

THE RUNWAY

John C. Munro Hamilton International Airport is pleased to publish "The Runway" - a quarterly e-newsletter communicating key highlights of the Airport's performance and achievements.



National Trade Corridor Funding for Hamilton International Airport

John C. Munro Hamilton International Airport will undergo an Airfield Rehabilitation and Modernization Project to fully restore its two main runways, supporting taxiways and lighting systems over the next four years, starting in August 2019. 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.



“Modernization of Hamilton International’s runways, taxiways and lighting systems will ensure longevity of this critical infrastructure, and position the Airport to continue serving a strategic transportation and trade corridor, and the many businesses who rely on connections to port, train, major route highway and U.S. border routes to access new markets for Canadian imports and exports,” said President & CEO, Cathie Puckering. “We look forward to completing these critical infrastructure improvements so that Hamilton International can continue to deliver on its vision to be the best global gateway in Canada for affordable travel and goods movement and continue to be a key economic contributor in our region.”

The total project cost is \$38.89 million, and Transport Canada’s National Trade Corridor Fund (NTCF) will contribute \$18.54 million, with the balance funded by airport operator TradePort International Corporation, as part of its capital investment plan. To minimize closures and interruption to existing 24/7 operations, airfield work will be completed in phases.

Read More: <https://flyhamilton.ca/national-trade-corridor-funding-announced-for-hamilton-international-airport/>

Swoop Carries its One-Millionth Traveller



On May 31, Swoop celebrated its one-millionth traveller on a flight from Edmonton to Hamilton. William and Emily Burchat were surprised to be selected as the lucky recipients of a round-trip for two on Swoop and a commemorative, Swoop branded, model aircraft. The pair were travelling to Hamilton with their twin infant daughters who were meeting their grandparents for the first time.

“It was an awesome experience. They were all super helpful, every single one of them,” said William of his first Swoop flight. “Their prices are cheap, but the quality isn’t. We save as much money as we can to give them (the twins) a better future. Every penny counts with them.”

“Both of us and the girls flew here for half the price it would have cost,” said Emily about why they chose Swoop. “We wouldn’t have been able to actually make the trip. It’s hard to travel as a family.”

“Reaching one million passengers is a monumental achievement for Swoop and affirms that Canadians are embracing low-cost travel,” said Cathie Puckering, President & CEO, John C. Munro Hamilton International Airport. “This accomplishment is particularly impressive considering the airline had only been operating for 11 months. We are so thrilled to be Swoop’s base in Eastern Canada and look forward to welcoming even more Swoop passengers to our airport in the coming years.”

Read More: <https://flyhamilton.ca/swoop-carries-its-one-millionth-traveller/>

Sunwing to Operate More Direct Flights from Hamilton



Sunwing is offering travellers in the Hamilton and the Greater Golden Horseshoe area more tropical destination options than ever, with a total of six flight services available this coming winter. New destinations include: Cayo Coco, Cayo Santa Maria and Cancun. The travel company is also bringing back perennial favourites Montego Bay and Punta Cana, along with Varadero which will benefit from twice-weekly flights on Wednesdays and Saturdays for the first time.

“We are excited to be expanding our operations from John C. Munro Hamilton International Airport,” said Andrew Dawson, President of Tour Operations for Sunwing. “Since we commenced operations in the Hamilton region in 2013, our flight services have been well-received and extremely popular with residents of Hamilton and the Greater Golden Horseshoe area. With the addition of these three new destinations, we will now be offering travellers access to more of our popular vacation hotspots than ever before.”

Director, Marketing & Communications for John C Munro Hamilton International Airport, Dina Carlucci, also commented on the news, “As an airport that is growing its leisure travel options for Hamilton and the surrounding market, Hamilton International Airport is very happy to continue its invaluable partnership with Sunwing over the forthcoming winter season. Sunwing’s 2019/2020 winter program has more than doubled its flights from Hamilton, with flights to destinations in Mexico, Dominican Republic, Jamaica and Cuba including new Sunwing flights from Hamilton to Cancun, Cayo Coco and Cayo Santa Maria.”

Read More: <https://flyhamilton.ca/sunwing-to-operate-more-direct-flights-from-hamilton-than-ever-before/>

Canadian Company Ships Record Volumes During Amazon Prime Day



Yahoo! Finance - Cargojet Inc. said in a statement that last week, the company shipped about 453,000 kilograms – or one million pounds – more than it usually handles in an average week. With Amazon Inc.’s two-day Prime event occurring last Monday and Tuesday, Cargojet operated 23 additional flights and was able to ensure 100 per cent on-time reliability, the company’s chief executive Ajay Virmani said in a statement.

“The continuing and tremendous growth of online shopping by Canadians is contributing to increased demand for Cargojet’s time-sensitive overnight air cargo services,” said Virmani.

Read More: <https://ca.finance.yahoo.com/news/canadian-company-ships-record-volumes-during-amazon-prime-day-164616697.html>

Hamilton International Airport in the Community

Hamilton International is committed to investing in its community through donations, sponsorships and in-kind contributions that lead to long-term growth and success. In the second quarter of the year the Airport supported many local initiatives and community projects including the grand opening of the newly renovated Mount Hope park and splash pad, celebrated with a picnic and some fun in the sun.



What's Happening @flyyhm?

