

Rickenbacker Area Development Milestones

- 1942** – Lockbourne Army Base opens
- 1978** – Phased realignment of Rickenbacker Air Force Base begins
- 1979** – Rickenbacker Port Authority established by Franklin County Board of Commissioners
- 1987** – Foreign Trade Zone #138 established under control of the Rickenbacker Port Authority
- 1990** – Rickenbacker Inland Port concept developed for marketing purposes
- 1992** – Expansive Community Reinvestment Area across northern parcels established by Franklin County
- 1994** – Rickenbacker Inland Port Commission established
- 1996** – 2,026 acre annexation makes the City of Columbus boundaries contiguous with airport property
- 2003** – Rickenbacker Port Authority merged into Columbus Regional Airport Authority
- 2008** – Rickenbacker Intermodal Facility opens
- 2011** – Expanded Rickenbacker Parkway opens; realignment of Parkway at Alum Creek/Port Road intersection scheduled
- 2013** – First regularly scheduled import service begins at airport, Cargolux service from Hong Kong to Columbus
- 2015** – Rickenbacker Intermodal/Pickaway East-West Connector opens
- 2015** – GREAT Shuttle Service begins
- 2016** – Air Cargo Terminal #5 opens to meet demand of regular international inbound flights
- 2016** – Amazon Distribution Center opens
- 2017** – Rickenbacker Intermodal begins expansion