as the airport's interim chief executive officer.

\$13 million investment comes to Manassas

WHAG - www.localdvm.com

"We're going to be establishing a campus-like environment with support from the airport and certainly the Economic Development Authority," said ...

Dogs relieving travel anxiety at Jacksonville International Airport

ActionNewsJax.com

Dogs are relieving travel anxiety at Jacksonville International **Airport**. Jax Paws, a program allowing specially trained K-9s and their handlers to walk ...

Tampa International Airport board gives CEO Joe Lopano outstanding ratings

TBO.com

TAMPA — Tampa International **Airport** president and CEO Joe Lopano has gotten another round of top ratings from his bosses on the Hillsborough ...

Lawyers clash for Newport News/Williamsburg airport, restaurant

Daily Press

The **airport** — which has been contesting New Dominion Clubs' claim that it is owed more than \$877,000 for its investment in equipment, wiring, ...

Federal funding will help Blue Ridge rebuild

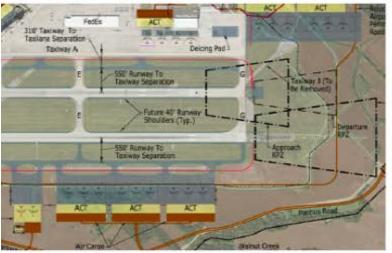
Roanoke Times

SPENCER — Blue Ridge Regional Airport has been awarded funding to ... and the airport, 2 percent, according to Jason Davis, airport manager.











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MSCAA board awards modernization construction, jet bridge contracts

Project expected to be completed in early 2021

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (August 16, 2018) – The Memphis-Shelby County Airport Authority (MSCAA) Board of Commissioners has approved the selection of Flintco, LLC as the primary contractor for Memphis International Airport's (MEM's) B Concourse modernization construction and redesign project. The total of the contract is \$122,582,530. The board als approved a \$32,000,038 contract with Aero Bridgeworks for new jet bridges that will be a part of the modernization project.

The contractor selections will allow construction to begin in September. The project is expected to be completed in early 2021. The multi-year, multi-phase plan will involve the modernization of the spine and east leg of MEM's B Concourse as well as consolidation of a airline, retail, and food & beverage businesses into the remodeled concourse. The redesign will include the addition of wider corridors, moving walkways, larger boarding areas, highe ceilings and increased natural lighting. Additional amenities and concessions options will also be added. The project will also feature much-needed seismic upgrades to the B Concourse. The airlines and food and retail tenants are operating out of the A and C Concourses while the B Concourse is closed for construction.

MEM's previous operational layout was ideal for hub operations. However, Delta Air Lines' removal of its hub operations created a dynamic in which passengers, airlines, and retail and food businesses were spread out across three concourses. In addition, the nearly 50-year-old building was not built to modern seismic standards. Should the airport continue it passenger growth trends, additional gates will be available to accommodate more air service.

The new jet bridge contract is the result of the airport's decision to purchase all-new passenger boarding bridges rather than refurbishing existing ones.

"This is a huge milestone as the reinvention of MEM becomes a reality," said Scott Brockman, MSCAA President and CEO. "The end result will be a revolutionary new travel experience for Memphis passengers."

Passengers can learn more about the modernization project at www.flymemphis.com/modernization or take a virtual tour at https://goo.gl/mFdLLk.

Richmond Airport apologizes to breastfeeding mother

WWBT NBC12 News

The Richmond International Airport has issued an apology after an officer approached a nursing mother about breastfeeding her child in public.

Augusta Regional Airport getting makeover worth millions

WFXG.com

Augusta Regional **Airport** sees more than 1,000 people every day. That's why the executive **director** believes some major upgrades need to be made.

Charlotte's airport manages 'tricky balance' between low-cost hub and fancy new gates

Charlotte Observer (blog)

But the nine gates opening at Charlotte Douglas International **Airport** next ... "That is a tricky balance," said Brent Cagle, aviation **director** at Charlotte ...

Orlando airport kicks off flights to another Brazilian destination

Orlando Business Journal

Orlando International Airport's connection to South America has taken off on another direct flight starting today. LATAM Airlines Group has begun new ...

