



DHL-UPS Transaction Timeline

Timeline of events by the Economic Task Force for the Wilmington Air Park - August 19, 2008

Lee Fisher, Lt. Governor
Director, Ohio Department of Development

May 2008

May 28: State of Ohio learns about proposed UPS-DHL transaction. Lt. Governor Lee Fisher speaks with DHL Express General Counsel Jon Olin.

May 29: State of Ohio conference call with legislative delegation and congressional delegation.

May 30: State of Ohio conference call with union officials; State of Ohio conference call with local elected officials and regional workforce professionals.

June 2008

June 1: Lt. Governor Fisher meeting in Wilmington with Mayor Raizk, Commissioner Riley, County Administrator Mark Brooker, and City Council President Fred Ertel to discuss DHL announcement; State of Ohio staff attends a community meeting in Wilmington.

June 3: Economic Development Task Force formed.

June 4: Governor Ted Strickland and Lt. Governor Lee Fisher meeting with DHL company officials, joined by House Speaker Husted, Senate President Harris, Senate Minority Leader Miller, House Minority Leader Beatty, Senator John Carey and Representative David Daniels.

June 5: The Ohio Congressional Delegation sends a letter to U.S. Attorney General Mukasey asking him to investigate any possible anti-trust implications of the proposed DHL-UPS transaction.

June 9: Governor Strickland meets with local government officials in Wilmington to discuss transaction.

June 10: The Economic Development Task Force meets in Wilmington for an initial meeting.

June 11: Members of the Ohio Congressional Delegation send letter to the U.S. Ambassador to Germany Tim Timken asking for his assistance with the matter; Members of the Ohio Congressional Delegation send letter to the German Ambassador to the United States Scharioth.

June 13: Lt. Governor Fisher meets with members of the Economic Development Task Force in Wilmington.

June 16: Lt. Governor Fisher speaks with Frank Appel, CEO of Deutsche Post, urging him to not move forward with the transaction; Congressman Mike Turner meets with officials in Wilmington.

June 20: The Retention Committee of the Economic Development Task Force meets.

June 23: Economic Development Task Force committee chairs meet.

June 24: Governor Strickland and Lt. Governor Fisher send letters to U.S. Attorney General Mukasey regarding the anti-trust implications of the deal, as well as letters to Frank Appel of Deutsche-Post and Scott Davis of UPS; Economic Development Task Force meets.

June 25: Lt. Governor Fisher speaks with Frank Appel, CEO of Deutsche Post, urging him again to not move forward with the transaction.

June 27: Ohio Department of Development executive staff meets with Wolfgang Pordzik of Deutsche-Post; Ohio Attorney General's Office sends letter to DHL's chief counsel regarding environmental mitigation.

June 30: Senator Sherrod Brown meets with officials in Wilmington.

July 2008

July 2: The Retention Committee of the Economic Development Task Force meets.

July 3: The Steering Committee of the Economic Development Task Force meets.

July 7: Ohio Department of Development executive staff speaks again with Wolfgang Pordzik of Deutsche-Post.

July 8: The Economic Development Task Force meets in Wilmington.

July 9: Ohio Department of Development and Ohio Attorney Generals office meet.

July 10: Lt. Governor Fisher meets with the Deputy Assistant Attorney General in the U.S. Attorney General's Office regarding the proposed DHL-UPS transaction.

July 11: Mayor Raizk meets with Senator Barack Obama to discuss the DHL transaction.

July 14: The Ohio Department of Development holds a business planning assistance meeting in Dayton to strategize assistance for the impacted small businesses.

July 15: The Ohio Congressional Delegation sends a letter to the Federal Trade Commission asking for an examination of the proposed DHL-UPS transaction.

July 17: Governor Strickland meets with representatives of the Economic Development Task Force in Wilmington.

July 18: The Steering Committee of the Economic Development Task Force meets.

July 22: The Economic Development Task Force meets in Wilmington.

July 23: The Redevelopment Committee of the Economic Development Task Force meets.

July 24: Governor Strickland and Lt. Governor Fisher ask U.S. Secretary of Transportation to use her authority to examine proposed DHL-UPS transaction.

July 26: Lt. Governor Fisher holds a Town Hall Forum in Wilmington for employees, impacted businesses and community; Announces creation of website www.airparkhelp.com.

July 28: Senator George Voinovich meets with representatives of the Economic Development Task Force in Wilmington. Separately, the Air Line Pilots Association filed a complaint against DHL Holdings (USA), Inc.

July 30: The Redevelopment Committee of the Economic Development Task Force meets.

July 31: The Ohio Attorney General's Office and Ohio Department of Development staff listen in to the Deutsche-Post World Net investor call.

August 2008

August 1: The Steering Committee of the Economic Development Task Force meets.

August 4: Governor Strickland speaks with Governor Steve Beshear of Kentucky about the devastating impact that the proposed transaction will have on Wilmington and the surrounding area; Lt. Governor Fisher speaks with John Dasburg of ASTAR regarding the transaction.

August 7: Lt. Governor Fisher discusses the impact of the transaction with Bill Hamilton of the Teamsters International Union. Senator John McCain meets with small sector of the Economic Development Task Force, Mary Houghtaling and other affected parties.

August 12: Congressman Mike Turner and Senator McCain send letter to Frank Appel asking him to visit Wilmington.

August 13: The Redevelopment Committee of the Economic Development Task Force meets with Robert Hickey of the Commerce Department, Economic Development Administration.

August 14: Lt. Governor Fisher speaks with Karl Zinmeister, Chief Domestic Policy Advisor to the President regarding the Wilmington Airpark and the interaction of DHL, ABXAir and ASTAR. The Steering Committee of the Economic Development Task Force meets.