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**RALEIGH-DURHAM AIRPORT AUTHORITY LEADERSHIP TO PRESENT “THE STATE OF RDU”  
ON FRIDAY AT ANNUAL MEETING OF RTA REGIONAL BUSINESS LEADERSHIP GROUP**

CARY—The regional business community’s annual gathering on transportation will welcome 350-plus attendees to the Regional Transportation Alliance’s 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. The State of Mobility 2026 will take place this Friday, Jan. 23, at the Embassy Suites Raleigh-Durham-Research Triangle hotel located at 201 Harrison Oaks Blvd. in Cary. The event website is: [letsgetmoving.org/SofM](https://letsgetmoving.org/SofM).

The event includes “The State of RDU”, which will be delivered by Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority Board Chair Tammie Hall-Roberts and President and CEO Michael Landguth. The program will also include the annual State of Mobility report, highlighting the advocacy priorities of the regional business community. The event will feature 18 speakers and panelists, including RTA Chair Sarah Gaskill of FUJIFILM Biotechnologies, as well as other business leaders and members of the Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority Board. **Media attendance is welcome; RSVP to [Jacob Rigg](mailto:Jacob.Rigg@rdu.com).**

*“RDU is gaining momentum as we launch Transform RDU, a \$2.5 billion capital program to expand Terminal 2, add parking, improve the airport’s main roadway and build a new runway,” said Michael Landguth, president and CEO of the Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority. “We invite the community to join us on this journey of growth and expansion as we transform the airport experience.”*

*“RTA has served as the voice of the regional business community on transportation for more than two decades,” noted Joe Milazzo II, PE, RTA executive director. “We look forward to gathering together on Friday to support the shared success of our region, by highlighting critical investments at RDU Airport, as well as our freeways and regional BRT network.”*

**About the Regional Transportation Alliance**

The voice of the regional business community on transportation since 2002, RTA is a metropolitan, private-public partnership that drives consensus and action. RTA represents more than 100 leading companies and 25 member chambers of commerce across 13 counties. RTA is a regional program of the Greater Raleigh Chamber. Please visit [letsgetmoving.org](https://letsgetmoving.org) to learn more.

**About the Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority**

The Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority operates Raleigh-Durham International Airport, an international gateway that connects 15.6 million passengers a year with people, places and possibilities around the world. RDU fuels the growth of North Carolina’s Research Triangle region with a \$24 billion annual economic impact, supporting nearly 140,000 jobs and generating \$1.3 billion a year in tax revenue. Learn more at [www.rdu.com](https://www.rdu.com).