Yeager **Airport** board renames general aviation operation

Charleston Gazette-Mail

With about one month remaining until Yeager **Airport's** governing board can complete its planned buyout of Executive Air Terminal's lease of the ...

Airport director on a mission to bring airline service to Lakeland

News Chief

The carrier would serve more than 4,000 Polk County residents who currently fly out of Tampa or Orlando International **airports** every day. LAKELAND ...

Shreveport receives a \$300k federal airport grant

Shreveport Times

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Travel and Leisure Magazine names Tampa a top domestic airport

WWSB ABC 7

According to Travel and Leisure, Tampa International Airport really stood out because of their public art program. TPA has standout cultural and ...

Atlanta airport reveals it spent nearly \$4M on dog bathrooms

Fox News

Officials for the Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International **Airport** recently revealed that its seven new Service Animal Relief Areas, which were installed ...

BC Airport Commission accepts settlement in lawsuit

KTLO

The Baxter County **Airport** Commission has agreed to payment of a \$90,000 settlement offer in a lawsuit **airport** suit filed in Baxter County Circuit Court ...

The Impacts of Mercer County **Airport** in the Local Region

WVNS-TV

Mercer county airport still plays a role in the community, even though you can no longer catch a flight into the airport. Commercial airlines no longer ...

Paws for Passengers program celebrates 1 year at Asheville Airport

WI OS

A program that brings therapy animals to the Asheville **Airport** celebrated its ... Dogs were wearing birthday hats at the **airport** on Friday to mark the ...

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PATRICK WILSON NAMED NEW PRESIDENT OF THE METROPOLITAN KNOXVILLE AIRPORT AUTHORITY

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. – The Metropolitan Knoxville Airport Authority's (MKAA) Board of Commissioners unanimously voted to hire Patrick Wilson, A.A.E., as president effective mid-November 2018. Wilson will replace William F. "Bill" Marrison, who is retiring on December 31, 2018, after 36 years of service to the organization and the traveling public of East Tennessee. "On behalf of the airport's Board of Commissioners, we are grateful to Bill for his years of dedication to our airport system," said Eddie Mannis, Chairman of the MKAA Board of Commissioners. "It was under his leadership that McGhee Tyson Airport has broken annual passenger records, attracted new businesses such as Cirrus Aircraft, attracted new airlines and created hundreds of jobs for our community."

"The MKAA Board of Commissioners knew that finding someone to follow Bill Marrison as President would be a monumental undertaking," said Mannis. "Patrick is a natural fit for the position with his proven track record of strong leadership, team building and capital improvement execution. He is well respected within the aviation industry and we are confident he will continue to take our airport to the next level with his focus on customer experience, strategic partnerships and economic development."

With over 25 years of aviation experience, an established relationship with state and federal aviation officials and a clear understanding of legislative issues facing Tennessee airports, Wilson understands what is needed to be successful at MKAA. In his most recent position as executive director at the Tri-Cities Airport in Blountville, TN, Wilson developed the vision and made strategic partnerships to create a 160 acre on-airport aerospace industry park that resulted in \$40 million of site infrastructure. He has initiated and secured funding for \$110 million in capital improvements to modernize and expand facilities at the airport in the airfield, terminal, general aviation, and air cargo areas. Prior to leading the Tri-Cities Airport, Wilson was MKAA Operations Manager where he gained a strong understanding of the inter-workings of



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Louisville International Airport planning for \$100 million in renovations

WDRB

She's also pleased her old Kentucky home will be in tip top shape for years to come for all of those other people going in and out of the **airport**, getting ...

Alabama aviation groups looking to solve pilot shortage

AL.com

Today, Davis is the general **manager** for Signature Flight Support at Huntsville International **Airport**, and he and Signature's parent company, BBA ...

Fayetteville airport's fuel sales fly high

Northwest Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

The municipal airport is reporting a 40 percent increase in fuel sales this year. ... the highest volume since 2006, said Summer Fallen, **airport director**.

Charleston airport saw 20% jump in passenger traffic in July

Charleston Post Courier

Airline boardings increased 19.3 percent from a year ago to 225,590 travelers, the **Charleston County Aviation Authority** said Friday. The number of ...

