

# Transportation

## Air

Greenville-Spartanburg International Airport (GSP) is located midway between Atlanta and Charlotte and serves approximately 1.4 million passengers and handles 22,000 tons of cargo, with two Federal Inspection Stations (FIS). It is the 11<sup>th</sup> fastest-growing airport in the nation. Few airports can match GSP's interstate access, short lines, easy parking and southern hospitality. It has an 11,000-foot runway, with a recent expansion to accommodate such major corporations as BMW Manufacturing Company, LLC. There is more than 42,000 square feet of cargo terminal space. Commercial airlines, including American, Continental, Delta, Independence Air, Northwest, United Express, and US Airways, provide 69 departures including non-stop service to 17 major cities. In addition to these airlines, GSP excitedly announced in May 2010 that Southwest Airlines has joined them and will begin service in 2011. ([www.economicfuturesgroup.com](http://www.economicfuturesgroup.com))

The Spartanburg Downtown Memorial Airport is located in the southwest section of the city of Spartanburg off of Ammons Road. The airport serves over 100 local aircraft, as well as corporate jets representing many of Spartanburg's largest companies. ([www.cityofspartanburg.org](http://www.cityofspartanburg.org))

## Bus/Transit

Bus transit service is provided by the Spartanburg Regional Transportation Authority (**SPARTA**) as a fixed route bus system within urban areas in and adjoining the city of Spartanburg. A demand-response system for areas outside the city is operated by the Spartanburg Regional Hospital System. Interstate bus travel is provided by Greyhound bus lines.

## Ports

The Port of Charleston, the Georgetown Port, and Port Royal are located three (3) to four (4) hours from Spartanburg County and easily accessible via major interstates. These ports are operated by the South Carolina Port Authority and all of them provide container loading facilities.

## Roads

Spartanburg County is served by Interstates 26 (I-26) and 85 (I-85). Major United States highways serving the county include US 221, US 29 and US 176. Major South Carolina highways include SC 9, SC 56, SC 295, SC 296, SC 101, SC 358, and SC 357.

## Train

Rail traffic is furnished by Norfolk Southern and CSX for freight and Amtrak for passenger travel.

