For the airport serving Río Branco, Uruguay, see Río Branco Airport.

Rio Branco-Plácido de Castro International Airport (IATA: RBR, ICAO: SBRB) is the airport serving Rio Branco, Brazil. Since April 13, 2009 the airport is named after José Plácido de Castro (1873–1908) a politician leader of the Acrean Revolution.[4]

It is operated by Infraero and Vinci SA.

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History[edit]

The airport was commissioned on November 22, 1999 as a replacement to Presidente Médici International Airport, which was then closed.

Previously operated by Infraero, on April 7, 2021 Vinci SA won a 30-year concession to operate the airport.[5]

Airlines and destinations[edit]

Airlines	Destinations
Gol Transportes Aéreos	Brasília, Cruzeiro do Sul, Manaus
LATAM Brasil	Brasília, São Paulo–Guarulhos
Rio Branco Aerotaxia	Charter: Feijó, Tarauacá

a.^ Air taxi company operating systematic flights.

Accidents and incidents[edit]

30 August 2002: a Rico Linhas Aéreas Embraer EMB 120ER Brasília registration PT-WRQ, operating flight 4823 en route from Tarauacá to Rio Branco crashed on approach to Rio Branco during a rainstorm, 1.5 km short of the runway. Of the 31 passengers and crew aboard, 23 died.[6]

Access[edit]

The airport is located 25 km (16 mi) from downtown Rio Branco.

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