



## TUNICA AIRPORT OPENS NEW TERMINAL

TUNICA, Mississippi (September 10, 2010) — Tunica Airport recently opened a new 10,500 square foot terminal. The airport's new addition that opened on September 1 was finished just in time to accommodate the arrival of AirTran Airways' commercial flight service out of Tunica. The airport's new terminal boasts of a holding area that can accommodate almost 200 passengers and enough space to allow the airport to handle up to three planes at once.

The terminal features standard airport seating and has a more modern floor plan than previously constructed areas of the airport.

"It's a better facility for the customers; it separates our commercial aviation from our general aviation and it is overall a better operation now than we have two separate facilities," said Cliff Nash, Director of the Tunica Airport.

The new facility, located north of the Tunica Air Center, also features passenger screening areas, a baggage carousel and a car rental booth.

"I know this is the start of good things to come. The airport expansion provides Tunica with a significantly enhanced air-based infrastructure that will have a direct and positive impact on our tourism industry as well as on economic development throughout the Delta," said Webster Franklin, President and CEO of the Tunica Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Along with Franklin and several area business owners, Nash agrees that the new terminal is a great asset to the airport and the region.

"It really allows us to accommodate the growth and the airport activity for the gaming and scheduled service," he said.

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