#### 2020 IS Science Colorado Aviation System Plan and Economic Impact Study

# RANGELY

Rangely Airport (4V0) is a general aviation airport in northwestern Colorado, located two miles east of the Town of Rangely. The airport is owned and operated by Rio Blanco County. 4V0 has a single asphalt runway (6/24) that is 6,409 feet long by 75 feet wide and has a non-precision instrument approach. The airport supports a variety of activities including recreational flying, business/corporate operations, aerial inspections, and emergency medical evacuations. 4V0's most common user is Colorado Northwest Community College's (CNCC) flight training program. The airport directly contributes to the activities of CNCC and the output of the local economy.

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#### **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.

Rangely Airport is one of 16 airports in Colorado classified as a GA-Community airport. GA-Community airports are defined as being publicly-owned and having at least 10 based aircraft or being located 30 miles from the nearest NPIAS airport. Additionally, these facilities can support Native American communities and/or are used by federal government agencies. GA-Community airports often support quality-of-life activities such as emergency services and medical transport and can provide economic benefits to surrounding areas.



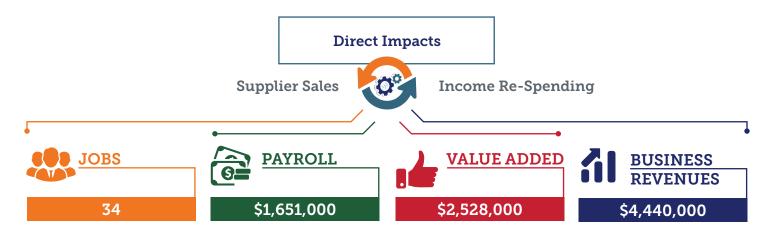


### **Rangely Features**

BA	Associated City/County	County Rangely/Rio Blanco	
×	Associated OEDIT Region	11 - Northwest Colorado Region	
	FAA GA ASSET Classification	Basic	
**	Annual Operations (2018)	47,115	
×	Number of Based Aircraft (2018)	13	
	Runway(s)	1	
1	Air Traffic Control Tower	No	

#### **Economic Impacts of 4V0**

The 2020 Colorado Aviation Economic Impact Study (CEIS) measured the economic impacts of all airports in the state. Rangely is one of 56 general aviation airports contributing to the state's aviation economic impacts. The components that comprise the total economic impacts for 4V0 are summarized below. Visit the project website to learn more about the methodology used to determine the economic impacts of 4V0 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 Rangely 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?**

4V0 is home to the Colorado Northwest Community College's (CNCC) flight training program. CNCC is the premier collegiate aviation education program on the western slope and offers flight training and associate's degrees for students pursuing careers in aviation. CNCC has a partnership with Metropolitan State University of Denver, which enables students to transfer schools and complete a bachelor's degree in aviation.

## **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 Rangely. These objectives were analyzed in conjunction with the other performance measures (PMs) to determine the airport's project needs and associated costs.

	Objective Category	GA-Community Objective	Current Condition			Meets 2020 Objective?			
ARC		B-I	B-II			Yes			
	Runway Length	Accommodate 95% small aircraft adjusted for elevation and mean maximum daily temp during hottest month	6,409 feet (6,500 feet)			No			
	Runway Width	60 feet	75 feet			Yes			
	Runway Strength	12,500 pounds	28,000 lbs SW; 28,000 lbs DW			Yes			
	Taxiway	Turn-arounds	Full parallel			Yes			
	Runway Markings	Non-precision	Non-precision				Yes		
1	Lighting/NAVAIDS								
	Approach	Non-precision	Non-precision				Yes		
	Visual Aids	Rotating beacon, lighted wind cone, REILs, VGSIs	Rotating beacon, lighted wind cone, REILs, VGSIs			,	Yes		
	Runway Lighting	MIRL	MIRL				Yes		
	Weather Reporting	On-site ASOS, AWOS, or Automated Unicom	AWOS-3PT				Yes		
1	Airport Facilities								
Т	Terminal (CS and/or GA)	Facility with restrooms, pilot-lounge, and Wi-Fi	Facility with restrooms, flight planning space, Wi-Fi, and rest area		ng	Yes			
	Apron Tie-Downs	Tie-downs for 60% of based aircraft fleet plus 25% of weekly average overnight transient storage during peak season	60% of based aircraft fleet plus 25% transient aircraft fleet:	12	Total tie- down spaces:	38	Yes		
	Hangars	Hangars for 40% of based aircraft fleet	40% of based aircraft fleet:	8	Number of based aircraft hangar spaces:	12	Yes		
	Dedicated Maintenance/SRE Storage Building	Based on community need	Yes			Based on community need			
	Electric Vehicle Charging Stations	Based on community need	No			Based on community need			
	Perimeter Security	AOA 3-wire fencing with appropriate signage	AOA 3-wire fencing with appropriate signage			Yes			
		Services/Other							
	Jet A Fuel	Based on community need	Not available			Based on community need			
	AvGas Fuel	24/7 (Self-Serve or Call-Out)	24/7 (Self-Serve or Call Out)				Yes		
	Aircraft De-icing	Based on community need	None			Based on community need			
	Courtesy Car	Yes	Yes			Yes			
	Sustainability Plan	Based on community need	No				Based on community need		
			or All Airports						
	Restroom (24-hr accessible)√	Cell Phone Service √	Airport Layo	out Pl	an (ALP)	$\checkmark$	Wi-Fi Service 🗸		

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