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“Multiple airports, seaports, rail connections and easily accessible highways make Greater Fort Lauderdale the perfect place to reach target markets and grow a successful business.”

Infrastructure

With an exceptional transportation, data and utility infrastructure, Greater Fort Lauderdale provides an excellent platform for regional, national and international businesses. Passengers, cargo and information flow easily through the region, bringing area companies closer to their global markets.



Among the highlights:

- One of the nation's leading airports (Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport) and nearby Miami and Palm Beach International Airports offer an ideal combination of domestic and international service.
- Port Everglades, one of the world's busiest cruise and cargo ports, provides ocean freight service to global locations.
- A comprehensive fiber-optic network supports high-bandwidth data, video and voice traffic.
- One of the Internet's few global network access points is located in the region.
- Convenient commuter transit services provide options for the workforce.
- Cost-effective "green-oriented" utility services help businesses operate more efficiently.

TRANSPORTATION **Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport (FLL)**

954-359-1200

www.fll.net

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Centrally located halfway between Miami and Palm Beach Counties, Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport (FLL) is a major passenger and cargo hub offering a low-cost structure to airlines, tenants and passengers. FLL also plays a major economic

role in the region, contributing more than \$10.6 billion to the economy and providing more than 135,000 direct and indirect jobs.

FLL is one of the fastest growing airports in the country, and currently ranks 21st in total passenger traffic and 14th in terms of origin and destination passengers. With more than 600 flights a day, FLL offers nonstop service to more than 60 U.S. cities and international service to Canada, the Bahamas, the Caribbean, Mexico, Latin America and Europe. In 2012, FLL served 23.5 million passengers, including 3.6 million international passengers. FLL is also a major air cargo hub, with more than 94,000 tons passing through the airport in 2012.

To accommodate growing passenger demand, the Broward County Aviation Department broke ground in 2012 on a \$791 million South Runway Expansion Project that will extend runway 9R/27L to an overall length of 8,000 feet. Construction activity will generate more than 11,000 temporary jobs and contribute more than \$1 million per day to the local economy in construction activity prior to the project's expected completion in 2014.

Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport (FXE)

954-828-4966

www.fortlauderdale.gov/FXE

Centrally located just minutes from downtown, Fort Lauderdale Executive

Airport (FXE) offers easy access to I-95 and Florida's Turnpike. Six full-service, fixed base operators provide fueling, maintenance, management and professional services to Fortune 500 companies and small businesses alike. With a 24-hour FAA air traffic control tower, instrument landing system and U.S. Customs & Border Protection Service, FXE handles more than 160,000 takeoffs and landings per year, making it one of the busiest U.S. general aviation airports. It is home to more than 700 aircraft, including 115 jets and 37 helicopters. In addition to its aviation operations, Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport features a 200-acre Industrial Airpark with more than 1.5 million square feet of prime office, warehouse and manufacturing space.

Downtown Helistop

954-523-4354

www.fortlauderdale.gov/fxe/helistop.htm

To meet the corporate community's transportation needs, the City of Fort Lauderdale operates the downtown John Fuhrer Helistop, the only such public use facility in the state located in a central business district. The Helistop is operational 24 hours a day, seven days a week. A fully furnished lobby located just below the elevated Helistop platform provides travelers with a comfortable area to converse and conduct short business meetings. The



Scheduled Airlines

- Air Canada
- Air Jamaica
- AirTran
- Alaska
- Allegiant
- American
- Avianca
- Bahamasair
- Canjet
- Caribbean
- Delta
- Frontier
- JetBlue
- Norwegian Air Shuttle
- Shuttle America
- Silver
- Sky Bahamas
- Southwest
- Spirit
- Sunwing
- Tiara Air Aruba
- United
- US Airways
- Virgin America
- Westjet

Cargo Airlines

- Federal Express
- Mountain Air Cargo
- United Parcel Service (UPS)

Source: Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport, July 2013

Downtown HeliStop is just three miles north of Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport and six miles south of Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport. Miami International Airport is 25 miles to the south. This makes the HeliStop a strategic link for business travelers and visitors needing fast, efficient transportation to other Florida cities including Palm Beach, Orlando and Tampa.

North Perry Airport

954-359-1016

www.broward.org/airport/northperryairport

Honored as "General Aviation Airport of the Year" in 2008 and 2013 by the Florida Department of Transportation, North Perry is devoted exclusively to private and business light-plane activity with an estimated \$133 million economic impact on the community. Concessionaires offer fuel, service, air charter, flight instruction, aircraft sales, maintenance, storage and other services for the flying public. More than 300 aircraft are based at the airport, which had approximately 175,000 operations last year. The airfield system consists of four runways with two lighted for 24-hour operations.

Pompano Beach Air Park

954-786-4135

www.mypompanobeach.org/directory/airport/index.html

Pompano Beach Air Park serves the

general aviation needs of northern Broward. The 946-acre airport, which is owned and operated by the City of Pompano Beach, provides a multitude of general aviation services including flight training, aircraft rental, air taxi/charter, scenic rides, air ambulance, aerial photography, mapping and surveying, search and rescue, maintenance, avionics repairs and ramp services. The airport is home to about 235 aircraft, ten helicopters and a blimp housed at a Goodyear facility.

