Tampa International Airport Board Approves Next Part of Massive Expansion

Aviation authority board members voted in favor of a $132.4 million amendment to the authority's 2017 fiscal year budget, which would set funds aside to begin the demolition of the red side parking garage and start development of a retail and office space area near the airport’s new rental car facility, which is currently under construction.

The $543 million phase two of the Tampa International Airport's master plan includes adding express curbside drop-off for passengers without checked bags and the commercial development of 17 acres of airport property. The majority of the project will be funded through the 2018 fiscal year budget.

The airport hopes to issue bonds next year as well as use passenger facility fee collections and Florida Department of Transportation grants to finance the project.

"We've been aggressively paying down our debt over the last years to afford this project," said Joe Lopano, the airport's chief executive officer. "In the last two months we've been focused on public outreach with the goal to be transparent as we consider phase two of the master plan."

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TAMPA — The Hillsborough County Aviation Authority voted Thursday morning to move forward with the first steps of phase two of the...
Alfonso Denson, A.A.E., Honored With AAAE Distinguished Service Award

Alexandria, VA – Alfonso Denson, A.A.E., President and CEO of the Birmingham Airport Authority, received the American Association of Airport Executives' Distinguished Service Award, which is presented to airport executives in honor of an exemplary career and contributions to the airport industry.

"Al is an invaluable colleague who has tirelessly served the nation's aviation community in a number of important roles, including widely-respected airport director and active AAAE member," said AAAE Chair Carl Newman, A.A.E., CEO of the Jackson Municipal Airport Authority. "In addition to nearly two decades as a successful airport director, Al has been so passionate about airports that he has undertaken a large number of volunteer positions, resulting in invaluable improvements throughout our industry."

The Distinguished Service Award is one of AAAE's highest levels of recognition. Men and women receive the award as a mark of accomplishments in their professional and personal lives. Respected leaders of their own communities, these men and women also contribute to other aviation organizations, serve AAAE and its chapters and participate in civic and community affairs. Distinguished Service Award winners exemplify the best in airport management by continually bringing credit to the profession and the aviation community. All DSA winners are Accredited Airport Executives (A.A.E.) and exemplify the standards accreditation seeks to inspire.

Denson received the award at a ceremony held at Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport.

Denson has been active in many aspects of AAAE over the years, including service on the Board of Directors, the Policy Review Committee, the Airport Legislative Alliance Committee and the Board of Directors of the Southeast Chapter of AAAE. During his distinguished career, Denson has been honored with numerous awards, including the FAA Airport Minority Advisory Council National Award of Excellence and the Airport Minority Advisory Council Hall of Fame Award. Denson has also been an active leader in a number of community organizations, including as Chair of the UNCF Birmingham Campaign, Chairman of the Sickle Cell Foundation’s annual fundraising event and a member of the Executive Committee of United Way of Central Alabama.

Since 2000, Denson has served as President and CEO of the Birmingham Airport Authority. Prior to that, he was Deputy Director and Director of Administration for the Airport Authority. Denson also served as Properties and Business Manager for the City of Birmingham prior to the creation of the Airport Authority.
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Fitch Ratings upgraded the credit rating of the City's General Airport ... the highest rated airports in the nation,” said Aviation Director Brent Cagle.

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Miami Herald
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... in an all-business-class configuration, is targeted for tests in 2020 and certification from the Federal Aviation Administration by 2023, ATW...

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Airport Manager Gene Conrad said NOAA will begin moving in May 22. He said the rapid construction schedule — “five months, four days , ...

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St. Pete-Clearwater International Airport expansion progresses (Renderings)
Tampa Bay Business Journal
An additional security checkpoint lane has already been completed for Checkpoint A. The third lane and the introduction of TSA PreCheck has ...

County To Consider Funding Airport Repairs
Greeneville Sun
The funds would be taken out of $50,000 that was restricted last year toward the hiring of an airport manager. When that job was not filled, the money ...

TN: Airport Opens New Window to City
AviationPros.com
"I've spent at least five minutes with [T.O. Cragwall, Lebanon Airport ... Lebanon airport manager Heather Bay said the terminal is one step in ...

Drones Are Getting Their Own Air Traffic Control With No Need For Humans
Jalopnik
The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) has been working with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and corporations to ...

Southwest GA Regional Airport runway to get re-surfaced
WALB-TV
The main runway at the Southwest Georgia Regional Airport will be getting re-surfaced. (Source: WALB). Albany Aviation Commission officials said ...

