Florida Department of Transportation

Aviation Program Overview

Aviation Office
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• Almost 53% of Florida tourists arrive via Florida’s system of airports

• Florida’s air passengers account for 10% of the nation’s total passengers

• More than 8% of the nation’s air cargo travels through Florida’s airports
Aviation System Overview

Aviation’s Economic Impact in Florida:

• 1.2 million jobs
• $38.8 billion in payroll
• $114.7 billion in economic activity
• 8.5% of Florida’s gross state product
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Air Cargo:

• $6.6 billion in economic activity

• 36% of Florida’s international trade

• Commodities carried valued at $33 billion annually
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• 129 public-use airports
  • 19 commercial service airports
  • 110 general aviation airports
• 11 major military airfields
• Over 600 private-use airports and heliports
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Florida's Public Airports

- Pensacola Gulf Coast Regional
- Northwest Florida Regional/Eglin AFB
- Tallahassee Regional
- Northwest Florida Beaches International
- Gainesville Regional
- Daytona Beach International
- Orlando Sanford International
- Orlando International
- Melbourne International
- Tampa International
- St. Petersburg-Clearwater International
- Sarasota/Bradenton International
- Punta Gorda
- Southwest Florida International
- Palm Beach International
- Ft. Lauderdale/Hollywood International
- Miami International
- Key West International

Legend:
- Commercial Service
- General Aviation Reliever
- General Aviation
- Heliport
- Seaplane Base
Aviation Program Description

• Develop and maintain Florida Aviation System Plan
• Administer Aviation Grant Program
• Approve sites for proposed airports
• License public airports/register private airports
• Issue Airspace Obstruction Permits
• Provide technical assistance
  Compatible land use
  Runway pavement
Aviation Program Description

Central Aviation Office (Policy Guidance):

- Florida Aviation System Plan
- Statewide Project Management
- Airport Inspection and Licensing Program
- Airport Master Plan Review
- Airport Security Plan Approval
- Emergency Operations Support
District Aviation Offices (Program Implementation):

- Manage Grant Agreements
- Project Management
- Project Inspections
- Airport Master Plan Approvals
- Local Government Technical Support
- Work Program Development
Aviation Program Funding

• The Aviation Program provides financial assistance to Florida’s public airports

• Funded from the State Transportation Trust Fund

• Federal funds are managed by the FAA Airport District Office in Orlando

• The aviation industry contributes $35 - $40 million per year in Florida aviation fuel taxes
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Funding priorities:

• Safety
• Security
• Preservation
• Capacity
• Economic Development
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- Capital projects, planning, and design
- Off airport projects include:
  - mitigation lands
  - aviation easements
  - noise mitigation
- Airport capital equipment
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Airport projects must be:

• Consistent with the Florida Aviation System Plan

• Consistent with the local comprehensive plan

• In the airport master plan and airport layout plan
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Statutory funding shares:

- Commercial service airports are funded at 50 state / 50 local
- General aviation airports are funded at 80 state / 20 local
- Land acquisition may be initially funded at 75 state / 25 local
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