

**Concord Airport**

Weekly, during race season, 26 NASCAR teams fly in and out of North Carolina's Concord Regional Airport. Based at this airport are 185 aircraft, valued at more than \$180 million. We are responsible for providing a safe and secure environment for based and transient aircraft such as Gulfstreams, Challengers, Regionals and SAAB 2000s.

To enhance our security, we chose TTI Wireless to provide wireless surveillance equipment to safeguard airport assets. With the TTI Wireless system we can monitor our ramp, hangars, airport building and other areas. We also have special cameras monitoring our gates. A pan-tilt-zoom camera on the top of our terminal affords our CSRs with a 360-degree view of all airport operations and parking area. To equally enhance security at our fuel farm, we installed a camera there, too.

We also conducted a survey and found that most corporate pilots wanted to see—on a timely basis—their customers coming thru the front door. To meet that need, we also installed a camera.

We are now investigating with TTI Wireless the benefits to be gained by installing additional new cameras, which will be used for tail number identification. We want to know the exact numbers of aircraft landing and taking off from Concord Regional. This information will be proof-positive to the FAA as to the total number of aircraft movements during a 24-hour period.

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