

Welcome Ground Transportation!

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Administration

- As a reminder, services for Ground Transportation are available Mondays through Thursdays, 8:00am-10:00am & 1:00pm-3:00pm ONLY
- Mass Inspections will be Tuesday, September 17th and Wednesday, September 18th. An email will be sent out prior with additional instructions.
- Flight schedules are now posted a full day in advance on our website, instead of just 8 hours. This will help assist in planning your day.





FLIGHTS

TRAVELERS

DISCOVER VPS



MON
92° | 78°



Welcome to Destin-Fort Walton Beach Airport

FlyVPS.com



Ground Transportation – Taxi Stand

Taxi Stand Improvements –

- Ceiling fans have been replaced and are fully functional.
- New Roadway signage
- Additional seating options are being considered



Ground Transportation – Pre-Arranged Lot

Regarding Safety Concerns recently communicated we have addressed the following:

- The Airport has made repairs to the fence gate separating the walkway from the Pre-Arranged Lot
 - To keep passengers from unnecessarily traversing the lot, please help us to keep the gate closed when not in use
- Replaced the signage directing passengers to the Rental Car Pick Up - Ready Return Lot



Operations – *Look for Yellow Vests*

Airport Break Area

- Is the **ONLY** authorized smoke area
 - Potential for smoke-free campus in the future
- Has benches, tables, urns, vending machines, and restrooms
- Be respectful! Put trash in trash cans and cigarette butts into smoking urns provided by the Airport
- Positive behavior – public area
- Need support?
 - Call the AOC @ 850-651-7166



Airports Security Unit (ASU)

- No sleeping while at the Airport (this applies to both the queue and ready lines).
- If you refuse a fare for reasons not in the ordinance, you must leave the Airport property or go to the end of the queue line immediately.
- Drivers shall wear business clothing, a button down, polo, or collared shirt with sleeves with the company name and/or logo listed (pin on name tags or embroidery). Pants, shorts, or skirts shall be clean and in good condition and closed toe shoes must be worn.



Airport Security Unit (cont.)

- Airport issued ID badge must be worn and displayed at chest high level and visible at all times while on property.
- Each passenger must be in agreement to share the taxi with other passengers should multiple parties want transportation.
- No smoking if your vehicle is in the ready line (cannot walk across the street to smoke).
- Stay out of the entrance/exit and crosswalk so people can freely traverse to the secondary curb. Passengers should not have to walk around you standing in the middle of the walkway.



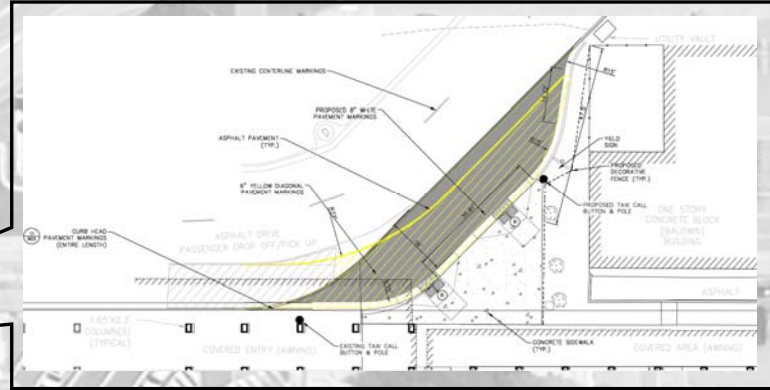


Traffic channeling devices and stanchions with signage (pre-arranged taxi only & subject to tow) to control area within Lot A



