

Kasich hails new cargo hub, other economic gains in area

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Calling one of the founders of a new logistics company at Toledo Express Airport “a really courageous young man,” Gov. John Kasich said the planned startup of BX Solutions, Inc., is further evidence of an economic revival in northwest Ohio.

“The sun is starting to rise,” the governor said during a news conference at the Toledo Maritime Center during which the Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority formally announced its deal with BX Solutions to take over the former BAX Global cargo hub. “Get rid of that negative attitude. We are starting to win up here.”

Mr. Kasich touted the creation of “1,400 jobs in nine months” in the Toledo area, including the more than 500 that the new company, founded by former BAX managers, expects to hire within its first year of operations.

Other big developments the governor cited included the CSX Transportation Corp. intermodal terminal in North Baltimore and the recent spinoff of Marathon Petroleum Corp., headquartered in Findlay, from Marathon Oil.

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