

PUBLIC COMMENT SIGNUP SHEET

7/15/15

Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §153A-52.1, the Henderson County welcomes public comment at its meetings. Please note that each speaker is limited to three (3) minutes, unless a different time limit is announced. Also, the Board may adopt rules limiting the number of persons speaking taking the same position on a given issue, and other rules regarding the maintenance of good order.

Each speaker should be aware and by their signatures hereto they agree that their comments may be recorded (by audio-visual recordings, photography or other means), and may be (but are not required to be) broadcast by the County as a part of the broadcast of this meeting, or as a part of the County's programming on its local video channel(s). By their signature they further agree that Henderson County is and will be the sole owner of all rights in and to such programming. The undersigned hereby indemnifies Henderson County, its employees and agents, against any and all claims, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses arising out of the use of the undersigned's images and words in connection therewith.

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9:00 a.m. PUBLIC HEARING

Sign-up Sheet

Public Hearing regarding Project Wing economic incentives

July 15, 2015

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9:00 a.m. PUBLIC HEARING

Sign-up Sheet

**Public Hearing regarding Proposed Financing for the new
Health Sciences Center**

July 15, 2015

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A Gift from Foundation Forward, Inc.

SECURE YOUR CHARTERS OF FREEDOM IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Set them in stone:

GRANITE



Burke County - Morganton, NC • Buncombe County - Asheville, NC • Cherokee County - Murphy, NC



LIMESTONE

Howard County - Kokomo, IN

Morgan County - Jacksonville, IL

REQUIRES **NO (NOR WILL ACCEPT ANY)** FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUNDING.

STEPS TO BUILDING YOUR CHARTERS OF FREEDOM MONUMENT

Phase One – Introduction:

- We will contact your County Manager or County Administrator and request their assistance and advice in initiating and introducing the project to the County.
- We will contact your County Sheriff or lead law enforcement officer. The person holding this office has a great deal of respect for the United States Constitution and will most likely be an ardent supporter of the project.
- We will contact your Superintendent of Schools. This is an educational project and the local School Superintendent will facilitate building community support for the project from an educational perspective.

Phase Two – Initial Presentations and Planning:

- We will work directly with your County Manager or County Administrator to add the presentation to the public meeting agenda of the county governing body. The initial presentation will include offering Your Charters of Freedom Monuments as a gift to the citizens of your County. Following the presentation, you should allow time for comments, questions, and preliminary approval by consensus from the county governing body.
- Upon approval, Foundation Forward, Inc. will send a Letter of Intent to the county governing body gifting the monument to the county.
- The county will then send a Letter of Intent to Foundation Forward, Inc. stating that they will accept the gift on behalf of the citizens of the county.
- The county governing body will select a site for the Your Charters of Freedom Monuments.
- A Community Board of Advisors should be selected to assist Foundation Forward, Inc. with the following:
 - Community Support and awareness, such as setting up contacts in local Service Groups and Civic Organizations
 - Setting up home gatherings for community support
 - Identifying potential individual project donors
 - Identifying potential corporate sponsorships
- Foundation Forward, Inc. will join the local Chamber of Commerce

Phase Three – Community Support and Education:

- Foundation Forward will open a checking account designated exclusively for the funding of Your Charters of Freedom Monuments for your county
- Initiate Community Support Programs including:
 - Chamber of Commerce Presentations
 - Civic Groups Presentations
 - Service Groups Presentations
 - Home Groups Presentations
 - Community Support drives
 - Other support opportunities unique to your area

Phase Four – Construction and Dedication:

- Funding has been successfully achieved and construction begins on the monuments. The installation will be completed by Foundation Forward, Inc. including foundation, core, stone and masonry settings, bronze, glazing, and finishing.
- Once Your Charters of Freedom Monuments are completed, a patriotic ceremony of dedication will be planned for the Citizens of your county.

YOUR CHARTERS OF FREEDOM

The Charters of Freedom are our country's founding documents. These three original documents; The Declaration of Independence, The United States Constitution, and The Bill of Rights are on display in the National Archives in Washington, D.C. They are open to the public and free to view.