Pre-Arranged Taxi Pick-up Area

Entry and Exit using LPR

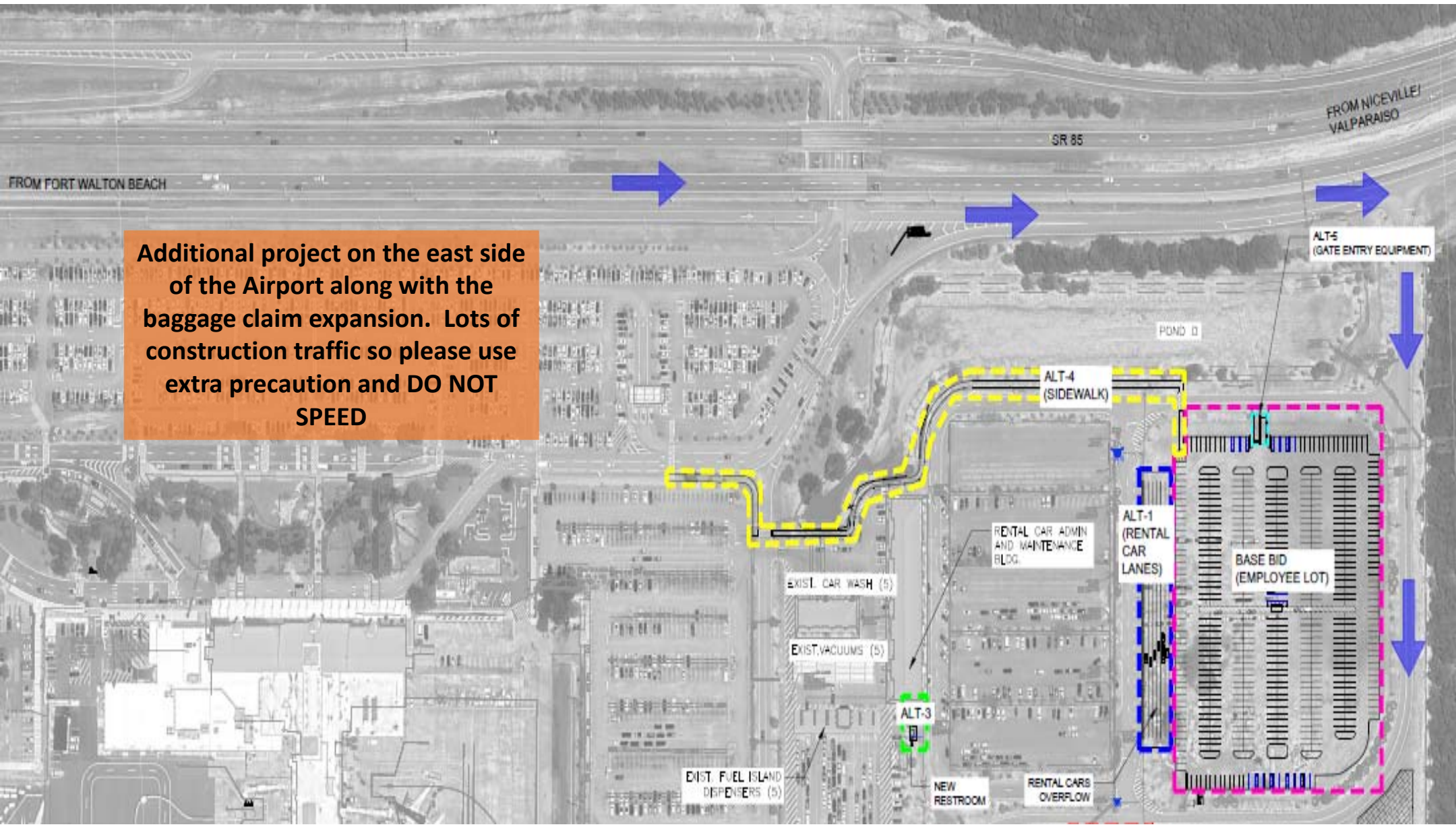


Added taxi que spots #3 and #4 with additional call button



Baggage Claim Expansion Project Construction Limits

Additional project on the east side of the Airport along with the baggage claim expansion. Lots of construction traffic so please use extra precaution and DO NOT SPEED



SR 85

FROM NICEVILLE/
VALPARAISO

FROM FORT WALTON BEACH

ALT-5
(GATE ENTRY EQUIPMENT)

POND 0

ALT-4
(SIDEWALK)

ALT-1
(RENTAL
CAR
LANES)

RENTAL CAR ADMIN
AND MAINTENANCE
BLDG.

BASE BID
(EMPLOYEE LOT)

EXIST. CAR WASH (5)

EXIST. VACUUMS (5)

ALT-3

NEW
RESTROOM

RENTAL CAR
OVERFLOW

EXIST. FUEL ISLAND
DISPENSERS (5)



Destin-Fort Walton Beach Airport



2016!

