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## *Glynn County Airport Commission*

### **BACKGROUNDER – BRUNSWICK GOLDEN ISLES AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT PACKAGE**

**PROJECT TIMELINE:** The Brunswick Golden Isles Airport improvement program began in February 2004 with the demolition of the 50 year-old passenger terminal. The new terminal began accepting passenger traffic June 29, 2005. Throughout the construction, passengers were served in a temporary passenger facility to the west of the main terminal building.

**PROJECT COST:** \$10.3 million

**FUNDING SOURCES:** Funding for the project came from the Federal Aviation Administration, Georgia Dept. of Transportation Aviation Division, Glynn County SPLOST IV funds and Airport Commission operating revenues.

**PROJECT DETAILS:** The airport improvement program has included many changes designed to improve passenger access, convenience and comfort:

- Demolition of 19,000 square-foot terminal building, built in the 1950s as part of NAS Glynco
- Assembly of a 6,000 square-foot temporary passenger facility for airline operations during construction
- Design and construction of 33,560 square-foot new terminal building. The two-story building is constructed of steel framing with stucco exterior walls.
- Interior renovation of approximately 7,000 square feet of existing bag claim and passenger hold room areas.
- New site improvements:
  - Installation of new long-term remote parking for passenger and rental vehicles.
  - New ready/return rental car and limousine parking west of the new terminal.
  - New terminal parking lot and associated covered sidewalks.
  - New entrance loop road to provide orderly access to the terminal curb front and terminal parking lot.

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- Widening of existing terminal entrance road and asphalt overlay to improve 40 year-old pavement.
- Miscellaneous infrastructure improvements including lighting, drainage system, fencing, underground utilities, landscaping and irrigation.

### TERMINAL AMENITIES

- Snack bar
- Gift shop / retail space
- Wireless Internet access
- Passenger boarding bridge
- Behind-the-scenes baggage screening
- Space for second carrier
- Public conference rooms
- New Airport Commission offices
- Enhanced security system
- In-terminal TV network
- Fountain
- Glass and tile murals
- New furniture

**PROJECT ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS:** Reynolds, Smith & Hills, Inc. – Jacksonville, FL

**GENERAL CONTRACTOR:** C.C. Borden Construction, Inc. – Jacksonville, FL

**INTERIOR DESIGN:** Connie Turner – Jacksonville, FL

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