

# Regional Approach



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## President's perspective



For 17 of my 35 years working in the exciting world of aviation, it has been my privilege to serve the Columbus community and the dedicated teams responsible for operating John Glenn Columbus International Airport, Rickenbacker International Airport and Bolton Field Airport. Together we have collaborated and innovated to find even more new and exciting ways to connect Ohio with the world.

Earlier this year I announced my December retirement. Our Board of Directors continues with its robust and comprehensive national search for my successor, who will build upon a legacy developed through tremendous internal and external collaboration. Our passengers and community stakeholders can expect that the new leader of the Columbus Regional Airport Authority will be dedicated to accelerating passenger and air freight growth, thereby further increasing our airports' \$6.6 billion contribution to the economic wellbeing of the Columbus region.

The incoming President & CEO will be surrounded by 400 passionate team members, nine dedicated individuals serving on our Board of Directors, and vital business partners and community leaders, all who supported me in creating exceptional airport experiences for our passengers and strategic opportunities for our business partners. Undoubtedly, the best is yet to come for our thriving airports and growing region.

With a heart of gratitude,

*Elaine Roberts*

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

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## OneJet arrives at John Glenn International amid growing destination options for travelers



Twice-daily nonstop service between John Glenn International and General Mitchell International Airport (MKE) in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, began Nov. 1 via OneJet, which specializes in meeting the needs of business travelers. OneJet's small business jets provide passengers with complimentary high-speed Wi-Fi, healthy snacks and national newspapers.

Along with this new route from OneJet, other airlines have continued to expand their 2017-2018 offerings for Columbus Region travelers.

#### **Southwest**

- Launched new weekly service to New Orleans
- Offered temporary seasonal service to Houston-Hobby operating less than daily Nov. 17-Jan. 2
- Announced new weekly service to Cancun effective April 14, 2018

#### **Frontier**

- Announced new 3x weekly service to Tampa beginning Dec. 17
- Announced new 3x weekly service to Austin beginning April 18, 2018

#### **Allegiant** (provides service from Rickenbacker)

- Launched new service to Destin/Fort Walton Beach in May
- Announced new service effective Feb. 16, 2018 to Austin

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## **John Glenn International to offer convenient, on-site TSA PreCheck enrollment event**

**JOHN GLENN INTERNATIONAL**

# TSA Pre<sup>✓</sup>

## Enrollment Event >

SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT TODAY!

Transportation Security Administration

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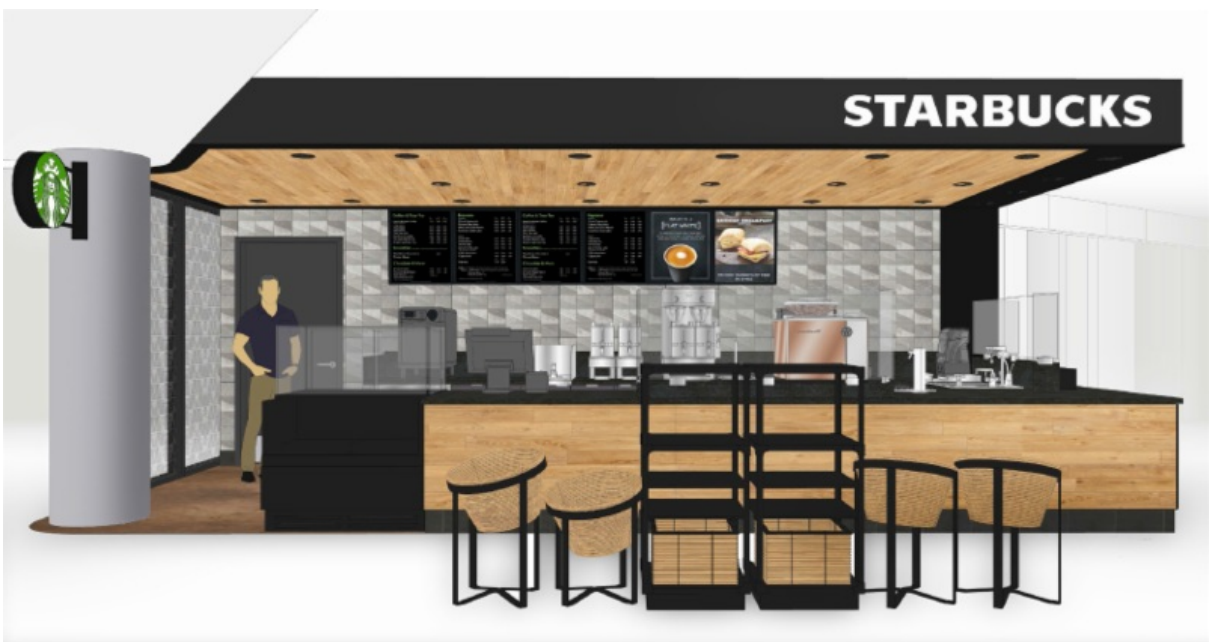
Interested in saving time at airport security checkpoint lines when you travel? Enroll in the Transportation Security Administration's PreCheck expedited-screening program. John Glenn International will host an enrollment event Nov. 6-17. A temporary application center will be located on the baggage claim level across from carousel 6. The center will be open weekdays during this two-week period on Monday-Thursday between 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and 2 p.m.-6 p.m., as well Friday from 8 a.m.-Noon and 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

With TSA PreCheck, travelers don't need to remove shoes, laptops, 3-1-1 liquids, belts or light jackets and can enter the checkpoint through a designated TSA PreCheck lane.

The membership costs \$85 and is valid for five years. Applicants are strongly encouraged to [pre-enroll online](#) and select an appointment time. Walk-ins will be accepted if time permits. For this enrollment event, applicants will receive complimentary parking in any of our [airport authority parking lots](#) (valet parking excluded). A parking voucher will be provided upon arrival to the appointment.

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## Travelers will soon be able to grab a Starbucks drink when picking up their bags



Starbucks fans, rejoice! Global restaurateur HMSHost will open and operate a fifth Starbucks location at John Glenn International in December. The kiosk-style Starbucks will be located on the north end of the baggage claim level. It will feature a full menu of beverages and food offerings for customers and visitors. This will be the first food and beverage offering on the airport's baggage claim level.

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## Holiday gifts flowing through Rickenbacker





Whether you're grabbing the latest electronic device or fashion trend off the shelf during your holiday shopping, it's interesting to consider how those goods may have moved through Rickenbacker International Airport.

Internationally-produced goods are flown from air cargo hubs in Luxemburg, Dubai, Abu Dhabi and Hong Kong to Rickenbacker, where they're transferred to trucks for delivery to store shelves throughout North America.

With international cargo service by the industry's leading air cargo carriers, Rickenbacker serves as North America's air freight hub due to its proximity to a majority of U.S. and Canadian consumers.

Holiday gift-giving is also supported by an incredible amount of domestic ecommerce traffic that moves through Rickenbacker via our express package carriers FedEx and UPS.

The result is thousands of jobs, ranging from warehousing to transportation, and millions of dollars in economic impact for central Ohio.

Learn more about the vital role Rickenbacker plays in the international logistics industry at [RickenbackerInlandPort.com](https://www.rickenbacker.com).

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