



**City of Hamilton**  
**AIRPORT SUB-COMMITTEE**  
**AGENDA**

**Meeting #:** 20-001  
**Date:** February 11, 2020  
**Time:** 1:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Room 192 and 193, City Hall  
71 Main Street West

Angela McRae, Legislative Coordinator (905) 546-2424 Ext. 5987

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- 14.1 September 20, 2019 - CLOSED Minutes (Distributed under separate cover)

Pursuant to Section 8.1, Sub-sections (a), (c), (e), (f) and (k) of the City's Procedural By-law 18-270; and, Section 239(2), Sub-sections (a), (c), (e), (f) and (k) of the *Ontario Municipal Act*, 2001, as amended, as the subject matter pertains to the security of the property of the municipality or local board; a proposed or pending acquisition or disposition of land by the municipality or local board; litigation or potential litigation including matters before administrative tribunals, affecting the municipality or local board; the receiving of advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose; and, and a position, plan, procedure, criteria or instruction to be applied to any negotiations carried on or to be carried on by or on behalf of the municipality or local board.

- 14.2 TradePort / City Lease Negotiation Information Report (PED19084(a)) (City Wide) (Distributed under separate cover)

(Referred from the October 16, 2019 General Issues Committee Meeting)

Pursuant to Section 8.1, Sub-section (k) of the City's Procedural By-law 18-270; and, Section 239(2), Sub-section (k) of the *Ontario Municipal Act*, 2001, as amended, as the subject matter pertains to a position, plan, procedure, criteria or instruction to be applied to any negotiations carried on or to be carried on by or on behalf of the municipality or local board.

- 14.3 TradePort / City Lease Negotiation Information Report (PED19084(b)) (City Wide) (Distributed under separate cover)

Pursuant to Section 8.1, Sub-sections (a), (c) and (k) of the City's Procedural By-law 18-270; and, Section 239(2), Sub-sections (a), (c), and (k) of the *Ontario Municipal Act*, 2001, as amended, as the subject matter pertains to the security of the property of the municipality or local board; a proposed or pending acquisition or disposition of land by the municipality or local board; and a position, plan, procedure, criteria or instruction to be applied to any negotiations carried on or to be carried on by or on behalf of the municipality or local board.

15. ADJOURNMENT



## AIRPORT SUB-COMMITTEE MINUTES 19-004

1:00 p.m.  
September 20, 2019  
Rooms 192 & 193  
Hamilton City Hall  
71 Main Street West

**Present:** Councillor L. Ferguson (Co-Chair)  
Mayor F. Eisenberger  
Councillors C. Collins, J.P. Danko, J. Partridge, E. Pauls, and M. Pearson

**Regrets:** Councillors B. Johnson (Co-Chair) - Personal  
Councillor T. Whitehead – Personal

### THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE REFERRED TO THE GENERAL ISSUES COMMITTEE FOR CONSIDERATION:

**1. Sub-Lease Negotiations for the John C. Munro Hamilton International Airport (Item 11.1)**

**(Partridge/Pearson)**

That the matter respecting the Sub-Lease Negotiations for the John C. Munro Hamilton International Airport (PED19137) be referred to the October 2, 2019 General Issues Committee Meeting for consideration.

**CARRIED**

**2. TradePort / City Lease Negotiation Information Report (PED19084(a)) (City Wide) (Item 14.2)**

**(Collins/Partridge)**

That the contents of Report PED19084(a), respecting TradePort / City Lease Negotiation Information Report, remain confidential.

**CARRIED**

**3. Provincial Officer's Order Regarding PFAS Discharges from the John C. Munro Hamilton International Airport (PED19199) (City Wide) (Item 14.3)**

**(Pearson/Danko)**

That the contents of Report PED19199, respecting Provincial Officer's Order Regarding PFAS Discharges from the John C. Munro Hamilton International Airport, remain confidential.

**CARRIED**

**FOR INFORMATION:**

**(a) CHANGES TO THE AGENDA (Item 2)**

The Committee Clerk advised of the following change to the agenda:

**1. PRIVATE & CONFIDENTIAL (Item 14)**

14.2 TradePort / City Lease Negotiation Information Report (PED19084(a)) (City Wide) Confidential Appendix 'B' has been added.

**(Collins/Pearson)**

That the agenda for the September 20, 2019 Airport Sub-Committee meeting be approved, as amended.

**CARRIED**

**(b) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item 3)**

There were no declarations of interest.

**(c) APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (Item 4)**

**(i) June 21, 2019 Minutes (Item 4.1)**

**(Partridge/Pauls)**

That the Minutes of the June 21, 2019 meeting of the Airport Sub-Committee be approved, as presented.

**CARRIED**

**(d) PRESENTATIONS (Item 9)**

**(i) John C. Munro Hamilton International Airport Quarterly Update - The Runway (Item 9.1)**

Cathie Puckering, President and CEO, John C. Munro Hamilton International Airport, addressed the Committee respecting the John C. Munro Hamilton International Airport Quarterly Update - The Runway, with the aid of a presentation. A copy of the presentation has been included in the official record.

**(Pearson/Pauls)**

That the presentation from Cathie Puckering respecting the John C. Munro Hamilton International Airport Quarterly Update - The Runway, be received.

**CARRIED**

A copy of the presentation is available at [www.hamilton.ca](http://www.hamilton.ca).

**(e) MOTIONS (Item 11)**

**(i) Sub-Lease Negotiations for the John C. Munro Hamilton International Airport (Item 11.1)**

**(Collins/Ferguson)**

That consideration of the Motion respecting Sub-Lease Negotiations for the John C. Munro Hamilton International Airport be deferred until after the Closed Session portion of the meeting.

**CARRIED**

For disposition of this matter, refer to Item 1.

**(f) PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL (Item 14)**

**(i) June 21, 2019 Closed Minutes (Item 14.1)**

**(Collins/Pearson)**

(a) That the Closed Session Minutes of the June 21, 2019 Airport Sub-Committee meeting, be approved as presented; and,

(b) That the Closed Session Minutes of the June 21, 2019 Airport Sub-Committee meeting, remain confidential.