The Declaration of Independence was primarily penned by Thomas Jefferson between June 11 and June 28, 1776. The document was finalized and approved on July 9, 1776. All 13 colonies signed the parchment document by August 2, 1776.

The first draft of The United States Constitution was approved on August 6th, 1787. Only after the ratification of the first ten amendments, known as our Bill of Rights, was the final draft of The Constitution ratified on September 17, 1787.

During the process of ratification of The Constitution, there was a demand for a bill of rights to defend individual liberties from a possible oppressive government. James Madison worked to get 17 amendments through the House. These were later reduced to 12 amendments by the Senate. Of these 12 amendments, 10 were approved on December 15, 1791 and added to The Constitution. These first 10 amendments are our Bill of Rights.

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**BURKE COUNTY
MORGANTON,
NORTH CAROLINA**

Dedicated July 2, 2014

- 4" Granite Panels
- 1/4" Etched Bronze Documents
- 3/4" Laminated Glass

Gifted by Vance and
Mary Jo Patterson To The
Families of Burke County.

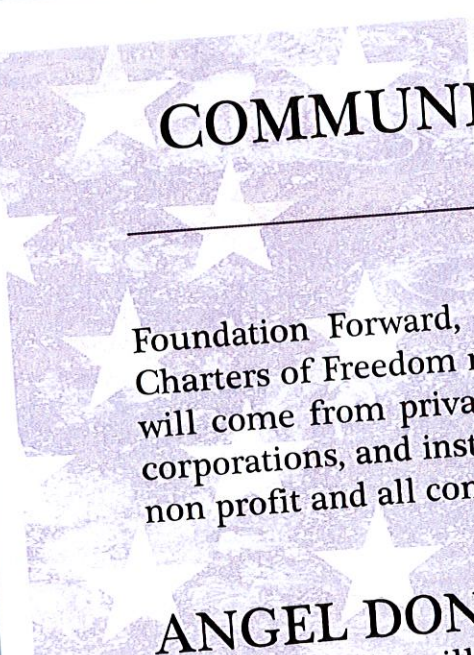
**MORGAN COUNTY
JACKSONVILLE,
ILLINOIS**

Dedicated May 30, 2015

- 3 1/2" Limestone Panels
- Reinforced Solid Core
- 1/4" Etched Bronze Documents
- 3/4" Laminated Glass

Gifted by Vance and
Mary Jo Patterson To The
Families of Morgan County.





COMMUNITY SUPPORT & SPONSORSHIP

Foundation Forward, Inc. is not seeking any government funding to build Your Charters of Freedom monuments. All monies received for building the monuments will come from private donations including individual donors, civic organizations, corporations, and institutions. Foundation Forward, Inc. is designated as a 501(c)(3) non profit and all contributions are tax deductible.

ANGEL DONOR

Individuals who will support the funding of the monument for their community or another community that they have a close personal connection with. The dedication plaque will recognize the Angel Donor: "This Charters of Freedom Monument Gifted by _____ to the Citizens of _____ County, _____ State, and Dedicated This Day _____, 20__.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Foundation Forward, Inc. will assist you in presenting this project to local Civic Groups, Service Groups, Community Groups, Business Groups, and Home Gatherings to help raise community awareness and support. The more people who support the project financially will broaden the personal ownership in the project for the community. All local funds raised will be placed in a designated checking account for the exclusive use of building Your Charters of Freedom monuments in the community.

CORPORATE SUPPORT

Sponsorships are available to organizations and institutions on a local, regional, and national level. Contributions to the general fund of Foundation Forward, Inc. will provide the resources necessary to build the monuments in communities across the country while supporting the administrative and overhead costs to make it all possible.

Foundation Forward, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) Non-profit Organization

YOUR CHARTERS OF FREEDOM MONUMENT FOR YOUR COMMUNITY

FOUNDATION FORWARD, INC. WILL ASSIST YOU WITH PLANS AND
FUNDING SO YOU CAN BUILD YOUR CHARTERS OF FREEDOM MONUMENT
IN YOUR COMMUNITY.