Port Everglades

954-523-3404

www.broward.org/port

Located In the heart of Greater Fort Lauderdale, Port Everglades is one of the world's busiest cruise ports with 3.75 million passengers in fiscal year 2012. The port recently completed a \$54 million construction project to fully renovate, expand and update four cruise terminals.

Port Everglades is also a leading container port in Florida and the region's main seaport for receiving petroleum products, including gasoline and jet fuel. A foreign-trade zone and available office space make Port Everglades a highly desirable business center for world trade. Port Everglades generates approximately \$15.3 billion worth of business activity annually and supports 11,400 direct jobs and approximately 160,000 jobs



(Above, left) Broward County Transit Express Bus
(Above, right) Artist Rendering of The Wave Transportation Project in Fort Lauderdale

statewide, according to a recent study.

Port Everglades has embarked on cargo-related expansion projects that will widen and deepen the channel and bring freight rail directly into the port, and accommodate the larger ships that will transit the expanded Panama Canal. Caribbean shipping company SeaFreight Agencies recently opened its 25-acre marine cargo terminal in a 41-acre containerized cargo area. Crowley Liner Services also expanded its footprint, adding another 11 acres to its previous 68-acre terminal.

COMMUNICATIONS

NAP of the Americas®

305-961-3200

www.terremark.com

NAP of the Americas® is one of the most significant telecommunications centers in the world. The Tier-IV facility was the first purpose-built, carrier-neutral Network Access Point and is the only facility of its kind specifically designed to link Latin America with the rest of the world. Based in Miami and operated by Terremark, a Verizon Company, NAP of the Americas provides switching for the majority of South America, Central America and the Caribbean's traffic bound to more than 148 countries in the world, making this facility the unrivaled gateway to the Americas.

Peak 10 Data Center Solutions

954-736-2700

www.peak10.com

Peak 10 Data Center Solutions offers cloud services, systems management, managed storage, data backup and restore, managed security, application management and other services in one of the largest hurricane-proof commercial facilities in South Florida. Peak 10 provides a local solution for outsourcing data center services with a secure local center with 24 by 7 engineering and support from a geographically diverse company that operates data centers in multiple markets.

Fiber Optics

Various Providers

Greater Fort Lauderdale is connected locally, regionally and worldwide through an extensive network of fiber-optic cable and connection points. Submarine cables connect Broward and the rest of South Florida with Latin America, the Caribbean and Europe. Within the county, multiple carriers have deployed fiber optic SONET

US Cities and International Cities Served from Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport

DOMESTIC

- Aguadilla, PR
- Albany
- Asheville
- Atlanta
- Atlantic City
- Austin
- Baltimore
- Boston
- Buffalo
- Charleston
- Charlotte
- Chicago
- Cincinnati
- Cleveland
- Columbus
- Dallas/Ft. Worth
- Denver
- Detroit
- Fort Myers
- Grand Rapids
- Greenville-Spartanburg
- Hartford
- Houston
- Indianapolis
- Jacksonville
- Kansas City
- Key West
- Knoxville
- Las Vegas
- Latrobe
- Lexington
- Long Island/MacArthur
- Los Angeles
- Louisville
- Memphis
- Milwaukee
- Minneapolis
- Myrtle Beach
- Nashville
- New Orleans
- New York - JFK
- New York - LGA
- Newark
- Newburgh
- Niagara Falls
- Orlando
- Philadelphia
- Phoenix
- Pittsburgh
- Plattsburgh
- Providence
- Raleigh/Durham

- Richmond
- San Francisco
- San Juan, PR
- Seattle
- St. Louis
- St. Thomas, VI
- Tampa
- Trenton
- Washington, D.C.
- White Plains
- Worcester

INTERNATIONAL

- Armenia, Colombia
- Aruba, AW
- Bimini, Bahamas
- Bogota, Colombia
- Cancun, Mexico
- Cartagena, Colombia
- Copenhagen, Denmark
- Freeport, Bahamas
- George Town, Bahamas
- Governor's Harbour, Bahamas
- Guatemala City, Guatemala
- Kingston, Jamaica
- Lima, Peru
- Managua, Nicaragua
- Marsh Harbour, Bahamas
- Medellin, Colombia
- Montego Bay, Jamaica
- Montreal, Canada
- Nassau, Bahamas
- North Eleuthra, Bahamas
- Oslo, Norway
- Ottawa, Canada
- Panama City, Panama
- Port au Prince, Haiti
- Port of Spain, Trinidad
- Quebec, Canada
- Santiago, Dominican Republic
- Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
- San Jose, Costa Rica
- San Pedro Sula, Honduras
- San Salvador, Bahamas
- San Salvador, El Salvador
- St. Maarten, St. Maarten
- Stockholm, Sweden
- Toluca, Mexico
- Toronto, Canada
- Treasure Cay, Bahamas

Source: Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport, July 2013



rings, connecting business centers. Most Broward commercial properties are served by fiber from these metro rings with direct connections or fiber to the curb available for connections. Commercial properties are typically served by multiple providers, offering business customers a choice of carriers.

