

OKLAHOMA AIRPORT SYSTEM PLAN FACT SHEET



Oklahoma airports support the needs of residents, business, and visitors to the state. Accessibility to one or more of the airports in the state system is important to economic development and the state's quality of life.

RECOMMENDED ROLES FOR OKLAHOMA AIRPORTS

All 108 Oklahoma airports are assigned to a role within the state airport system. The airport role assignment process scores and ranks airports using a variety of factors. Factors include based aircraft, total operations, business jet activity, airfield facilities, approach capabilities, community characteristics, FAA role, aviation services, and economic impact. Cumulative scores for all factors determine each airport's role category. Oklahoma airports are classified as National Business, Regional Business, General, or Community.





Serve larger communities/business aircraft. Minimum runway length 6,000 feet. Support domestic and some international non-stop flights. Have public terminal, Jet A, FBOs, a full parallel taxiway, precision approach/approach lighting system, and significant economic impact.

REGIONAL BUSINESS AIRPORTS Serve medium business jets and medium-sized cities. Runway at least 5,000 feet long. Have full parallel taxiway, LPV approach, public terminal, Jet A, and FBO.

Serve smaller markets/capable of supporting twin-engine aircraft and smallest business jets. Have minimum length of 4,000 feet, published approach, public terminal, 100LL fuel, and measurable economic impact.



GENERAL

Serve smaller/rural areas and have more limited economic role. Suited to small twin-engine and single-engine aircraft, have facilities which may include a public terminal, 100LL fuel, and runway that is at least 3,200 feet long.

FUNDING NEEDS

To improve Oklahoma's airport system, local, state, and federal investment is needed. Twenty year investment needs by airport role are shown below. These costs reflect both system plan identified and airport identified projects and costs.

SYSTEM PLAN IDENTIFIED AND AIRPORT IDENTIFIED FUNDING NEEDS BY AIRPORT ROLE



Information from the system plan shows airports in Oklahoma are expected to need an estimated \$125.1 million annually for maintenance and improvements over the next 20 years. These same airports contribute over \$10.6 billion to the state's economy each year. When the annual funding needs of Oklahoma airports are compared to their annual economic contribution, it is clear the airports are well worth the investment.



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