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EXPANDED BOI CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION FACILITY OPENS

Boise, ID—CSHQA is pleased to announce that the expanded 5,915-SF Customs and Border Protection Facility (CPB) building located at the Boise Airport, Boise, ID opened February 11, 2011. The new facility serves international travelers, previously processed on the airport tarmac, and provides the area with increased freight capabilities for trade importing and exporting.

The CBP building primarily serves as a port-of-entry for inbound small private jets arriving from either Canada or Mexico. Passengers and crew deplane at the facility and pass through customs and inspections. The facility is in essence a small terminal building with a passenger waiting area, passenger processing area, port director's office, general office, interview room, search and hold room, and support areas. An exterior envelope that presents an attractive appearance, requires minimal maintenance, and provides good sound reduction capabilities between the exterior and interior environments was selected, as were durable, good quality interior finishes.

The facility was designed to meet the latest edition of the Airport Technical Design Standards published by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Adherence to these standards was important for the facility to be easily expanded in the future with minimal security upgrades. The $1.3 million facility, paid for through federal grants and the Airport Enterprise funds, was designed in partnership with HNTB and CSHQA. HNTB provided civil engineering services and CSHQA provided architectural, landscape design, structural, mechanical, electrical, and data/communications engineering services.

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