**CARRIED**

**(Danko/Partridge)**

That Committee move into Closed Session respecting Items 11.1, 14.2 & 14.3 pursuant to Section 8.1, Sub-sections (a), (c), (e), (f) and (k), of the City's Procedural By-law 18-270; and, Section 239(2), Sub-sections (a), (c), (e), (f) and (k) of the *Ontario Municipal Act*, 2001, as amended, as the subject matters pertain to the security of the property of the municipality or local board; a proposed or pending acquisition or disposition of land by the municipality or local board; litigation or potential litigation, including matters before administrative tribunals, affecting the municipality or local board; the receiving of advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose; and a position, plan, procedure, criteria or instruction to be applied to any negotiations carried on or to be carried on by or on behalf of the municipality or local board.

**CARRIED**

**(ii) TradePort / City Lease Negotiation Information Report (PED19084(a)) (City Wide) (Item 14.2)**

Staff were provided direction in Closed Session.

For disposition of this matter, refer to Item 2.

**(g) ADJOURNMENT (Item 15)**

**(Eisenberger/Collins)**

That, there being no further business, the Airport Sub-Committee, be adjourned at 3:14 p.m.

**CARRIED**

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor L. Ferguson, Co-Chair  
Airport Sub-Committee

Angela McRae  
Legislative Coordinator  
Office of the City Clerk

# 2019 Year in Review

John C. Munro

**HAMILTON**  
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

**AIRPORT SUB-COMMITTEE  
MEETING**

February 11, 2020



# HAMILTON VISION

## RECOGNIZED BY THE WORLD AS THE BEST GLOBAL GATEWAY IN CANADA FOR AFFORDABLE TRAVEL AND GOODS MOVEMENT



Canada's **largest overnight express cargo** airport and hub for ecommerce with **21% growth** over 2016



Nearly **tripled** passenger traffic growth as **955,373** passengers travelled through Hamilton in 2019, representing a **187% growth** over 2016



Growth in cargo and passenger traffic **creating demand for support services** such as Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) and aerospace manufacturing. **Available land with airside access.**



Collaboration with local **colleges and universities** including **Mohawk College** and **McMaster University** for integrated training programs and workforce planning.



Generates **3,500 jobs** (direct, indirect and induced) creating **\$243m in salaries and wages, \$386m in GDP** and **\$1.2b in total economic output** for the region.



# ANNUAL REPORTING

Passenger and cargo growth, along with a continued focus on safety, security and compliance with regulations continue to be key drivers for the Airport in reaching its performance targets.

# 2019 ACCOMPLISHMENTS



## Low-Cost

- \$18.5m NTCF Funding
- Increase non-aero revenue by 40%
- Per Passenger parking and concession income increase of 5.4%



## Sustainable

- Climate change goal 7.7% reduction achieved to date
- Incorporate sustainable activities into construction projects and business development



## Investment

- \$11.6 million in gross investment spend
- Complete Phase 1 of runway rehab
- Expand Baggage system
- Realign East Cargo Road



## Experience

- Low-cost terminal modifications
- Implement new food/beverage/retail/ground transportation options
- Obtained three awards



## Growth

- Total Passenger +32%
- Cargo revenue increase of 5.4%
- KF Aerospace MRO expansion
- Mohawk College facility
- DHL Sort Expansion
- Create +400 additional jobs
- +\$150 million in investment
- Drive economic activity

**955,373**  
E&D  
Passengers

**532,235,000**  
Cargo  
MTOW



# SWOOP HAS GROWN SUBSTANTIALLY IN ITS FIRST 20 MONTHS

WestJet Group and Hamilton relationship has developed collaboratively and positively



## Expanding Network

### Total of 14 destinations<sup>1</sup> since June 2018

- Domestic: 4 + 3 new seasonal routes for Summer 2020
- Transborder: 4
- International: 3



## Aircraft and Crew Base

- Currently **4 aircraft** (out of 9 total) based in YHM
- Effective June 2020, **5 aircraft** (out of 10 total) based in YHM
- 737-800 aircraft configured with 189 seats
- **Crew base**
- **Training center**

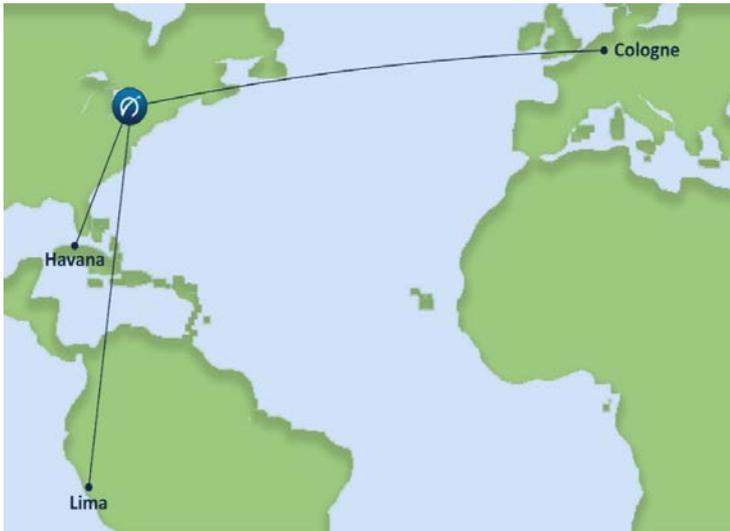


## Capacity and Pax Volumes

- **1,330,689 total seats** since June 2018
- **1,062,719 total E/D pax** since June 2018

- Swoop is a Canadian ultra low-cost (ULCC) carrier headquartered in Calgary, AB.
- The ULCC is a venture by WestJet in response to growing competition in the price-sensitive market.
- Launched June 20, 2018 with Hamilton-Abbotsford service.
- Making travel affordable, easy and accessible to all Canadians by keeping costs low, passing the savings onto our travelers and providing a customized experience with low unbundled fares.

