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Turner to construct rental car facility at John Glenn International

New facility key component in future airport development

COLUMBUS – Turner Construction Company has been awarded a nearly \$106 million contract to build a new rental car facility at John Glenn Columbus International Airport to serve the growing number of airport passengers in a highly visible and accessible location.

Paid for by rental car customer user fees, the new facility will be built on 10 acres near the center of airport property. When the new rental car facility opens in 2020, levels one and two of the parking garage, which currently house rental car operations, will become available to serve the growing demand for public garage parking.

“Our valued rental car customers and the businesses serving them will benefit from a modern facility dedicated to their unique needs while other travelers will benefit from the additional parking capacity it will create in the garage,” said Elaine Roberts, President & CEO of the Columbus Regional Airport Authority.

To be constructed in 2018 and 2019 near the site of a future terminal, the new rental car facility will allow travelers to drop off and pick up rental cars from a centralized location. When the new terminal opens, a sky bridge will connect the two facilities. Until then, rental car customers will be bussed to and from the current terminal.

The airport is in the midst of a year-long study to determine the capacity of the current terminal. A separate analysis is being conducted to refine the scope and cost of the new terminal and related development. Findings from these studies, which will conclude in the fall of 2017, will determine the timeframe for building the new terminal.

The new rental car facility, which is being designed by TranSystems, will consist of a ready/return area for pick-up and drop-off of rental cars, a quick turn-around area where the rental car companies will fuel and clean the vehicles between rentals, and a customer service area for renting and returning vehicles.

Turner has extensive experience with construction of similar rental car facilities at airports in Seattle, Miami and San Antonio and completed the ticket lobby modernization at John Glenn International in 2016. In support of the airport authority’s commitment to working with small, minority and disadvantaged businesses, the Turner contract requires a 15 percent diverse business participation goal for preconstruction services and an 18 percent diversity goal for construction subcontractors.

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This rendering depicts the rental car facility in relation to the future terminal and associated development at John Glenn International.

John Glenn Columbus International Airport (CMH)

Centrally located in Ohio, John Glenn International is one of three airports operated by the [Columbus Regional Airport Authority](#). Opened in 1929, the airport offers nearly 150 daily departures to 34 destinations from Columbus, the 15th largest U.S. city. With passenger growth up about 15 percent over the last two years, nearly 7.3 million passengers traveled through the airport in 2016. Learn more at flycolumbus.com.

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