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Detroit Metropolitan automates North Terminal flight information display with Infax

DULUTH, Georgia (February 6, 2012) – Detroit Metropolitan Airport (DTW) has fully automated the display of flight arrivals and departures in its North Terminal with a new WinFIDS™ system from Infax.

The previous system required DTW and airline employees to manually update a calendar of scheduled flights. The new system combines airline feeds for United Airlines, Airtran, Southwest Airlines, and American Airlines with an airline situation display to industry (ASDI) flight status feed to ensure accurate flight information and timely status updates.

The new WinFIDS system drives liquid crystal display (LCD) screens at each gate and baggage carousel, as well as baggage summary screens and banks of flight information displays throughout the terminal. The new system adds destination weather forecasts to pages displayed at each gate, and a weather map to each bank. A visual public address system complements the existing audible paging system.

Passengers will track flight status on custom pages incorporating the airport's logo and matching its brand identity. The changeover between systems was handled over two nights to minimize disruption for Detroit Metro passengers, and the new system is driving the airport's existing computer and display hardware.

Infax, Inc. is a leading provider of electronic information display systems to the transportation industry. The company has been providing flight information solutions to airports and airlines for more than 40 years.

Detroit Metropolitan Airport, operated by the Wayne County Airport Authority, handled 452,616 flight operations and 32,377,064 passengers in 2010.

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