



aviation sector ... R&D manufacturing ... biofuel employment corridor

economic growth



Airports drive business investment, job creation and community development.

Toronto Pearson generates:

- 317,000 direct & indirect jobs
- 5.6% of Ontario's GDP



Over 1,500 Durham residents work at

The Pickering Airport will drive investment, innovation & economic opportunities in Durham Region.

system capacity

By 2032: annual passenger demand = system capacity By 2043:

- population of Southern Ontario = 15.5 million
- air travel passengers = 90 million / year
- passenger demand exceeds planned capacity by 20 million / year

getting there



Over the next 30 years, driving time to Pearson will increase 25-35%

The Pickering Airport site is directly adjacent to a 400-series highway, rail routes, regional roads & transit routes.



Toronto Pearson will reach capacity in 22 years.
Planning & development of a new airport and related transportation takes time!

- London Heathrow ~ 20 years concept to construction
- UP Express ~ 14 years



The time is now.

Sources: www.durham.ca/chairstatements