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Construction Update

Passengers traveling through the airport are starting to see some changes. With a new rental car ready facility, an upgrade to the B-Boarding Gate area, construction in the bag claim area and the airline ticketing offices, the airport will be better able to serve travelers. We will keep you posted on the transformations as they progress.

Orlando Flight on Delta Returns

The Asheville Regional Airport is pleased to announce the return of daily service (except Tuesdays) to Orlando, Florida, on Delta Airlines. In January, the flight was pulled back to one weekly departure due to equipment issues at the carrier.

"We're glad that daily non-stop service to Orlando has returned," says Airport Director David N. Edwards, Jr., "This will make it easier for Western North Carolina residents to make their summer travel plans to the Sunshine State."

In addition to the Orlando service, Asheville Regional Airport has daily non-stop service to Atlanta, Cincinnati, Charlotte, Detroit, Houston, Minneapolis/St. Paul and Newark on [Delta](#), [US Airways](#), [Continental](#) or [Northwest](#) airlines. Service to Philadelphia is also provided on weekends.

Travelers can now book flights to any destination at www.flyavl.com.

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Art Gallery Now Open

The Asheville Regional Airport Authority has unveiled its new Art Gallery. The 364 square-foot space was remodeled to museum-quality standards and is home to a rotating art exhibit program entitled *Art in the Airport*. The first exhibit spotlights the work of high school and college level student artists.



"We're very pleased to support the art community by showcasing the artists of Western North Carolina here at the airport," says Bryan Freeborn, Authority Board Chairman.

On display in the gallery through August 14, 2007, are 37 pieces of artwork, including wire sculpture, oil paintings, recycled glaze sculpture, pastels, ink and graphite drawings, cast bronze sculpture and mixed media work, as well as ceramics and various styles of prints.

"The artwork in our gallery helps give passengers a more pleasant travel experience, and it also serves to educate travelers about the culture and artistic talent of our region," says David N. Edwards, Jr., Airport Director.

The *Art in the Airport* program features the work of local artists on a rotating basis, with exhibits lasting approximately 90 days.

The application deadline for the next exhibit is July 20, 2007. Interested artists may visit www.flyavl.com for more information.

Asheville Regional Airport Goes Green

The Asheville Regional Airport has made a commitment to help preserve Western North Carolina's environment by recycling cooking oil, and using alternative fuels.

Through a partnership with Blue Ridge Biofuels, waste cooking oils from Asheville Regional's restaurant are collected and turned into clean, locally-produced biodiesel.

In addition, Asheville Regional Airport is using B20 (20% biodiesel and 80% petro-diesel) fuel for its ground support equipment. B20 biodiesel is now used in the airport maintenance and emergency response vehicles, including: fire trucks, tractors, snow blowers, and landscaping equipment.

"This is the first step to a greener Asheville Regional Airport," says David N. Edwards, Jr., Airport Director. "We look forward to being a leader in the region and in this industry for using alternative fuels and seeking ways to reduce our ecological impact."

One-hundred percent of the 10,000 gallons of fuel used by Asheville Regional Airport each year has been replaced with the biodiesel product.

Sample Fares to 50 Cities Nationwide

The Asheville Regional Airport provides [sample fares](#) to 50 cities nationwide from Asheville Regional and other area airports on a weekly basis.

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