



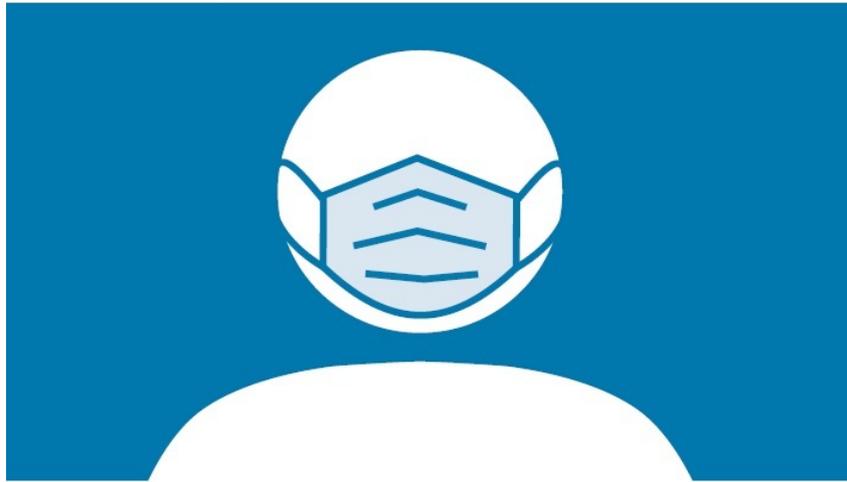
Looking Forward in 2021

Willard Airport has seen the impact of the pandemic much more deeply than many others. Our airport serves a large proportion of business travelers who value our convenience and frequent service connecting through three well-located hubs: Dallas/Ft. Worth, Charlotte, and Chicago O'Hare. Our passengers have dropped by almost three-quarters from 2019—the most of any airport in the Midwest.

We know business travelers will return. As a vaccine rolls out and reduces infections there will be pent-up demand for travel. Willard is well-positioned to serve passengers as they return. We haven't lost a single route—one of only two Illinois airports with that distinction. Our flights are running on-time and our new cleaning protocols ensure those who must travel are safe.

We're committed to driving the central Illinois economy through its pandemic recovery, safely, efficiently, and with our passengers always top of mind.

Face masks required.



TSA requires proper wearing of face masks, per federal law. Face masks are to be worn at all times. Failure to comply will result in denial of entry to the screening area, and may result in penalties.



Stay Healthy. Stay Secure.
tsa.gov/coronavirus

Masks Required by Federal Law

Beginning February 2, 2021, in adherence with a Presidential Executive Order, the TSA will require individuals over the age of two to wear a mask at all times while in the airport and on airport property. This requirement will remain in effect until May 11, 2021. Learn more about the order and what exemptions apply [here](#).

Art on the Fly Program Launch

In collaboration with 40 North, Willard Airport launched Art on the Fly. The program features artwork by local artists that have been reproduced on vinyl and installed by the security checkpoint. After receiving more than 60 submissions a selection committee selected "Road to Nowhere" by EKAH, a graphite and digital painting, and "Persisting Red" by Hua Nian, an acrylic on canvas. Learn more about the program and see all the art selected [here](#).





Exterior Lighting Upgrade

It is hard to miss Willard Airport after dark now that about 55 percent of the exterior lighting has been upgraded to LED.

"New LED fixtures have been installed in the terminal, Flightstar, and Institute of Aviation ramps," said Brian Ewalt, Assistant Director of Operations and Maintenance. "Recently, the lighting has been upgraded at the airport entrance and ring roads. In the future, you will see an additional 90 new light fixtures in the terminal and Flightstar parking lots along with other areas throughout the property. These lighting upgrades provide greater visibility which leads to enhanced safety and security along with energy savings that is beneficial to the environment."



Parking Lot Canopies Complete

Entering and leaving the customer parking lot during inclement weather has gotten a little easier with the completion of new parking lot canopies over the entrances and exit.

"Three recently installed parking canopies have made their way to Willard Airport," said Ewalt. "These canopies provide a lighted and protected entry/exit experience to our passengers utilizing parking at Willard."

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