

JULY 2007

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You never know when one of your favorite persons may fly into the Airport. Just ask Rhonda and Tracy. They couldn't miss the opportunity to get a photo with one of the recent visitors to Tunica. Isn't that right Larry...



Want to know the current weather conditions? You can call 363-1652 and listen to the Airport's Automated Weather Observation System (AWOS). It will tell you the current winds, temperature, sky conditions and visibility and thunderstorm activity in the area.

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JUST LANDED

Opening next week is Cruiser's Delta Deli owner, Terry Lancaster's, goal. Located in the Lobby of the Tunica Air Center, the new Deli will offer hot and cold sandwiches, soups and salads.



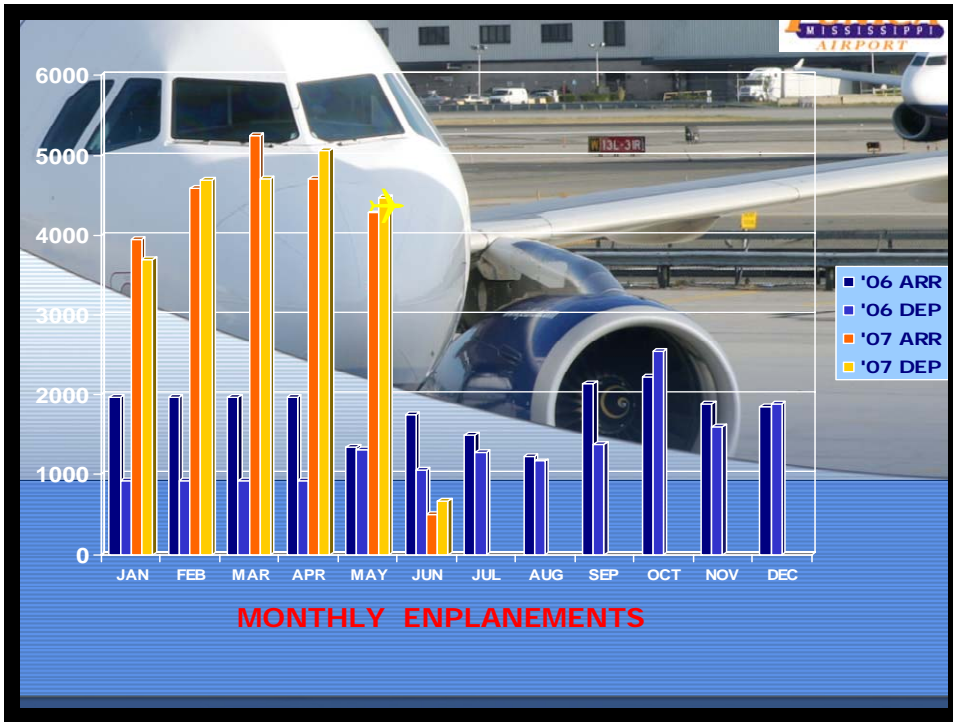
This added service will be a great addition to the Airport. Not only will the passengers, crews and airport staff and tenants have a place to eat on the Airport, but Terry is hoping folks will come out to the Airport as well. There's plenty of tables and the view of the apron and airfield gives you a front row seat to watch as planes come in and out.

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GATE INFO

The Airport's Commercial Enplanements for May totaled 4,473 passengers reaching the anticipated levels based on the number of scheduled flights for the month. The total number of passengers for 2007 has already exceeded all boarding's for 2006. To date 22,621 passengers have flown out of the Tunica Airport.



As can be seen from the chart, the Airport's Enplanements continue to more than double 2006's numbers. This is especially true considering that in May 2006, on top of the public charters, Pan Am was flying scheduled service to Atlanta, Georgia three times a week too.

With the coming summer, the Airport expects the number of flights that will be flown out of Tunica will decline due to the high temperatures as was experienced in 2006.

