



STATE AVIATION AGENCY MISSION STATEMENTS

Following is a list of current state aviation agency mission statements.

- **Alabama** – Serve the local airport operators and general public by assuring that aviation fuel taxes are spent on projects and research that will preserve and enhance Alabama's air transportation system. Ensuring the long-term safety and efficiency of Alabama's airports is essential to the state's transportation system.
- **Alaska** – Sustain and improve the quality of life throughout Alaska.
- **Arkansas** – Create a safer, more desirable atmosphere for state aeronautical activities while improving to better serve the state's communities and industry.
- **California** – Foster and promote the development of a safe, efficient, dependable and environmentally compatible air transportation system.
- **Colorado** – Promote partnering with its public and private constituents to enhance aviation safety, aviation education, and the development of an effective air transportation system through the efficient administration of the Colorado Aviation Fund.
- **Connecticut** – Provide the most efficient, Effective, Convenient, and Safe Use of State Aviation to our users and other customers.
- **Delaware** – Excellence in Transportation. Every Trip, Every Mode, Every Dollar, and Everyone.
- **Florida** – Provide a safe and secure air transportation system that ensures the mobility of people and goods, enhances economic prosperity, and preserves the quality of our environment and communities.
- **Georgia** – Assuring that publicly owned airports in Georgia are safe, adequate, and well maintained. Georgia DOT serves two primary functions in providing airport aid: Airport Development and Aviation Planning.
- **Hawaii** – Develop, manage and maintain a safe and efficient global air transportation organization.
- **Idaho** – Provide the highest quality, most effective, efficient, and safest airport system for all users of aviation services. To this end, the Division of Aeronautics plans and implements essential programs, services and projects to develop, encourage, and foster an exemplary system of airports that meet the current and future requirements of a growing and diverse Idaho aviation community.
- **Indiana** – Encourage, foster, and assist in the development of aeronautics in this state while also encouraging the establishment of airports, landing fields, and other navigation facilities.
- **Iowa** – Build cooperative working relationships, advocate for opportunities to strengthen aviation, coordinating outreach programs, maintain a comprehensive data collection system, and manage programs that promote a safe and secure air transportation system in the state.
- **Kansas** – Provide a statewide transportation system to meet the needs of the state.



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- **Kentucky** – Provide a safe and secure air transportation system that ensures the mobility of people and goods, enhances economic prosperity, and preserves the quality of our environment and communities.
- **Louisiana** – Improve the aviation infrastructure to insure a safe, modern, and well managed system of airports which provides convenient and efficient access to the state for tourism, commerce, industrial interest, recreation and economic development and continually modernize the state's public airports to meet the changing needs of the aviation community.
- **Maryland** – Foster the vitality of aviation statewide and promote safe and efficient operations, economic viability, and environmental stewardship.
- **Massachusetts** – Promote aviation throughout the Commonwealth, while providing an efficient, integrated airport system that will enhance airport safety, economic development, and environmental stewardship.
- **Michigan** – Develop and preserve a safe, high quality state-wide air transportation system.
- **Mississippi** – develop a safe and effective air transportation system in the State of Mississippi.
- **Missouri** – Administer state and federal funding for airport maintenance, capital improvements projects, conduct safety inspections, maintain airport system plan, provide airfield safety equipment, and promote aviation education.
- **Montana** – Provide a transportation system and services that emphasize quality, safety, cost effectiveness, economic vitality, and sensitivity to the environment.
- **Nebraska** – Encourage and facilitate the development of aviation in Nebraska.
- **Nevada** – Ensure that Nevada's general aviation public-use and private-use airports meet applicable safety requirements and provide maximum utility to their communities and the flying public.
- **New Hampshire** – Preserve and promote a system of airports necessary to guarantee the future of air transportation in New Hampshire.
- **New Jersey** – Fosters the development of an efficient air transportation system that responds to the needs of its users and the public.
- **New York** – Provide responsive and responsible leadership in addressing New York's diverse aviation needs.
- **North Carolina** – Responsible for all aviation functions regarding state system planning, airport and aviation system development, and funding the construction and improvement of airports throughout the state.
- **North Dakota** – Provide economic and technical assistance for the aviation community while ensuring the safe and cost effective advancement of aviation in North Dakota.
- **Ohio** – Perform a number of diverse functions to meet the needs of aviation customers.