Former airport director candidate 'dumbfounded' by Metro Council actions

Greater Baton Rouge Business Report

The protracted and controversial search for a new director for the Baton Rouge Metro **Airport** left a bad impression on Derek Martin, who was one of ...

Airport growing a world-class aerospace megasite

Greensboro News & Record

As PTI's executive **director**, he has the run of the place. Whether it's driving on a small service road a few hundred yards from the 9,000-foot runway or ...

Birmingham Airport Authority to hire air service consultant

Birmingham Business Journal

The business community has long called for more direct flights out of Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International **Airport** to draw new businesses to the ...

Photos show latest work on New Orleans' new airport terminal

NOLA.com

An August 2018 aerial photo shows progress on New Orleans' new airport terminal. The new facility is set to open in February 2019.

Tampa City Council member suggests airport ferry service

Tampa Bay Business Journal

Tampa City Councilman and Hillsborough Area Regional Transit Authority board member Mike Suarez has suggested ferry service as a mode of ...

Jackson-Evers Int'l Airport Installs First Mamava Suite in Mississippi to Support Breastfeeding Moms

AviationPros.com

"The Jackson Municipal Airport Authority is proud to take a progressive stance in supporting these women. The very least we can do is to create a ...

Atlanta airport news: Hartsfield-Jackson to strike contract to relocate homeless

MyAJC

Atlanta **airport** news: Hartsfield-Jackson to strike contract to relocate homeless ... Hartsfield-Jackson International **Airport** is seeking approval for a contract ... according to Hartsfield-Jackson interim general **manager** Balram Bheodari.

New Bern airport readying for expansion, other big changes

WCTI12.com

"The area is growing, passenger traffic, just the very nature of it, more people fly," said **Airport Director** Andy Shorter. "We're actually really excited ...

Chattanooga Metropolitan Airport growth fuels study, better gateway

Chattanooga Times Free Press

In a first for the Chattanooga Metropolitan Airport area, the city is hitting the jets on efforts to leverage Lovell Field's rapid growth and bolster it as a ...

Sarasota Bradenton International Airport gets Frontier flights to Philadelphia

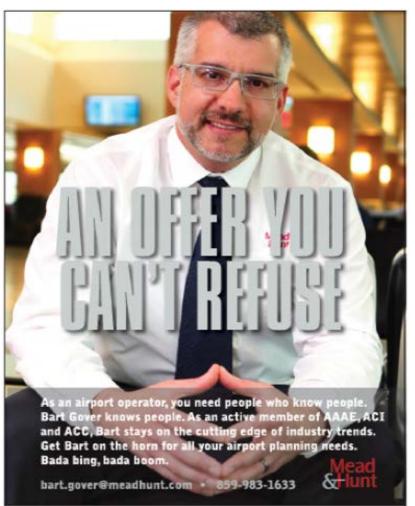
Sarasota Herald-Tribune

Sarasota Bradenton International **Airport's** latest carrier just announced a new route: twice-weekly nonstop flights beginning in December connecting ...

The 20 Best **Airport** Restaurants in the US

Taste of Home

If you think airport food is only one step above airplane food, you're in for a surprise! Is your favorite airport restaurant on our list?



Priority Pass Adds Restaurant Option Washington National **Airport**

Doctor Of Credit

Priority Pass has added a new restaurant option to Washington DC National **Airport** (DCA). Priority Pass members can now visit Bracket Room found ...

Norfolk International **Airport** staff reunites girl with lost stuffed animal

wtkr.com

NORFOLK, Va. – The staff at Norfolk International **Airport** played hero to one little girl who had recently lost her stuffed animal at the **airport**.

Southwest GA Regional **Airport** numbers flying high

WBRC FOX6 News - WBRC.com

The Aviation Commission received encouraging news on the growth and productivity of the Southwest Georgia Regional **Airport**. A recent report ...