**Convenience you expect!
Low fares you deserve!**

VPS

Dallas

Houston

Atlanta

Charlotte

Washington DC

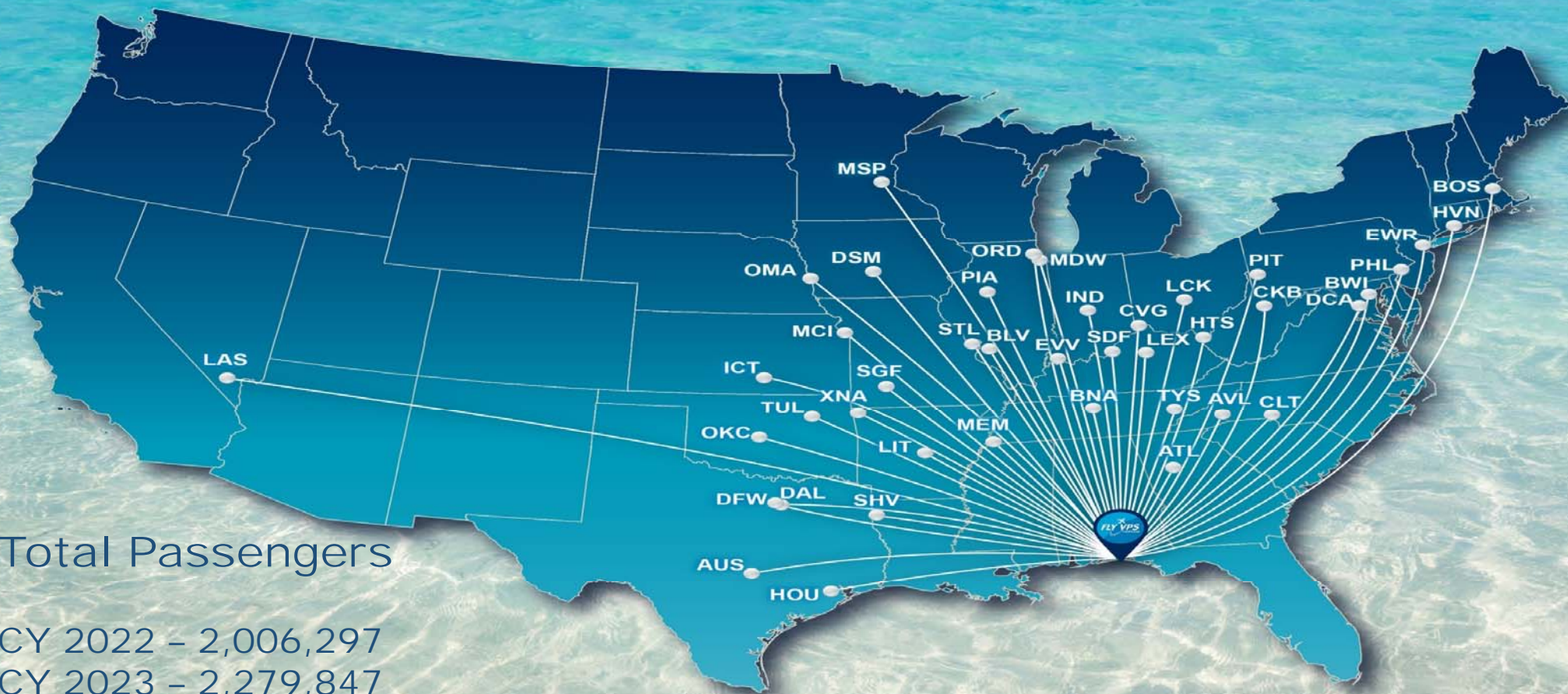
Northwest Florida Regional Airport, Destin/Ft. Walton Beach, FL

The image features a map of the United States with yellow arrows indicating flight routes from a central hub labeled 'VPS' to five other cities: Dallas, Houston, Atlanta, Charlotte, and Washington DC. Below the map is a photograph of the Northwest Florida Regional Airport at night, showing palm trees, a terminal building, and an airplane on the tarmac.

American Airlines
Delta
United Airlines

776,000 Passengers





Total Passengers

CY 2022 - 2,006,297

CY 2023 - 2,279,847

CY 2024 - 2,300,000 + est.



\$2.9B in Economic Impact

- Okaloosa County Airports Bring **\$2.9 Billion** Impact Annually
This is a 67% increase over FDOT's 2019 study



- Airport Activities in Okaloosa County are responsible for the creation of over 18,500 jobs and \$785 million in payroll annually, largely flowing back into the local economy



