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Airline Tickets Can Now Be Purchased on MBS Web Site

Freeland, MI — Making travel plans just got a lot easier with the enhancement of the MBS Web site. Now people can book airline tickets and reserve hotel rooms and rental cars – all on the MBS site.

This is due to the addition of the SwiftTrip™ booking engine at the MBS site, www.iflymbs.com. SwiftTrip offers a number of advantages over other online booking engines. For instance, on the MBS site, travel planners will find an Airfare Analyzer, which provides a quick glance at low fares to popular destinations from MBS. SwiftTrip also allows people to plan air travel beyond the 320-day limit typical of other travel sites.

“Using the MBS site can benefit people who are planning a trip for either business or pleasure,” MBS Airport Manager Jeff Nagel said. “With just a few mouse clicks, people will get valuable information that can help them save time and money.”

Adding new travel tools like SwiftTrip is just one of the efforts underway to improve MBS and make it the preferred choice of travelers throughout the region – and these improvements are all funded without any local tax subsidy.

Another improvement is a new terminal building project, which will enhance the people’s travel experience and the economic viability of the Great Lakes Bay Region. The new 75,000 square foot terminal will feature materials that are native to the region, such as white pine, and will include contemporary touches such as window systems that allow indirect sunlight to brighten the interior. The first phase of the project, which includes installation of water and sewer lines, began in September 2008. This phase is expected to be completed in spring 2009. Additional site preparation will occur throughout 2009.

MBS International Airport is located in Freeland, which is central to the three owning-operating communities: the city of Midland, the county of Bay and the city of Saginaw.

SwiftTrip, LLC, is a software development company based in Jeffersonville, Indiana, and jointly owned by The Travel Authority, Passageways Travel and Morris Murdock Travel.