Louisville's transportation and logistics centers link the region to the world

The Lane Report

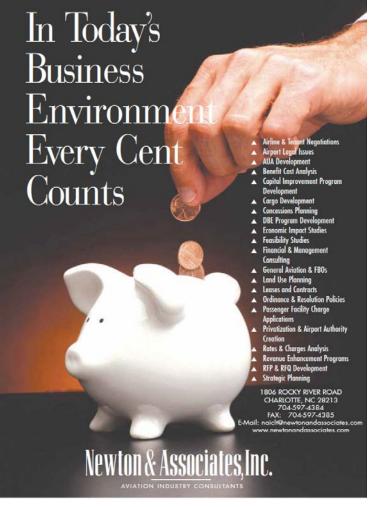
Louisville International **Airport** (SDF) last year unveiled a \$10 million, ... "UPS is growing," said Jim Mayer, public relations **manager** for UPS Airlines.

Roanoke **airport** awarded major grant to help add new nonstop flights

WSLS 10

ROANOKE, Va. - The federal government is spending \$750,000 to help bring new nonstop flights to the Roanoke-Blacksburg Regional **Airport**.





Miami-Opa Locka Executive Named Airport of the Year

PR Web (press release)

Nelson Mejias, OPF **Airport Operations** Supervisor, accepts the award for General Aviation Airport of the Year from Aaron Smith, FDOT State Aviation ...

Delta will fly from RDU to nation's third busiest airport for the first time

News & Observer

Delta Air Lines says it will begin offering three nonstop flights a day between RDU and Chicago's O'Hare International Airport in April. Delta will ...

South Arkansas Regional Airport offering flight classes, combats nationwide pilot shortage

MyArkLaMiss (press release) (blog)

"They'll start out with 3 or 400 hours," said Johnathan Estes, Airport Manager. "They need to get up to 1500 hours to go up into a larger airline.

Hartsfield-Jackson Receives 2018 Civil Rights Advocate Award

AviationPros.com

Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International **Airport** (ATL) was recently honored by the ... all of our guests," said Balram "B" Bheodari, interim **airport** general **manager**. ... The advisory board serves as a catalyst for making the **Airport** more ...

Tampa International **Airport** ranked in top 10 for defense against cyber threats

Tampabay.com

TAMPA — Tampa International **Airport** was ranked this week as the 10th safest U.S. **airport** to go online without being hacked, but the ranking is not ...

Birmingham airport set to receive \$1.4 million for infrastructure improvements

CBS42.com

reported on July 19, Thursday, the Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International **Airport** will receive \$1,417,500 in Federal Aviation Administrations grants.

FAA approves grant for Tuscaloosa airport

Tuscaloosa News

Savannah Howell, **director** of administration for the city's Infrastructure and Public Services department, which oversees **the airport's management**, ...

Atlanta Aerotopolis CIDs studying best transit options for next 20 years

Atlanta Business Chronicle

"MARTA has one of the best rail-to-**airport** connections in North America," ... executive **director**, Aerotropolis Atlanta Community Improvement Districts (CIDs). ... "Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International **Airport** is supportive of any ...

Here's why Greenville-Spartanburg airport's cargo business has doubled since 2016

Greenville News

Operations handled by logistics firm Senator International have outgrown their 20,000-square-foot warehouse, and the **airport** is clearing land now for ...

Auburn University, Delta take to the skies together

Opelika Auburn News

"The really big deal is for our students," said Bill Hutto, **aviation** department **head** and **director** of the Auburn University Regional **Airport**. "It provides ...

Savannah/Hilton **Head** International **Airport** gets grant to help with inspection facility

Savannah Morning News

The Savannah/Hilton **Head** International **Airport** has received a \$4 million grant from the Federal **Airport** Improvement Program, Congressman Buddy ...

Airport operations management books

The Classic Metal Show

Fully revised, updated, and reorganized to reflect the latest advances in the aviation industry, **Airport** Planning and **Management**, Sixth Edition offers ...

From worms to whales, the wildlife that worries airports

USA TODAY

From worms to whales, the wildlife that worries airports and Washington by car or plane," said Nick Atwell, wildlife manager for the Port of Portland.

