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Item No. 21.2
Halifax Regional Council
February 11, 2025

TO: Mayor Fillmore and Members of Halifax Regional Council

FROM: Councillor Deagle Gammon, Chair, Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee

DATE: January 16, 2025

SUBJECT: Halifax International Airport Authority Update

INFORMATION REPORT

ORIGIN

January 16, 2025 meeting of Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee, Item 10.3.1.

BACKGROUND

Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee received a presentation from Joyce Carter, President & Chief Executive Officer of Halifax International Airport Authority and Paul Brigley, Vice President of Finance and Chief Financial Officer dated January 16, 2025 titled "Halifax International Airport Authority Update".

For further information refer to the attached presentation dated January 16, 2025.

DISCUSSION

Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee considered the presentation dated January 16, 2025 and approved a recommendation to forward the presentation to Halifax Regional Council for information purposes.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Not applicable.

RISK CONSIDERATION

Not applicable.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Meetings of the Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee are open to public attendance and members of the public are invited to address the Standing Committee for up to five (5) minutes during the Public Participation portion of the meeting. Meetings are live webcast on Halifax.ca. The agenda, reports, video, and minutes of the Standing Committee are posted on Halifax.ca.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

Not applicable.

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

Not applicable.

Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee – Terms of Reference Oversight – Planning

3. The Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee shall provide oversight of the Municipality's Regional Plan and Regional Planning Initiatives, as follows:
 - a. overseeing the Municipality's Regional Plan and Regional Planning Initiatives;
 - b. reviewing and recommending to the Council the scope of the five-year Regional Plan reviews including roles of sub committees;
 - c. co-ordinating with the other Standing Committees on major Regional Plan initiatives;
 - d. being involved in developing the Municipality's approach to public participation programs for various planning processes such as regional and municipal planning strategy amendments; and
 - e. overseeing the priority setting relative to the Community Visioning Program, Functional Plan Implementation and major planning projects.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 – Presentation dated January 16, 2025.

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Attachment 1

Halifax Stanfield: Connecting Communities & Driving Growth

Halifax Regional Municipality
Community Planning & Economic Development Standing Committee

January 16, 2025



HalifaxStanfield

Who We Are



Halifax Stanfield Highlights



The largest airport in Atlantic Canada.



The 8th busiest airport in Canada.



The only airport in Atlantic Canada with U.S. Preclearance.



Offering direct access to markets across North America, Europe, the Caribbean and Asia.





Mission

Accelerating the growth of our communities by connecting people and goods to the world.



Vision

Inspired people and partners creating Canada's best gateway airport.



By The Numbers (2023)

3.6 million passengers

39,000 metric tonnes of cargo processed

35 non-stop destinations (passenger flights)

16 passenger airlines

11 cargo airlines

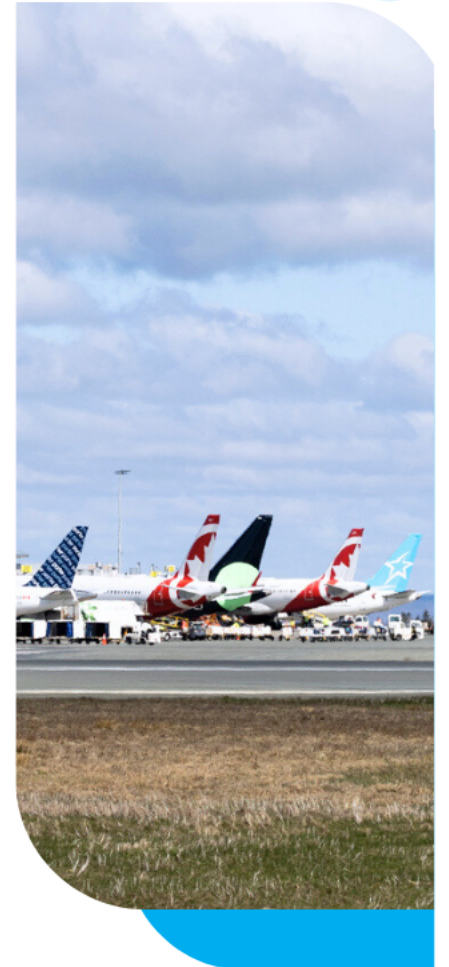


Economic Impact to HRM

Halifax Stanfield had significant direct and indirect economic impacts to the Halifax Regional Municipality economy in 2023:

