



## CVG LEADING REGIONAL ECONOMIC GROWTH

It is no secret that this summer was busy for CVG with more travelers taking to the skies as we emerged from the pandemic. The airport's recovery in passenger volume has performed strongly, and we have been pleased to see more business travel returning to the airport in the first days of early fall.

As you may recall, Air Canada returned to CVG in May with nonstop service to Toronto. This flight represents critical international service that serves as a one-stop connection to points across Canada and into Europe and Asia. In addition, in early August, we joined with Delta Air Lines to officially relaunch nonstop service to Paris, France, from CVG. This flight is a critical global connection for our region. Particularly for business travelers, Paris is a one-stop connection to most major markets in Europe, the Middle East, and Asia.

We might sound like a broken record, but cargo growth continued this summer and fall at CVG even while global air cargo activity started to taper off from pandemic-era highs. Between 2015 and 2021, cargo volume grew by 111% at CVG. But activity in 2022 has eclipsed even these last few strong years. July, August, and September represented three record-breaking months for cargo tonnage handled at CVG. In August, Amazon celebrated a full year of operation in its hub at CVG, so it is no surprise that our airport has been the fastest-growing cargo airport in the world these last several months.

We invite you to read the updates that follow to learn more about how CVG continues to lead our region's vitality and economic growth.



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## ELEVATE

Elevating the airport through  
growth and excellence

## AIR SERVICE AND CONCESSIONS RETURN WHILE CARGO VOLUME SETS RECORDS

On Aug. 2, Delta Air Lines relaunched nonstop service between CVG and Paris-Charles de Gaulle Airport after being suspended for nearly two years due to the pandemic. This was an important milestone for international travel recovery. Pictured here is our celebration for those travelers on the first flight back.

Also in August, a new nonstop flight option was announced. Beginning in January of next year, American will fly daily to Raleigh-Durham, North Carolina. This marks the airline's 12th destination served from CVG.

Service to Phoenix has expanded with American restarting its flight on Sept. 8, and Frontier set to resume its seasonal nonstop flight on Nov. 5.

Travelers were delighted to have one of their favorite quick-service food options back when Chick-Fil-A reopened in the Concourse B food court on Aug. 4.

Finally, new monthly records were set in July, August, and September when it comes to cargo volume at CVG. Another record we celebrated in September was that total weight landed at CVG eclipsed 1.2 billion pounds. Nearly 827 million pounds of that weight came from cargo operations.



## REDEFINE

Redefining the airport's business and community positioning

## LEVERAGING PARTNERSHIPS AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH

An objective in our current strategic plan is to partner with institutions in innovation and workforce readiness. We hosted several events in the third quarter that support this objective. Below are two examples.



### AVIATION SUMMER CAMP

In partnership with the Aviation Museum of Kentucky, we hosted an Aviation Summer Camp in July for kids ages 10-17 to learn about flight, aircraft instruments and navigation, and aeronautics. We thank our partners at Atlas Air, FEAM Aero, FAA, Queen City Flying Service, Mac's Seaplane Service, and Wheels Up for helping make it happen. We heard wonderful feedback from the participants.



### DBE OUTREACH

In September, we hosted a networking event for minority and disadvantaged business enterprises on doing business with CVG. More than 150 people attended with 18 exhibitors present. Each of these events helped us redefine the role of an airport by getting the community to think about CVG not only as a place to travel, but to potentially work for or do business with.



## INTERESTED IN DOING BUSINESS WITH US?

As our operational needs increase and more capital projects are planned, the airport is looking to grow and diversify our base of vendors by engaging with interested consultants, contractors, and subcontractors. Scan here to learn more and register to be notified of future opportunities.