DHL rolls out new Charleston, SC-based facility

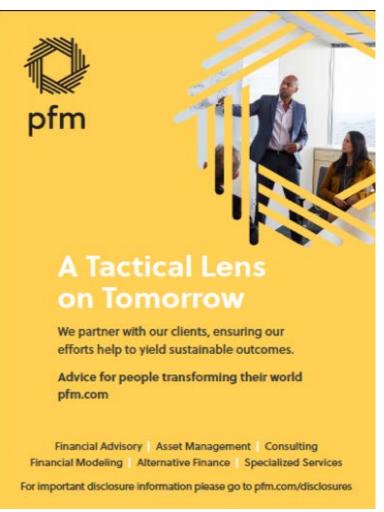
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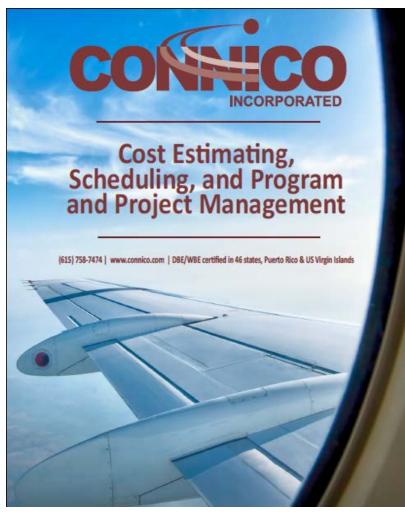
Being located near the Charleston International **Airport**, said DHL, will ... Paul, General **Manager** of the Southeast for DHL Express U.S., in a statement.

Roanoke-Blacksburg Regional **Airport** on track to have busiest year in decade

virginiafirst.com

ROANOKE, Va. (WFXR News) - The Roanoke-Blacksburg Regional **Airport** is continuing to see a spike in passengers using the **airport**. According to ...





Lafayette Regional Airport announces direct flights to Orlando, Denver for \$39

KATC Lafayette News

There will soon be another flight option for those flying to and from Lafayette Regional **Airport**. Airline officials announced at a press conference today ...

Frontier Airlines offering \$39 flights out of Huntsville

AL.com

Rick Tucker, executive **director of the airport**, described Frontier as an "ultra low-cost carrier" that will appeal the non-business class. "Leisure travelers: ...

Martinsburg airport settles lawsuit against services provider

Herald-Mail Media

MARTINSBURG, W.Va. — Eastern West Virginia Regional **Airport** has reached a settlement in its \$50,000 lawsuit against the company that is the ...

Rejecting AOPA Complaint, FAA Rules in Favor of Key West International Airport

Flying Magazine

The FAA recently ruled in favor of Key West International **Airport** after conducting a review of the field's only FBO in response to a complaint filed last ...

Florida's Boca Airport Sponsors School Supplies Drive

Aviation International News

Florida's Boca Raton **Airport** Authority (BRAA) is teaming up with its two resident FBOs—Atlantic Aviation and Signature Flight Support—on a drive to ...

Kelly: Airport needs larger hangars

Parkersburg News

If officials want the Mid-Ohio Valley Regional **Airport** to grow, it needs the infrastructure to do so, including hangar space for larger aircraft, **airport** ...

Access To Major Airport's Security System Offered on Dark Web for \$10

Slashdot

Researchers at McAfee found remote access to a major **airport's** security system available on the dark web for \$10. From a report: The hacked access ...

AIR WISCONSIN ANNOUNCES A CREW BASE AT COLUMBIA METROPOLITAN AIRPORT

(West Columbia, SC, August 1, 2018) Air Wisconsin, a regional carrier for United operating as United Express, has announced plans to locate their newest flight crew base at Columbia Metropolitan Airport. The base is scheduled to be operational October 1, 2018.

"This past week, we announced the opening of a crew base expanding our presence at Columbia Metropolitan Airport, which is a key part of our network. This new crew base will add approximately 150 new crew member positions consisting of pilots and flight attendants to the Air Wisconsin team in Columbia and is in addition to our recently expanded Columbia maintenance base. This growth of our maintenance and crew member base is resulting in the need to hire for several positions. We thank the airport for their assistance in helping us establish the infrastructure to provide air service to Columbia and the surrounding communities," said Bob Frisch, Sr., Vice President and Chief Operating Officer for Air Wisconsin.

