Virginia's Airports The Front Door to Economic Development

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Virginia's Air Transportation System Annual Economic Activity

- 66 Public Use Airports
 8 Air Carrier DCA, IAD, LYH, ORF, RIC, PHF, ROA, SHD
 72K enplanements each day
 23K visitors arrive each day
 - \$22.9B total economic activity
 - 147K jobs related to aviation \$7.7B in wages (87K on-airport jobs)
 - \$6B impact from visitors to / from Virginia
 - \$535M tax revenues from Virginia's airports \$230M from out of state

The Commonwealth Takes Aviation Seriously

• \$83M total capital investments – FY 18

\$30.4M Department of Aviation

• \$51M FAA funding

\$2M Local Sponsor funding

How is the State's Money Used?

Capital projects

Runways Ramps & aprons

Hangar site prep Terminal buildings

Taxiways Land acquisition

Facilities & Equipment Maintenance Security

- Instrument landing systems equipment, approach lighting
- Machinery snow removal, mowers
- Maintenance buildings
- Security audit, fencing, access devices, lights
- Obstruction removals