

## Altmire: Pittsburgh - Paris Flight Will be a Great Asset to Region's Economy

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&ldquo;In today's global economy, businesses that want to expand or relocate look for regions that are accessible to domestic and international travelers. This new direct flight between Pittsburgh and Paris-Charles de Gaulle will be a valuable tool to attract new investments to our region and will help existing companies pursue new opportunities.

&ldquo;As a member of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, one of my top priorities next year will be advancing the designation of the I-376 corridor so that we can fully capitalize on Delta's new investment in Pittsburgh and encourage other airlines to follow suit.&rdquo;