

PRESS RELEASE

**State College Regional Airport
Centre County Airport Authority**

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STATE COLLEGE REGIONAL AIRPORT (SCE) NAME CHANGE APPLIED TO PENN DoT SIGNS

Benner Township, Centre County, PA – The State College Regional Airport name is now on Penn Dot signage as drivers approach the airport from I-99. The State College Regional Airport was renamed from the University Park Airport in late 2023. There was a delay in changing the name on the Penn DoT signs due to spacing related to the number of words. Consequently, the new name is partially abbreviated to “S C Regional Airport”.

The name change was done to alleviate confusion and clarify that the location is the region’s airport and a convenient alternative to commuting to more distant airports in Pittsburgh or Harrisburg.

“With a new name, the State College Regional Airport will continue to provide outstanding service to travelers locally and throughout central Pennsylvania,” said Sara Thorndike, Penn State senior vice president for finance and business and University treasurer.

"This process has been a true collaboration between Penn State and the Airport Authority," said Chris Groshel, CCAA board chair. "Our goal has always been to build and promote the airport as a convenient transportation hub to serve central Pennsylvania. The Centre County Airport Authority oversees commercial airline operations and parking at the airport.

Penn State owns the airport and is responsible for its administration, planning, development, operation, maintenance and security under Federal Aviation Administration and Transportation Security Administration regulations.

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