



**DAYTONA BEACH
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**

Update

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DBIA passenger traffic steady in first quarter of 2005

Passenger traffic at Daytona Beach International Airport is holding its own so far this year.

During the first quarter, the number of inbound and outbound passengers was nearly equal with 2004 numbers. In 2004, 160,965 passengers traveled through the airport compared with 161,951 in the first three months of this year. For the 12-month period ending March 31, traffic increased 9 percent over the previous 12 months.

"We remain optimistic about passenger growth in 2005 and the prospect that additional airlines may consider new service and that existing airlines may expand service," said Airport Director Dennis McGee. "We are pleased with the upward trend in passenger traffic over the last three years."



DBIA OFFICIALS PLEASED WITH AIR SERVICE NUMBERS THIS YEAR
Air service development efforts target new airlines, expanded service from existing carriers

Vintage expands, creates hub from DBIA to Bahamas

Vintage Props and Jets, a New Smyrna Beach-based airline, has expanded its service to the Bahamas by creating a Daytona Beach International Airport hub system which began April 1.

With the DBIA hub, passengers can fly nonstop from Daytona Beach to Marsh Harbour/Treasure Cay and Freeport Bahamas. Departing flights are weekdays at 8 a.m. to Freeport, and 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. to Marsh Harbour/Treasure Cay.

"We set up the hub because we'd often find on our routing that we'd have flights that would stop as many as three times before the islands," said Rob Waldron, Director of Operations. "For a lot of passengers this was a problem. We now can bring a lot of passengers to Daytona Beach and they can board the airplane and go straight to their destination. It's more efficient."

With the additional flights, international traffic is estimated to jump from 11,335 passengers in 2004 to 15,000 passengers in 2005, according to Steve Cooke, DBIA's Director of Business Development. DBIA



(Photo courtesy of Vintage Props and Jets)
VINTAGE PROPS AND JETS CONTINUES TO GROW ITS BUSINESS
Airline creates a new hub at the airport's International Terminal

has enhanced amenities in the International Terminal by adding seating, improving signage and placing vending machines in the area.

The airline operates seven aircrafts and offers charter services to destinations

throughout Florida, the United States and the Bahamas, as well as scheduled daily charter flights to the Bahamas, Melbourne, Ft. Lauderdale, Marathon, Key West and the Abacos. For reservations or flight information, please call 800/852-0275.

Florida Coastal offers daily flights to Ft. Lauderdale

Florida Coastal Airlines (FCA) has announced that beginning May 16 it will start flying to Daytona Beach International Airport from its hub in Ft. Lauderdale.

Southbound flights will offer connecting service to Key West and Marathon in the Florida Keys and Marsh Harbour, Treasure Cay and Freeport in the Bahamas.

Florida Coastal Airlines will operate up to four daily flights on twin Cessna 402 commuters. Fares to Ft. Lauderdale start at \$79 each way.

Passengers can book flights at www.flyfca.com, or call for reservations at 888 I FLY FCA (888-435-9322). ✈️



(Photo courtesy of Florida Coastal Airlines)

FT. LAUDERDALE-BASED FLORIDA COASTAL COMES TO DAYTONA BEACH
In-state service will be a boon to area business travelers



TSA EMPLOYEES ARE CHARGED WITH PASSENGER SECURITY SCREENING
Travelers at Daytona Beach say they feel safe and pleased with courteous service

Passengers give TSA screeners high marks

Daytona Beach International Airport travelers report high confidence and satisfaction in Transportation Security Administration (TSA) security and customer service. In a recent survey conducted by McLean, Va.-based BearingPoint, Inc., air travelers gave consistently high marks to security screeners for customer services and for keeping air travel secure.

Airports were selected to achieve a representative sample of the nation's commercial airports. More than 62,000 surveys were distributed to 30 airports between September 24, 2004 and January 24, 2005. ✈️

Air Service

Daytona Beach International Airport



DBIA marketers boost profile, woo carriers

Airport marketing staff attend an average of 25 events each quarter to promote the airport to area residents and visitors.

Events range from presentations at area schools and businesses to presentations at international trade shows. Airport staffers also work closely with the area convention and visitors bureaus (CVBs) in a joint effort to boost tourism to the region.

In addition, the airport's marketing staff continuously is engaged in communicating route opportunities with new airlines and promoting expanded service options with existing carriers. Passenger traffic increased 30 percent at Daytona Beach International Airport between 2002 - 2004. ✈️

DBIA discussing bus facility lease with Volusia School Board

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, the Airport and the Volusia County School Board have engineered a proposed partnership that results in a new East Volusia bus center for the school system, a prime site for the university's proposed technical park and a new tenant for the airport.

Embry-Riddle identified the school system's current bus maintenance facility on Clyde Morris, immediately south of the university's campus, as an ideal site with potential airfield access for a high-tech park the university plans to launch. After citizen opposition doomed the first relocation site for the bus facility, airport officials jumped in by identifying a 25-acre site south of runway 16-34 and north of Beville Road to meet the school system's needs.

The new site will allow the School Board to relocate its present 12-acre site on Clyde Morris Boulevard to the larger site to keep pace with future growth needs. ✈



VOLUSIA SCHOOLS' BUS MAINTENANCE FACILITY TO MOVE TO BIGGER DBIA SITE
Move paves way for proposed Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University tech park



PARKING AT DBIA IS ABOUT TO GET EVEN EASIER
Travelers can be at the gate or in their vehicle within minutes

Parking at DBIA to get even easier, more convenient

The airport's convenient and easy parking is about to get even better.

To keep pace with technological improvements and enhance customer service and convenience, this summer Daytona Beach International Airport will purchase an upgraded parking system that will create three fully automated parking exit lanes.

Each of the three lanes will have the capability to read parking tickets, calculate the fee and accommodate payment by major credit card.

No increase in parking fees is planned. ✈

New perimeter road will circle airport complex

Work is progressing on the airport's new perimeter road – a much-needed safety enhancement that will facilitate the flow of vehicle traffic and reduce the number of vehicle runway crossings.

"The perimeter road is a project we've needed for quite some time," said Airport Director Dennis McGee. "I'm glad to see it finally happening."

The first two phases of this project include nearly nine miles of new road. The estimated \$10-million project will continue into 2007 with two more phases depending on grant funding from the Federal Aviation Administration and the Florida Department of Transportation. ✈



PERIMETER ROAD TAKING SHAPE AT DAYTONA BEACH INTERNATIONAL
This is a important safety project that will facilitate the flow of vehicle traffic

New, bigger Volusia Room at DBIA opens for corporate events

A new, bigger, state-of-the art Volusia Room at Daytona Beach International Airport is open for meetings, banquets and corporate events.

The newly-constructed facility overlooks the airfield and terminal aircraft ramp area. The facility offers a pre-function/reception area and a meeting/event room that easily can be divided to accommodate multiple, simultaneous events.

With a seating capacity of 130, the facility offers differential lighting, two projection screens, a speaker's podium, computer wiring and an upgraded sound system.

MSE International of Florida, LLC provides catering for special events and meetings in the Volusia Room. For more information or to reserve the Volusia Room for a business event, please contact Sandra Ballou, catering manager, at 386/562-4060. ✈

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Now open for corporate events, banquets and meetings

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