# CARGO NETWORK ROUTE MAP



# OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES



- Public Transit to and from the Airport
- Intermodal connectivity
- Highway 403 congestion
- Highway 6 lane constraints and lighting conditions



- Land development opportunity
- AEGD Lands
- City, Province and Federal Government involvement to support investment and job creation



# RUNWAY CONSTRUCTION

Hamilton International's Airfield Rehabilitation and Modernization project will create more than **350 construction jobs**, with an additional **863 full-time jobs** to be created over the next five years, representing an additional **\$149 million in labour income**. The Airport anticipates that the NTCF's investment will facilitate approximately **\$2.1B in economic activity** annually.

# RUNWAYS

## AIRFIELD MODERNIZATION AND REHABILITATION

- \$39 million four-year project to resurface and restore the Airport's two main runways, taxiways and improve lighting systems
- Accommodate larger wide-body aircraft to efficiently and safely move people and goods in a strategic transportation and trade corridor
- National Trade Corridor Fund - \$18.5 million federal contribution awarded June 2019
- Phase 1 completed November 2019





# Commercial Development

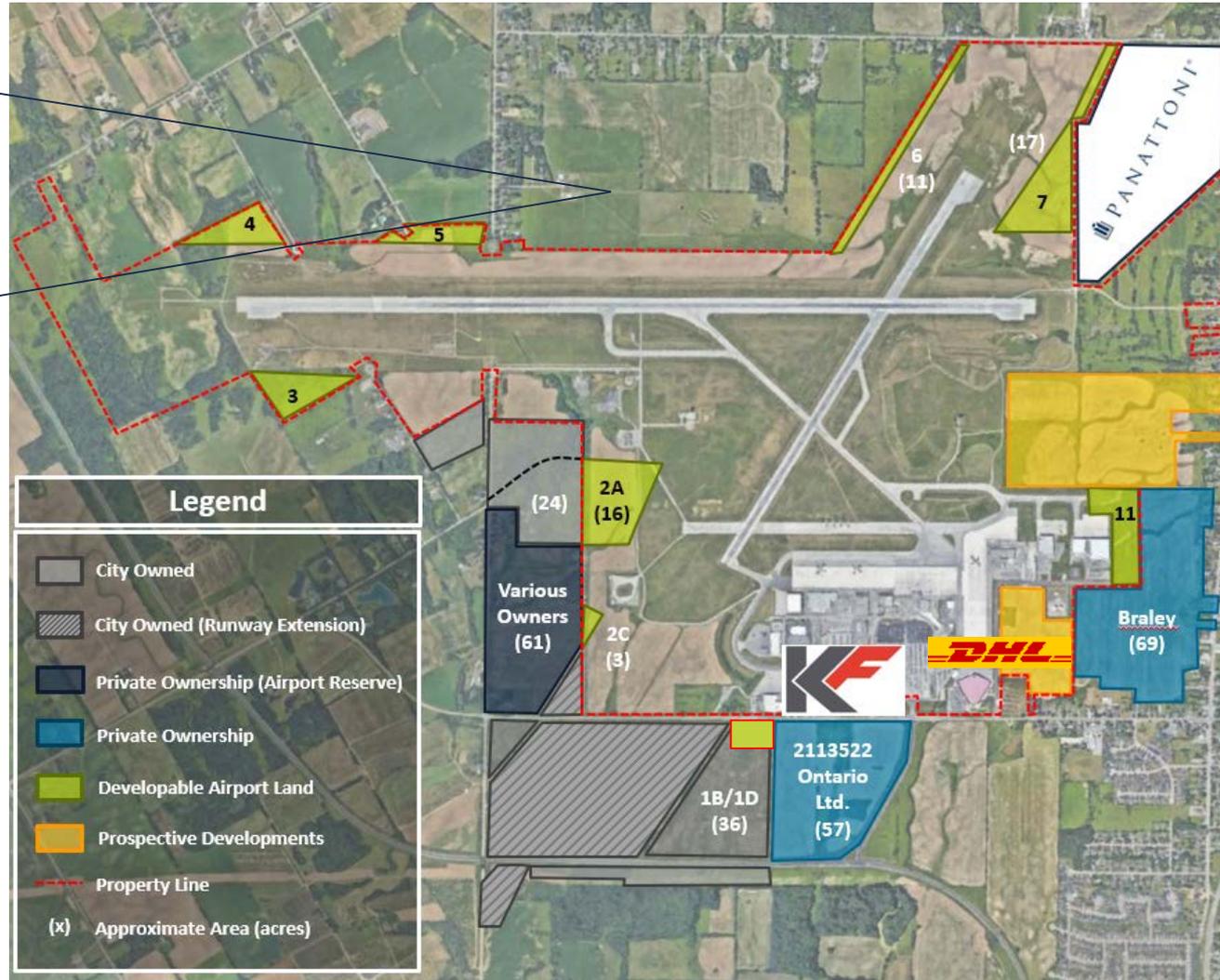
Growth in cargo and passenger traffic **creating demand for support services** such as Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) and aerospace manufacturing. **Lands with airside access and lands adjacent to the Airport are available to be developed** by tenants.

# LAND DEVELOPMENT



Airport Employment Growth District

- Land values are significantly less in the Greater Hamilton Area
- Serviced land available with potential airside access including the future development of adjacent lands
- Prime land parcels available
- Airport is self-permitting to simplify and accelerate development



# 2019/20 WINTER PROGRAM

John C. Munro  
**HAMILTON**  
 INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

2019/2020 WINTER PROGRAM

FROM YOUR LOW-COST AIRPORT

we fly there.

