### ELECTRIFICATION OF GENERAL AVIATION FLEET



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### STUDY GOALS

- ☐ Requirements for electrification
- ☐ Lifecycle Cost
- ☐ Cost Benefit Analyses
- ☐ Introduction of survey



### CHECKLIST FOR ELECTRIFICATION

- 1. Electric aircraft: Electric motors, Reliability, Flying time, Efficiency of power distribution, Battery (energy density and power density), Design life
- 2. Operational needs: Schedule, Turnaround time
- 3. Charging infrastructure: Battery, Charging capacity, Charging time, Cost, Usage, Design life



## ...CONTINUATION

- 4. Grid capacity and Power requirements: Power capacity, Increased load from electrification, Possibilities of grid upgrade
- 5. Alternate energy resources: Solar Photovoltaic, Battery storage, Integrating distributed energy resources
- 6. Regulatory framework: Airworthiness standards: aircraft engines (14 CFR Part 33)
- 7. Financial considerations



## FOSSIL FUEL AIRCRAFT EMISSIONS

#### **EMISSIONS**

- CO<sub>2</sub> and water vapor
- Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>X</sub>)
- Unburned hydrocarbons
- Carbon monoxide (CO)
- Sulphur oxides
- Traces of hydroxyl family and nitrogen compounds
- Small amounts of soot particles

#### **HEALTH IMPACTS**

- Morbidity
- Mortality
- Cancers
- Acute Exposure Mortality
- Acute Respiratory Symptoms Days
- Adult Chronic Bronchitis
- Asthma



### HEALTH IMPACT FACTOR

- Cost of health damage due to air pollutant emissions
- \$ Conversion factors from a 2016 study (Alrafea et al., 2016)

CO	NO <sub>2</sub>	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	SO <sub>2</sub>
0.64	73.85	83.36	24.50

2016 to 2023 health care inflation rate: 22%

AlRafea, Kamal, Ali Elkamel, and Sabah A. Abdul-Wahab. "Cost-analysis of health impacts associated with emissions from combined cycle power plant." *Journal of cleaner production* 139 (2016): 1408-1424.



## **ELECTRIC AIRCRAFT**

- Emerging research and development
- Manufacturers: Airbus, Boeing, Pipistrel, Lilium, Joby Aviation, Eviation Aircraft, Electra Aero, Beta Technologies
- First electric aircraft: Pipistrel Alpha electro 2-seater
- Velis Electro by Pipistrel is certified to use in 30 countries
- Pricing: \$140,000



## **Charging Infrastructure**

- Similar to electric vehicle charging infrastructure.
- Requires higher power outputs and fast charging
- High power demand
- High-power chargers capable of delivering a large amount of electricity in a short period are crucial.
- Advanced cooling systems
- Manufacturers: Green motion & Pipistrel, Beta Technologies, Chargepoint, Boeing, Siemens



### BENEFIT

- Reduced emissions: CO, NO<sub>2</sub>, PM<sub>2.5</sub>
- Fossil fuel cost
- Lower maintenance costs

### **COST**

- Electric Aircraft cost
- Infrastructure investments
- Electricity costs

All costs and benefits are annualized based on interest rates



## LIMITATIONS AND ASSUMPTIONS

- Factors like fuel flowage fees, land leases, hanger rentals are not considered in this study.
- Aircraft based costs like maintenance costs and yearly depreciation are also not considered.
- Installation of charging infrastructure depends on airport layout plan and supporting electrical work. The cost associated with installation is airport dependent.
- Charging equipment cost is \$200k/charger
- Fossil Fuel cost is \$5.40/gallon<sup>2</sup>
- Fuel costs are calculated assuming one flight hour per one takeoff and landing<sup>1,2</sup>
- Electrical charging costs are \$5 for one hour of flight time<sup>3</sup>
- Aircraft cost calculator
   (ACC); <a href="https://www.aircraftcostcalculator.com/AircraftOperatingCosts">https://www.aircraftcostcalculator.com/AircraftOperatingCosts</a>
- 2. Planephd data model; <a href="https://planephd.com/wizard/manufacturers/">https://planephd.com/wizard/manufacturers/</a>
- 3. Windy app blog: Meet the main electric planes companies; <a href="https://windy.app/blog/electric-planes-companies.html">https://windy.app/blog/electric-planes-companies.html</a>



## **ELECTRIFICATION SCENARIOS**

#### Flight schools

- Only flight school aircraft converted to electric
- All operations are electric
- 50% of operations are electric
- 25% of operations are electric
- 10% of operations are electric

#### **Entire Airport**

- All aircraft based at airport converted to electric
- All operations are electric
- 90% of operations are electric
- 80% of operations are electric
- 65% of operations are electric



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Airport	min	max	min	max	min	max	min	max
Arlington Municipal (GKY)	7.96	8.44	7.52	8.44	6.38	7.82	5.24	8.44
Grand Prairie Municipal (GPM)	9.44	9.48	9.40	9.48	9.33	9.48	9.77	10.16
Fort Worth Spinks (FWS)	6.84	7.89	5.97	7.78	4.99	8.19	2.96	6.99
Fort Worth Meacham	7.46	7.63	6.74	7.04	5.66	6.09	3.83	4.33
Fort Worth Alliance (Perot Field)	3.90	4.14	3.78	4.28	3.39	4.28	2.70	4.57
Addison	8.49	8.49	8.49	8.49	9.02	9.02	9.61	9.61
Dallas Executive	6.41	6.72	5.93	6.48	4.66	5.39	3.22	4.19
Denton Enterprise	6.63	6.92	5.81	6.26	4.55	5.14	2.95	3.62
Lancaster Regional	1.29	1.29	1.27	1.27	1.23	1.23	1.04	1.04
McKinney National	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	7.96	7.96
Mesquite Metro	7.15	7.16	7.14	7.16	7.11	7.16	7.54	7.68
Bridgeport Municipal	1.30	1.30	1.49	1.49	1.09	1.09	1.85	1.85
Caddo Mills Municipal	4.16	4.16	3.41	3.41	3.17	3.17	1.57	1.57
Cleburne Regional	5.21	5.21	4.27	4.27	3.14	3.14	1.96	1.96
Decatur Municipal	1.28	1.28	1.21	1.21	1.08	1.08	1.06	1.06
Gainesville Municipal	5.20	5.20	4.97	4.97	3.24	3.24	2.47	2.47
Granbury Regional	4.99	4.99	3.91	3.91	2.57	2.57	1.35	1.35
Mid-Way Regional	4.97	4.97	4.62	4.62	4.52	4.52	2.57	2.57
Mineral Wells	7.21	8.52	6.84	9.65	4.41	7.06	3.28	10.87
North Texas Regional	8.78	9.88	8.18	10.31	8.36	14.44	6.64	40.62
Rockwall Municipal	6.34	7.10	5.60	6.90	4.53	6.53	3.40	7.96
Terrell Municipal	6.92	6.92	6.09	6.09	4.91	4.91	3.70	3.70
Aero Country	2.51	2.51	1.39	1.39	0.73	0.73	0.89	0.89
Bourland Field	7.36	7.36	7.85	7.85	5.41	5.41	5.82	5.82
Hicks Airfield	7.03	7.03	6.32	6.32	5.27	5.27	3.62	3.62
Northwest Regional	10.62	10.62	9.17	9.17	7.21	7.21	5.13	5.13
Parker County	9.01	9.01	8.17	8.17	7.59	7.59	4.15	4.15
Sycamore Strip	0.76	0.76	0.39	0.39	0.20	0.20	0.13	0.13

