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A key cog in Middle Tennessee's economic engine, Nashville International Airport is pouring millions into upgrades. The Nashville International Airport wraps up a renovation project and adds a couple of new flights. Economic development officials announce a corporate relocation or expansion, bringing hundreds of jobs to Middle Tennessee. Yes, these things are related. More than just the gateway to summer vacation or out-of-state relatives, the airport has an important role in the region's ability to attract and retain the businesses that create jobs for Middle Tennesseans. "If we didn't have an adequate airport, and if we had terrible air service, Nashville would not be doing as well as it is in the economic development business," said Raul Regalado, president and CEO of the Metropolitan Nashville Airport Authority. "What's happening in the downtown and in surrounding areas is dependent on what's going on at the airport," he said..

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