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**2019/20 WINTER PROGRAM**  
 Effective October 2019 to April 2020

Destination	Carrier	Days of Operation	Program Duration
<b>CANADA</b>			
Abbotsford	<i>SWCSB*</i>	Daily <sup>1</sup> except Sat	November - April
Calgary	<b>WESTJET</b> ✈️	Daily except Sun	November - January
Edmonton	<i>SWCSB*</i>	Daily <sup>2</sup> except Sat	November - April
Halifax	<i>SWCSB*</i>	Sun, Tue, Thu <sup>3</sup> , Fri	November - April
Winnipeg	<i>SWCSB*</i>	Sun, Mon, Tue, Fri	November 17 - December
		Daily except Thu	December - April
<b>UNITED STATES</b>			
Fort Lauderdale	<i>SWCSB*</i>	Fri, Sat	November - December
		Mon <sup>3</sup> , Fri, Sat	December - April
Las Vegas	<i>SWCSB*</i>	Sun, Mon, Thu, Fri	November - April
Orlando	<i>SWCSB*</i>	Mon, Wed, Thu, Sat	October - April
Tampa	<i>SWCSB*</i>	Sun, Mon, Wed	October - April
<b>MEXICO/CARIBBEAN</b>			
Cancun	✧ <i>transat</i>	Sat, Tue	December 21 - April 14
	<i>sunwing</i>	Sun	December 15 - April 19
	<i>SWCSB*</i>	Tue, Thu, Sat	October - April
Cayo Coco	✧ <i>transat</i>	Sun	December 22 - April 12
	<i>sunwing</i>	Sun	December 15 - April 19
Cayo Santa Maria	<i>sunwing</i>	Fri	December 13 - April 17
Montego Bay	<i>sunwing</i>	Sat	December 14 - April 18
	<i>SWCSB*</i>	Sat, Wed	October - April
Puerto Plata	✧ <i>transat</i>	Mon	December 23 - April 13
Puerto Vallarta	<i>SWCSB*</i>	Fri, Sun, Wed	October 25 - April 24
Punta Cana	✧ <i>transat</i>	Fri, Sun	December 20 - April 12
	<i>sunwing</i>	Mon, Fri	November 8 - April 17
Varadero	✧ <i>transat</i>	Sat	December 21 - April 11
	<i>sunwing</i>	Sat, Wed	December 14 - April 18

<sup>1</sup> No Wednesday departures on November 20, November 27 or December 4  
<sup>2</sup> No Thursday departures on November 21, November 28 or December 5  
<sup>3</sup> Monday departures begin December 16

**PLEASE NOTE:** Schedule subject to change without notice. Please confirm flight dates and times with airline before departure. Outside these dates, please check with the dedicated airline websites for days of operation.

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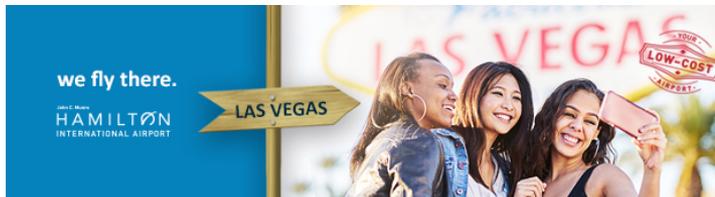
**PARKING RATES**

Length Of Stay	Terminal Parking Rates
0 to ½ hour	\$3.00
½ to 1 hour	\$6.00
Each Additional ½ hour	\$3.00
Daily Maximum	\$16.50
Weekly Maximum (5 to 7 days)	\$70.00



# 2019/20 WINTER CAMPAIGN: WE FLY THERE FROM 'YOUR LOW-COST AIRPORT'

- Whether passengers want to fly to destinations in Canada, Florida, Las Vegas or Mexico/Caribbean...we want customers to know that **we fly there.**
- Continuation of the 'Low-Cost Airport' stamp on all advertisements to reiterate that Hamilton International hosts low-cost carriers and offers parking at low-cost levels.



# MARKETING AND ADVERTISING

36.5M  
DIGITAL IMPRESSIONS



Cost-effective digital media activities are helping track consumer awareness and demonstrate that Hamilton International Airport ads have reached a sizeable audience with over 36.5M digital impressions in 2019.

15K  
SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOWERS



Social media audience of over 15K followers on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram as of December 31 (a 20% increase since 2018 year end).

## KEY MARKETS

As of December 31, flyhamilton.ca website analytics indicate growth in website activity from the Airport's five key markets:

HAMILTON +22%   TORONTO +45%   MISSISSAUGA +50%  
BURLINGTON +28%   KITCHENER +19%

Continued focus on key origin markets in ad campaigns where geo-targeting exists.

