



If you head on over to [Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport](#) the back way (maybe to grab some lunch at [VJ's on the Runway](#)), you've probably been paying a lot more attention to [the facility's modernization project](#) than most. Well, you and the folks that regularly line that one stretch of fencing along East Lake Boulevard to watch the planes take off and land...

[This year's Summer Internship Program at BHM](#) is going to give a few lucky individuals a chance to probably know a little more about the project. It'll give students currently enrolled in a college, community college, technical institute, or university who's planning to return to class in the fall an opportunity to work on various projects at the state's busiest airport.

Of course, you could always [visit the website](#) set up to chronicle the progress of phase one. That phase is scheduled to be completed this coming December. The entire \$201 million project is slated to be finished in 2014.

Photo: *BHM's new concourse under construction from East Lake Boulevard.*