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Hemingway Fans to Get New Concourse at Key West Airport.

Covid relief funds, state grant cover \$113 million project 'Sun Also Rises' author called Key West home from 1931 to 1939

Future pilgrims to Ernest Hemingway's home and museum in Key West may find it a little easier to get there thanks to \$36.7 million of municipal bonds.

Monroe County, Florida is issuing revenue bonds next week to help finance a new airport terminal at Key West International. The new concourse will be 48,805 square feet, and is scheduled to open in late 2025.

Key West International is recovering now after, like all airports, it was hard-hit by the pandemic. Traffic in April of 2020 was 3% of its level in the same month a year earlier. But business in fiscal 2021 was a-booming there, rising to a record level of 659,321 enplanements, or passengers boarding aircraft.

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