On-Airport
Impacts



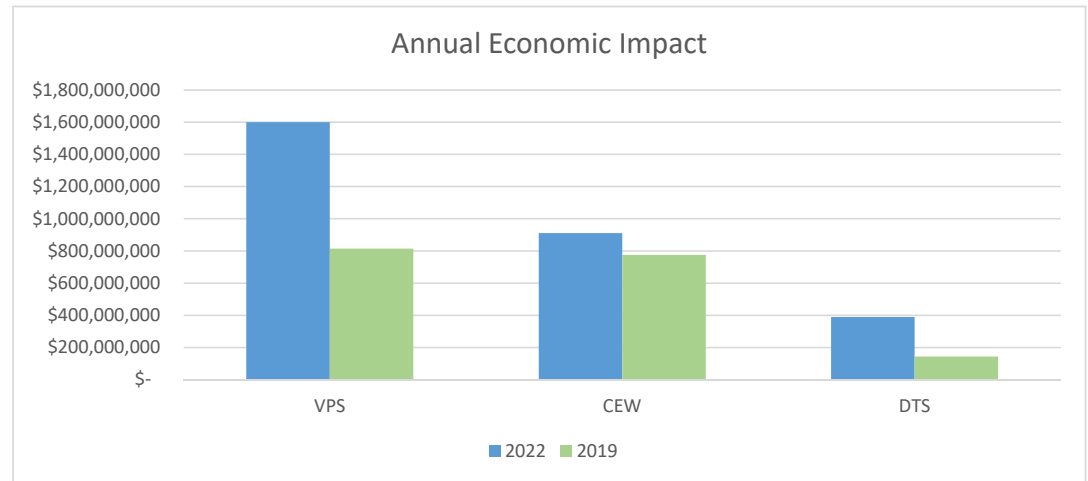
Visitor
Spending
Impacts



Military
Impacts



Industry
Reliance
Impacts



Questions, Comments or Suggestions?

Comment address available for 30 days (August 7 through September 6)

GroundTransportComments@flyvps.com



**Destin-Fort Walton Beach Airport
Ground Transportation (GT) Meeting Summary
Wednesday, August 7, 2024, 1:00 pm**

Airport Representatives in Attendance:

Tracy Stage, Airports Director
Mike Stenson, Airports Deputy Director
Robert “Chad” Rogers, Airports Deputy Director – Plans & Programs
Allyson Oury, Airports Chief Financial Officer
Anthony “Tony” Peterson, Airports Operations Manager
Patrick “Jamie” Milton, Airports Maintenance Supervisor
Lindsay Larson, Airports Financial Services Coordinator
Sam Castagna, Airports Compliance Officer
Paul Seehase, Airports Projects Coordinator
Captain Mike Rader, Okaloosa County Sheriff’s Office, Airports Security Unit
Lieutenant Mark Bollinger, Okaloosa County Sheriff’s Office, Airports Security Unit
Kimberly Lyle, Airports Executive Administrative Assistant

Ground Transportation Sign-In Sheet Attached.

Administration

Hours of operations for ground transportation services, 8:00 am – 10:00 am & 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm, Monday through Thursday only.

GT Mass Inspections - Tuesday, September 17, 2024 & Wednesday, September 18, 2024. Emails will be sent out prior with additional instructions.

Demonstration of the FlyVPS.com website

Updated Flight Schedule, 24 hours is now available on the website

Ensure your information is updated on the Ground Transportation page and contact Airport Administration if any changes are needed.

Maintenance

Taxi Stand improvements:

- New ceiling fans
- Upgraded signage
- Additional seating options being considered.

The smoking area is the ONLY authorized smoking area on property; for employees, passengers and business partners.

Prearranged lot gate has been repaired; signage upgraded/relocated. Please assist in keeping the gate closed for safety reasons.

Operations

Yellow vests identify our Airports Operations Coordinators. Please seek them out for any onsite communication. You can reach them by phone or in person for assistance.

Use designating smoking area; help keep it clean; use urns for cigarette butts. We need your help to keep the facility clean.

There is the possibility in the future VPS will be a Smoke Free campus.

Airport Security Unit

No sleeping in vehicles.

Comply with the dress code.

Passenger sharing/groups – all parties must agree to share.

Badges must be visible – chest high.

No smoking in the ready line.

When in the ready line, do not walk across the street to smoke; stay in or near your vehicle.

Do not stand in or block the entrances and doors to baggage claim.

If you need assistance from the ASU, call the Airports Operations Center 24 hours a day at 850-651-7166.

Projects

New covered walkways project is nearing completion. This is a smoke free zone.

Baggage Claim Expansion

- Relocation of Pre-Arranged Lot
- Begin using new pre-arranged lot on Friday, August 16
- LPR (license plate reader) for entry and exit
- 20 – 25 spaces
- Keep vehicle information current at all times to ensure access credentials stay active
- Footprint of baggage claim expansion (map shared)
- Adding two (2) more taxi queue ready spots #3 & #4

Construction starts Aug 19

Completion expected Fall/Winter 2025

East Side Parking Lot Paving Project (90 days)

Moving Employee Lot from west side of property to the east side near Car Rental – adding approx. 600 spaces and lighted walkways

Stay alert for equipment, pedestrians, and adhere to speed limits for safety

CLOSING COMMENTS

After safety and security, the top priority of the Airport team is to elevate the passenger experience and offer stellar customer service. Our business partners are a key component to ensuring we are all successful in those efforts. The Airports Director encouraged our transportation partners to submit any questions, comments or suggestions following this meeting to the email address that has been established.

GroundTransportComments@flyvps.com

This email address will be available for 30 days (August 7 – September 6) for questions, comments, and suggestions.

Following the suggestion period, VPS will provide summarized responses to all permitted transportation partners.

SIGN IN SHEET
 Wednesday, August 7 2024
 Ground Transportation Meeting

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY			
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