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Flint Bishop Airport makes two Electric Vehicle Fast Charging Stations Open to the Public

FLINT, Mich. March 24, 2022 — Flint Bishop Airport is pleased to announce it is one of the newest electric vehicle fast charging stations in the state. A partnership with Consumers Energy provided the opportunity for the airport to install two DC fast charging stations for the general public. With this, FNT joins the statewide list of 36 EV fast charging stations and 1,600 more at homes, businesses and public locations powered by Consumers Energy.

“Electric vehicles are vital to a clean energy future and we’re always seeking new opportunities to help our state at the forefront of a clean energy economy,” said Nino Sapone, CEO, Flint Bishop Airport. “The new chargers will help build our local EV infrastructure and pave the way for a clean future.”

The charging stations at FNT are DC Fast Chargers and able to charge an electric vehicle much faster than an in-home electric vehicle chargers. Most vehicles are capable of getting an 80% charge in half an hour and a 100% charge in 90 minutes or less. Both units can charge any electric vehicle and are located in the terminal lot. The fast chargers will also help facilitate the electrification of ride share services, EV rental options and EV owners picking up their loved ones visiting or returning home. The fast chargers are also conveniently right off of I-69 and I-75.

“Consumers Energy is excited to partner with Flint Bishop Airport as we power Michigan on the road to 1 million electric vehicles,” said Sarah Nielsen, Consumers Energy’s executive director for electric vehicle programs. “Fast charging locations like this make EV driving even more convenient for Michiganders, not only as they drive across our state but as they travel the country from Flint.”

Flint Bishop International Airport (FNT) is “Not the only way to fly. Just a better one”. Flint guarantees you all of the destination options of a larger airport, while flying from the comfort of a relaxing and beautiful facility. Flint features all-jet service, with flights provided by Allegiant, American, Delta (temporarily suspended) and United. Our airlines provide many nonstop flights to popular destinations across the country that will also connect you around the world, usually in one stop or less. For reservations and flight information from Flint, visit our website at bishopairport.org.

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