

ARGYLE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT UPDATE

In Support of the Argyle International Airport

Since 2009, hundreds of people have been journeying to Argyle to view the site of the international airport and have been expressing their views about the airport and the transformation taking place at the site. Below is a sample of those views expressed between January and March 2010.



Nadine Walters- Hadley Village
 "I am here to support Dr. the Hon. Ralph Gonsalves. He is doing a very good job. I know we will be getting the airport."



Donnette Cunningham - Troumaca/Chateaubelair health district
 "I think an international airport is good for St. Vincent and the Grenadines. After travelling for so many years I realize how frustrating it gets when you get to one airport and have to move your luggage from one area to the next. I can't wait. I just want to thank the person who had the vision and ran with it. It shows what St. Vincent can do even in the height of a recession. It speaks volumes."



Shomer Neversion - Lowmans Windward
 "It's my second visit to this airport site and I see that things are happening. Thanks to Dr. the Hon. Ralph Gonsalves and the government of St. Vincent and the Grenadines and all the countries that are partnering with us to make this airport a reality. I want to tell you a secret, I just got my first passport and once God gives me health and strength by 2012, I am travelling through the international airport."



Julia Haywood - Troumaca/Chateaubelair Health District
 "I think that having an international airport is very timely for St. Vincent because when you travel, you have to pass through so many other countries and that makes it very frustrating. Having an international airport also means that many visitors will come to our country."



Sonia Sampson
 "I am thanking our Prime Minister Dr Gonsalves for having the vision to build the international airport, because it would benefit farmers like me in getting our produce to the market, because right now we are hurting. And having an international airport will help us."



Alvin Prince - Chapmans Village
 "I feel it's long overdue and this is the only government that will do something like this and I know for sure the majority of Vincentians will benefit, from the farmers right back."



Alson James - Chapmans Village
 "I think it's a very good project because you know for years we have been suffering especially coming out of Barbados. The absence of an international airport is really setting us back especially with tourism. So I am truly thankful that the almighty God of heaven would help us to achieve this international airport. I know it would mean a lot to us and it would lift the country."



LaFleur France
 "I want to send a message to the youths to support the government because the airport would be a good thing for us."



Top soil being removed in the 2nd kilometer as the area is prepared for the construction of the terminal building



Jovante Bynoe (Clare Valley Primary School)
 "I think it is good to build this airport so that when you are flying you have a chance to fly straight to where you are going."



Atarah Young (Clare Valley Primary School)
 "This is a very nice project and we can travel better."



Zonae Weekes
 "This airport is very good so that we fly straight, but I think it is built too far."



Abdool Ishmael
 "I think this is a very cool project you are working on and so many trucks working there. I also like how it is close to the sea."



A view of the 1st kilometer, part of the runway is seen in the foreground



Johnson Hill continues to come down in the 1st kilometer



Residents of Chapmans, Hadley Village and Lowmans Windward on site at Argyle.