



General Aviation Airports

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Mission

The Port of Portland owns and operates Hillsboro and Troutdale Airports.

The mission of the Port of Portland's General Aviation group is to operate, maintain and promote an airport system that satisfies the air transportation needs of its customers by providing competitive access to regional, national and international markets.

Vital Stats (FY 2017):

Hillsboro

Operations: 197,974

Based Aircraft: 300

Approx. 950 acres

Troutdale

Operations: 113,464

Based Aircraft: 150

Approx. 300 acres

Hillsboro Airport (HIO)

Hillsboro Airport is an integral part of the region's transportation system, providing the highest standard of general aviation facilities to businesses and residents of Washington County and beyond.

The airport is home to local corporate flight departments, aircraft charter services for business travel, air ambulance services, TV news helicopters, flight schools, aircraft maintenance and repair operations, a corporate air shuttle service, and a U.S. Customs and Border Protection office for international flights. In all, more than 25 businesses operate on-airport.

Established in 1928, the airport was privately operated and later purchased by the City of Hillsboro. The Port of Portland took over operation of Hillsboro Airport in 1966. The airport has three runways (6,600-foot, 3,821-foot and 3,600-foot), an FAA air traffic control tower and an instrument landing system.

As the City of Hillsboro grew to encompass the airport, the City and the Port worked together to ensure that compatible land-use policies were put in place, with the goal of separating the airport from the residential communities as much as possible. The Port also initiated a Fly Quiet program, which encourages pilots to operate aircraft in ways that reduce noise impacts on airport neighbors.

The most recent economic impact study shows that the Hillsboro Airport generated 1,472 jobs at the airport and in the community, \$83.5 million in personal income, and \$107.4 million in business revenue.

Troutdale Airport (TTD)

Troutdale Airport is a flight training and recreational airport with an increasing emphasis on business class capability. The airport is located in east Multnomah County, within the area of developing industrial activity in Troutdale and Gresham.

Purchased by the Port in 1942, the airport serves as a base for flight schools and aircraft repair and maintenance facilities; it is also a popular airport for scenic aerial tours of the Columbia River Gorge and recreational flying. Troutdale has one runway (5,400 feet), an FAA contract air traffic control tower and 15 businesses operating on-airport.

Following a two-year public process, the Port updated the Troutdale Airport Master Plan, which provides a roadmap for development, operation, and investment at Troutdale Airport over the next 20 years. The project advisory committee's recommendation calls for reconstructing the runway length to 4,500 feet and earmarking some airport land for industrial, non-aviation use.

The most recent economic impact study shows the Troutdale Airport generated nearly 234 jobs, \$12.7 million in personal income, \$13.6 million in local purchases, and \$5.5 million in business revenue.

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