- Total economic output of \$3 billion
- Total GDP of \$1.3 billion
- Total labour income of \$927 million
- Total employment (FTE) of 15,670

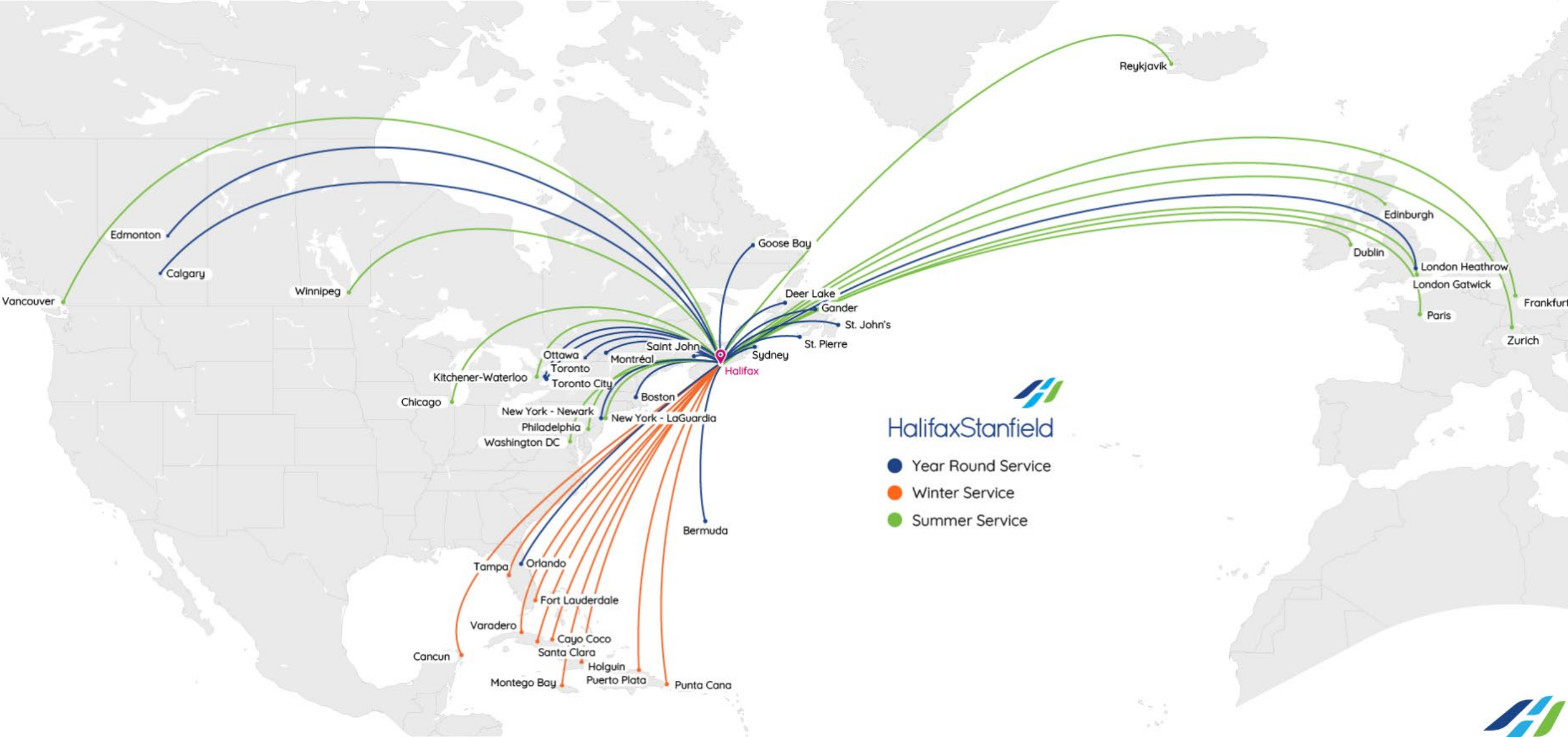
Source: Canmac Economics Ltd., October 2024



2025 & Beyond



2025 Route Map



HalifaxStanfield

- Year Round Service
- Winter Service
- Summer Service



Collaboration Highlights

HIAA and HRM have worked together closely in the following key areas:

- Transit Tickets & Signage
- Joint Regional Transportation Agency
- Regular Executive Meetings
- Land Use/Zoning
- Sustainability
- Tourism





Discussion