

AIRPORT AUTHORITY TIMELINE



SPRING 2023

- State passes legislation to take over the Metro Nashville Airport Authority
- Metro sues to stop takeover



OCTOBER 2023

- Metro wins summary judgement



2024

- Metro's win upheld by a unanimous opinion by a three judge panel of the Tennessee Court of Appeals



FEBRUARY 2026

- TN Supreme Court hears the case
- House Speaker introduces legislation that takes control of several local airports



MAY 2026

- Governor signs new legislation
- Metro Nashville Airport Authority passes a resolution opposing the second attempted takeover



June 2026

- O'Connell administration files lawsuit over second attempted state takeover

