Birmingham Shuttlesworth International Airport

General Aviation

Runway and Tower Information

BHM can accommodate most modern air carriers, cargo transport, general aviation and military aircraft operating within North and South America. BHM is equipped with two runways, Runway 6/24, RDC D-V and Runway 18/36, RDC D-IV.

The completion of the extension of runway 6/24 in July of 2007 was the first step for BHM in becoming a full-service international airport including scheduled nonstop passenger and cargo service.

Runway 6

- Category II ILS, precision approach
- 12,000 feet in length
- 150 feet wide

Runway 24

- Category I ILS, precision approach
- 12,000 feet in length
- 150 feet wide
- Pavement Condition/Classification: Runway 6/24 is designed to accommodate a 175,000-pound single wheel load, a 205,000-pound dual wheel load, a 350,000-pound dual tandem wheel load.

Runway 18

- Non-precision approach
- 7,100 feet in length
- 150 feet wide

Runway 36

- Visual Approach
- 7,100 feet in length
- 150 feet wide
- Pavement Condition/Classification: Runway 18/36 is designed to accommodate a 75,000-pound single wheel load, a 170,000-pound dual wheel load, and a 240,000-pound dual tandem wheel load.

Control Tower

- Operated by FAA, 24 hours
- 211 feet tall (20 stories)
- Opened in May, 2001