Benefit-Cost
Ratios for
Electrification
of Flight
schools



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Denton Enterprise	2.49	3.11	2.49	2.91	2.12	2.69	1.60	2.09
Lancaster Regional	1.30	1.30	1.32	1.32	1.33	1.33	1.64	1.64
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Mesquite Metro	6.92	7.16	6.87	7.11	7.03	7.35	7.17	7.67
Bridgeport Municipal	1.30	1.30	1.47	1.47	1.40	1.40	1.88	1.88
Caddo Mills Municipal	1.42	1.42	1.50	1.38	1.25	1.25	0.91	0.91
Cleburne Regional	1.16	1.16	1.17	1.07	0.97	0.97	0.69	0.69
Decatur Municipal	1.33	1.33	1.28	1.28	1.36	1.36	1.64	1.64
Gainesville Municipal	1.15	1.15	1.14	1.05	0.97	0.97	0.72	0.72
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Parker County	4.49	4.49	4.56	4.29	3.92	3.92	3.09	3.09
Sycamore Strip	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.17	0.15	0.15	0.11	0.11

Benefit-Cost
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Electrification
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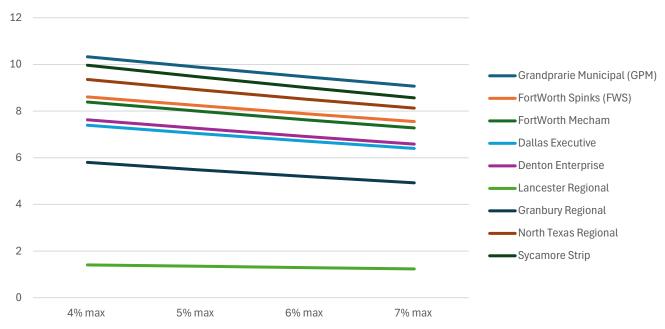


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Benefit-Cost Ratios for Replacement of fossil fuel aircraft with electric aircraft at full price



## **SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS**



Benefit-Cost analysis for electrification of flight schools at different interest rates



### **KEY FINDINGS**

- Even if only 10% of total operations are with electric powered aircraft, converting the flight school aircraft fleets appears promising at most airports
- With 100% of the flight operations electrified
  - Average BCA for converting the flight school fleets in the NCTCOG region is around 6 to 6.2.
  - Average BCA for converting all aircraft in the NCTCOG region is around 2.92 to 3.34.
  - Regional BCA reduces to 1.11 when all fossil fuel aircraft are replaced with electric aircraft at full price.
    - This reduces to 0.78 when only 65% of flight operations are electric aircraft.
- Sensitivity analysis of the BCA at different interest rates shows that the B/C ratios decrease an increase in interest rates.
- Aero country and Sycamore strip are the only airports with B/C<1 even at 4% rates.</p>



## **SURVEY INTRODUCTION**

- Awareness and Perception: Technology and development
- Purchase Intent: cost, charging time, safety, flying time, availability of models
- Incentives and Motivation: tax credits, direct rebates, environmental concerns
- Usage Patterns: type of trips, flying time
- Knowledge level: understanding the technology, evolving market
- Comparative Perception: reliability, overall value, maintenance, operation
- Factors influencing purchase: initial cost, battery range, resale value
- Decision Triggers: Test drives, demo
- Barriers to Adoption: single charge flying time, batteries & its degradation, infrastructure concerns
- Transition from Gasoline: gas & electricity price



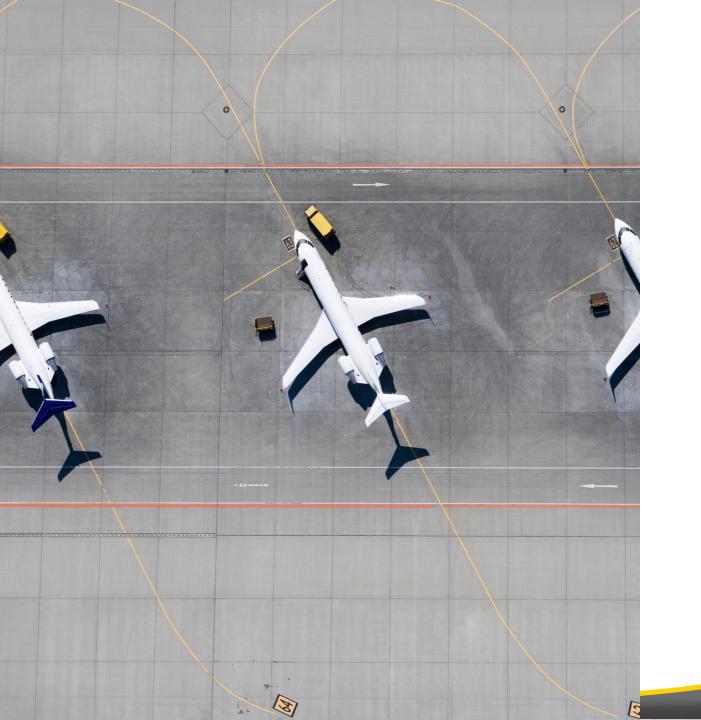
## **FUTURE RESEARCH**

- Launching the survey with IRB approval.
- Additional sensitivity analysis can be performed with respect to fuel costs and charging infrastructure installations.
- Contacting each airport in NCTCOG region to gather fleet specifications and operations data (by aircraft/engine type)



## **QUESTIONS?**

THANK YOU!





**Supporting Airports and AAM** 





## **Vector Background**

- 19-years in business
- PLANEPASS aircraft fee billing/collection service helping airports fund projects, support infrastructure costs (i.e., AAM investments), fill revenue gaps
- 100% PLANEPASS client retention
- 99.6% collection success rate
- 40 in-house staff virtual-first and a DC-metro area office (Herndon, VA)
- CRITICAL MASS will surpass 100 PLANEPASS airports in 2024
- Collaborative/ consultative relationship with airports





## **Sample PLANEPASS Clients**

#### **Top US GA Jet Airports**

- KBED Bedford, MA
- KBFI Boeing Field, WA
- KDAL Dallas Love Field, TX

#### **Vacation/Destination Airports**

- KAPC Napa, CA
- KASE Aspen, CO
- KBZN Bozeman, MT
- KGLI Glacier Park, ID
- KHYA Cape Cod, MA
- KMVY Martha's Vineyard, MA
- KSUN Sun Valley, ID
- KTRK Truckee, CA

#### **Small Hub Airports**

- KCRP Corpus Christi, TX
- KPWM Portland, ME
- KTLH Tallahassee, FL

#### **Other Airports**

- KAGC Allegheny County, PA
- KISP Islip, NY
- KPTK Oakland County, MI
- KRYY Cobb County, GA
- KSAF Santa Fe, NM
- KSBA Santa Barbara, CA
- KSMO Santa Monica, CA
- KTOA Torrance, CA





## **Texas PLANEPASS Clients**

#### **Texas PLANEPASS Airports**

- DAL Dallas Love Field, TX
- LRD Laredo Intl, TX
- MAF Midland Air & Space Port, TX
- CRP Corpus Christi Intl, TX
- ACT Waco Regional Airport, TX
- 5C1 Boerne Stage Airfield, TX
- BRO Brownsville South Padre Island Airport, TX
- MDD Midland Airpark, TX

#### **Pending Texas PLANEPASS Airports**

11 in various stages from discovery to contracting





## **PLANEPASS BY THE NUMBERS**













## **How PLANEPASS Supports AAM**

- When will AAM (eVTOLS/air taxis) have substantial impact? FAA estimates 2028 (source: "FAA Innovate28 plan")
- Airports are spending money now on AAM but timing, traffic, revenue streams are uncertain
- AAM most likely use-case = small airports to large hubs
- AAM will most likely start at existing airports vs. new vertiports \*
  - Aviation land use already established
  - Parking/Passenger service infrastructure already in place
  - Other transport modes already connected to airport
  - Some ground vehicle electric charging in place starting point for eVTOL charging
  - Air traffic control and airspace systems/routes already in place
  - Existing community relationships and noise abatement faster than establishing at new vertiport facility
- PLANEPASS can help preparing existing airports to support AAM operations and infrastructure

\* <a href="https://wisk.aero/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Wisk\_AirportsForAAM\_Whitepaper\_final.pdf">https://wisk.aero/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Wisk\_AirportsForAAM\_Whitepaper\_final.pdf</a>





## What is PLANEPASS?

PLANEPASS provides airports with a new revenue stream or maximizes existing fee revenues. Implemented in a month with no airport capital, no airport labor, all at no risk to the airport.

