

Raleigh-Durham International Airport

Airports

Location: Raleigh, NC

Client: Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority

Value: From \$0.5 million to \$18 million

Overview

Our relationship with the Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority began around the year 2000 and since that time we have become true partners. The Authority calls on Rifenburg Companies for both on-going maintenance and for significant large-scale projects at Raleigh-Durham International Airport.

Challenge

Airport construction work has its own set of unique challenges.

Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) requirements and specifications must be met and exceeded when possible.

Schedules are often accelerated in order to maintain flight schedules and present the least possible inconvenience to passengers. Security and safety concerns are always paramount, for workers, passengers, and airport personnel.

“Our focus on a long-term relationship resulted in both major construction jobs and day-to-day maintenance.”

Solution

Over the years of our work at the airport, we’ve been challenged to arrive at a variety of solutions that could be implemented safely, quickly, and carefully. Our initial project, a tunnel road reconstruction, resulted in other jobs including an \$18 million general aviation ramp construction. We were also asked to undertake environmental clean-up of a 30,000-gallon fuel spill, a \$3 to \$4 million project. We’ve performed significant airside and landside pavement improvements and also provide annual on-going maintenance.

Result

Working in partnership with our client, we have been able to turn around critical construction jobs with aggressive schedules and provide the continuing maintenance that creates a safe environment at an extremely active international airport.

“Safety and security are always critical concerns working in the airport environment.”

Rifenburg Companies, founded in 1958, is an expert in highway construction and restoration, landfill technologies, environmental clean-up, site development, utilities installation, mining, and airports.