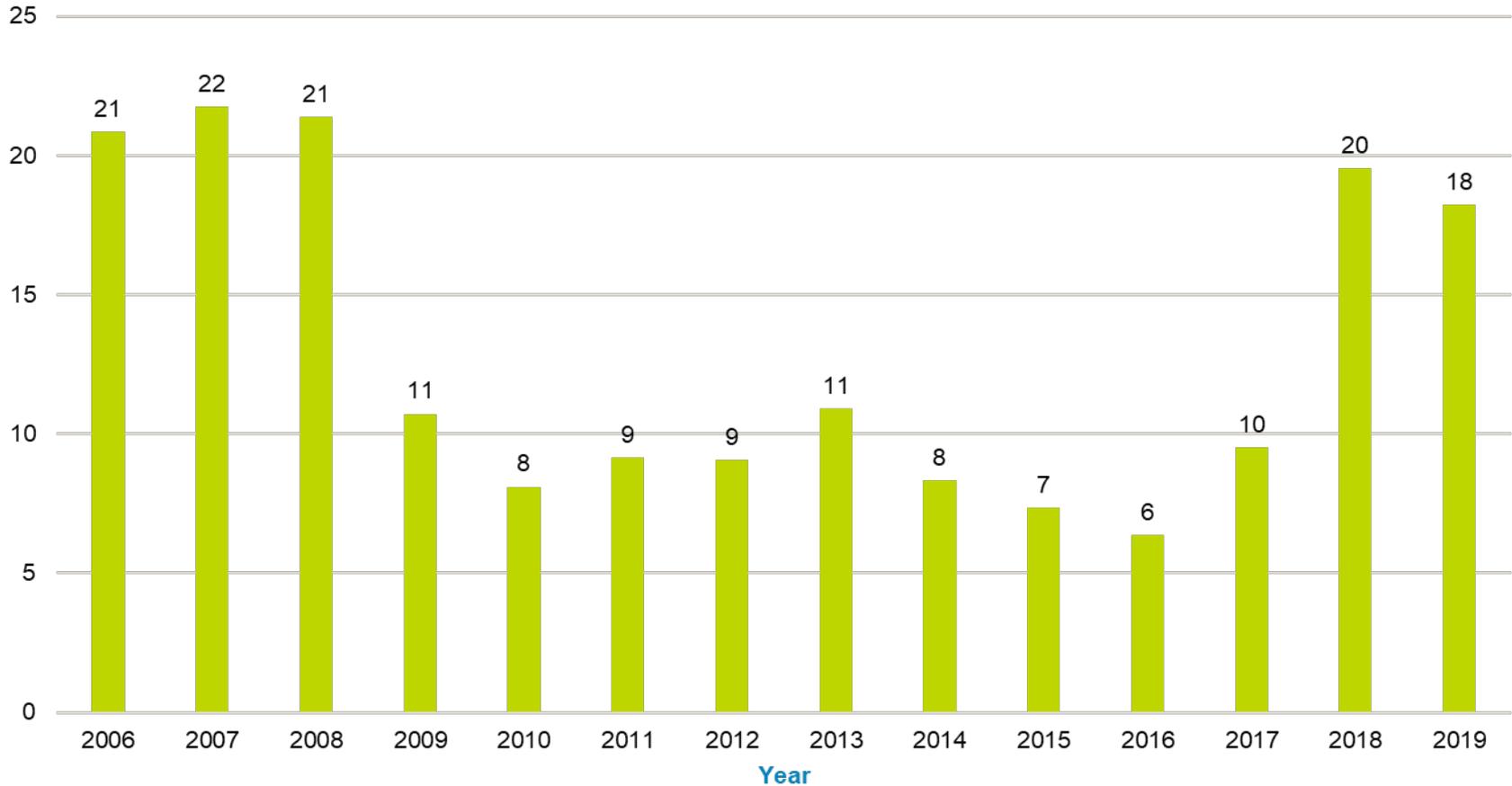


# Community Impact

Hamilton International is a **responsible community partner** and **economic engine** that continues to support its neighbours, passengers and partners to better serve the city and surrounding region.

# COMMUNITY IMPACT – NOISE REPORTS

Noise Reports  
Rate per 10,000 movements



# HSR BUS SERVICE SURVEY



Date	Overview
<p><b>May 2019</b></p>	<p>Gauged overall satisfaction levels and transit needs of Airport employees and customers using the HSR A-Line Bus Service:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>62% - need to extend hours to accommodate early morning and late evening</li> <li>20% - need weekend service</li> <li>16% - additional bus stops and/or shelters are required</li> </ul> <p>The diagram shows a horizontal timeline with six key events marked by yellow dots:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>3:30AM</b>: STAFF &amp; PAX ARRIVE (clock icon)</li> <li><b>4AM</b>: AIRPORT ACTIVITY (group of people icon)</li> <li><b>5:30AM</b>: FIRST BUS ARRIVES (bus icon)</li> <li><b>7:30PM</b>: LAST BUS DEPARTS (bus icon)</li> <li><b>8PM</b>: AIRPORT ACTIVITY (group of people icon)</li> <li><b>8PM to 2AM</b>: FLIGHT ARRIVALS, STAFF GO HOME (clock icon)</li> </ul> <p>Red brackets are drawn under the timeline to indicate that the first bus arrives at 5:30 AM and the last bus departs at 7:30 PM.</p>
<p><b>September 2019</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New stop has been positioned at Centre and Airport Roads</li> <li>Increased frequency during evening hours             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 1 additional trip downtown (now 32 trips)</li> <li>✓ 2 additional trips to the Mountain Transit Centre (now 6 trips)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Continued surveying and customer satisfaction to be reported</li> </ul>
<p><b>February 2020</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Awaiting feedback from City of Hamilton officials</li> </ul>



# TAKE ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

As a member of Sustainable Hamilton and Burlington (SHB) since 2017, Hamilton International is committed to a collaborative approach to manage the Airport's carbon footprint. Focus areas include:

## Established Ten-Year Goal

- Reduce total Carbon-dioxide equivalent (tCO<sub>2</sub>e) by 20%
- Measurement - intensity factor for green house gases/total employee hours
- Lighting, HVAC, Sensors

## SHB Five-Step Process:

- ✓ M1: On-boarding - **Complete**
- ✓ M2: Setting a Baseline Year - **Complete**
- ✓ M3: Target setting - **Complete**
- ☐ M4: Action Planning – In process (2017-2027)
- ☐ M5: Review and reevaluate (targets and action plan) – next steps



Year to Date Results

The Airport is reviewing best practices with similar airports through Canadian Airport Alliance Environmental Sustainability Committee and **monitoring major partner activities.**

# KEY ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES (2017-2022)



Natural Gas



Electricity



Fleet Gasoline and Diesel Consumption



Monitoring Airline Partner Activities

- ✓ LED lighting installed in the vehicle parking areas and throughout the terminal building
- ✓ Energy efficient air-conditioning units installed in the air terminal building
- ✓ Lighting sensors used throughout terminal– lights turn off when areas are inactive
- ✓ Re-using earth works from construction of Airport projects, KF Aerospace and Airfield Runway and Modernization projects.
- Airfield Lighting LED project (estimated completion by 2021)





# Economic Impact

Facilitation of trade, tourism and investment, while generating **~3,500 jobs** (direct, indirect and induced) creating **\$243 million in salaries and wages, \$386 million in GDP, \$1.2 billion in total economic output** for the region. Considerable investment in commercial development by tenants will result in the creation of new and permanent jobs in aerospace, construction, academia and more.

# ECONOMIC IMPACT STUDY HIGHLIGHTS



Hamilton International  
generates nearly

**3,500 jobs**

(direct, indirect & induced)



