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GERALD R. FORD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

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## FAA Recognizes Ford Airport for Safety Excellence

In recognition of "numerous outstanding operational improvements and significant safety enhancements," the Gerald R. Ford International Airport has received special recognition from the Federal Aviation Administration under the FAA's *Airport Safety Excellence Award* program.

According to the FAA, "Gerald R. Ford International Airport takes a systematic approach to managing safety and maintaining compliance with FAA requirements. Amid major construction projects and extensive passenger and cargo airline activity, Gerald R. Ford International Airport has accomplished a notable record of discrepancy-free inspections for the past five years. The airport management and staff have demonstrated a laudable commitment to safety, and the airport sets itself apart as a benchmark of airport operational safety. Gerald R. Ford International Airport's continuing dedication to safety is noteworthy and deserving of our recognition."

Gerald R. Ford International Airport currently serves two million passengers annually and is the second busiest airport in Michigan.

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