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- **Oklahoma** – Foster growth of the aerospace industry and ensure that the needs of commerce and communities are met by the state's public airports that comprise the state's air transportation system.
- **Oregon** – The Oregon Department of Aviation serves Oregon through a three-fold focus of advocating for the economic growth, infrastructure improvement and safe operation of aviation in Oregon.
- **Rhode Island** – Create a safe, secure, efficient and convenient air transportation system by developing, promoting, and managing the airport system.
- **South Carolina** – Foster air and economic development by overseeing the safety and development of the state's public use airports, by providing safe and reliable air transportation for state government and business prospects; and by providing aviation education opportunities.
- **South Dakota** – SDDOT's Air, Rail, and Transit program provides planning and engineering expertise to communities interested in improving or building airports.
- **Tennessee** – Licensing public airports, monitoring compliance with federal grants and providing flight services for branches of state government and insures the operational safety and efficiency of the state aviation facilities system.
- **Utah** – Promote and foster aviation in Utah by providing safe and functional airport systems as an integral part of the statewide transportation program. Supply safe and efficient air transportation to state agencies and those conducting state business. Provide quality maintenance for state-owned aircraft. Be team oriented and sensitive to the needs of each individual in the organization and customers.
- **Vermont** – Promote a vibrant air transportation system in Vermont by assuring a safe, well-maintained system of public use airports, while also promoting aviation to develop sustainability in Vermont's aviation industry and at our airports.
- **Virginia** – Cultivate an advanced aviation system that is safe, secure, and provides for economic development, promote aviation awareness and education, and provide the safest and most efficient flight services for the Commonwealth Leadership and State agencies.
- **Washington** – Advocate for preservation of aviation facilities, safe air transportation, airport capacity to meet demand, and mitigate environment impacts.
- **West Virginia** – Fosters and assists in the development of aeronautics in West Virginia and encourages the establishment of airports and air navigation facilities.
- **Wisconsin** – Provide leadership to maintain and develop a safe and efficient air transportation system by assisting airport sponsors to identify, manage, and address the many challenges they face.
- **Wyoming** – To provide a safe, high quality, and efficient transportation system.



STATE AVIATION AGENCY VISION STATEMENTS

Following is a list of current state aviation agency vision statements.

- **Alaska** – By 2025 we lead the world in rural aviation reliability service and safety management.
 - We will implement and regularly update metrics of progress
 - We will proactively address challenges and opportunities
 - We will collaborate to achieve efficiencies and improve performance
 - We will affirm & invest in our #1 resource . . . People
- **Delaware** –
 - **Every Trip** - We strive to make every trip taken in Delaware safe, reliable and convenient for people and commerce.
 - **Every Mode** - We provide safe choices for travelers in Delaware to access roads, rails, buses, airways, waterways, bike trails, and walking paths.
 - **Every Dollar** - We seek the best value for every dollar spent for the benefit of all.
 - **Everyone** - We engage our customers and employees with respect and courtesy as we deliver our services.
- **Florida** – Serving the people of Florida by facilitating the development of the nation's most efficient air transportation system.
- **Maryland** – The Maryland aviation system will be the "Easy Come, Easy Go" gateway to the world.
- **Oregon** – Advocate for safe operation of aviation in Oregon and the growth and economic development of airports and their communities.
- **Virginia** – The Department of Aviation will be the standard of excellence amongst state aviation agencies. We will make the Virginia aviation system the model air transportation system, providing Virginia communities economic development opportunities and convenient access to the national air transportation system.
- **Wyoming** – To enhance the economic well-being and quality of life in Wyoming by working with public and private partners to produce a safe and efficient aviation system.