Foundation Forward will:

1. Approach the County Commissioners and city of The County Seat to propose the project and work toward approval. Letters of Intent will be exchanged and the project will begin. Set up a Matching Fund and promote it through media, organizations, and word of mouth.
2. Fund raising meetings and events will be organized. All funds raised will go toward the building of the local monument first, and then to support other efforts. Foundation Forward will match the funds raised locally if needed to begin construction.
3. Hire a local contractor to do the foundation work according to the prints supplied by Foundation's architect.
4. Contract with the suppliers to provide the rock work, bronze documents, glazing, bronze plaques, vault, time capsule, and all installation work. This will be a turn-key job by Foundation Forward.

Your community will:

1. Be responsible for site work: moving sprinkler lines, tree and shrub removal, power line relocation, grading, etc.
2. Be responsible for landscaping: grass, gravel, benches, sidewalks, etc.

"AND, WHY DO I WANT A CHARTERS OF FREEDOM MONUMENT IN MY COMMUNITY?"

1. **Education** – Teachers can take their classes on field trips to the monuments and learn about the Founding Fathers, the founding of our country along, and your state and local history.
2. **Celebration** – The monument will become the focal point of many celebrations, bringing activities to the area.
3. **Build My Community** - As part of the attractions in the area, the monument will become a destination for many travelers in the area.
4. **Direct Link to Founding Fathers** – By helping to preserve the documents our Founding Fathers gave this country, you will have a direct link to their efforts to establish a government to serve the people.
5. **Giving Back** – Providing a Charters of Freedom Monument is an opportunity to give in a unique way that will last hundreds of years. It will be a gift that will be used now and by future generations.
6. **Legacy** – Your Charters of Freedom Monument will be a gift, from you and your associates to the citizens of your community. Your great grandchildren will take their grandchildren to the monuments and show what their ancestors did for the community and country.
7. **Your Own Reasons** -

FOUNDATION FORWARD, INC.

A 501(c)(3)

Foundation Forward is an education project that builds monuments of Your Charters of Freedom documents. There are three documents to be displayed: The Declaration of Independence, The United States Constitution, and The Bill of Rights. These monuments are placed in prominent outdoor locations where there is high foot-traffic and easy access for school children. Typically they are located in the county seat; central to the surrounding communities. These monuments are similar to the display of the original founding documents in the Rotunda of The National Archives in Washington, DC.

The community monuments are for the benefit of the local education system; for those in school and the continuing education of others. School classes will be encouraged to take field trips to the monuments to see and learn about these documents, along with the history of our country, their state, and the community. Veteran groups and other organizations will be encouraged to celebrate at the monuments.

Foundation Forward set its first Charters of Freedom Monument on the Old Burke County Courthouse Green in downtown Morganton, North Carolina. The project began on May 3, 2012 and was dedicated July 2, 2014.

Downtown Murphy, North Carolina in Cherokee County was the setting for the second Charters of Freedom Monument; dedicated Constitution Day, September 17, 2014.

At each of these sites the monuments displayed the three founding documents:

- The Declaration of Independence on the left
- The United States Constitution in the center
- The Bill of Rights on the right

The six documents are the size of the originals on ¼" etched bronze. Each document weighs over 60 lbs. and is protected by ¾" laminated glass panel.

The structure is made of either 4" polished granite panels, or 4" limestone on a reinforced concrete foundation. In the back of the center display is a vault with a time capsule to be opened Constitution Day, September 17, 2087. The monuments are built to last 300 – 500 years.

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Angel Donor: One Individual gifts the monument to the citizens of their county.

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Community Support: Foundation Forward, Inc. will assist you in presenting this project to local Civic and Community Groups and Home Gatherings.

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Corporate Sponsorship: Funds will be used locally and as matching funds for other communities, and to help cover overhead.

