

# 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 DES MOINES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT



DSM spent

**\$164M**

on capital improvements since 2009.



PFC revenues at  
DSM totaled

**\$5.7M**

in 2018.



DSM reported

**1.4M**

passengers in 2018.



DSM reported

**\$67.6M**

of unlimited cash and  
investments at the end of 2018.



Airport revenues at  
DSM totaled

**\$58.4M**

in 2018.



**Note on DSM airport improvements:**

The Department of Transportation has announced that Des Moines International was awarded \$16,381,165 in airport improvement grants as of September 23, 2019.

*Source: A4A analysis of FAA Form 127 airport database.*

New taxes on air travel just won't fly!