The Airport has seen a

**25% increase**

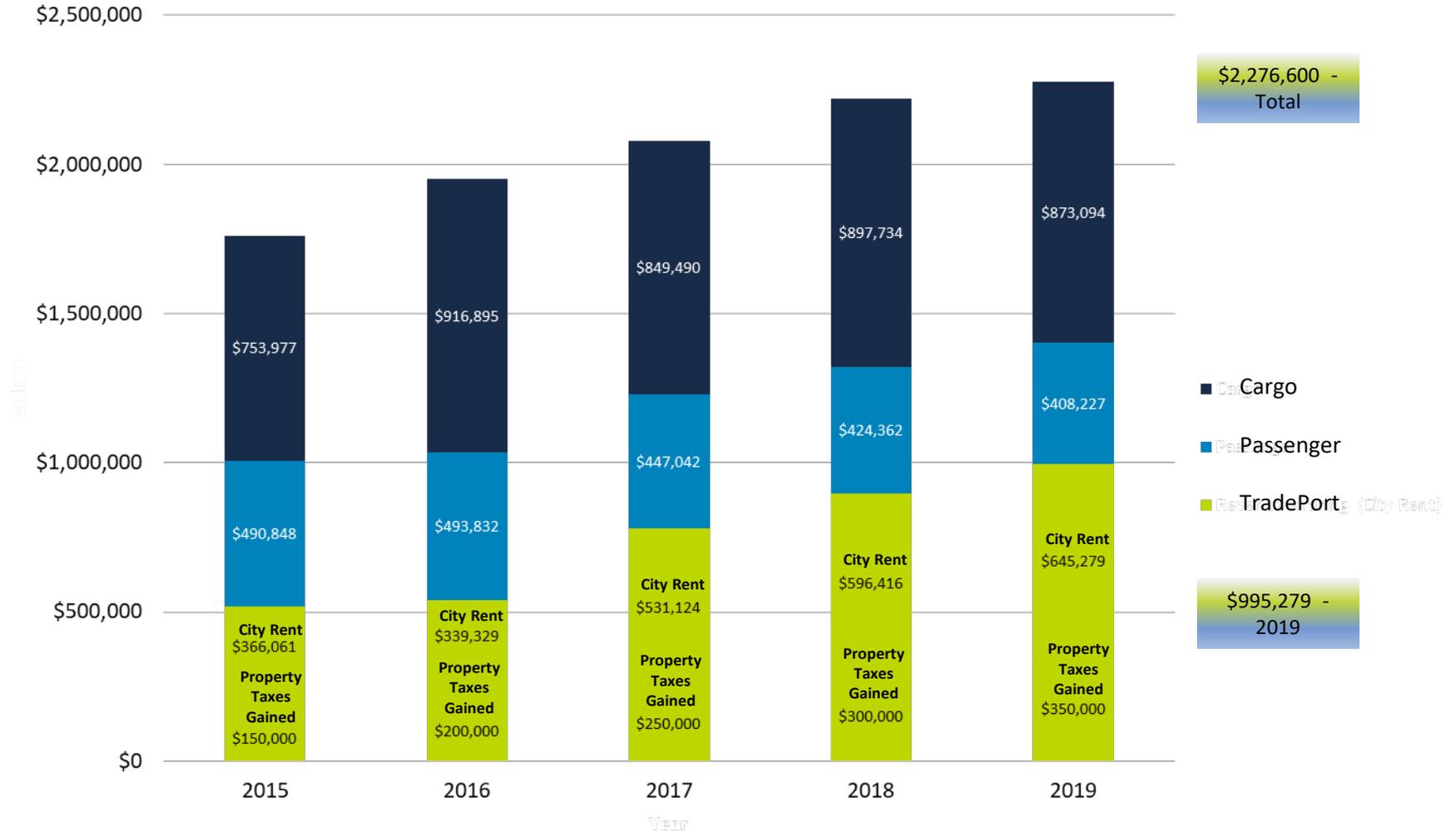
(or +800) jobs created since 2013

Direct employment of 2,300 jobs associated with Hamilton International could even be considered as ranking the Airport as the

**ninth largest employer** in the City of Hamilton



# PROPERTY TAX AND REVENUE



# THANK YOU

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## THE RUNWAY

John C. Munro Hamilton International Airport is pleased to publish this quarterly e-newsletter to communicate key highlights of the Airport's performance and achievements.



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**Hamilton International Airport  
celebrates three years of  
unprecedented growth**



On January 23, Hamilton International shared its 2019 passenger and cargo traffic results as well as updates on investment at the Airport. Last year, 955,373 passengers travelled through Hamilton International representing a 32% growth over 2018, 60% over 2017 and a remarkable 187% over 2016, representing almost triple the passenger activity from three years ago.

Along with continued growth in the passenger segment, the Airport remains Canada's largest overnight express cargo airport and in 2019, cargo activity steadily has grown to represent an increase of 21% over the same three year period since 2016. Steady growth in the cargo segment has created the demand for additional cargo and maintenance repair overhaul facilities in Hamilton.

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## Swoop Releases 2020 Summer Schedule



On December 13, Swoop released its 2020 summer schedule, featuring increased service between Hamilton and Winnipeg from six weekly flights to 10 weekly flights. Additionally Swoop will have significant domestic and international service out of Hamilton.

Highlights of Swoop's 2020 summer schedule includes service between:

### Domestic

- Hamilton – Abbotsford – twice daily
- Hamilton – Edmonton – 12 times weekly
- Hamilton – Halifax – 13 times weekly
- Hamilton – Winnipeg – 10 times weekly

**U.S./ International**

- Hamilton – Fort Lauderdale – once weekly
- Hamilton – Orlando – once weekly
- Hamilton – Las Vegas – four times weekly
- Hamilton – Cancun – once weekly
- Hamilton – Montego Bay – once weekly

"In only 18 months, Swoop has experienced significant growth, and we are excited to continue this momentum with the release of our 2020 summer schedule," said Steven Greenway, President, Swoop. "By introducing Swoop to more markets, we are achieving our mission of providing Canadians with accessible summer travel opportunities throughout North America."

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## Swoop grows its East Coast network



On January 09, Swoop Airlines announced the second phase of its summer schedule. This will include new service between Hamilton, Ontario and St. John's, Newfoundland, Moncton, New Brunswick and Charlottetown, P.E.I. which will run from June through October 2020, serving those travellers looking to experience Canada's exceptional East Coast.

Details of Swoop's new service to Atlantic Canada:

- Hamilton – St. John's, Newfoundland – daily service – June 22, 2020 – October 23, 2020
- Hamilton – Moncton, New Brunswick – 4 times weekly – June 24, 2020 – October 23, 2020
- Hamilton – Charlottetown, P.E.I. – 3 times weekly – June 27, 2020 – October 22, 2020

"This announcement by Swoop is very exciting as these new routes into the Maritimes will allow travellers from Hamilton to explore even more destinations from coast to coast within Canada," said Cathie Puckering, President & CEO, John C. Munro Hamilton International Airport. "These new services will offer a wonderful opportunity to experience the beauty of Atlantic Canada and are a fantastic complement to the current Swoop schedule in Hamilton which includes destinations in Canada, the U.S., Mexico and the Caribbean."

