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***Gary/Chicago International Airport Authority Approves
Construction of a New Corporate Hangar***

(Gary, Ind. – March 23, 2018) - The Gary/Chicago International Airport (GYI) continues to grow and affirm its position as the premier mid-sized airport in the northwest Indiana and the Chicago metropolitan area region.

Today, the Airport Authority Board approved a contract at with Burling Builders, Inc. to start construction on a new corporate hangar. Construction for the new East Corporate Hangar will be a nearly \$1.3 million investment in the airport. The hangar will be built on development-ready land at the southeast end of Airport Road in line with the airport's current Master Plan.

"This is an exciting time at the airport as we continue to see major advances thanks to investments from the public and private sector. The airport is taking full advantage of these opportunities to grow and meet the needs of airport users," said GYI Airport Authority Board Chairman Tim Fesko.

The announcement of the East Corporate Hangar follows significant investment from the airports current FBO's. In November 2017, [B. Coleman](#) opened a 40,000 square-foot hangar as part of the FBO's \$20 million investment to grow its footprint at the airport, and [Gary Jet Center](#) opened a brand new \$3 million corporate flight center in October 2017.

Additional notable projects at the airports include the on-going construction of a new general aviation U.S. Customs and Border Protection facility scheduled to open later this year and the planned rehabilitation of the airport's main runway, scheduled to begin on April 21. The new customs facility will allow airport users to fly into GYI from any destination in the world without having to stop elsewhere to clear customs, increasing the universe of potential airport users.

About Gary/Chicago International Airport

Located minutes from the shores of Lake Michigan and just 25 miles from downtown Chicago, Gary/Chicago International Airport (GYI) is a full-service airport and a premiere destination for corporate and weekend flyers in the Chicago metropolitan region and Northwest Indiana. To learn more, visit www.FlyGYI.com or follow us on [Facebook](#).

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