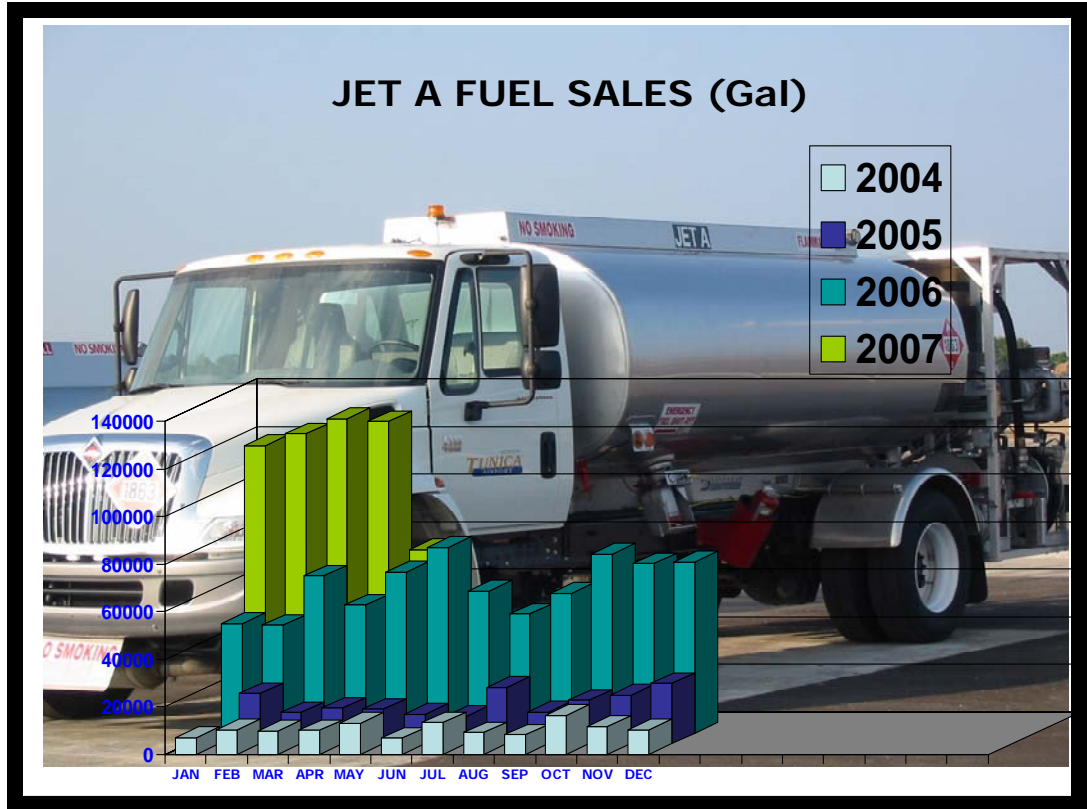
Even without commercial service, the Airport has seen the amount of flights double over this same period in 2006. The increase in operations at the Airport has been accommodated while maintaining the same high level of service and efficiency. Continued dialog with the air carriers, charter company and casinos has shown that the passengers prefer to fly out of Tunica versus Memphis due to the ease, friendly service and convenience.

Tunica's new crash fire rescue (CFR) vehicle, an Oshkosh Striker 1500 allows the Airport to meet the FAA's Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) Index "B" level. The cost of the vehicle was \$524,000 and was paid for using FAA and MDOT grants totaling \$510,900.00.



FUEL SALES

Fuel sales continue at a record pace for 2007. As of May, the Airport has exceeded its targeted fuel sales for the year. Averaging 110,573 gallons of Jet-A per month, the total amount of fuel sold as of the end of May is 884,584 gallons. At the current pace, the Airport will sell over 1.32 million of gallons of jet fuel for the year. From zero to over 1.3 million in just under four years ... Outstanding!



ABOUT TO TAKE-OFF

The Airport is expecting a \$6 million dollar grant from the FAA to extend the runway and parallel taxiway an additional 1,500 feet. The extension project is being designed and will be advertised for bids in the coming weeks in anticipation of FAA funding with end of year fall out money. Once completed, Tunica will have the longest runway north of I-20 and will be able to accommodate the current charter flights even during the summer months.

The project is in two parts. The base bid consists of paving the runway extension and construction of the parallel taxiway. If funding is not available for entire project, the construction of the parallel taxiway will be completed later in 2008.



Southwest view of the airport looking north toward the extension project.

AIRPORT ADVISORY

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- The Tunica County Airport Commission meets on the first Thursday of each month. A second meeting usually follows on the third Thursday of the month.
- August 26th, 2007 will be our one year anniversary for the Part 139 Certificate.
- September 2, 2007 will be our 4 year anniversary of operation.



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