

## Worcester Regional Airport

- Conveniently located in the heart of Central Massachusetts and owned/operated by the Massachusetts Port Authority.
- Worcester Regional Airport's amenities include a \$15.7 million passenger terminal and over \$31 million worth of airside improvements such as lighting systems, navigational aids and a new ARFF control tower.
- Worcester is the second largest city in New England. Airport property lies within Worcester and Leicester. The airport code is ORH.
- The economic impact of Worcester Regional Airport was estimated to be \$46 million in 2014 by MassDOT's airport economic impact study. The importance of the airport will only grow as activity increases.
- Massport acquired ORH in 2010 from the city of Worcester.
- Worcester Regional Airport covers an area of 1,000 acres and has two runways: Runway 11/29, which is 7,000 feet long and has ILS equipment; and Runway 15/33, which is 5,000 feet long. The ILS to Runway 11 is currently being upgraded to a Category III system, which will permit aircraft to land in any visibility.
- The new CAT III equipment and infrastructure upgrades will allow for aircraft to land on Runway 11 under virtually all weather conditions when the visibility conditions are below the current ceiling height of 200 feet and less than 1,800-foot runway visibility. Currently, pilots must divert to other airports for landing when the conditions are below those visibility requirements.
- JetBlue offers daily flights to Orlando, Florida and Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. During the calendar year of 2015, JetBlue carried 119,000 passengers between the two destinations.
- Fixed base operator (FBO) services at Worcester Regional are provided by Rectrix Aviation.
- ORH employs 113 people, including those of charter airline Rectrix Aviation. Rectrix Aviation provides upscale ground handling services to aircraft operators and executives who rely on corporate or private jets.
- There are 358 full time jobs related to the airport.