PLANEPASS is Vector's turn-key, technology-driven service for billing & collecting aircraft fee revenue. The PLANEPASS system and team do all the work, requiring no time or effort from airport or FBO staff.

#### FEES BILLED INCLUDE:

- Landing
- Security
- Overflight 🗸
- Parking
- Customs
- After hours

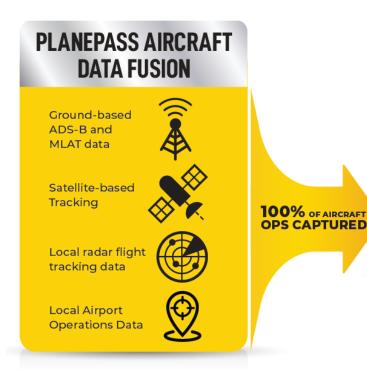
#### **PLANEPASS Benefits:**

- MORE REVENUE Typical annual fee revenue increases of 20%+ when existing fee in place
- COMEPLETE 100% of aircraft operations captured and a 99.6% collection success rate
- CONVENIENT Operators prefer paying through PLANEPASS via one monthly payment with transparent accounting
- NO AIRPORT LABOR Relieves operational and collections burden from airport/FBO staff
- TRANSPARENCY of aircraft operations and billings/collections for airport
- NO CAPITAL No upfront cost or implementation charge to airport





## The PLANEPASS Process





- Track/Identify all aircraft including eVTOLs
- Fee Rules and Billing
- Live customer service
- Payment processing
- Active collections 99.6% success
- Accounting and reporting
- Centralized operation for multiple airports





## **Live Customer Service/Collection Team**

Our U.S. In-House Staff Handles It All

- ▶ Researches Aircraft Operator, Model, and Weight
- Processes Payments and Monthly Remittance to Airport
- ▶ Delivers Invoices and Statements to Aircraft Operators
- ▶ Actively Collects Fees with 99.6% Success Rate
- Automatically Applies Airport Fee Rules
- Handles All Customer Service



- Dedicated Live Operator Customer Service Team In-house US-based
  - Prompt, responsive live customer service
  - Effective but professional active collections team
- Highly Trained Team extensive aviation training with ongoing quality control





## **Operator Payment Portal**

Make a Payment
Outstanding Invoices

**TPLANEPASS** Payment Portal

To adjust payment amount, enter desired amount in "Amount to Pay" and select "Update."

All amounts are shown, and will be paid, in the national currency of the airport you are paying

Click "Add" to select an invoice to pay, Invoice(s) and amounts for each invoice will appear in "Payment Summary" section

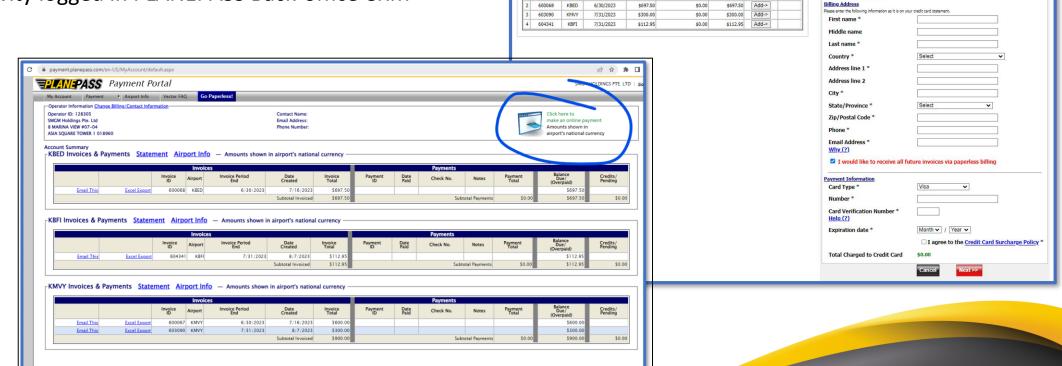
Payment Summary

No Invoices Added

#### **Operator Payment Portal provides:**

My Account My Account

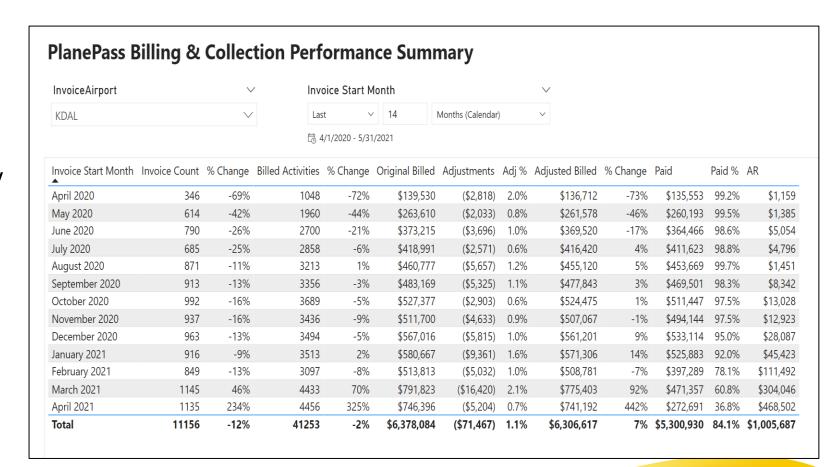
- Online payments, invoice download, statement download, contact updates, etc.
- All activity logged in PLANEPASS Back-office CRM





## **Transparency Through Reporting**

- Monthly Billed Detail
- Monthly Billing Adjustments
- Monthly Collection Report
- Accounts Receivable Aging
- PLANEPASS Performance Summary







## **PLANEPASS Airport Portal**

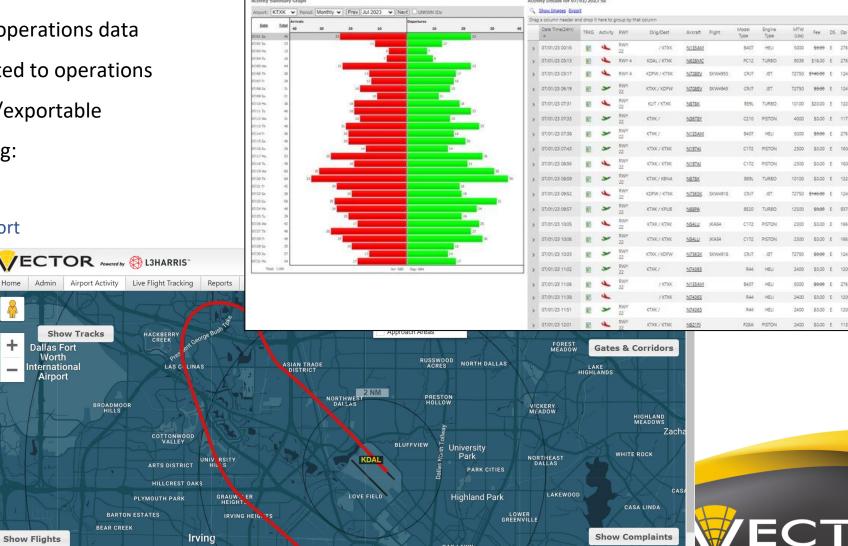
VECTOR

- Aircraft operations and details
- Drill downs for aircraft and operations data
- Aircraft flight tracks correlated to operations