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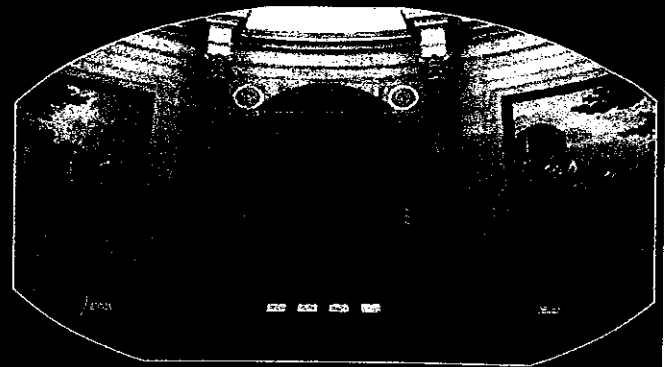
Contact Foundation Forward, Inc: If you would like a Charters of Freedom monument in your community, simply reach out to us. We'll take each step, together.



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YOUR CHARTERS OF FREEDOM



Our founding fathers created The **Declaration of Independence**, **Constitution of the United States**, and **Bill of Rights**. These documents, have secured the freedom and rights of the American people. These three documents are known as Your Charters of Freedom.



Burke County, NC



Morgan County, IL

Foundation Forward, Inc. is an **educational project** building Your Charters of Freedom monuments in communities across the country. Our passion is to provide easy access for all to these founding documents. Our vision is to provide this access and education in all communities in the United States of America.





Asheville

REGIONAL AIRPORT

Take the easy way out.

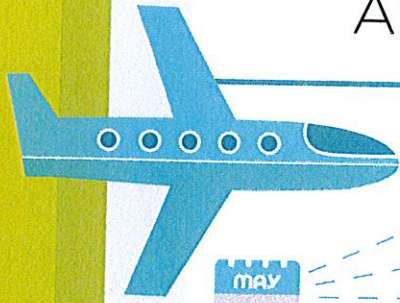
Greater Asheville Regional Airport Authority
2014 Highlights

Asheville Regional Airport continued to grow in 2014, breaking records and embarking on significant infrastructure development projects. The growth is a reflection of the vibrancy and strength of the western North Carolina region.



756,425 total passengers served, making the 2014 calendar year AVL's busiest year in history, breaking the previous record set in 2010.

Air Service - By the Numbers



May 2014, Allegiant added Palm Beach (PBI) as their **5th** non-stop Florida Destination from AVL.

Allegiant grew to **24%** of passengers served at AVL in 2014 and is on track to provide 30% of seats in the market by Summer 2015.

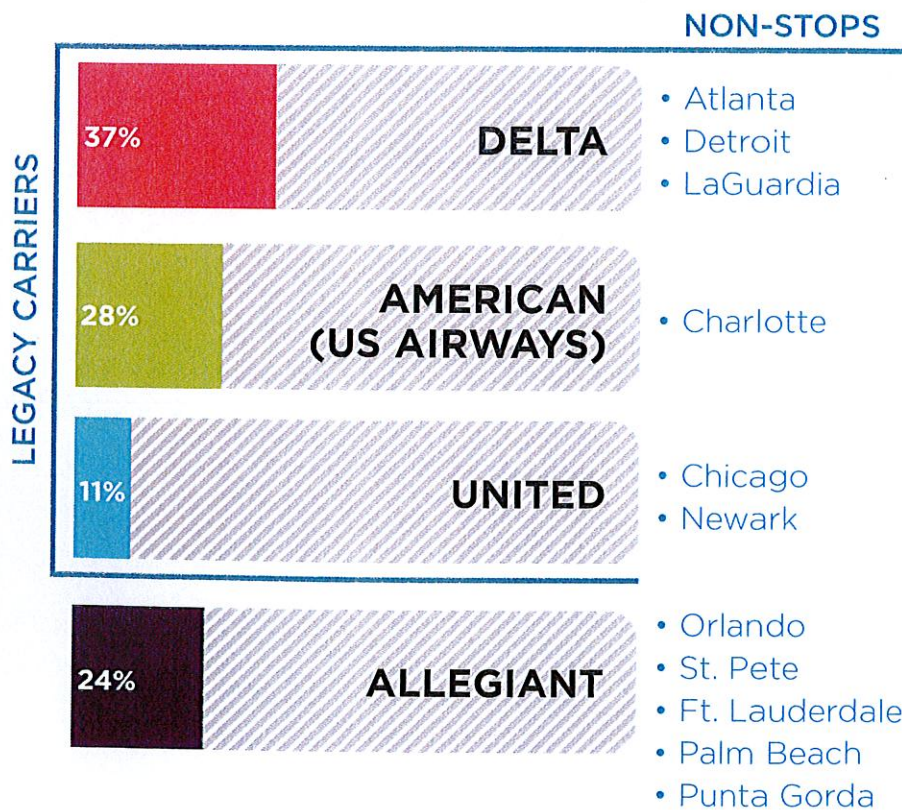
2.6% INCREASE
in total number
of airline seats
offered compared
to 2013