Florida LambdaRail

850-385-0242

www.flrnet.org

Florida LambdaRail, LLC (FLR) facilitates advanced research, education, and economic development activities in Florida, utilizing next generation network technologies, protocols and services. The FLR complements the National LambdaRail initiative, a national high-speed research network initiative for research universities and technology companies. The FLR provides opportunities for Florida university faculty members, researchers and students to collaborate with colleagues around the world on leading edge research projects.

MASS TRANSIT Tri-Rail

800-TRI-RAIL

www.tri-rail.com

The South Florida Regional Transportation Authority (SFRTA) operates Tri-Rail, a 72-mile commuter rail system serving 21 stations between West Palm Beach and Miami International Airport. Tri-Rail operates seven days a week, providing a convenient alternative to regional commuters.

www.gflalliance.org

An extensive bus service, run by Broward County Transit, connects Tri-Rail stops to major business, shopping, educational and residential centers, as well as to Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport.

The Wave

954-463-6574

www.wavestreetcar.com

The Wave is an environmentally friendly streetcar system planned for Downtown Fort Lauderdale – an important next step in creating a regional transit framework that will greatly enhance the economic development, livability, and environment of South Florida. With a recent \$18 million grant from the Federal Transit Administration, the first phase of the project will have streetcars running along a 2.7-mile corridor with an anticipated opening in late 2015. This project has been the work of a regional team of partners that includes the South Florida Regional Transportation Authority (SFRTA) project sponsor, the Downtown Development Authority (DDA), the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization, Broward County, Broward County Transit, the City of Fort Lauderdale, and Florida Department of Transportation.

All Aboard Florida

305-520-2300

www.allaboardflorida.com

All Aboard Florida (AAF) is developing a private passenger rail project that will connect Miami to Orlando with intermediate stations

in downtown Fort Lauderdale and West Palm Beach. This rail service will give Greater Fort Lauderdale residents and visitors a viable transportation alternative to congested highways and airport terminals. The first privately owned, operated, and maintained passenger rail system in the United States, AAF is a wholly owned subsidiary of Florida East Coast Industries, Inc.

Broward County Transit - Bus Transportation

954-357-8400

www.broward.org/bct

Broward County Transit (BCT) provides regular bus service throughout the county, meeting the needs of commuters, visitors and residents of all ages. BCT's total active fleet – including biodiesel buses – makes 36.6 million passenger trips annually and travels 14 million annual service miles. BCT's routes include Broward workplaces, schools, shopping, libraries, parks, cultural and civic activities, and other places of interest. BCT works in partnership with Broward municipalities to provide community bus services, and also provides links to Miami-Dade and Palm Beach counties' transit systems.

South Florida Commuter Services

800-234-RIDE

www.1800234ride.com

Supporting area carpools and vanpools, South Florida Commuter Services (SFCS) is a comprehensive rideshare management system that provides instant access and

(Above) Photo courtesy of Port Everglades

matches for regional commuters. SFCS provides free assistance to employers in the tri-county area that would like to implement transportation solutions within their company. SFCS also provides other services/ information on park-n-ride lots, public transit, bike partners and routes, and even highway construction information.

UTILITIES

Florida Power & Light (FPL)

954-797-5000

www.fpl.com

Known for its national leadership in developing renewable sources of energy, Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) serves nearly 8 million people, or about half the state of Florida. It is a subsidiary of NextEra Energy, Inc., which is based in Palm Beach County. FPL consistently outperforms national averages for service reliability while customer bills are below the national average. A clean energy leader, FPL has one of the lowest emissions profiles and one of the leading energy efficiency programs among utilities nationwide.

FPL offers integrated energy services to help businesses develop, design and install cost-effective money-saving projects. FPL's turnkey solutions are saving millions of dollars by lowering operating costs and increasing profit margins through reducing overall energy consumption and identifying areas of improvement. In July 2013, the stacks and boilers at FPL's old 1960s-era Port Everglades Power Plant were demolished to make way for a cleaner, more-efficient plant run on American natural gas. FPL's Port

Everglades Next Generation Clean Energy Center will enter service in 2016 and save FPL customers hundreds of millions of dollars in fuel costs.

Broward County Water & Wastewater Services

954-831-3250

www.broward.org/waterservices

Broward County Water & Wastewater Services is committed to providing cost-effective water and wastewater management services and programs while maintaining a high quality of life through sound environmental practices. Broward County Water & Wastewater Services provides retail water and sewer services for more than 50,000 customers, regional wastewater services for more than 600,000 residents, and storm water and canal management services supporting aquifer recharge and flood management throughout Broward County.

South Florida Water Management District

561-686-8800 or 800-432-2045 (Florida only)

www.sfwmd.gov

A regional agency of the State of Florida, the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) is charged with managing and protecting water resources on behalf of 7.5 million South Floridians, and is the lead agency in restoring America's Everglades – the largest environmental project in the nation's history. The SFWMD spans 16 counties, including Broward, covering 17,930 square miles. ■



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