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FAA awards \$4.3 million to Dayton International Airport

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The Federal Aviation Administration has awarded Dayton International Airport \$4.3 million in Airport Improvement Plan Supplemental Grant funding for safety and infrastructure improvements.

“The robust economy is enabling more passengers to travel by air, so this administration is investing billions of dollars in America’s airports, which will address safer operations, fewer airport delays, and greater ease of travel for air travelers,” said U.S. Transportation Secretary Elaine L. Chao.

These investments and reforms are especially timely because the U.S. economy is healthy, growing by 2.8% in the first half of 2019. Employers have added more than six million jobs since January 2017.

Aviation is an important part of that growth. According to the FAA, U.S. civil aviation supports more than 5% of U.S. gross domestic product, \$1.6 trillion in economic activity, and nearly 11 million jobs.

“We are excited to receive this supplemental grant. The Dayton International Airport recently completed a nearly \$29 million first phase of an eight-phase terminal renovation, modernizing the space and introducing sustainable and updated features. This supplemental grant will work toward the next phases of the terminal renovations while improving passenger experiences and attracting new air service to the region,” said Interim Airport Director Gil Turner. “Many thanks to Sen. Sherrod Brown, Sen. Rob Portman, Rep. Mike Turner, and Transportation Secretary Elaine Chao for their continued support.”

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About the Dayton International Airport

Located near the “Crossroads of the America” – Interstates 70 and 75 – the Dayton International Airport (DAY) provides air service to travelers to and from Southwest Ohio. The DAY mission is to contribute to the prosperity of Southwest Ohio by connecting it to the rest of the world through our aviation system. Airport staff provide an enjoyable travel experience making DAY an easy to and through experience. For more information about the Dayton International Airport, visit www.flydayton.com or call the Marketing Manager at 937.454.8200.

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