

# EXPANSION 1974 - 1975



## TOLEDO EXPRESS AIRPORT

### TOLEDO EXPRESS AIRPORT: THEN AND NOW

Toledo Express Airport's future is bright as it completes its second decade of service to the citizens of Toledo, Lucas County, Northwestern Ohio and Southeastern Michigan.

Dedicated on Jan. 5, 1955, Toledo Express Airport was built by the City of Toledo on 1,000 acres of land located about 20 miles southwest of downtown Toledo. Initial investment was slightly less than \$4 million. Another \$5 million was invested by the city in the airport over the years until the Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority assumed management on Feb. 12, 1973.

Now Toledo Express Airport encompasses 1,500 acres and is easily accessible from downtown Toledo via Interstate-475 and State Route 2, also known as Airport Highway. In 1973 more than half a million passengers used Toledo Express Airport and its four major airlines.

A \$4.5 million program to expand and modernize Toledo Express Airport is already underway thanks, in large part, to \$3.4 million in capital improvements money pledged by the City of Toledo.

Interim terminal improvements have been made including a new baggage claim facility, new passenger holding rooms, new directional signs and an improved public address system. Visual-approach slope indicators have been installed on three runways.

Part one of the terminal area development plan is to be complete in October, 1974. It consists of a new roadway system, new expanded parking facilities and new drainage installations. (See drawing inside.)

Part two of the terminal area development plan is to begin late in 1974. The terminal building itself will be enlarged two-and-a-half times to more than 100,000 square feet, completely renovated with second-floor holding rooms, enclosed passenger bridges, and an expanded baggage area. It will be modern in every respect.

Toledo Express Airport's third decade of service promises to be its most outstanding with new facilities, new growth in the Toledo Metropolitan area and a progressive outlook spurring more traffic and commerce.

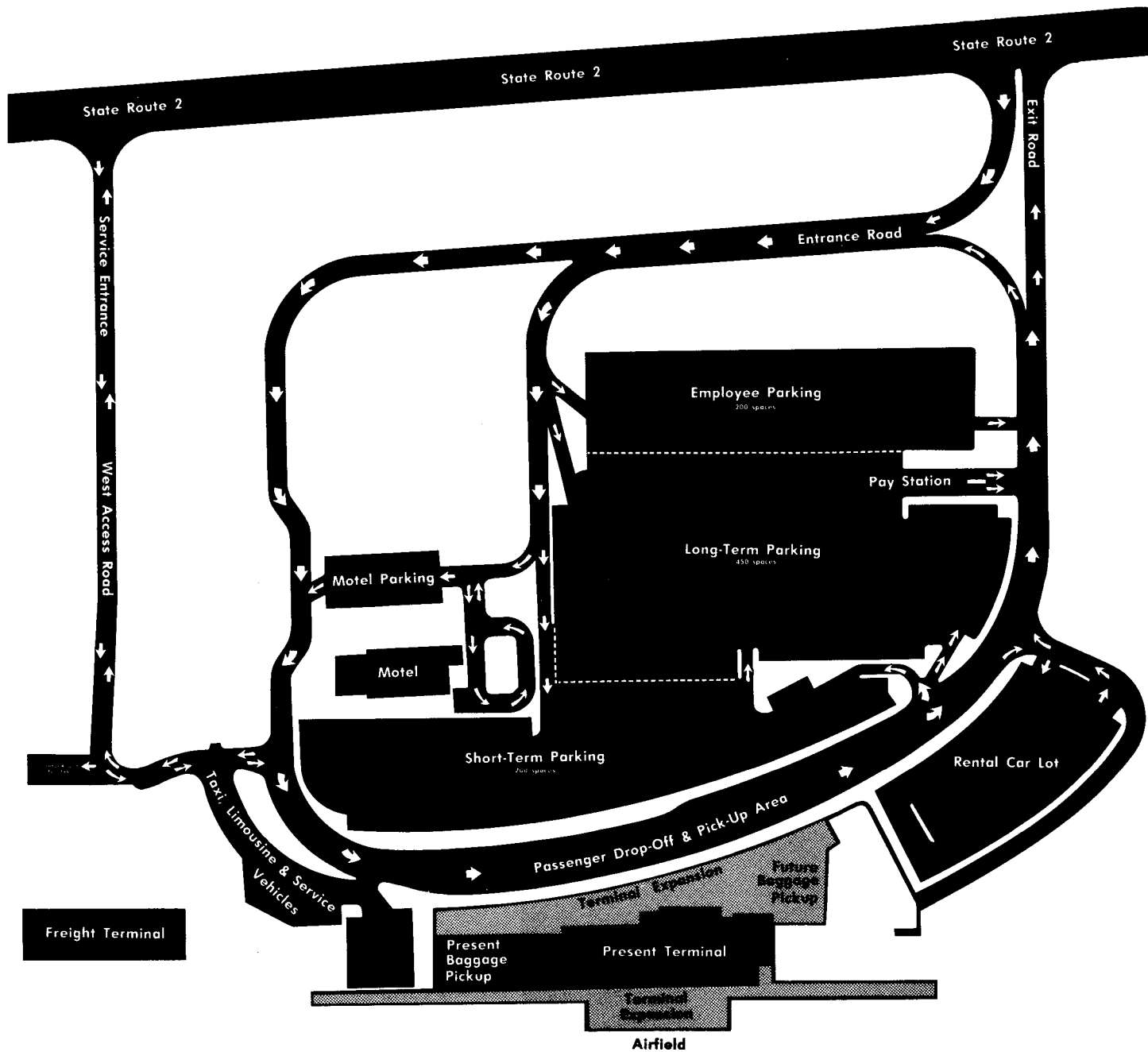
One million passengers a year at Toledo Express Airport may well be attained before the airport's third decade of service is completed in 1985.



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# TOLEDO EXPRESS AIRPORT TERMINAL AREA DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

## PART ONE: LANDSIDE IMPROVEMENTS



### Enlarged Parking Area

••• from 400 to 650 public spaces

### New Roadway System

••• one-directional positive guidance

### Improved Drainage

••• to handle increased use at facilities

**Cost \$629,370.80**

••• scheduled to be complete in October, 1974

## PART TWO: TERMINAL EXPANSION AND RENOVATION

### \$2.7 Million Ultra-Modern Facility

•••work scheduled to begin in December, 1974