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**Show Flights** 

- Data is searchable/sortable/exportable
- **Operations Reports including:** 
  - **Graphical Activity Report**
  - **Operator Report**
  - **Activity Detail Search Report**
- Access to Financial Reports VECTOR POWERED BY LIGHARRIST





## Why Airports Choose PLANEPASS

### Fully automated aircraft capture and identification

- Solution requires no manual inputs or tracking from Airport or FBO
- Fully automated aircraft identification and tracking system
- 24/7/365 aircraft identification and operations capture

### Overlapping aircraft tracking and identification technologies

- Ensure redundancy and gap filling 100% aircraft operations capture including eVTOLS (same equipage as other aircraft)
- Fusion of multiple sources of surveillance, flight plan, and ADS-B data provides comprehensive coverage
- Consolidates multiple data sources into single, cohesive database of billable operations

### **Accurate and Streamlined billing process**

- Applies fee rules consistently based on regulations. Does not waive fees based on fuel sales or as favors
- Most accurate aircraft owner/operator database 200,000+ active aircraft and 65,000+ active aircraft operators
- In-house, U.S.-based customer service staff achieve a 99.6% fee collection success rate

### **Easy reporting process**

- Web-based portal allows online <u>data visualization</u> with secure access
- Exportable reports show all operations and accounting information





## What Airports Say about PLANEPASS

"Vector is more than just an outside contractor, they are part of our Airport team."

#### Jim Brundige

Airport Manager East Hampton Airport (HTO)

"Vector's PLANEPASS® service more than pays for itself in increased revenue and cost savings at the airport."

#### **Mark Duebner**

Director of Aviation
Dallas Love Field Airport (DAL)

"In the last 10 months, Vector has enabled us to collect up to twice as much landing fee revenue compared to the same time period last year."

#### John Stout

Airport Manager Sonoma Country Airport (STS)

"Vector's system has made the billing and collections process very streamlined and much more transparent."

#### Chris Padilla

Airport Controller Aspen-Pitkin County Airport (ASE)





## DAL Love Field – GA Fee Case Study

Dallas Love Field (DAL) - 3<sup>rd</sup> busiest private jet airport in the world.

**PROBLEM:** DAL had no way to automatically detect all aircraft operations and needed a way to generate revenue from commercial non-signatory aircraft, from numerous private jet operations, and to detect and bill aircraft using the Customs facility.

**SOLUTION:** In 2015 Vector's PLANEPASS was found by DAL staff to be the ONLY solution available. Vector implemented several technologies including automated aircraft ID cameras, flight tracking sensors, and a Customs facility detection system to detect all billable aircraft operations. The PLANEPASS service now reliably delivers an additional \$10m USD annually for DAL with NO effort required by DAL staff.

"Outsourcing Love Field's aircraft fee billing process to Vector allows the airport staff to focus more on our mission of keeping the airport safe and operating smoothly. Vector's PlanePass service more than pays for itself in increased revenue and cost savings at the airport."

- Mark Duebner - Director of Aviation - Dallas Love Field Airport (DAL), Dallas, TX, USA

"Vector's customer service to DAL's staff and customers is top-notch. Their high level of customer management makes our collection reconciliation smooth and provides us with detailed documentation for audits"

- Sheneice Hughes - Assistant Director - Dallas Love Field Airport (DAL), Dallas, TX, USA

The DAL PLANEPASS project was featured in *Airport Improvement Magazine* - the most prominent airport industry magazine in the US: <a href="https://airportimprovement.com/article/high-tech-billing-system-helps-love-field-collect-new-landing-fees">https://airportimprovement.com/article/high-tech-billing-system-helps-love-field-collect-new-landing-fees</a>





## What does the FAA say about Landing Fees?

Grant Assurance 24: Airport Fees and Rents. The airport shall maintain a fee and rental structure for the facilities and services at the airport which will make the airport as self-sustaining as possible under the circumstances existing at the particular airport.

2013 Policy Regarding Airport Rates and Charges: Airport proprietors must employ a reasonable, consistent, and 'transparent' (i.e., clear and fully justified) method of establishing the rate base and adjusting the rate base on a timely and predictable schedule.

In establishing new fees, and generating revenues from all sources, airport owners and operators should not seek to create revenue surpluses that exceed the amounts to be used for airport system purposes and for other purposes for which airport revenues may be spent under 49 U.S.C. 47107(b)(1), including reasonable reserves and other funds to facilitate financing and to cover contingencies.



# Mobility 2050

The Metropolitan Transportation Plan for North Central Texas

Air Transportation Advisory Committee August 1, 2024

**#PlanInProgress** 



### Long-Range Metropolitan Transportation Plan

NCTCOG is federally required to maintain a performance-based, multimodal transportation plan that guides the spending of federal investments and serves as a blueprint for the region's transportation network. The plan includes policies, programs, and projects that aim to #ConnectNorthTexas



Must adopt plan within 4 years



Consistency with Transportation Improvement Program and other documents



Must have a 20-year horizon (expires end of 2025)



**Public Involvement** 

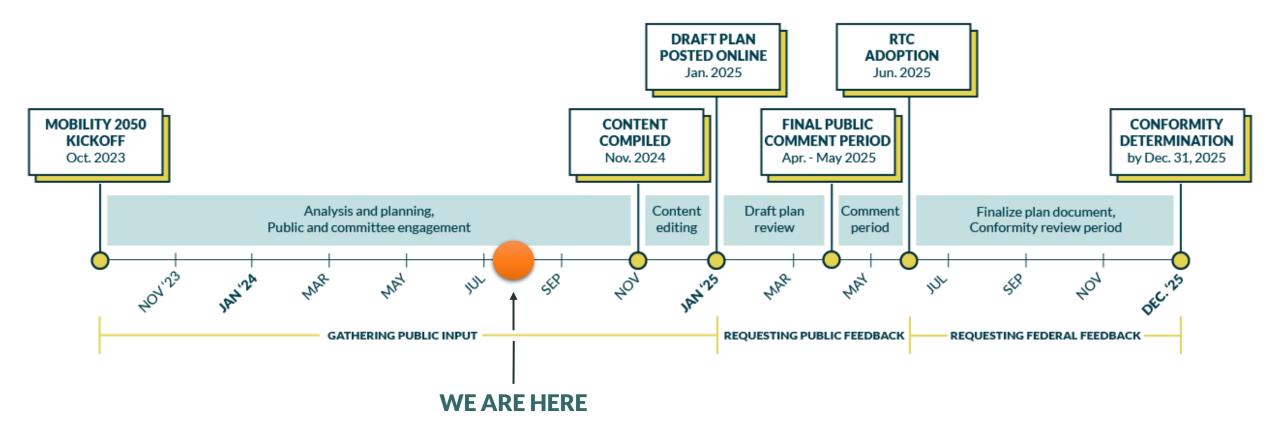


Must include financial plan



Air Quality Conformity

### **Plan Timeline**





### What's in a Plan: Recommendation Types



**Policies** 



Programs



Projects

### What's Changing?

	Mobility 2045 Update	Mobility 2050
Years in plan	2023-2045 (22 years)	2026 -2050 (24 years)
Demographic forecast	11.4 million population forecast 8.1 million employment forecast	New forecast to be developed
Policies, programs, projects	Minor policy, program updates, limited project updates	Comprehensive update to policies, programs, projects
Financial plan	\$148 billion total plan	New forecast being developed
Performance measures and goals	New performance measures relative to plan goals	Continue performance measures; assess goals for public need, policy need, and technology
Format	PDF, print versions	PDF, print, and online versions



### **Current Highlighted Efforts**

- Technical analysis and forecasting, policy, program, and project review and development
- Public engagement continues through 2024; working to summarize insights received to-date
- Financial plan development



