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Item No. 15.2.1
Halifax Regional Council
January 27, 2026

TO: Mayor Fillmore and Members of Halifax Regional Council

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

DATE: November 20, 2025

SUBJECT: Halifax International Airport Authority Update

ORIGIN

November 20, 2025 meeting of Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee, Item 10.3.1.

RECOMMENDATION

The Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee recommends that Halifax Regional Council receive the Halifax Stanfield International Airport Annual Update as a presentation at a future meeting.

BACKGROUND

Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee received a presentation from Joyce Carter, President & Chief Executive Officer of Halifax International Airport Authority and Dean Bouchard, Vice President, Airport Planning & Development dated November 20, 2025 titled "Halifax International Airport Authority Update".

For further information refer to the attached presentation dated November 20, 2025.

DISCUSSION

Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee considered the presentation dated November 20, 2025 and approved a recommendation to forward the presentation to Halifax Regional Council.

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.

ALTERNATIVES

Halifax Regional Council could decline to receive the presentation.

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 November 20, 2025.

Halifax Stanfield: Driving Economic Growth for Halifax & Beyond

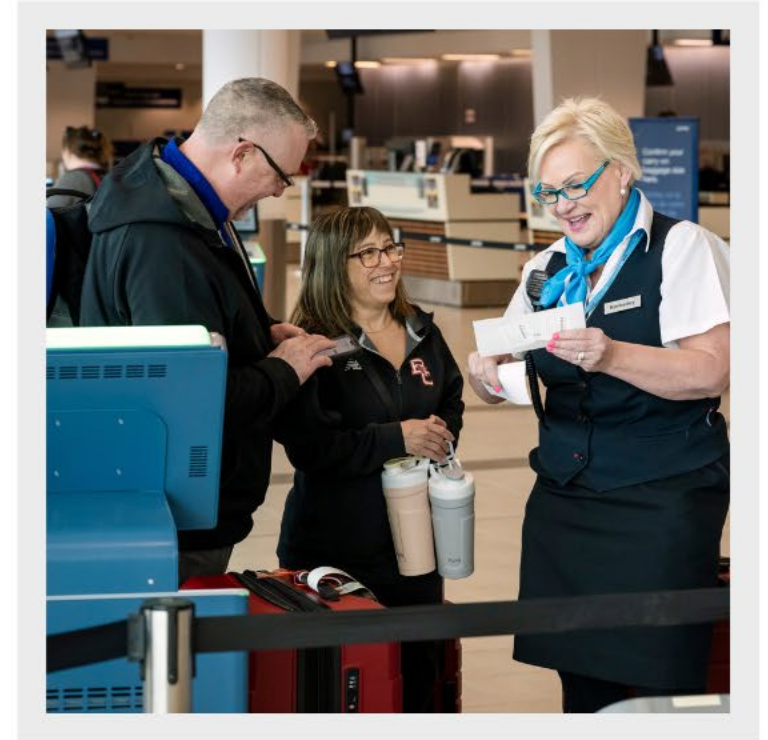
Halifax Regional Municipality
Community Planning & Economic Development Standing Committee

November 20, 2025



HalifaxStanfield

Who We Are



Economic Impact to HRM

Halifax Stanfield had significant direct and indirect economic impacts to Halifax Regional Municipality in 2024:

- Total economic output of \$3.23 billion
- Total GDP of \$1.45 billion
- Total labour income of \$1.07 billion
- Total employment (FTE) of 18,941





