

# Regional Approach



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## President's perspective



At the Columbus Regional Airport Authority, we're committed to promoting diversity and inclusion in our business practices. Whether a small, minority or diverse business, we recognize the value of working with a wide range of local companies.

One recent example of our efforts is a concessions diversity event that was held at John Glenn Columbus International Airport (CMH). Several small and minority-owned businesses joined us to learn about partnering with food and retail vendors as well as rental car agencies. We enjoyed meeting the leaders of local businesses and learning more about how we can work together.



To learn more about our business diversity program and partnership opportunities, visit our [website](#) or email [BusinessDiversity@ColumbusAirports.com](mailto:BusinessDiversity@ColumbusAirports.com) with specific questions.

When we work together to create strategic opportunities for small, minority and women-owned businesses, the result is a stronger Central Ohio region.

Sincerely,

*Elaine Roberts*

Elaine Roberts, A.A.E.  
President & CEO  
Columbus Regional Airport Authority

## New nonstop service from Rickenbacker to Austin arrives for Columbus travelers



We're thrilled to announce a new route for Central Ohio residents! Access to Austin, Texas just got easier. Beginning Feb. 16, 2018, Allegiant will offer nonstop flights from Rickenbacker International Airport (LCK) to the '[Live Music Capital of the World®](#)'. Flights will be offered Fridays and Mondays. [Book your ticket](#) to Austin today.

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## Travelers to have more options for reaching Tampa and Cancun

*Three airlines provide Columbus travelers service to Tampa*



Frontier Airlines will add service to Tampa International Airport (TPA) Dec. 17, operating three times a week. This adds to the existing two daily nonstop flights Southwest Airlines offers from CMH to TPA, and Allegiant's six weekly nonstop flights from LCK to the St. Pete-Clearwater International Airport in the Tampa Bay Area.

### **More options to Cancun**

Southwest Airlines will add seasonal service to Cancun (CUN) on April 14, operating on Saturdays from CMH. This adds to the existing seasonal service offered by Delta Air Lines and Vacation Express.

Visit each [airline's website](#) today to book your next adventure!

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## **Water bottle filling stations, additional Concourse C security checkpoint lane latest enhancements to travelers' experiences**

At our airports, we're in constant motion to ensure customers have an enjoyable experience. A new amenity for John Glenn International travelers is the addition of water bottle filling stations. These stations are now located in Concourses A, B and C, with a fourth station scheduled for installation later this year.

A new TSA security checkpoint lane recently opened at John Glenn International for Concourse C/Delta travelers, thanks to the arrival of new TSA-provided screening equipment. With the new checkpoint lane, travelers are expected to experience shorter checkpoint lines, but are still encouraged to arrive 90 minutes before their flight's scheduled departure.



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## **Public invited to Sept. 21 open house on future of Rickenbacker International Airport**



# Public Meeting



**RICKENBACKER**  
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Master Plan



**DATE**

**Sept. 21, 2017**

**TIME**

**2-4 PM or 6-8 PM**

*No formal presentation is planned,  
stop by any time.*

**LOCATION**

**Obetz  
Government Center**

4175 Alum Creek Drive  
Columbus, OH 43207

Learn more at [rickenbackermasterplan.com](http://rickenbackermasterplan.com)

Rickenbacker International Airport is cultivating new ideas to address the future development needs and demands of the region and the nation.

As part of a master planning effort, the public is invited to an open house to learn about findings from the year-long project and share their ideas and provide feedback on investment priorities.

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**Support Honor Flight Columbus by  
participating in the CMH 5K virtual run**



Registrations for the John Glenn International Runway 5K Run & Walk sold out in 36 hours, but there's still an opportunity to participate in the virtual run. Run or walk as your schedule allows and receive the official race T-shirt by mail after the Oct. 29 event! Proceeds will be donated to [Honor Flight Columbus](#), a nonprofit organization that provides senior veterans with a day in the nation's capital to visit the memorials built in their honor.

[Register today](#) and help us create more memories for hundreds of our nation's heroes.

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