### **Draft Population Forecast - 2050**

#### **COUNTY FORECAST TARGETS - POPULATION**

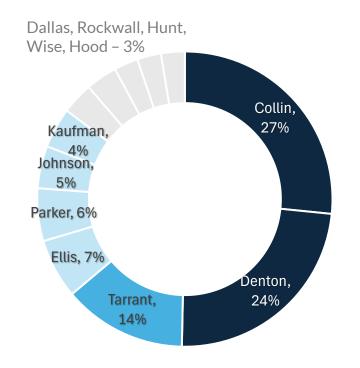
County	2019	2035	2050	2019 – 2050 Change	2019 – 2050 Percent Change	2019 – 2050 Compound Annual Growth Rate
Collin	1,036,595	1,613,969	2,158,340	1,121,745	108.2%	2.4%
Dallas	2,563,285	2,835,539	3,094,330	531,045	20.7%	0.6%
Denton	879,286	1,390,052	1,872,385	993,099	112.9%	2.5%
Ellis	187,453	324,747	452,132	264,679	141.2%	2.9%
Hood	59,934	112,725	162,845	102,911	171.7%	3.3%
Hunt	96,015	152,527	205,848	109,833	114.4%	2.5%
Johnson	174,456	275,089	368,962	194,506	111.5%	2.4%
Kaufman	140,490	234,441	321,673	181,183	129.0%	2.7%
Parker	144,367	263,189	374,523	230,156	159.4%	3.1%
Rockwall	104,942	177,129	245,395	140,453	133.8%	2.8%
Tarrant	2,061,041	2,484,544	2,877,012	815,972	39.6%	1.1%
Wise	67,174	120,815	171,552	104,378	155.4%	3.1%
MPA	7,515,038	9,984,765	12,304,997	4,789,959	63.7%	1.6%

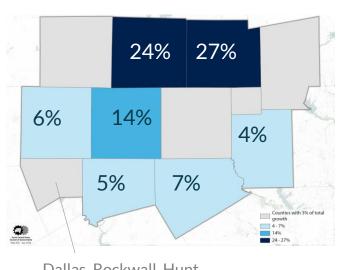


## Outward expansion fueled by Dallas and Tarrant counties approaching holding capacity for low-density development.

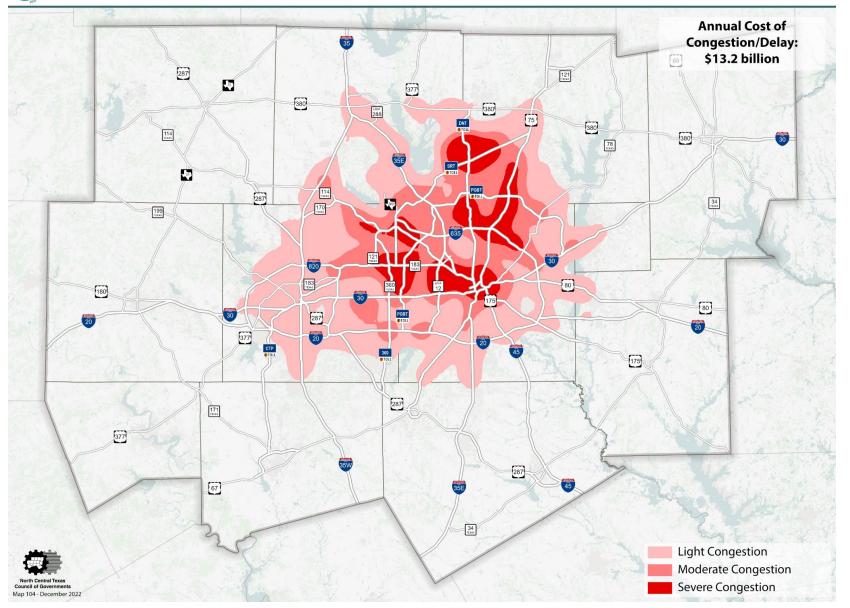
Collin and Denton counties comprise 50% of growth; counties nearest to core see higher growth

County	Absolute Growth	% of Total	Cumulative Total	Core vs Outer
Collin	+935,046	27%	27%	Urbanizing
Denton	+833,980	24%	50%	Urbanizing
Tarrant	+475,932	14%	64%	Core
Ellis	+229,865	7%	70%	Outer
Parker	+202,942	6%	76%	Outer
Johnson	+162,981	5%	81%	Outer
Kaufman	+155,371	4%	85%	Outer
Dallas	+122,104	3%	89%	Core
Rockwall	+121,088	3%	92%	Outer
Hunt	+92,433	3%	95%	Outer
Wise	+91,756	3%	97%	Outer
Hood	+91,507	3%	100%	Outer
Total	+3,515,004	100%		