Columbia was deemed an excellent choice because it complements the airline's footprint and route structure. Air Wisconsin, under the United Express brand, serves Columbia with daily flights to Chicago and Washington Dulles. They also have an aircraft maintenance base at CAE where they perform overnight maintenance for their fleet of CRJ 200 aircraft. Their other crew bases are located in Chicago, Milwaukee, and at Washington Dulles.

"This announcement is an incredible win for both the airport and for our region as we continue our efforts to showcase both. Our thanks to Air Wisconsin for making the decision to expand their operation at CAE and for making Columbia their first crew base location in the southeast. We look forward to the additional growth that this will cultivate." said Mike Gula, CAE Executive Director.

Airport Authority members review audit

Titusville Herald

Members of the Titusville Airport Authority met with an auditor from the firm Felix and Gloekler to review rough draft forms of the airport's 2014,

Flyers unhappy with TSA proposal that could slash security at small **airports**

Flyers unhappy with TSA proposal that could slash security at small **airports** ... WDAY reached out to **Airport** Authority Executive **Director** Shawn ...

Tallassee municipal airport could soon be a thing of the past

Tallassee Tribune

Tallassee municipal airport could soon be a thing of the past ... Tallassee municipal airport is once again a topic of concern for the city council after

Tri-State **Airport** to use grant funds for snow removal equipment

Huntington Herald Dispatch

KENOVA - Tri-State **Airport** in Kenova will purchase snow removal ... pickup with a plow and dump bed," said Tri-State **Airport Director** Brent Brown.

Lynchburg airport gets passenger loading bridge as part of \$11.7 million federal funds

WSET

Farmville **Regional Airport** - \$382,500. These funds will help reconstruct an existing runway lighting system to enhance safe airfield operations during ...

Valet Parking Now Open at the Myrtle Beach International Airport

WBTW - Myrtle Beach and Florence SC

The Myrtle Beach International **Airport** is owned by **Horry County** and operated by the **Department of Airports**. MYR is served by Allegiant, American ...

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The August Goal Digger Seminar attracted 73 registrants - the largest Goal Digger to date! The room was great, the food was great, the atmosphere was great, the speakers were great and the participants were great! Many thanks to Jack Christine, AAE, Daniel Ayd and the many CLT staffers for their invaluable assistance in making another SEC-AAAE event a resounding success!

FAA braces for flying cars that now require no license or registration

Washington Examiner

The **Federal Aviation Administration** says it's closely following developments as the technology of cartoons and comic books nears reality, urging the ...

Tampa Bay Airports To Receive FAA Infrastructure Grants

Patch.com

The **Federal Aviation Administration** are doling out \$3.18 billion in Airport Improvement Program funding this year for projects across the nation to ...

Bentonville's Thaden Field to become 'destination airport'

talkbusiness.net

After 72 years of operation, city leaders and the aviation community have a new vision for Bentonville's municipal **airport**, Louise M. Thaden Field. ...

It's official: Change is coming to dining, shopping at Nashville International Airport

Nashville Business Journal

Nashville International **Airport's** board has officially chosen a new model and **manager** for the booming **airport's** concession offerings. Wednesday, the ...

Power outage briefly plunges DC's Reagan airport into darkness

USA TODAY

The incident did not have a major impact on flights, but it did lead to some dramatic scenes at the close-to-downtown Washington-area airport.

St. Pete-Clearwater International **Airport** opens new roadway

Tampa Bay Business Journal

St. Pete-Clearwater International **Airport** has opened a new roadway to the terminal, parking lots and ground transportation lot. The new Terminal ...

Suspicious' liquids found at Orlando Airport sicken 4 TSA officers, send 2 to hospital

Fox News

The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) has confirmed that four of its officers working at the Orlando International **Airport** were sickened ...



You Ask, We Investigate: New Airlines May Come to XNA

KNWA

"We would love to have more airlines using this facility," said Kelly Johnson, **airport director** at Northwest Arkansas Regional **Airport**. "Part of the ...