76% of all service was provided
by **LEGACY CARRIERS**-
connecting western
North Carolina travelers
to the world, and
the world to us.

Hundreds of world-wide
destinations are accessible
from AVL, often with
one easy connection
through a major hub.



A total of eleven non-stop destinations were offered by ALL airlines from AVL in 2014.



Facility and Infrastructure Growth

\$4,354,665

Public Safety Facility

16,000 square feet

New public safety facility construction
completed and opened August, 2014.

FAA grant funding..... **\$2.55 million**

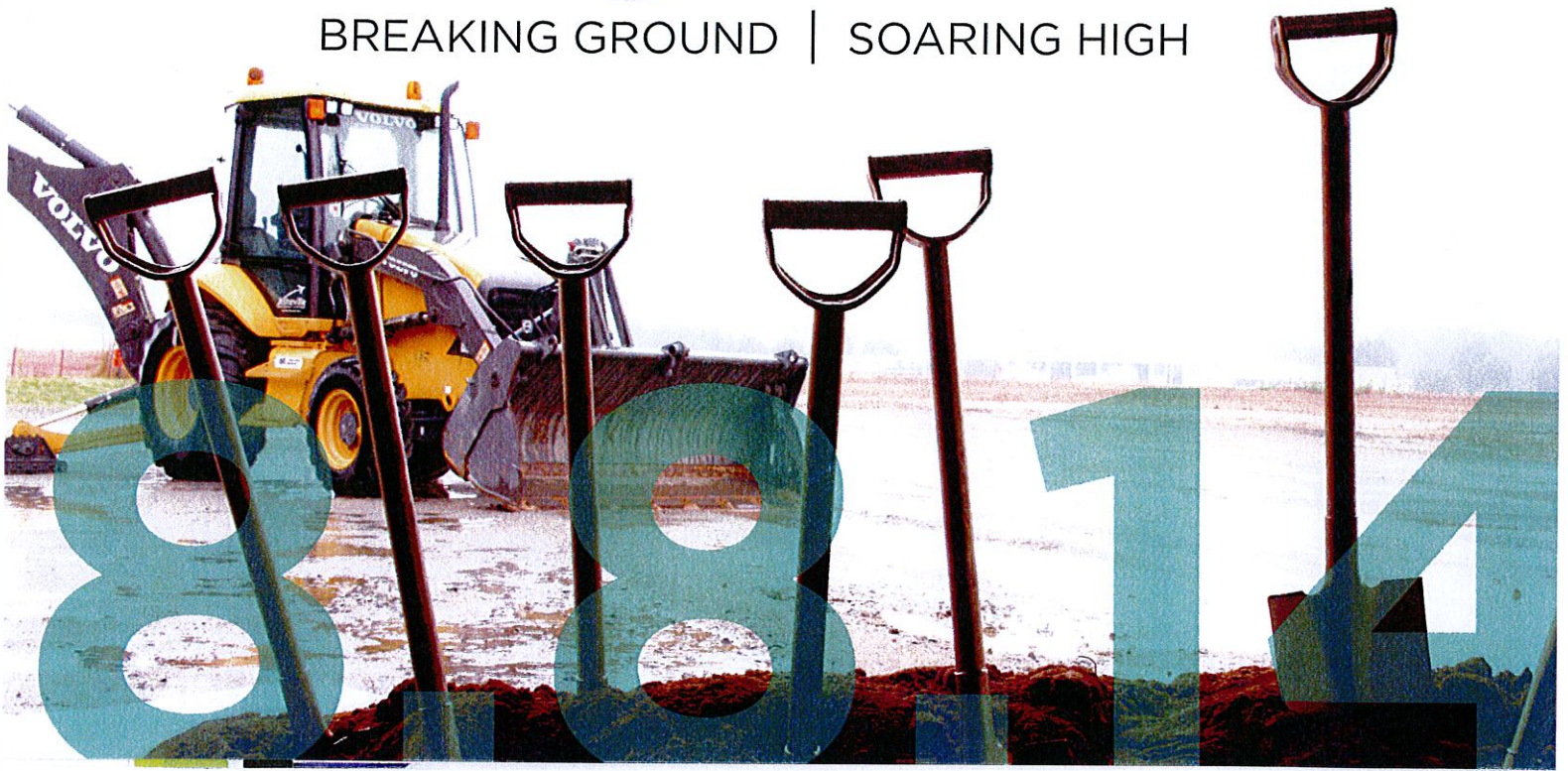
NCDOT grant funding... **\$1.3 million**