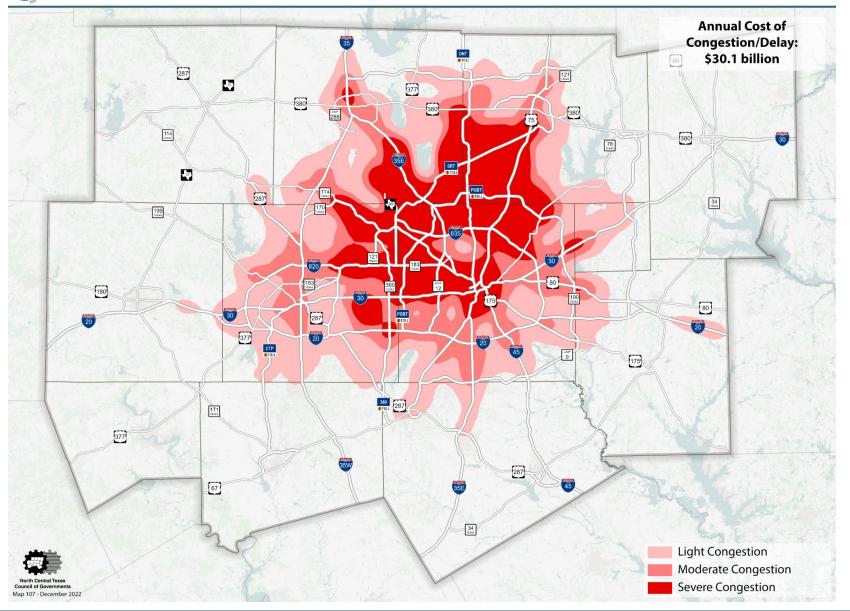




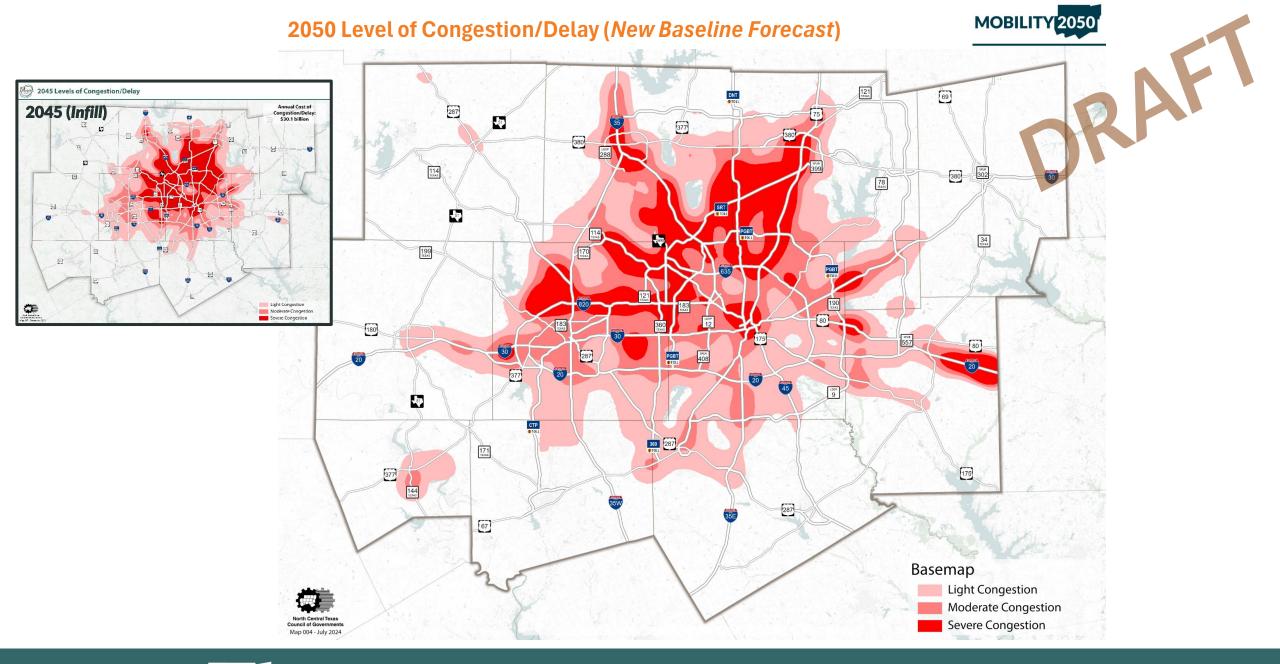
Dallas, Rockwall, Hunt, Wise, Hood - 3%





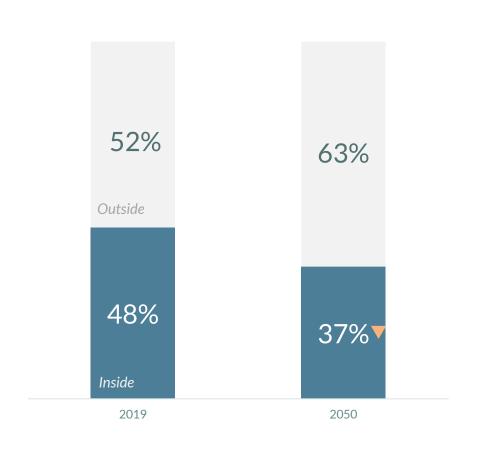


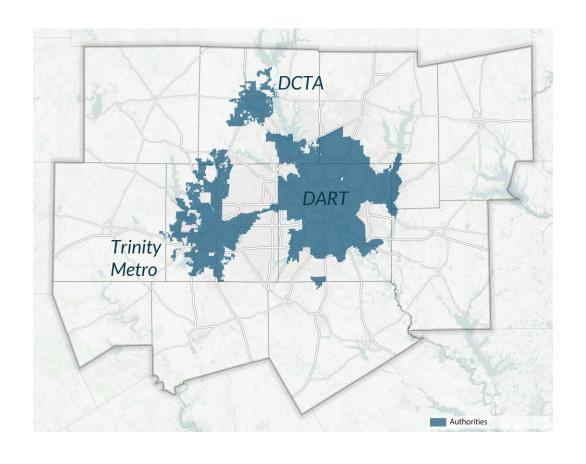






## The population living inside a transit authority service area is expected to fall from 48% in 2019 to only 37% by 2050.





## Public input reflects awareness of the population growth and its impacts.

2,000 + Survey responses through June 2024

1,100 + Open-ended responses collected through June 2024

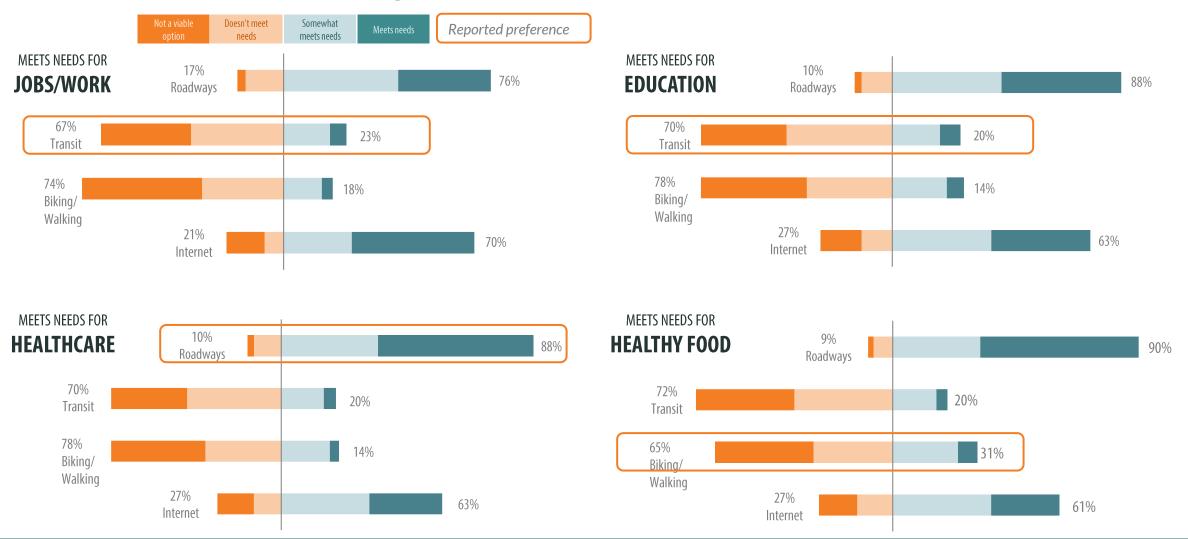
**300** + Map Your Experience comments through June 2024

Open-ended survey responses from 1,163 residents to date reveal that the public is feeling frustrated and limited. The top concern is roadways not keeping pace with growth, coupled with the lack of a robust regional transit network and inability to walk or bike.

What should we solve?



## Transit and active transportation are the most needed modal investments, according to members of the public.





### **Emerging Policy Priorities**

#### What is not changing?

- Continuity of projects over long project development cycles
- Goal themes remain in sync with overall public and policy priority

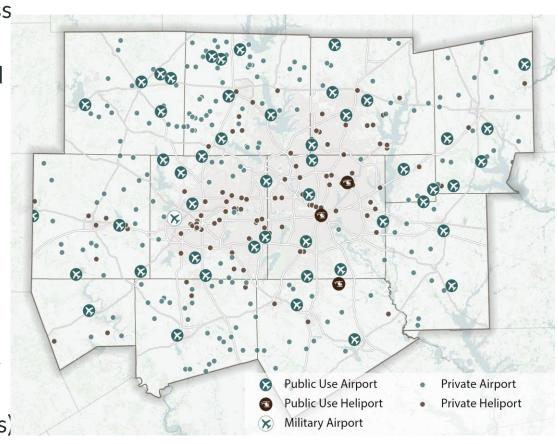
#### What are items to examine?

- How to generate infill development/density
- Transit 2.0 guidance for policies to support transit system strategy
- Safety as a priority, including performance measures, modal safety issues, and strategies
- Funding and cost of implementing projects



### **Aviation Policies in the Plan**

- AV3-001: Improve efficiency, safety, air quality, and access related to aviation.
- AV3-002: Provide input to the National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems and the Texas Airport System Plan.
- AV3-003: Encourage compatible land-use planning surrounding airports in the region.
- AV3-004: Establish a comprehensive and integrated Aviation Education System in North Central Texas.
- AV3-005: Implement operational restrictions and other requirements of uncrewed aircraft systems around regionally significant aviation facilities.
- AV3-006: Safely and efficiently integrate vertical mobility technology (advanced air mobility, urban air mobility, unmanned traffic management, uncrewed aircraft systems) into the North Central Texas Council of Governments region.