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SpaceCoastDaily.com
The Federal Aviation Administration has recognized F.I.T. Aviation LLC's maintenance shop and aviation maintenance technicians with the William ...

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Bloomberg
Homeland Security Secretary John Kelly is meeting with European ... the U.S. Transportation Security Administration who is now a security consultant.

Investing in Tech to Tackle an Awful Annoyance: Lost Luggage
New York Times
An unclaimed bag at the Charlotte Douglas Airport in North Carolina. ... Airline and airport management say this increases security, since each bag is ...

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Lew Bleiweis, A.A.E.
Executive Director, Asheville Regional Airport

- Served as the Director of Properties for the Louisville Regional Airport Authority, Louisville, KY
- Served as the President of the SEC - AAAE in 2007 - 2008.
- Recently completed a term as chair of the ACI-North America U.S. Policy Board and is now a board member of the ACI World Governing Board.
- Is an Accredited Airport Executive (A.A.E) by the American Association of Airport Executives.
- Involved in the State level and is part of a consortium of airport directors who are working to unify the airport's legislative advocacy in partnership with the North Carolina Airports Association.
- Lew "is a dedicated airport professional who has devoted his entire career to the airport industry. Through his accomplishments and daily example, he continuously promotes the airport industry in order to sustain its strength and enhance its future." Tina Kinsey, AAE, Director of Marketing, PR & Air Service Development, Asheville Regional Airport

COMMERCIAL AIRPORT PROJECT OF THE YEAR AIRFIELD

Charlotte - Douglas International Airport
Rehabilitate Taxiway C

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Charleston International Airport
Terminal Redevelopment and Improvement Program (TRIP)
General Aviation Project of the Year Architectural

Lee County Port Authority - Page Field
FMY RaceTrac Gas Station & Convenience Store

Corporate Member of the Year

Mark Manning
Kimley-Horn & Associates

Mark has been practicing airfield design for 33 years. He has worked on 22 taxiway projects, 18 full runway reconstruction projects (14 of which were air carrier), and 10 terminal and/or cargo apron projects. Experience also encompasses design of hangars, fueling systems, heliports, an ARFF facility, and electrical vaults, as well as pavement management and analysis. Mark is a former program manager at Memphis International overseeing a $211 million program that included a new runway and taxiway system, road relocations, creek relocations, runway and taxiway overpass structures, a new electrical vault, and expansion of two other electrical vaults. Mark has coordinated and managed numerous large, complex multiphase projects that required uninterrupted airport operations.
Asheville Regional Airport passenger traffic keeps climbing
WSOC Charlotte
The Asheville Citizen-Times reports (http://avlne.ws/2rok0iA) that airport spokeswoman Tina Kinsey said Tuesday that the number of people flying via ...

Greenbrier Valley Airport reboots restaurant project
Beckley Register-Herald
The airport manager is already getting a jump on the restaurant's decor, persuading the authority to agree to his selection of reclaimed barn wood oak ...

Blue Grass Airport changes parking designations, prices
Lexington Herald Leader
Parking options are changing at Blue Grass Airport starting Monday, with long-term parking moving into the former economy parking lot behind the ...

Americans no longer have to register non-commercial drones with the FAA
Recode
The court ruled that the FAA's drone registration rules, which have been in place since 2015, were in violation of a law passed by Congress in 2012.

Record number of passengers at Tampa International Airport
WWSB ABC 7
Nearly 4 million passengers flew in and out of Tampa International Airport during the months of March and April. That's a new record for the airport, ...

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Lyft Help
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Birmingham-Shuttlesworth Airport terminal awarded LEED Gold certification
AL.com
The certification, from the U.S. Green Building Council, honors the environmentally responsible design, construction and operation of high ...

Punta Gorda Airport Pumps $353.2 Million Into SW Florida Economy
Alliance for Aviation Across America
Punta Gorda Airport has more than cheap flights. It's a proven player in Southwest Florida's economy, pumping more than $353 million into the area ...

Passenger numbers soar at Savannah airport as officials target Florida market
Savannah Morning News
Greg Kelly, airport executive director, attributed the continued passenger growth to the addition of flight options from seven airlines —

In the Know: RSW airport cleared for takeoffs
Naples Daily News
It's up to the Federal Aviation Administration to determine when another runway will be needed to prevent flight delays at RSW. The additional runway ...
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