2020 IC Colorado Aviation System Plan and Economic Impact Study

COLORADO SPRINGS MUNICIPAL

Colorado Springs Municipal Airport (COS) is a commercial service airport located six miles southeast from the central business district of Colorado Springs. The airport is owned and operated by the City of Colorado Springs. COS has three runways that range from 8,269 to 13,501 feet in length and are equipped with precision instrument approaches. COS is the second busiest airport in Colorado in terms of passenger enplanements. The airport serves as the primary commercial service gateway to the Pikes Peak region and offers nonstop flights to 10 destinations around the country. COS shares an airfield with Peterson Air Force Base, which is also the headquarters to the U.S. Air Force Space Command and regularly conducts military training and transport operations on site. Other activities at COS include aerospace manufacturing, air cargo, and aerial/wildland firefighting.

Airport Classification

The 2020 Colorado Aviation System Plan (CASP) has identified six functional classifications for Colorado's 65 publicly-owned, public-use airports and one privately-owned, public-use airport. The six classifications were newly developed for the 2020 CASP and replace the roles previously developed in the 2011 study. These classifications follow the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) role categories as defined by the National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems (NPIAS) and the ASSET study. However, the CASP expands upon these roles to create more specific classifications for airports that are not included in the NPIAS. Airports that are included in the NPIAS are eligible for federal funding. As of the 2019 NPIAS publication, 48 publicly-owned airports and one privately-owned airport in the Colorado airport system are included in the NPIAS, while 17 publicly-owned airports are not.

Colorado Springs Municipal Airport is one of 14 airports in Colorado classified as a Commercial Service airport. The airport has scheduled commercial air carrier service and provides access to large metropolitan areas around the country. These airports receive higher levels of activity from a wide variety of aircraft and airport users. Commercial Service airports often serve as gateways for interstate and international travelers and host many aviation- and non-aviation-related businesses that support the local community.



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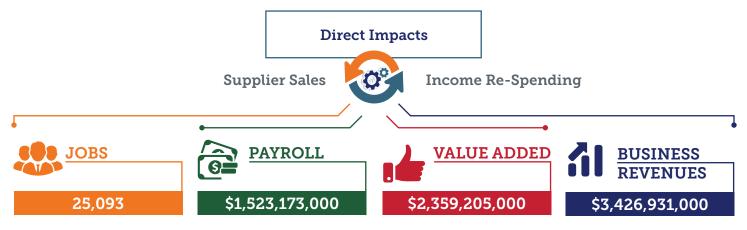


Colorado Springs Municipal Features

睭	Associated City/County	Colorado Springs/ El Paso	
	Associated OEDIT Region	4 - Pikes Peak Region	
Ŵ	Annual Enplanements (2018)	846,610	
**	Annual Operations (2018)	137,273	
×	Number of Based Aircraft (2018)	231	
	Runway(s)	3	
1	Air Traffic Control Tower	Yes	

Economic Impacts of COS

The 2020 Colorado Aviation Economic Impact Study (CEIS) measured the economic impacts of all airports in the state. Colorado Springs Municipal is one of 14 commercial service airports contributing to the state's aviation economic impacts. The components that comprise the total economic impacts for COS are summarized below. Visit the project website to learn more about the methodology used to determine the economic impacts of COS and all other Colorado airports.





Airport Needs and Recommendations

The 2020 CASP identified several performance measures (PMs) and facility and service objectives (FSOs) to provide a baseline for the infrastructure, facilities, and service capabilities required to best support the type and volume of aviation activity typified by each classification. The CASP identified gaps between the airport's existing condition and the needs to satisfy PMs, FSOs, and/or future facility needs driven by aviation demand forecasts. It is important to note that the PMs and FSOs are not requirements or mandates for airports to meet, rather, they serve as guidelines for airports and CDOT Division of Aeronautics to use during the airport planning process. Airports considered to be deficient in meeting the PMs and/or FSOs were reviewed to determine the recommended projects needed to satisfy those components.

