

Airport Commission | Manager Report

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Operations Update



CY25 Passenger Traffic

- Total enplanements for all carriers in CY25 were 171,555 with deplanements at 168,987. A total of 340,542 passengers flown throughout CY25.
- That's a 0.9% *decrease* in total enplanements compared to CY24
 - As a result of the 43-day government shutdown nationwide causing flights to be impacted for over two months.
- FAY's travelers are identified below. With an O&D market most passengers reside in the metropolitan area which mainly uses FAY for personal/leisure.
 - Business – 26%
 - Personal – 60%
 - Military – 14%

Air Service Development Conferences

- February 2025- ROUTES Americas in Nassau, Bahamas
 - American Airlines, Breeze Airways, Delta Air Lines, Southern Airways, and United Airlines.
- June 2025 - Jumpstart Air Service Development Conference in Indianapolis, IN
 - American Airlines, Allegiant Air, Breeze Airways, Omni Air International, Southern Airways, and United Airlines.
- November 2025 – TakeOff North America in Tallahassee, FL
 - American Airlines, Allegiant Air, Breeze Airways, Omni Air International, Southern Airways, and United Airlines.



Multi: Facets at Fayetteville Regional Airport

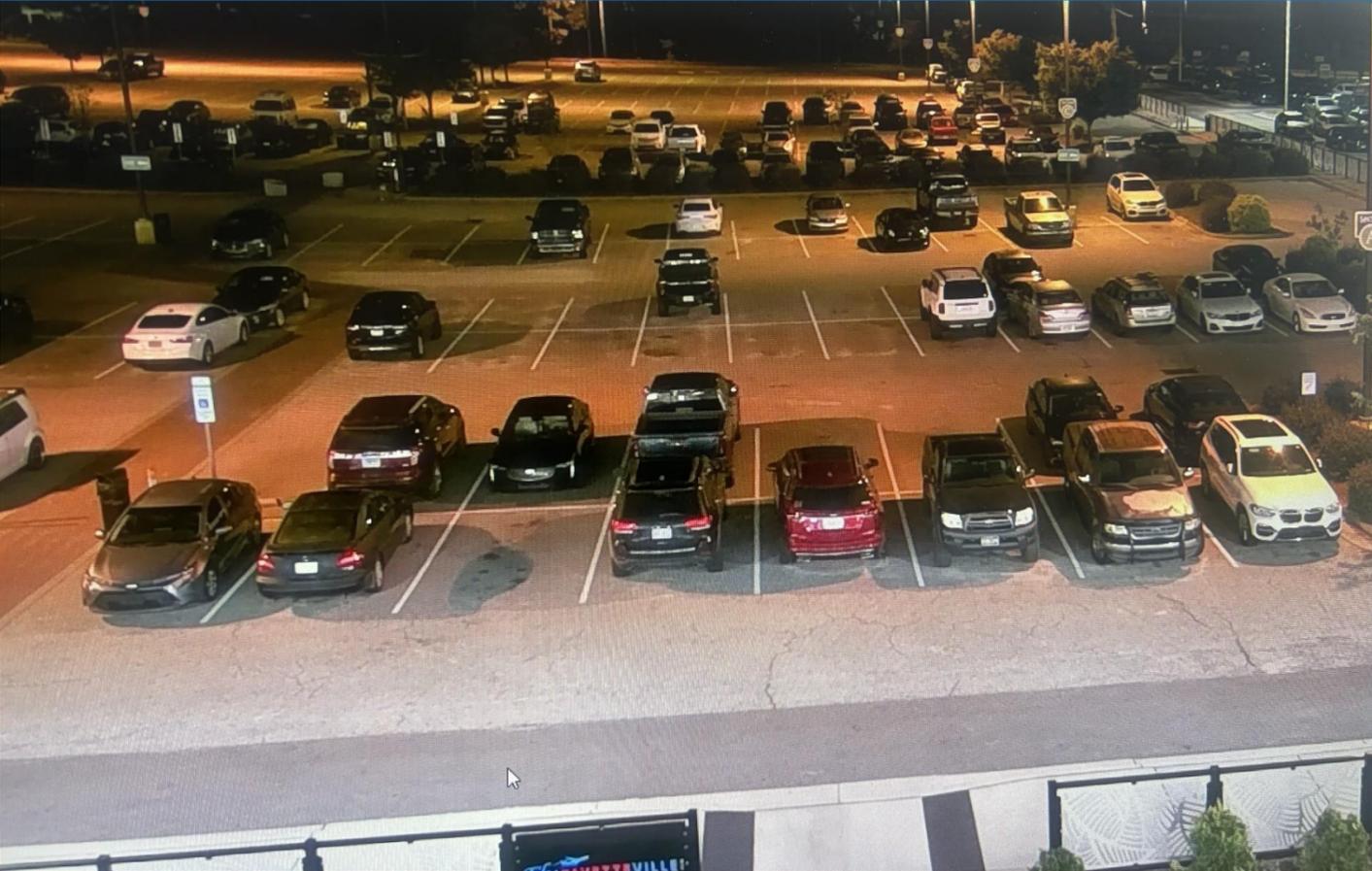


Fayetteville Regional Airport proudly introduced art into our terminal space this CY25 with the opening of the *Multi-Facets* art gallery exhibition. We extend our gratitude to those who attended the opening reception—it was wonderful to see such strong support and enthusiasm from our commission members and community partners.

