Nashville Airport Cools Off With Geothermal Lake Plate System





Front door to the region

First and last place visitors may see 13 million passengers per year

33rd busiest airport in USA

5th fastest growing among top 50 airports in North America
390 daily flights; 50 non-stops

\$3.5 billion economic impact

10th largest workplace in the region 37,000 plus jobs

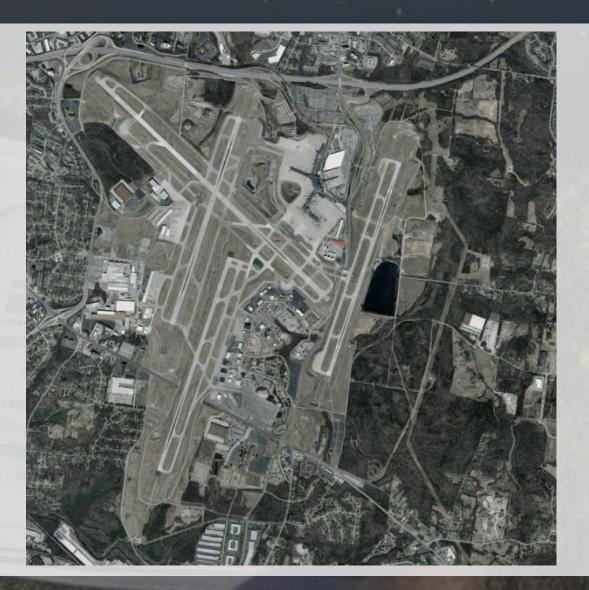
MNAA Sustainability Values

Key Events

- Nashville area growth
- New business model
- Asset management
 - AA bankruptcy 2012
- Sustainability management plan October 2012
- Master plan update October 2012



MNAA Aerial



Largest Lake Plate Cooling System in America

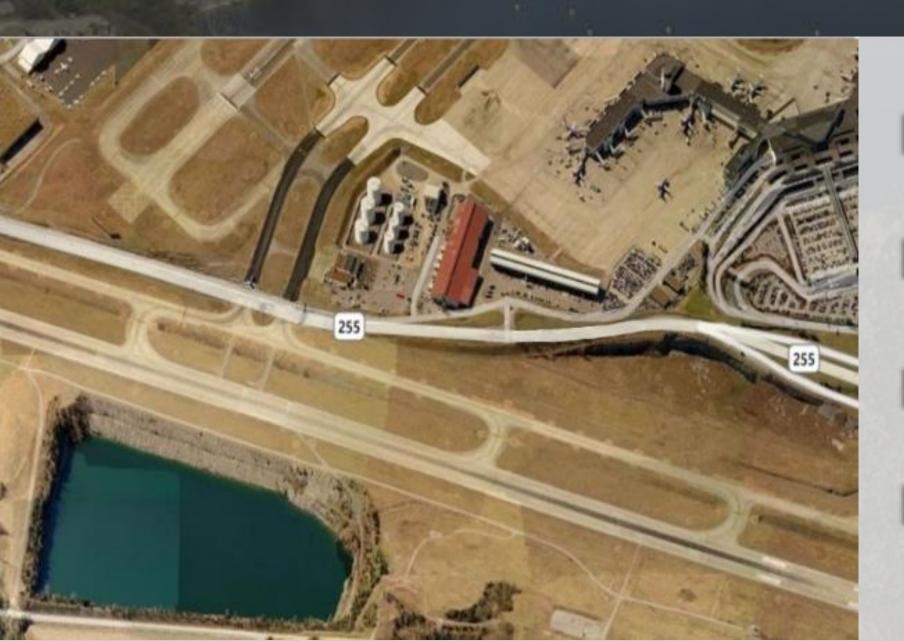
System Highlights

- Driven from Airport's Sustainability Program
- Started up in March 2016
- Utility savings in excess of \$430,000 per year
- 40% improvement in cooling efficiency
- 8000 feet of closed loop piping
- Over 0.5 MW of demand reduction
- 30M gallons potable water reduction



Courtesy Metropolitan Neshville Airport Authority

Opportunity for a Sustainable Project



Former rock quarry

Year round supply of cold water

Surface area of over 40 acres

Average water depth of 150 feet

Central Plant Connection



Supplant condensing water system

Improve central plant efficiency



Optimize system pumping

Lake Plate Heat Exchangers

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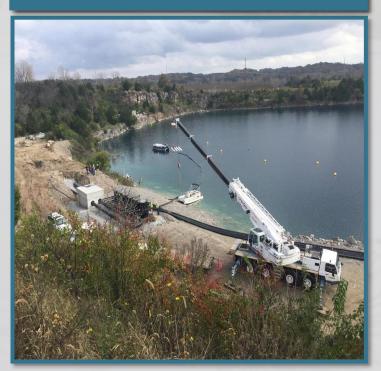
Designed specifically for this project

11 skids; 300 tons

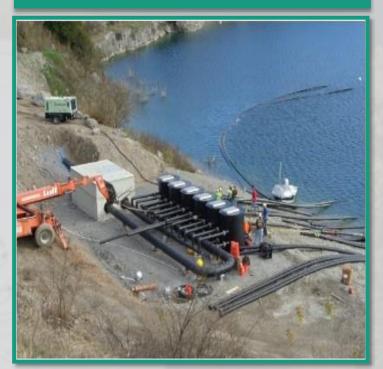
Installed at depths of 50-70 feet

Manifold Design Highlights

Accessibility



Reverse Return



Below Ground



Nashville International Airport

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Open Trench and Bore

Runway Crossing

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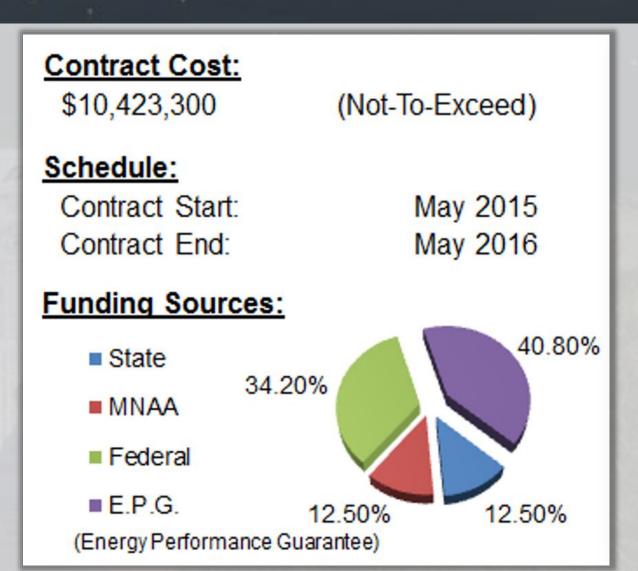
Open Trench

Bore Pit



Geothermal Lake Plate Cooling at BNA

TVA incentive of \$360,000



Awards and Recognitions







2016 Airports Council International – North America Special/Innovative Projects Austin, TX April 2016 2015 Governor's Environmental Stewardship Award for Excellence in Sustainable Performance Nashville, TN June 2015

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shville International Airport taps abandoned rock quarry to coo port terminal and reduce energy consumption. ristine Vitt, Vice President of Strategic Planning and Sustainability, Metropolitan Nashville Airport Authority

Thank you



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