## Passengers don't need a tax hike.



Airports across the country are flush with cash.

The Airport and Airway Trust Fund has a surplus of almost

\$7 billion.

U.S. customers are already paying\$6.9 billion

per year in airport taxes,

helping airport revenues to soar to a record of nearly

\$32 billion.

## **KEY FACTS ABOUT COLUMBIA REGIONAL AIRPORT**



**COU** spent

\$36M

on capital improvements since 2009.



PFC revenues at COU totaled

\$488,390

in 2018.



**COU** reported

121,691

passengers in 2018.



**COU** reported

\$781,124

of unlimited cash and investments at the end of 2018.



Airport revenues at COU totaled

\$12.6M

in 2018.



Note on COU airport improvements:

The Department of Transportation has announced that Columbia Regional was awarded \$2,306,979 in airport improvement grants as of September 23, 2019.

Source: A4A analysis of FAA Form 127 airport database.

