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Gerald R. Ford International Airport Launches Mobile App



Grand Rapids, Mich. – There are now more ways to connect with the Gerald R. Ford International Airport (GFIA) thanks to a new mobile app the airport released today.

The app features real-time flight departure and arrival information, updates on parking availability at the airport, and security wait times. Additionally, amenities such as food and beverage locations, kids play areas, nursing rooms, and the military welcome center are featured on the app. Additionally, passengers can connect with airport ground transportation options available at the airport.

"We are excited to be able to give our travelers another way to connect with us, and make wayfinding around the airport easier and faster," said GFIA President & CEO Jim Gill. "Before you leave



your home or office you can have key airport information readily available at your fingertips to make your travel experience better."

Passengers and guests using the app are encouraged to interact with the airport and give feedback through the app, and they can connect to the airport's social media channels.

The app is free and is available on Android and IOS.

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About GFIA

The Gerald R. Ford International Airport (GFIA) is the second busiest airport in Michigan. The Airport served over 2.8 million passengers in 2017 and over 7,000 travelers pass through GFIA each day. The Gerald R. Ford International Airport offers nonstop service to 26 major market destinations with more than 120 daily nonstop flights. The Gerald R. Ford International Airport is managed and operated by the Gerald R. Ford International Airport Authority. GFIA generates over \$3.1 billion in annual economic output throughout West Michigan, and employs over 2,000 people. For more information on GFIA visit: www.flyford.org or follow the airport on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter: @FlyGRFord