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

 Hamilton Airport YHM
@flyyhm

The Government of Canada has announced a major investment of \$18.5 million for an Airfield Rehabilitation and Modernization Project @flyyhm to support continued cargo and passenger traffic growth 🛫 #HamOnt



9:46 AM · Jun 14, 2019 · Twitter for iPhone

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20 Retweets 64 Likes

 Hamilton Airport YHM
@flyyhm

Congratulations @FlySwoop...thrilled to be Swoop's base in Eastern Canada and look forward to welcoming even more Swoop passengers to @flyyhm airport in the coming years! #HamOnt

 FlySwoop @FlySwoop · May 31

Less than a year since Swoop took off, we're celebrating another exciting milestone... ONE MILLION TRAVELLERS FLOWN! We celebrated with a surprise boarding bash in @FlyEIA and pop-up party in @flyyhm, awarding one lucky traveller round-trip flights for two. Watch what happened



 Hamilton Airport YHM
@flyyhm

Welcome home @Drake and @CargoJetAirways with some of our beloved @Raptors!!!
@flyyhm is excited to greet the 2019 #NBACHampions!!!!!! #WeTheNorth



1:37 PM · Jun 16, 2019 · Twitter for iPhone

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81 Retweets 458 Likes

 Hamilton Airport YHM
@flyyhm

This weekend @flyyhm CEO Cathie Puckering & her granddaughter participated in the Climb for Cancer at Tim Horton's Field. This event raises funds for Juravinski Hospital & Cancer Centre. For more information, please use the link below myclimbforcancer.com #HamOnt #StepInFront



Oskee Wee Wee! 🍷 The @Ticats charter was spotted leaving @flyyhm this afternoon as the team heads to Montreal to take on the @MTLAlouettes tomorrow 🏈 #HamOnt #Ticats



3:06 PM · Jul 3, 2019 · Twitter for iPhone

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4 Retweets 111 Likes



Hamilton Tiger-Cats @Ticats · Jul 3
 Replying to @flyyhm and @MTLAlouettes
 We love flying out of YHM, Oskee Wee Wee!

Hamilton Airport YHM @flyyhm

So very proud to have @flyyhm part of this amazing team of airports. Happy 25th Birthday @VantageAirportG

Vantage Airport Grp @VantageAirportG · Jul 26
 Celebrating a quarter century of making airports - and the communities they serve - better, alongside our network colleagues. Here's to the next 25!



Hamilton Airport YHM @flyyhm · Jun 21

We are excited to share that @megabus is now offering NEW timings for its motor coach service between downtown Toronto and @flyyhm starting at \$21 CAD one-way! Click the image below for more information & visit ca.megabus.com to book your ticket online and save today 🗺️

Hamilton Airport YHM @flyyhm

An honour to have @flyyhm joined such a commemorative event last evening for the 75th Anniversary of D-Day with our partners and friends @CWHM #DDay75 #CanadaRemembers



You Retweeted
Mike ryan
@paddy77

Kaeko performing her calming therapy with a young passenger this morning @flyyhm @APTherapyDogs



You Retweeted
Cristina Alcivar
@CrisAlcivar

Who ever let the dogs out at Canadian Airports- Thank you!! Take a look at our 2nd annual handy infograph. Share the pawisitive vibes @FlyYYC @yvrairport @flyyhm @fly_skyxe @TbayAirport @ylwkelowna @YWGairport @FlyYQR @FlyYMM @flyEIA @BBishopAirport @HfxStanfield @ACIWorld



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Happy first birthday @FlySwoop!!! We're celebrating with tea coffee and birthday cake TimBits!! #HamOnt #weflythere



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Thank you @OAG for naming @flyyhm Fastest Growing Medium Airport in the North America's Airport Leaders 2019 Report. We are happy to be serving our growing region in partnership with carriers @FlySwoop @WestJet @airtransat @SunwingVacay @Fly_Norwegian #YourLowCostAirport



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We are a proud sponsor of the 2nd Annual Liquid Art Festival happening this weekend in #HamOnt! Cheers to our friends at @CollectiveHam and those at the festival enjoying craft beer, art and music 🍷🎨🎵 #liquidartfest

Collective Arts Beer @CollectiveBrew · Jun 15
A few snaps from Session 2 at #liquidartfest! 📸



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@flyyhm

It's #CampDay! Today, 100% of proceeds from coffee sales will be used to send deserving kids to @TimsCamps! Visit one of our two @TimHortons locations in the terminal before your flight @flyyhm 🍰 #HamOnt #YourLowCostAirport



Hamilton Airport YHM @flyyhm · Jun 23

It's a beautiful day in #HamOnt for the 7th Annual Miracle #PlanePull in support of @mch_childrens Hospital Foundation! 🙌🇨🇦 #HHSF #ItsVitalToCare @hamhealth

Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation @hamhealth · Jun 21
It's almost time! Are you coming to Miracle Plane Pull this weekend? We'd love to see a photo of your team. Include @hamhealth and #PlanePull in all your posts!
#HHSF #ItsVitalToCare #HamOnt @mch_childrens



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Hungry for some BBQ? The @TruNorthBBQ food truck is onsite @flyyhm serving delicious Canadian BBQ 🍖🔥 #HamOnt #Foodie



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In partnership with the City of Hamilton, @flyyhm is proud to sponsor @RBCCanadianOpen in our very own #HamOnt

Good luck to all golfers in tomorrow's Championship round! 🏌️‍♂️

RBC Canadian Open @RBCCanadianOpen · May 7
Golf | Food | Music 🍷🍔🎵

Join us from June 3-9 for the #RBCCO at Hamilton Golf & Country Club #SummersOpen



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Want to win a \$100 travel voucher? Of course you do!! Head over to our Instagram account (like our page) and find out how to enter and win thanks to our friends @FlySwoop Contest ends June 5th [instagram.com/p/BxxcoKuHd-L/](https://www.instagram.com/p/BxxcoKuHd-L/) #HamOnt #weflythere #yourlowcostairport

