

## BCT CUSTOMS FACILITY

- ▶ Evaluation
- ▶ Design/Construction Timeline

## BOCA RATON AIRPORT AUTHORITY

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## ▶ October 2014

- ▶ BRAA approved the project and location
- ▶ Committed \$1.5 million in capital funds
- ▶ Directed staff to request FDOT grant funding

## ▶ March 2015

- ▶ BRAA accepted \$882,000 grant
- ▶ Directed staff to assemble the project team and initiate design
- ▶ Kickoff meeting held with CBP officials
- ▶ Project Requirements Understanding Agreement entered into with CBP
  - ▶ BCT agrees to conform to CBP's Technical Design Standards
  - ▶ Voice/Data Communications Room Requirements
  - ▶ Physical Security Requirements

# BCT CUSTOMS FACILITY DESIGN/CONSTRUCTION TIMELINE



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# Naples Airport

- ▶ User Fee Airport
- ▶ Decision was made in January 2009 and the Facility opened in December 2010.
- ▶ They did not conduct a feasibility analysis because they understood the facility would not pay for itself. They decided to go forward anyway.
- ▶ The Authority operates the FBO, so they believed it could increase fuel sales and generate revenue that way.
- ▶ It may break even this year for the first time.
- ▶ They have two inspectors seven days a week, so their costs are high.
- ▶ The building cost \$2.5 million to construct.
- ▶ Their process was accelerated for two reasons
  - ▶ Did not need grant dollars for construction
  - ▶ Had available land on which to build the facility

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# Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport

- ▶ Landing Rights Airport (no fee).
- ▶ Waited several years for the property to become available.
- ▶ Plans took approximately one year to complete and receive approval from CBP.
- ▶ Plans were finalized in early 2013.
- ▶ City engineering review and permitting process during took approximately six months
- ▶ Bid was released in the Fall 2013.
- ▶ Construction started in February 2014.
- ▶ Project is nearing completion. CBP required some last minute changes to their security requirements in March 2015, adding two months to the project.
- ▶ FXE has an existing Customs facility. The new building is a replacement facility.

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