

# 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 FORT SMITH AIRPORT



FSM spent

**\$24.2M**

on capital improvements since 2009.



PFC revenues at  
FSM totaled

**\$345,902**

in 2018.



FSM reported

**90,501**

passengers in 2018.



FSM reported

**\$4.4M**

of unlimited cash and  
investments at the end of 2018.



Airport revenues at  
FSM totaled

**\$6.3M**

in 2018.



Note on FSM airport improvements:

The Department of Transportation has announced that Fort Smith was awarded \$1,130,670 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!