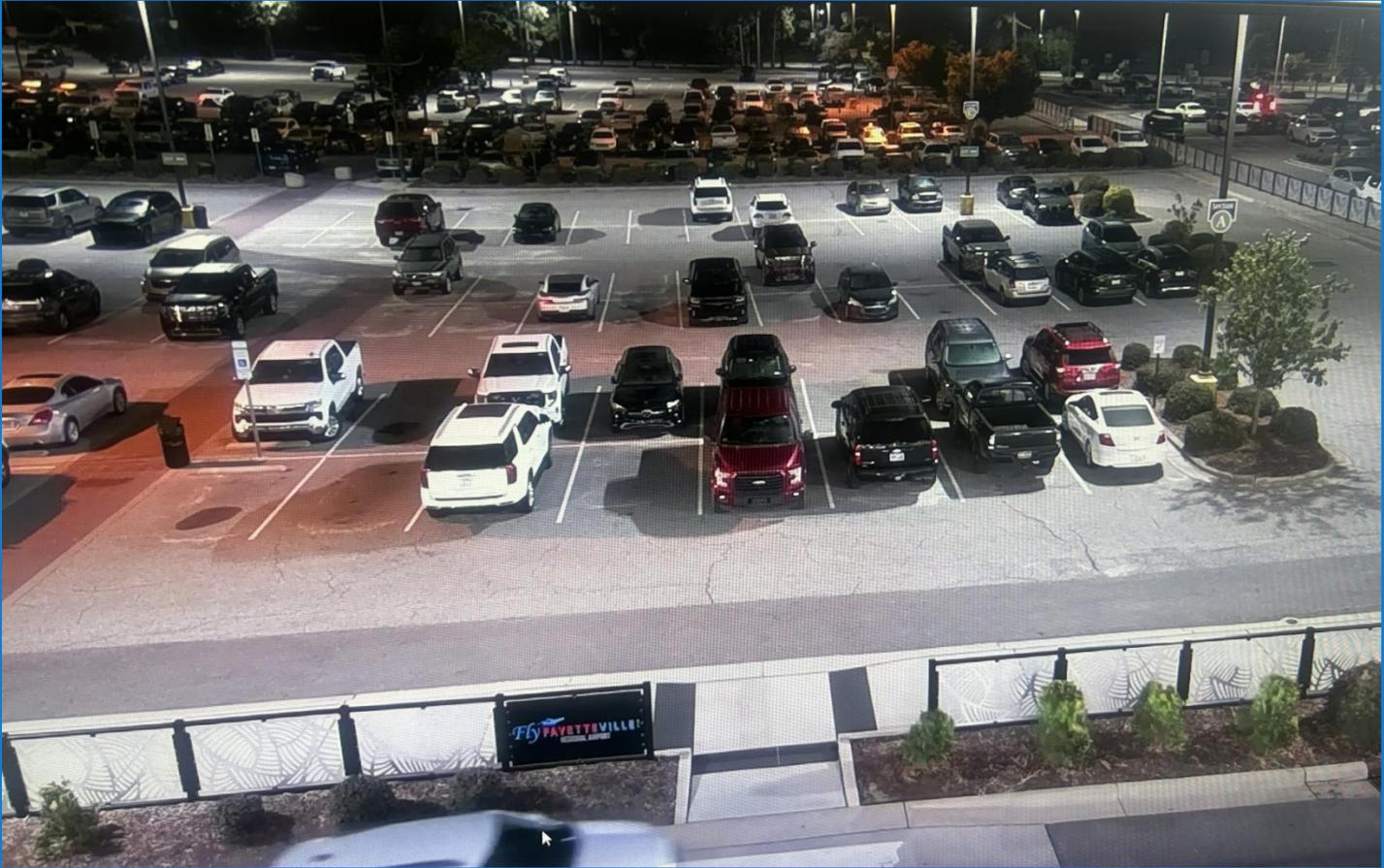


Parking LED Configuration Update

✈ Before construction



✈ Status as of 9/19/2025



Capital Improvement Projects

- Airport Master Plan Update
 - \$501K in federal funds to complete FAA mandated study
- North General Aviation Pavement Reconstruction
 - \$2.1M in federal funds to strengthen pavement
- Taxiways F & G Pavement Rehabilitation
 - \$5M (estimated) in federal funds to strengthen pavement
- Watson Lake Land Acquisition
 - Pending Appraisal for federal funds usage



Community Engagement

- Gained Community Support
 - Radio
 - Rotary Club
 - Airport Tours
 - Walk to End Alzheimer's
 - Sponsorships
 - Snowball Express
 - Disaster Exercise



FAY Aviation Forecast

- Master Plan Update
- Airline Recruitment
- Attract Additional Aeronautical Businesses (i.e., Cargo)
- Continue Community Engagement



Questions?

