

San Gabriel Valley Airport Quarterly Newsletter

July 2025

From the Airport Manager

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It is with deep sadness that we share the passing of our dear colleague and friend, **Salvatore Bernard Cirino**, who passed away on **Sunday, June 29, 2025**. Salvatore was more than just a dedicated member of our airport community—he was a kind and generous person who left a lasting impact on all who had the privilege of working with him. His warmth, professionalism, and spirit will be greatly missed.

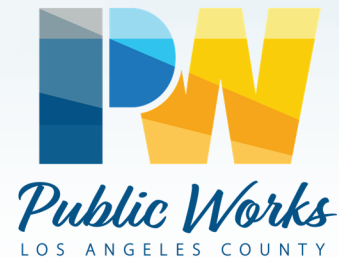
Thank you to all who attended the 2025 EMT Runway Safety Action Team (RSAT) meeting and the in-person Runway & Taxiway project update. Your participation is key to maintaining a safe and collaborative environment. If you have any follow-up questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Samuel Maghakian at SMaghakian@pw.lacounty.gov.

Please don't hesitate to call me or Assistant Airport Manager, David Hernandez at (626) 448-6129 if you have any questions or require additional information about airport events and activities, projects, or anything else related to the airport.

Airport Ops & Admin

- Construction for the new Blue Sky Aviation hangar facility on the north ramp area is now underway. Please use caution for crews and equipment moving to/from the area. Please remain clear of the construction site for safety reasons and communicate or report any questions or concerns to airport management.
- Remember to plan accordingly in anticipation of runway closures during the upcoming runway/taxiway pavement rehabilitation project in 2026.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and understanding.



Airport Events & Activities

Aircraft Display Day

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

(4th Sunday of each month)

Aviation Commission Meetings

Wednesday, August 27

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Compton Woodley Airport

901 West Alondra Blvd.

Compton, CA 90220

Wednesday, September 17

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

General Wm. J. Fox Airfield

4725 William J. Barnes Ave.

Lancaster, CA 93536

Wednesday, October 29

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Whiteman Airport

10000 Airpark Way

Pacoima, CA 91331

Other Meetings

San Gabriel Valley Airport Pilots Association Meeting

Airport Terminal Building

(3rd Wednesday of each month)

Contact the Airports for Available Hangars & Tiedowns

San Gabriel Valley Airport
(626) 448-6129

Brackett Field Airport
(909) 593-1395

Compton/Woodley Airport
(310) 631-8140

Fox Airfield
(661) 945-0078

Whiteman Airport
(818) 896-5271

Fuel Services

Billion Air Aviation
Full and Self-Service 100LL
+ Full-Service Jet A
(888) 818-8177;
(626) 825-1661

Los Angeles County
Self-Service 100LL
(626) 501-0617

Airport Tenant Portal

Scan the QR Code below to make **hangar/tiedown rent payments** and **file hangar maintenance requests**.



Airport Improvement Projects

Runway/Taxiway Pavement Project

Design is underway and should be completed later this year for the rehabilitation of the runway and taxiway pavements. Construction is anticipated to begin in late 2026 and will require closure of the runway and portions of the taxiways.

Apron Area Pavement Project

Design is underway to perform crack sealing, patching, and slurry seal to preserve and extend the life of nearly 16 acres of paved apron area that was reconstructed in 2018. Construction for the project is anticipated to begin in late 2026 or early 2027.

New Airport Traffic Control Tower

Funded through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, the FAA will be building and operating a new and modern Airport Traffic Control Tower facility at a new location on the airport, just south of the airport terminal building. Construction is anticipated to begin as soon as late 2026. There should be no lapses in air traffic services during construction of the new facility.

Repair Updates

Self-Serve Avgas Fuel Dispensers

Repairs have been completed and the County's self-serve Avgas fuel dispensers are back in service! Thank you for your patience.

Automated Weather Observing System (AWOS)

Repairs were recently completed to the Automated Weather Observing System (AWOS), which is now fully operational.

Precision Approach Path Indicator (PAPI)

The Precision Approach Path Indicator (PAPI) is temporarily out of service. Repairs are underway.

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More information about the airport and the other 4 County-owned airports is available at:

<https://pw.lacounty.gov/avi/airports/>