08.20.2014....RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

projectSOAR

Significant Opportunity for Aviation & the Region

BREAKING GROUND | SOARING HIGH



Construction commenced on the **\$64 million** project:

one NEW RUNWAY **one** NEW TAXIWAY

FOURTY-FIVE

NEW ACRES FOR AERONAUTICAL DEVELOPMENT

Most significant construction project since the airport was built & opened in **1961**.

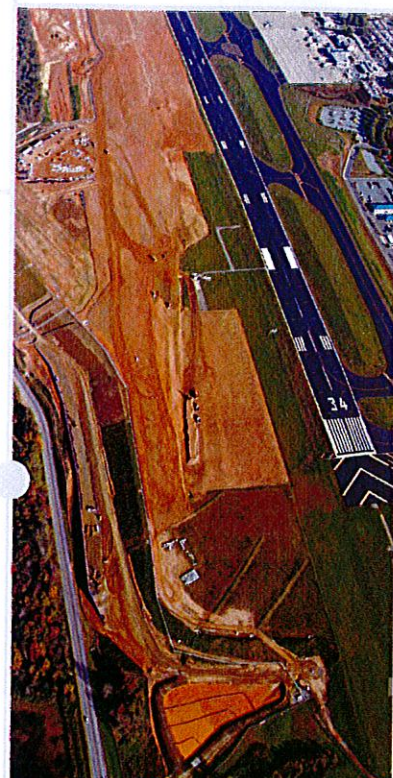


Entered and nearly completed the first phase of the 4-phase | 5-year project
Phase 1: Land preparation for construction of a temporary runway | west-side taxiway

NCDOT \$1.2 MM

FAA \$7.6 MM

\$8.8 million in grant funding received in 2014



Airport Industry Leadership right here at Asheville Regional Airport...



Lew S. Bleiweis, A.A.E.
Executive director, appointed chair
of Airports Council International-
North America's U.S. Policy Board



Royce Holden
Director of information technology, served
as past chairman of ACI-NA's Business
Information Technology Committee



Michael Reisman, A.A.E.
Deputy executive director, elected to the
board of the Southeast Chapter of the
American Association of Airport Executives

The Greater Asheville Regional Airport Authority Board

(as of July 1, 2014)

Bob Roberts

Appointed by the City of Asheville

Andrew Tate

Appointed by Henderson County

Doug Tate

Appointed by City of Asheville

Jeffrey Piccirillo

Appointed by Buncombe County

K. Ray Bailey

Appointed by the GARAA Board

William Moyer

Appointed by Henderson County

ASSETS

+ 6.9 Million

\$85,522,116

The Authority's assets exceeded liabilities by \$85,522,116 at June 30, 2014.

That is a more than \$6.9 million increase from 2013 and a more than \$7.1 million increase from 2012.



SOURCES OF REVENUE

Financial Overview - Fiscal Year 2014

(ending June 30, 2014)