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McAllen International Airport Secures \$7 Million Federal Grant for Terminal Expansion

Investment Supports Passenger Growth, Modernization, and the Future Expansion of Air Service

McAllen International Airport (MFE) has been awarded \$7 million through the Federal Aviation Administration's Airport Terminal Program under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to support continued passenger terminal expansion efforts. The funding will help enhance the passenger experience, improve terminal capacity, and support the continued growth of air service in the Rio Grande Valley.

"Thank you to our federal partners and elected officials for their continued support of McAllen International Airport and the important role it plays in connecting our community, region, and international travelers," said Mayor Javier Villalobos. "With millions of passengers moving through our terminal annually, MFE serves a diverse audience that includes leisure travelers, business professionals, and binational visitors who contribute to the economic vitality of South Texas."

"As passenger traffic and air service opportunities continue to grow, investments like this are critical to ensuring our airport is prepared to meet the future needs of both travelers and our region," stated City Manager Isaac J. Tawil. "McAllen International Airport is more than a transportation facility, it is a vital gateway for commerce, tourism, and regional connectivity. This project will improve operational efficiency, enhance the overall passenger experience, and further strengthen McAllen's position as a leading transportation hub serving South Texas and our binational economy."

"McAllen International Airport's significant growth, and this funding represents an important investment in the future of our airport," said Director of Aviation, Jeremy Santoscoy, P.E. "We appreciate the support through the Airport Terminal Program and remain committed to delivering infrastructure improvements that enhance safety, efficiency, and customer service for the more than 1.1 million passengers we serve annually."

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About McAllen International Airport – where convenience takes flight. With trusted airline partners including American Airlines, United Airlines, Allegiant Air, Delta Air Lines, and Aerus, travelers enjoy non-stop service to Dallas, Houston, Orlando, Las Vegas, Austin, Phoenix, and Monterrey, connecting the Rio Grande Valley to major business and leisure destinations with ease. For flight information, travel updates, and airport news, visit www.mcallenairport.com and follow @McAllenAirport on social media.