### **Highlighted Technology Policies**

TT3-013: The region will work with educational institutions at all levels to develop workforce training solutions to prepare area residents for job opportunities in the emerging transportation technologies sector, to pursue funding opportunities, and to support deployments of automated vehicles and other emerging transportation technologies.

TT3-014: The region will prioritize the safety of all transportation system users in and through the deployment of emerging modes of transportation such as e-scooters, e-bikes, automated vehicles, and delivery robots through the use of strategic technology, design, and policy solutions.





### **Public Input on Aviation**

#### Transit Services to Complement Aviation Mode of Travel

- TRE and Bus Services: Recommendations for more frequent service in the Centreport area, including Sundays.
- Overnight Parking: Proposal to permit overnight parking to facilitate transit use to/from the airport.
- DFW Airport: Suggestions for improved transit options to/from DFW Airport, including rideshare services by DCTA and express train connections.
- Suggestion for a new DART line connecting Mockingbird Lane to a new "Love Field Station" with direct access, bypassing downtown and including an in-fill station at Dallas North Tollway and Lovers Lane.

#### Airport Connectivity and Accessibility

- Highlighting the need for more on-demand accessible taxis and rideshares for disabled travelers at DFW Airport and Love Field.
- Proposal to explore tunneling under Love Field for direct airport access.

#### Traffic Congestion Around Love Field

- Heavy traffic due to Love Field Airport (Dallas North Tollway and Mockingbird Lane).
- Mockingbird Lane: Originally a residential street, now heavily used for airport traffic.
- Need for Study: Suggestion to identify alternate routes using IH 35 to alleviate congestion on Mockingbird Lane.

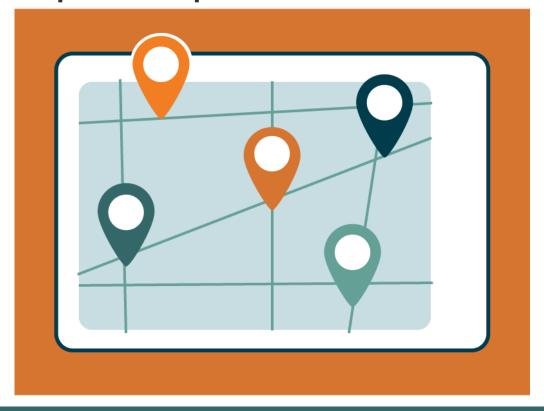


## If you haven't already, there's still time to provide input at <a href="https://www.nctcog.org/M50">www.nctcog.org/M50</a>

#### Take the Survey/Opinion Poll



#### **Map Your Experience**



### **Stay Connected**



#### Website

nctcog.org/planinprogress



#### Social media

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#### **Public Meetings**

nctcog.publicinput.com/#events



#### **Public Input Platform**

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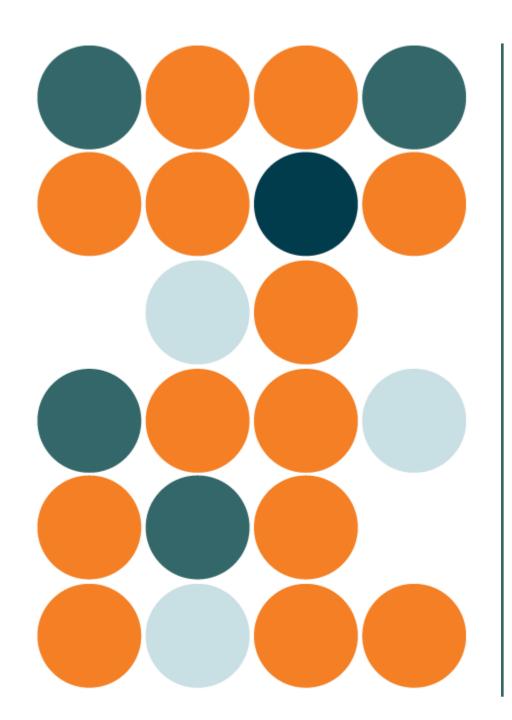
#### **Email Us**

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#### **Take the Survey**

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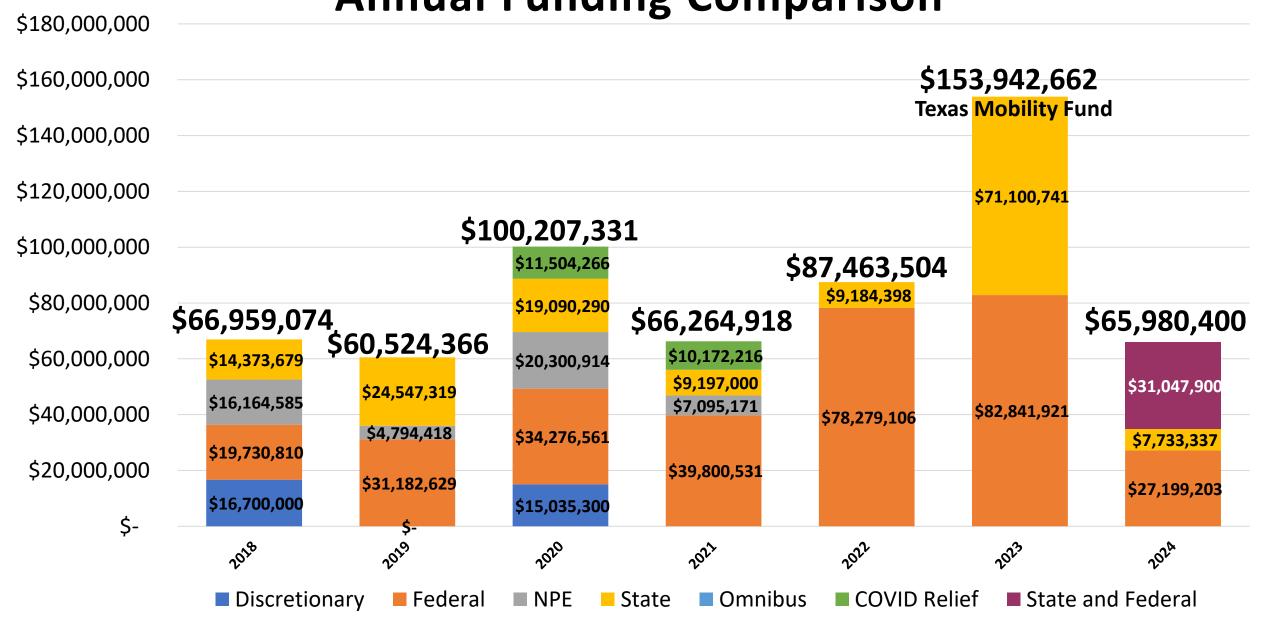
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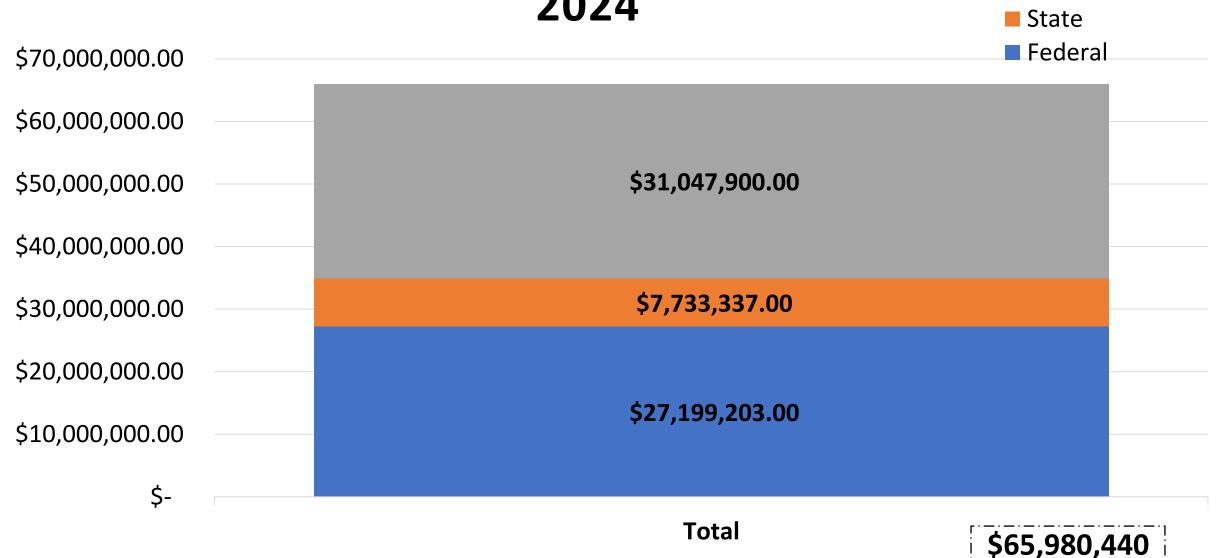