Planning level costs were developed for recommended projects and were associated with the appropriate goal category, PM, or FSO. These costs were developed based on 2019 Colorado material costs and industry knowledge and were adjusted to reflect cost differentials between types, sizes, and locations of airports. Projects and associated costs from available airport master plans and the CDOT 20-year Capital Improvement Program (CIP) were also incorporated into the CASP to provide an estimate of the airport's needs based on meeting PMs and FSOs as well as forecasted future demand. The project cost estimates for Colorado Springs Municipal to meet appropriate goals, PMs, and FSOs, and projects identified by the airport from other planning efforts, are categorized by project type in the following chart.

Did You Know?

COS is home to the Global Supertanker, the largest dedicated aerial/wildland firefighting aircraft in the world. The Global Supertanker is a Boeing 747-400 that has been retrofitted to carry up to 19,200 gallons of water or fire retardant that can be dropped on fires anywhere within the aircraft's 7,000mile range. The Supertanker has been deployed around the globe, fighting wildfires in Chile, Israel, Bolivia, and California.

Airport Project Costs by Type





Airport Report Card

Facility and service objectives (FSOs) were developed for each of the six airport classifications in the 2020 CASP. The following table details the FSOs and corresponding performance of Colorado Springs Municipal. These objectives were analyzed in conjunction with the other performance measures (PMs) to determine the airport's project needs and associated costs.

Objective Category	Commercial Service Objective	Current Condition			Meets 2020 Objective?	
		Airfield				
ARC	C-III/C-II		C-I	V		Yes
Runway Length	Align with Master Plan	13,501 feet (13,500 feet)			Yes	
Runway Width	150 feet/100 feet	150 feet			Yes	
Runway Strength	60,000 pounds	120,000 lbs SW; 250,000 lbs DW; 550,000 2D;				Yes
, ,	1,120,000 lbs 2D2D					
Taxiway	Full parallel	Full parallel				Yes
Runway Markings	Precision	Precision				Yes
No concerto		ting/NAVAIDS	Duesi	et e e		Maria
Approach	Precision ALS, rotating beacon, lighted	, lighted MALSR, rotating beacon, lighted wind cone, REILs,				Yes
/isual Aids	wind cone, REILs, VGSIs	VGSIs				Yes
Runway Lighting	HIRL or MIRL	HIRL				Yes
Weather Reporting	On-site ASOS or AWOS	ASOS				Yes
	Airp	oort Facilities				
Terminal (CS and/or GA)	Acceptable ratio of terminal square footage and commercial apron for passenger enplanements and commercial operations	Minimum required terminal square footage:	216,000 sq ft	Terminal building square footage:	294,495 sq ft	Yes
Apron Tie-Downs	Tie-downs for 20% of based aircraft fleet plus 50% of weekly average overnight transient storage during peak season	20% of based aircraft fleet ¹ plus 50% transient aircraft fleet:	116	Total tie-down spaces:	34	No
	Hangars for 80% of based aircraft fleet and 50% of weekly average overnight transient storage	80% of based aircraft fleet:	164	Number of based aircraft hangar spaces:	140	
Hangars		50% of transient aircraft fleet:	75	Number of transient aircraft hangar spaces:	15	Νο
Dedicated Maintenance/SRE Storage Building	Yes	Yes			Yes	
Electric Vehicle Charging Stations	Yes	No				No
Perimeter Security	Full perimeter fencing with security gates and appropriate signage	Full perimeter fencing with security gates and appropriate signage				Yes
	Ser	vices/Other				
et A Fuel	Full service Full service					Yes
AvGas Fuel	Full service	Full service				Yes
Aircraft De-icing	De-icing facilities including fluid collection	Yes				
ourtesy Car Yes Yes					Yes	
Sustainability Plan						
Restroom (24-hr accessible)√		ns for All Airpo	rts			
	Cell Phone Service 🗸			ut Plan (ALP)	/	Wi-Fi Service

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