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Niagara District Airport Encouraged by Provincial Budget Announcement

May 15, 2025 – Niagara District Airport (NDA) is thrilled to see air access to Niagara as a priority of the Province of Ontario's 2025 budget, announced this afternoon.

Nearing its 100th anniversary in 2029, NDA is operated by the Niagara District Airport Commission, consisting of the City of St. Catharines, the City of Niagara Falls, and the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake. NDA continues to be an integral component of the Niagara region's transportation industry for the movements of goods, services, and people, but recognizes that in order to effectively support Niagara's half-a-million residents and 13-million+ tourism industry, its infrastructure will need to grow.

NDA thanks Premier Doug Ford, Transportation Minister Prabmeet Singh Sarkaria, Tourism, Culture, and Gaming Minister Stan Cho, and Finance Minister Peter Bethlenfalvy for their enthusiasm for enhancing air access to the Niagara region.

Quotes

"The Niagara District Airport's vision of becoming an indispensable aviation gateway to Niagara is becoming one step closer with the Province of Ontario's announcement today. We are confident the Province's airport feasibility study will be an impactful step towards collaborating with the federal government, air carriers, municipalities, and private sector organizations to achieve shared goals."

- Greg Wight, Chair, Niagara District Airport Commission

"We were excited to learn that improving air access to the Niagara region is a key priority for the Province of Ontario. We strongly believe that the growth of Niagara District Airport will bring significant benefits to the entire Niagara region, and are incredibly excited the Province recognizes the same opportunity."

- Dan Pilon, Chief Executive Officer, Niagara District Airport

About Niagara District Airport

Located in the heart of the Niagara region, Niagara District Airport (NDA) serves as a premier gateway that provides direct access to the region's popular wineries, casinos, theatres, golf courses, and the world-famous Niagara Falls. NDA has a 5,000-foot runway, is home to one of the oldest training schools in Canada, has NAV Canada on-site, and supports the presence of both fixed-wing and helicopter traffic.

Learn more about NDA at www.niagaradistrictairport.ca.

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