Last turboprop plane departs out of Tri-Cities **Airport**

WJHL-TV News Channel 11

BLOUNTVILLE, TN (WJHL)- - For the very last time, a Dash 8 turboprop plane departed from the Tri-Cities **Airport** in Blountville Wednesday. Piedmont ...

Hilton Head **Airport** holding ribbon cutting to celebrate first commercial jet service

American has served Charlotte Douglas International **Airport** (CLT) to Hilton Head Island **Airport** (HHH) for three decades, most recently on the Dash 8 ...

New Numbers, New Airline Raise the Spirit of Piedmont Triad International **Airport**

The Rhino Tlmes (satire)

Piedmont Triad International **Airport** (PTIA) is starting to see a nice trend developing. Newly released passenger numbers are up and those numbers ...

Electric vehicle charging stations unveiled at Birmingham **airport**

Alabama's News Leader

Thursday, the **airport** unveiled nine new electric vehicle charging stations. Of those nine, six of them are on the sixth floor, and the other three are ...





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Upgrades flying in to Valdosta airport

ValdostaToday.com

The Valdosts-Lowndes County **Airport Authority** is working to buy land on the airports southeast side. This would allow officials to take out a row of ...

Parking deck, expanded concourse, more gates eyed by Chattanooga airport plan

Chattanooga Times Free Press

Within reach of a half-million passenger boardings by year's end, Chattanooga Metropolitan **Airport** officials are looking at meeting future parking ...

Atlanta airport ditches plans for new international concourse

Curbed Atlanta

Plans to grow the world's busiest passenger airport have hit a snag, with space and cost constraints forcing planners to change things up.

Mobile Airport Authority to Examine Relocating Commercial Air Service

VHB's Airport Planning Manager, Fin Bonset, led the Airport Feasibility and System Planning Study for the Mobile Airport Authority. The study examined relocating commercial air service from Mobile Regional Airport to the Brookley Aeroplex Downtown Airport. The recent Board approval of the study is the first step to making the move a reality. While relocating an asset such as commercial aviation services is a new—and rare—prospect, it is one that will help improve mobility, act as a catalyst for economic development, and enhance communities.

"VHB's efforts on this study were instrumental to assisting the Mobile Airport Authority in moving forward in fulfilling our vision to enhance overall transportation, the local economy, and commercial operations in the downtown Mobile area."—Chris Curry, Mobile Airport Authority Executive Director.

Delta launching new international flights to Amsterdam via Tampa International Airport

Tampa Bay Times

TAMPA — Tampa International **Airport** brought out the tulips, bicycles and stroopwafel cookies Wednesday to celebrate news that it's getting nonstop ...

Lawmakers explore taking control of Atlanta Airport from city

CBS46 News Atlanta

Talks have begun about the possible transfer of power at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International **Airport**, the world's busiest **airport**, which the City of ...

New facial recognition tech catches first impostor at DC airport

NBCNews.com

New facial recognition tech catches first impostor at D.C. airport ... back to Brazil," CBP Area Port Director Daniel Mattina told NBC News at the airport.

Newport News airport commissioners disagree on 'governance' consulting contract

Daily Press

You have a sense of how airports work because that's what they do. ... Marketing director Jessica Wharton said airport passenger traffic was at 37,710 ...

Where in the world do you want to go? Birmingham airport seeks more direct flights

Al com

Want to see more direct flights out of the Birmingham airport? So does Mayor Randall Woodfin. As the Birmingham **Airport Authority** seeks to hire a ...

Birmingham airport eateries to be grounded for renovations

AL.com

If you are counting on snagging a chicken biscuit before your flight out of the Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International **Airport** this fall, you better make ...

In Memorial

A memorial service for Ted Johnson, who oversaw PTI's growth from a small regional to an international airport and distribution hub, was held July 7, 2018.

Johnson, executive director for the Piedmont Triad Airport Authority from 1993 to 2010, died at age 78.

Johnson's career at PTI began in 1968. During the next 42 years, he watched the airport grow from a 700-acre airport to a roughly 4,000-acre economic center and home to huge operations such as HondaJet's U.S. headquarters, the FedEx Mid-Atlantic sorting hub and Timco, a massive aircraft maintenance and service facility, now HAECO.

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