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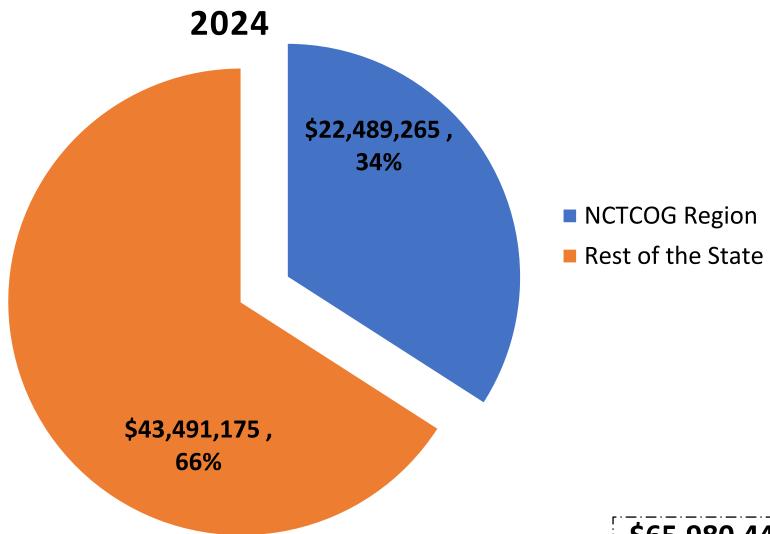


## Texas Grants by Funding Source 2024

■ State and Federal

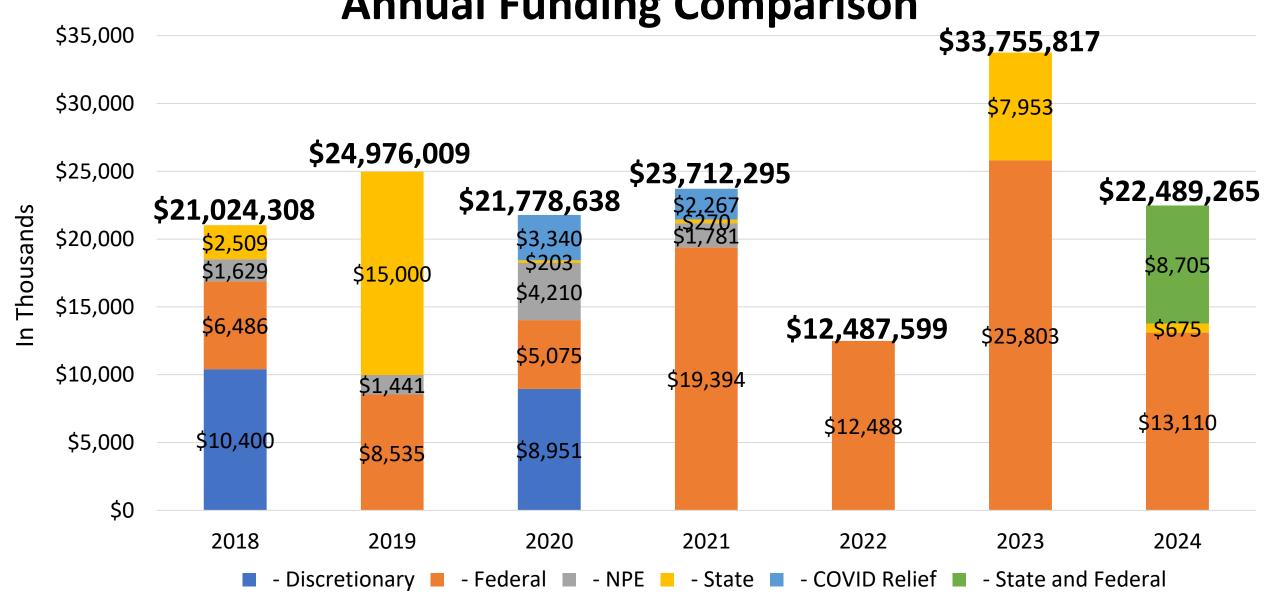




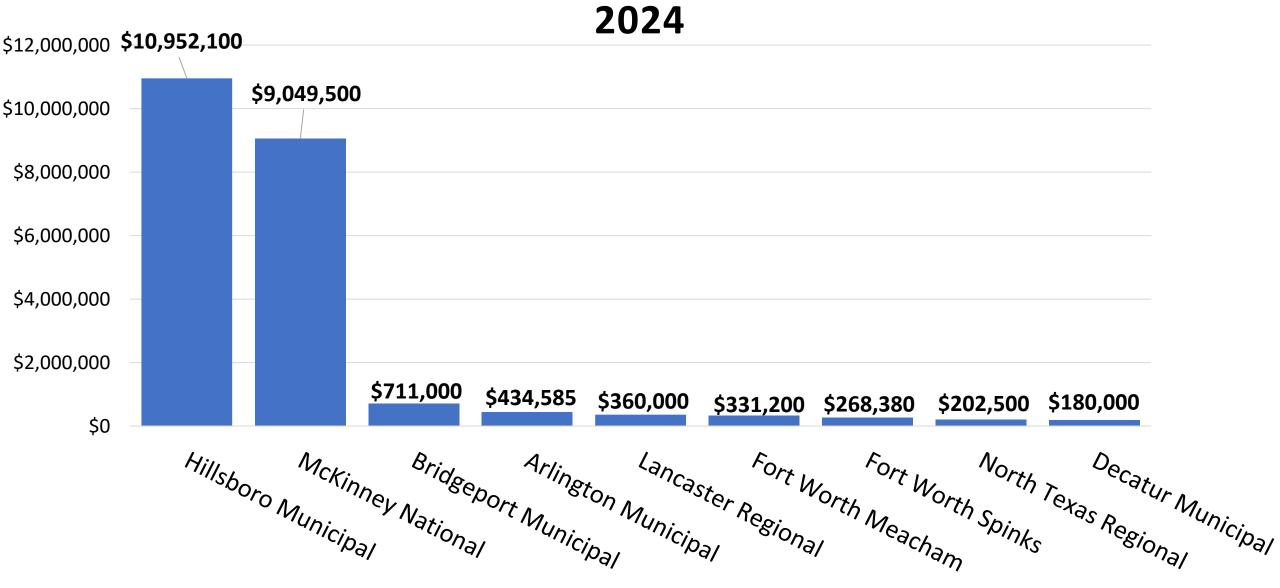


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2024 NCTCOG Region
Annual Funding Comparison



# NCTCOG Region Airport Grant Amount 2024



### Other Updates



North Texas Airspace Awareness Pilot

Airspace Dashboards



FAA's UAS Traffic Management (UTM) Key Site News

<u>Announcement</u>



World Cup 2026 AAM Planning

### **Questions?**

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