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### **GLYNN COUNTY / DELTA PARTNERSHIP EXTENDS TO 1971**

Atlantic Southeast Airlines (ASA) Delta Connection began service to Brunswick & The Golden Isles on June 1, 1981, with turboprop service to Glynco Jetport. Glynn County's partnership with Delta Airlines began 10 years before, with the commencement of service to Glynco Naval Air Station in 1971. Delta service to Glynco continued until early 1974 under a civilian military joint use agreement.

A new era in passenger service began in 2002, with the initiation of regional jet service to Brunswick & The Golden Isles. ASA Delta Connection began offering three daily round-trip flights to Atlanta aboard 50-passenger Canadair regional jets (CRJ), which are renowned for their speed and passenger comfort. Flight time was shortened, to 37 minutes airport to airport. CRJ service was expanded in November 2002 with the addition of a fourth daily round-trip flight.

Charles Rinkevich, Chairman of the Glynn County Airport Commission, commented that, "the speed and comfort of the new regional jets gives our customers in Brunswick and the Golden Isles an aircraft they can be proud to fly. The CRJ is the premier aircraft providing small communities with air service to major hubs. We are

pleased to have ASA/The Delta Connection service and continue to see passenger traffic increase with this new service.”

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