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## DHL Ground Breaking Event



November 28 was the official ground-breaking of the new DHL Canada facility at Hamilton International. Set to open in 2021, the new 200,000 square foot facility is four times the size of current facility and will cost \$100 million CAD. Since 2014, international trade has generated continuous growth in daily shipments for DHL Express in the Americas, averaging at around 8% growth each year for the entire region combined.

In Canada alone, shipments per day growth have doubled with 60% of the total Canadian shipments cleared every month at Hamilton International. The new facility will feature a fully-automated sort system with a capacity of processing 15,000 packages per hour. The Hamilton gateway is the largest gateway for DHL Express in Canada by volume. Other DHL Express gateways in Canada are located in Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Montreal, and Mirabel.

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## KF Aerospace Opens Massive New Hangar at Hamilton International



On November 21, KF Aerospace officially opened the doors on its first wide-body aircraft hangar and welcomed Air Transat to its now largest hangar located at Hamilton International Airport. The 75,000 square foot hangar expands KF's base in Hamilton to six concurrent lines of narrow body aircraft maintenance, or up to three wide-body aircraft, significantly expanding KF's ability to support its growing domestic and international airline customers.

"We're incredibly excited to reach this major milestone for KF and for our Hamilton base, which I opened almost 25 years ago," says KF Founder and CEO, Barry Lapointe.

This massive building was completed in less than eight months, and is the centerpiece of KF's \$40-million investment in Hamilton expansion projects that include new shops facilities and a state-of-the-art aviation campus for the Mohawk College Aerospace Training Hub. The hangar is 285 ft wide by 265 ft deep with a 65 ft high ceiling, providing KF the ability to induct most wide-body aircraft.

[Read More](#)

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## New Honorary Colonel at 436 Transport Squadron



Members of 436 Transport Squadron warmly welcomed their new Honorary Colonel (HCol), Cathie Puckering, during an investiture ceremony at 8 Wing/CFB Trenton on November 1. HCol Puckering succeeds HCol Julie Lange, who held the position since 2015. Cathie Puckering is CEO of the John C Munro Hamilton International Airport. Born in Hamilton, Ontario, HCol Puckering is a Chartered Professional Accountant and graduated with an Honours Bachelor of Commerce degree from Laurentian University.

The responsibilities of honorary appointments include fostering esprit de corps, developing, promoting and sustaining strong community support for the unit, establishing and maintaining liaison with unit charities and associations, establishing and maintaining a liaison with the Commander as well as with other persons with honorary appointments, participating in parades and official functions in which the unit takes part, and advising the unit's commander.

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# Thank You YHM Volunteers



During the holiday season, the Airport took some time to celebrate and thank all the wonderful volunteers that dedicate their time and energy to helping out at the Airport and greeting customers.

Volunteers provide assistance and do a great job answering questions that passengers may have with a warm and cheerful smile. The volunteer program at the Airport offers a great opportunity for our volunteers to be part of team of people who share similar interests, help others, participate in volunteer events and social activities and interact with people in a dynamic, exciting and vibrant setting.

The people in this photo are the friendly faces you'll see around Hamilton International helping out wherever they may be needed. The Airport is very fortunate to have these wonderful folks throughout the terminal. Thank you.

## What's Happening @flyyhm?

Here's a round-up of the most recent popular tweets from Hamilton International's twitter account:

**Hamilton International Airport (YHM)** @flyyhm · Jan 15  
 Thank you Minister Tassi for meeting with @flyyhm Management yesterday and for your ongoing support. It's an exciting time at the Airport and 2020 will be a great year. #hamOnt

**Filomena Tassi** @FilomenaTassi · Jan 14  
 Had a great meeting with management at the John C. Munro Hamilton International Airport today, thank you for inviting me! It's been fantastic seeing the success of @flyyhm, and I know we'll keep building on that together. #hamOnt

**Hamilton International Airport (YHM)** @flyyhm · Dec 5, 2019  
 We are extremely honoured to be recipients of a @cityofhamilton Business Appreciation Award 🏆 Thank you Ward 11 @CouncilorRi for selecting @flyyhm and recognizing the Airport's ongoing contribution to #hamOnt

**Hamilton International Airport (YHM)** @flyyhm · Jan 6  
 Congrats to our partner @FlySwoop! This is a tremendous milestone and we look forward to more great things this year and beyond! #hamOnt #edyflyers

**FlySwoop** @FlySwoop · Jan 6  
 We look to the skies to celebrate another exciting milestone, having flown TWO MILLION travellers since launch. Thanks to everyone who has already flown Swoop - we look forward to welcoming you onboard in 2020. #FlySwoop

**Hamilton International Airport (YHM)** @flyyhm · Dec 6, 2019  
 Congrats to our partner @FlySwoop who today was named Start-up Airline of the Year at the @ICAJA Aviation Awards for Excellence. This is wonderful recognition and well deserved! #hamOnt #newsreleases/...

**Hamilton International Airport (YHM)** @fyhym · Nov 11, 2019

A very touching #RemembranceDay service at @CWHM this morning to acknowledge and honour our men and women, past and present, who have served and continue to serve for the peace and freedom of our country. #CanadaRemembers #LetsNotForget #HamOnt

**Hamilton Spectator** @TheSpec · Nov 21, 2019

When the six, 2,500-square-foot doors slid open Tuesday afternoon, an Air Transat plane was the first customer inside KF Aerospace's new 75,000-square-foot hangar at @fyhym #HamOnt

VIDEO: New hangar at Hamilton airport bringing jobs, students and pla... KF Aerospace now has 200 employees at the airport with 200 more expected by 2022. @thespec.com

**Hamilton International Airport (YHM)** @fyhym · Nov 28, 2019

Today was the official ground-breaking of the new @DHLhamilexpress facility @fyhym. This new facility will replace its existing one, also at Hamilton International, to meet double-digit growth in shipment volumes. Read the full release here: [fyhamilton.ca/dhl-express-en](https://www.hamilton.ca/dhl-express-en). #HamOnt

