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**FRONT RANGE AIRPORT (FTG) INVESTS IN TERMINAL IMPROVEMENTS:
ANTICIPATES "SUNNYSKIES" AHEAD**

DENVER (WATKINS), CO/December 20, 2011/GENERAL AVIATION NEWS/ This holiday season, Front Range Airport is presenting visitors with a gift much too big to fit under the average Christmas tree: a newly-renovated terminal.

The renovations, unveiled at the airport's December 9th holiday celebration, include a state-of-the-art customer service center, corporate pilot lounge, flight planning room, and full-service restaurant and bar. Funding for the renovations came from bonus money from an oil and gas lease the airport entered into earlier this year with Anadarko Petroleum Corporation.

"These upgrades couldn't come at a better time," said Front Range Airport Executive Director Dennis Heap. Indeed, despite a struggling economy, Front Range Airport has become a favorite of aerospace companies. A full-motion simulator company has selected the airport as a training site for Airbus 320 pilots and flight attendants. The large land mass, shovel-ready attributes and proximity to the world's 10th-busiest commercial airport put Front Range Airport in a unique position to accommodate projects normally outside the scope of most metropolitan areas. Additional enhancements and upgrades include increasing the strength of the north/south runway to 75,000 lbs. dual wheel weight, obtaining a fully-operational aircraft fire fighting truck and the finalization of an environmental assessment – all part of the airport's "New Direction."

Located six miles southeast of Denver International Airport (DEN), Front range Airport operates "similarly to a small town," according to Heap. The airport provides pavement maintenance, snowplowing, and water and sewer services in addition to airport services. An Xcel Energy electric substation located near the airport is expandable to 150 MW, providing enough energy to power a small city.

Front Range Airport is a premier Avfuel-branded FBO, offering Avfuel Contract Fuel and the AVTRIP rewards program. Services and amenities include fuel, maintenance, flight planning room, crew lounge with shower, crew cars, on-site rental cars, meeting facilities and more. Shuttle service to DEN is available. For more information, visit www.ftg-airport.com.

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