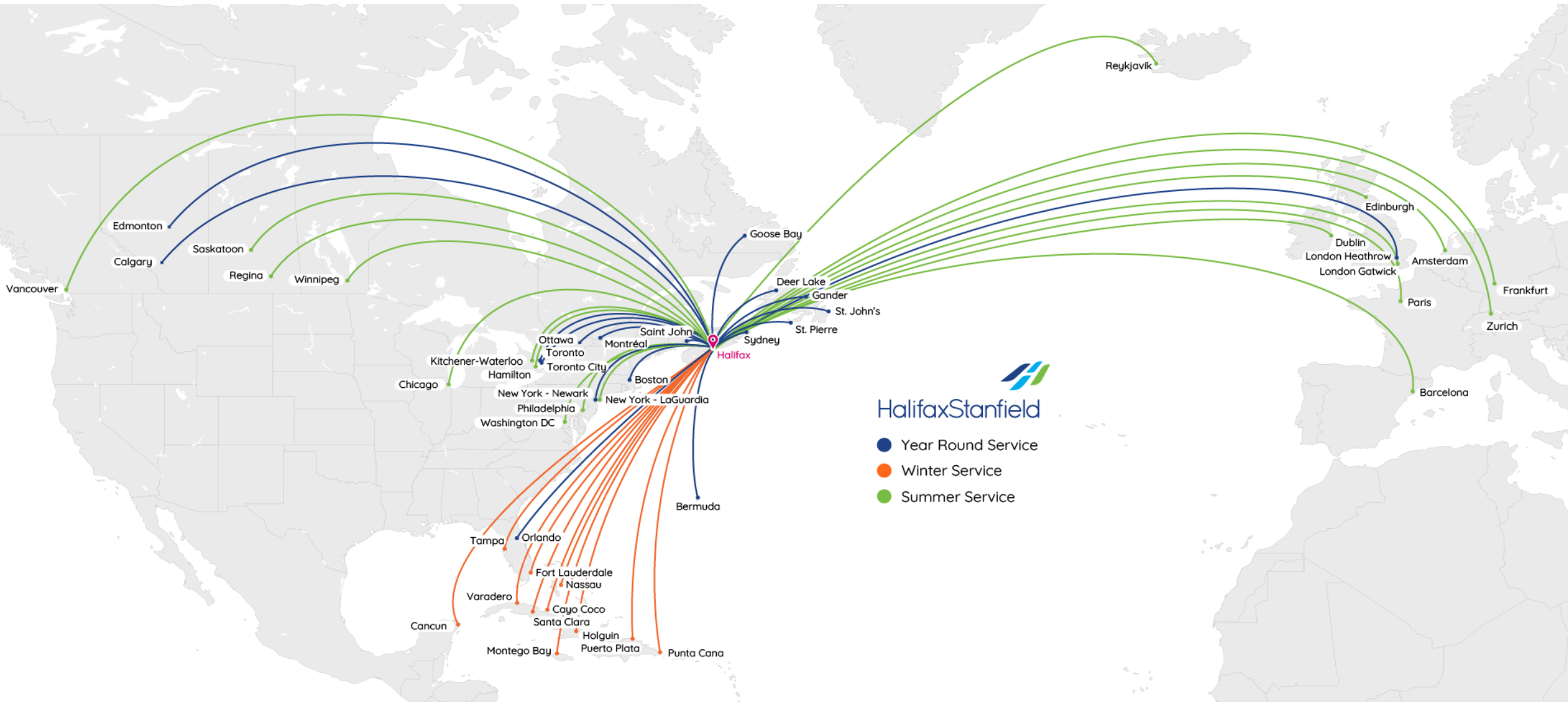
2025
48 Destinations



2024
40 Destinations



2023
35 Destinations



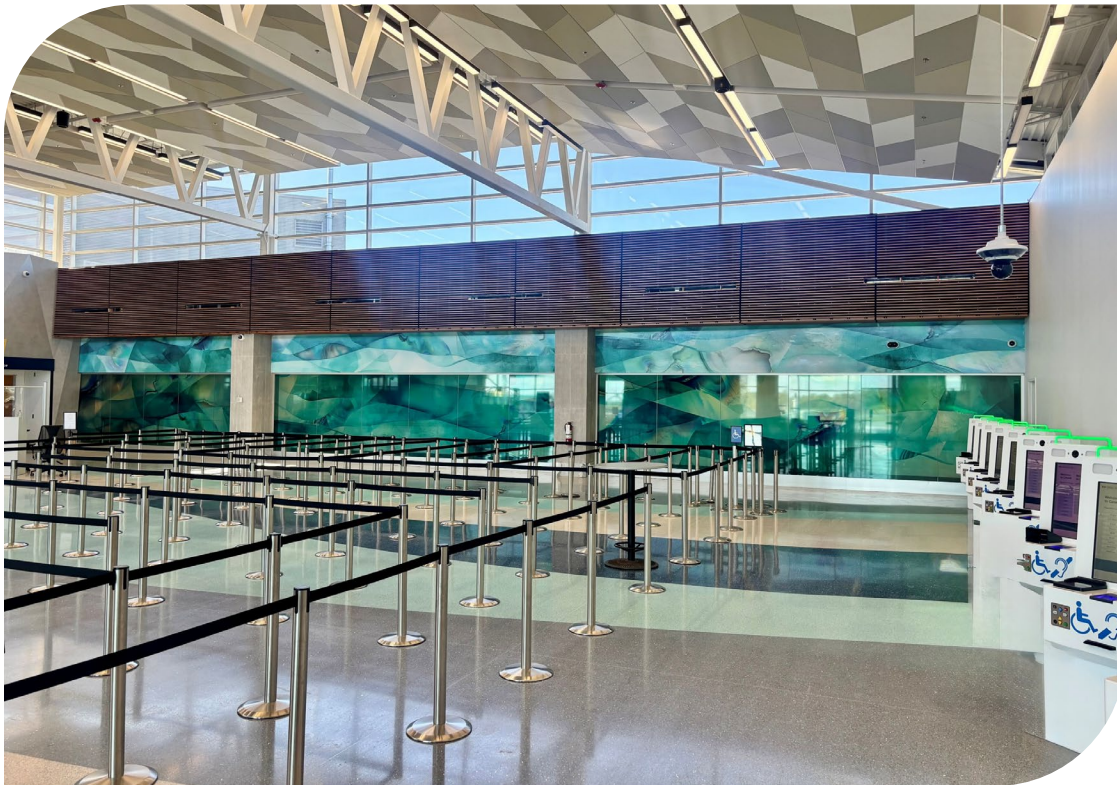

Halifax Stanfield

- Year Round Service
- Winter Service
- Summer Service

Planning for Growth



Recent Milestones



HIAA/HRM Collaboration



Looking Forward





Discussion