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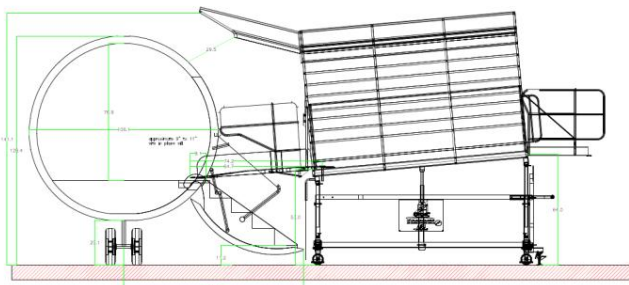
DASH-8 Gantry®



The EIAS **DASH-8 Gantry®** is a convenient piece of non-motorized ground equipment that allows passengers to board or deplane from a DASH-8 aircraft on to a loading bridge. The Gantry provides a safe & secure pathway for passengers to enter or exit a loading bridge and *seamlessly* connect them to the comfort of a conventional Terminal Hold Room. Certain models can even accommodate other aircraft such as CR-J's, EMB's, ATR's and SAAB 340's. The Gantry can also be adjusted for mating to several different model loading bridges.

(Patent Pending)

- The passengers are protected from inclement weather conditions during the boarding or deplaning process and never have to traverse stairs to enter or exit the aircraft cabin.
- A key benefit is the ability to board a disabled wheelchair passenger without interruption or subjecting them to a secondary lifting device. This can dramatically reduce the time required to complete the process thereby assuring an on-time departure.
- And because passengers are connected to a boarding bridge instead of traversing the active A.O.A., less ground staff is required as they do not have to be escorted or monitored for safety & security compliance.
- Since there are no motorized systems, there is very little training involved. With a few practice runs, agents can easily position the Gantry in a matter of seconds.



- Safer, quicker way to board and deplane.
- No more accidents on aircraft stairs.
- Faster turn times at the gate.
- No more bussing when a boarding bridge is available.



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