**Hamilton International Airport (YHM)** @fyhym · Nov 22, 2019

Open for business! 🎉 This week our partners @KFAero opened the doors to its first wide-body aircraft maintenance hangar @fyhym. This impressive 75,000 sq. ft. facility will significantly expand KF Aerospace's ability to support its growing domestic and int'l airline customers 🇨🇦

**KF Aerospace** @KFAero · Nov 21, 2019

Our new hangar in #HamOnt welcomed its first customer this week! Our friends at @airtransat were the first to experience what is now KF's largest aircraft maintenance hangar. PRESS RELEASE: [bit.ly/209o3eM](https://bit.ly/209o3eM)

**Hamilton International Airport (YHM)** @fyhym · Dec 4, 2019

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas inside the terminal @fyhym 🎄 #HamOnt

**Hamilton International Airport (YHM)** @fyhym · Jan 7

Duty Free shopping is available during International flights at the @PSDutyFree Shop located post-security in our Departures Lounge.

You can now PRE-ORDER your Duty Free products prior to arriving at the Airport here: [dutyfree.ca/hamilton-inter](https://dutyfree.ca/hamilton-inter)

Shop before you fly and save! 🇨🇦

**Hamilton International Airport (YHM)** @fyhym · Dec 16, 2019

Today we had the opportunity to thank all our wonderful volunteers for their ongoing support. These are the friendly faces you see around the airport helping out wherever they're needed. We're so lucky to have these wonderful folks inside our terminal! #HamOnt

**Hamilton International Airport (YHM)** @fyhym · Dec 12, 2019

'Tis the season...one @Cargolet Airways aircraft arrives while another one leaves. A huge thank you to our cargo partners who work extremely hard to ensure everyone's holiday packages arrive on time! #HamOnt #cargo #istheseason

**Hamilton International Airport (YHM)** @fyhym · Dec 13, 2019

If you're traveling from @fyhym this afternoon keep an eye out for Royal Canadian Mead as they hand out some delicious samples in our Departure Lounge! #HamOnt

**Hamilton International Airport (YHM)** @fyhym · Dec 6, 2019

DETOUR YHM has some shiny new taps 🍻 We are 'hoppy' to share that delicious local craft beer from @CollectiveBrew has officially landed at @fyhym. Cheers! 🇨🇦



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## News Release

**Hamilton International celebrates three years of unprecedented growth**

**Hamilton, ON (January 23, 2020)** – John C. Munro Hamilton International Airport is excited to share its 2019 passenger and cargo traffic results as well as updates on investments at the Airport. Last year, 955,373 passengers travelled through Hamilton International representing a 32% growth over 2018, 60% over 2017 and a remarkable 187% over 2016, representing almost triple the passenger activity from three years ago. The Airport expects to see this growth trajectory continue in 2020 due in part to new seasonal routes from Swoop beginning this summer from June through October 2020 between Hamilton, Ontario and St. John's (Newfoundland), Moncton (New Brunswick) and Charlottetown (Prince Edward Island).

These new services are a fantastic complement to the current Swoop schedule in Hamilton which includes year-round destinations in Canada, the U.S., Mexico and the Caribbean. WestJet continues its six weekly flights between Hamilton and Calgary and will add additional frequencies during the peak summer season. Seasonal carriers Air Transat and Sunwing also continue to offer additional vacation options for customers in the Hamilton region during the winter season.

Along with continued growth in the passenger segment, the Airport remains Canada's largest overnight express cargo airport and in 2019, cargo activity steadily has grown to represent an increase of 21% over the same three-year period since 2016. Steady growth in the cargo segment has created the demand for additional cargo facilities and jobs in Hamilton. In 2019, DHL Canada broke ground on its new 200,000 square foot facility that will be four times the size of the current DHL facility at the Airport and will feature a fully automated sort system with a capacity of processing 15,000 packages per hour. This will be DHL's largest facility in Canada and represents a \$100 million dollar investment by DHL in Hamilton.

In 2019, KF Aerospace commenced construction of its \$30 million expansion of its aircraft maintenance, repair and overhaul facility at Hamilton International. It's first of two facilities, the new 75,000 square foot hangar introduces wide-body aircraft capability and generates additional steady, full-time jobs to the region over the next four years. It will also allow KF Aerospace to provide state-of-the-art shops, classroom and hangar space for Mohawk College's Aviation Technician programs.

"Within the last three years Hamilton International Airport has been one of the fastest growing airports in North America," said Cathie Puckering, President & CEO, John C. Munro Hamilton International Airport. "The opportunities and potential in Hamilton are being recognized by companies who have invested millions to build and expand at the Airport. Hamilton International is well positioned to continue to be an economic engine for the city, region and province."

In 2019, Hamilton International also began an Airfield Rehabilitation and Modernization Project to fully restore its two main runways, supporting taxiways and lighting systems over the next four years. These projects will improve the efficiency, reliability and safety of airport operations, accelerate investment to accommodate the increasing use of larger wide-body aircraft for domestic and long-haul traffic to support

current and future growth through Hamilton International. The total project cost is \$38.89 million and gained support from Transport Canada and its National Trade Corridor Fund that will contribute \$18.54 million, with the balance funded by airport operator TradePort International Corporation, as part of its capital investment plan.

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### **About John C. Munro Hamilton International Airport**

John C. Munro Hamilton International Airport is a growing international gateway for affordable travel and the largest overnight express freight airport in Canada. In 2019, the airport served 955,373 passengers, a year-over-year increase of 32%. The Airport is owned by the City of Hamilton and managed under an agreement by TradePort International Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Vantage Airport Group – an industry leading investor, developer and manager of airport assets. This allows Hamilton International to incorporate best-in-class practices from around the world into its operations. As an efficient facilitator of cargo and passenger operations, John C. Munro Hamilton International is an economic engine and responsible community partner. Its strategic location and uncongested 24/7 operations make it an attractive option for both passenger and cargo carriers looking to serve the Southern Ontario market. [flyhamilton.ca](http://flyhamilton.ca)

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