



ALLEGHENY COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY
PITTSBURGH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
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Ceremonial Groundbreaking Event for New Terminal

Thursday, October 14, 2021 – 2 p.m.

Pittsburgh International Airport West ramp, between Concourse C and D

Remarks, Representative Valerie Gaydos

Good afternoon! It is a great pleasure to be here with you today as we break ground on the new Pittsburgh Airport - The Terminal Modernization Project will truly be the first most advanced airport of tomorrow and I am excited to be a part of it. The design of the new facilities will incorporate many new ideas and new technologies that have and will continue to emerge from the many creative centers of education and industry not only from our region but also beyond - and that is what makes this project so special.

What the Pittsburgh region and the nation will see in this very spot in just a few short years will redefine what an airport can be. It will be proof that Pittsburgh continues to evolve and remains a leader in innovation.

This project will be a shining example of what we've come to expect from the Allegheny County Airport Authority where we have seen successful, pioneering projects like the energy microgrid, which provides an independent electricity source to Pittsburgh International Airport. And, the surrounding development including Neighborhood 91, a global hub for 3D printing and advanced manufacturing, both unveiled this past summer.

The enhancements we can expect to see in the new terminal will allow us to meet the challenges of tomorrow, better serve our citizens, and advance this region's role as a world leader. In the end, the result will be an airport that inspires. It will be an airport that Pittsburgh can be proud of. And an airport that encourages more leisure and business travelers to experience everything the region has to offer. It's an exciting time for Pittsburgh International Airport, and the transformation has only just begun. May this special project instill a new sense of belief and pride in our community's ability to shape a world that offers hope to people from all parts of our nation as well as the world. Congratulations Pittsburgh on this step forward. Thank you!

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