



TRUCKEE TAHOE AIRPORT DISTRICT
GENERAL MANAGER REPORT

AGENDA TITLE: General Manager’s Monthly Update

MEETING DATE: September 23, 2026

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Item 1. Truckee Tahoe Airport District 2026-2028 Strategic Plan Priorities:

VISION

Defines where we want to be in our future — Our horizon line.

A community-focused, sustainable, safe and well-run airport district, respected locally and nationwide.

MISSION

Defines what we do, where we serve and who we serve.

TTAD aims to provide safe, high-quality aviation services and facilities, reduce impact on our neighbors and the environment, invest in opportunities that increase community safety and provide sustained benefit to the entire Truckee Tahoe region.

CORE VALUES

Defines and drives the culture of our organization and what we focus on daily.

- Safety for all
- Regionally focused
- Responsible
- Innovative

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Expands on core values and describes a set of principles that guide priorities and decision-making for the District.

- We adhere to high standards of safety, accountability, equitability and transparency.
- We care for and invest in our land, facilities, team and community.
- We maintain rights of airport land and facilities in perpetuity.
- We strive to make fair and equitable decisions with property taxes and user fees.
- We listen to and learn from all our partners, neighbors and constituencies.
- We are an industry leader in sustainable aviation innovation.

ECONOMIC RESPONSIBILITY

Operate a fiscally responsible District and contribute measurable community investments to the region.

Focus Areas

- Maintain Reserve Fund Balance
- Strategic Initiatives
- Solar Studies
- Implement Rent Study results
- Update P1311
- Explore Mutual Support Agreements

OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY

Effectively and safely operate the District.

Focus Areas

- Right Sized Safety Programs to General Aviation
- Hangar Revitalization Program
- Field new ASOCS Program
- Fly Safe / Fly Quiet / Fly SAF Focus
- STEAM Facility & Programs
- Airshow & Family Festival
- Facility Maintenance Focus
- Decommission Old Beacons & Towers

NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION

Commit to climate-resilient practices and act to preserve and enhance the natural environment.

Focus Areas

- Build Upon GHG Scope 1-3 Studies & Results
- Support Climate Transformation Alliance Programs
- Prioritize Lands Management Programs

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Work to be a good neighbor and community partner for District and community outcomes.

Focus Areas

- Strengthen Fly Safe/ Fly Quiet / Fly SAF Programs
- Strengthen Community Communication for Strategic Initiatives: Fly SAFE/Fly Quiet/Fly SAF/STEAM/ Wildfire Mitigation/Solar

Item 2. 2026 Strategic Plan Priorities – Status Update

Three Operational Efficiency goals moved to 2027, and one advanced from 2028, to address evolving AI integration opportunities for our policy documentation along with our new public facing website with a modern content management system.

Green — On Track	Yellow — Not Started	Red — Behind
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Item 3. Board Topics Next 30 Days

- TTAD-Vacant Land Sale
 - o Property Survey
 - o CA HUD Notification
 - o Purchase & Sale Agreement
- Board Budget Workshop #2, October TBD
- Final 2027 Budget Presentation October 21, 2026
- PI 507
- PI311 – Redrafted as two new PIXXXs

Item 4. Truckee High School Paid Internship Program

We are joining the Youth Jobs Core program in the State of California via Connecting Point. This program is expanding to East Nevada County and offering Truckee High School students who meet the requirements to work a 3–6-month, 20 hour a week, paid internship (paid by Connecting Point) with new participating entities in the area (Truckee Library, Truckee Tahoe Helping Hands, Town of Truckee, and Truckee Airport). This will be a new program we will be offering to help develop general aviation skill sets of interns for future potential employment with the District - as opportunities become available.

CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES



Truckee Tahoe Airport
LEARN • EXPLORE • MAKE AN IMPACT



TRUCKEE
TAHOE
AIRPORT

The Truckee Tahoe Airport District (TTAD) is much more than a place where airplanes take off and land. We are a local public agency operating a unique mountain airport while serving the Truckee-North Tahoe community. An internship at TTAD gives students the chance to learn, see, and do real work, follow the FAA Private Pilot ground school curriculum, explore aviation and public-service careers, and contribute to projects that make a difference in our community.



LEARN IT
FAA GROUND SCHOOL

- Follow the FAA Private Pilot ground school curriculum.
- Learn key aviation topics (weather, airspace, navigation, performance, etc.)
- Prepare for and take the FAA knowledge test (TTAD provides study materials and support)



SEE IT
REAL-WORLD ACCESS

- Tour and shadow airport operations, maintenance, and facilities
- Visit the air traffic control tower
- See aircraft maintenance, fire/rescue, fuels, and other aviation operations in action
- Attend aviation safety seminars and community events



DO IT
HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE

- Apply what you learn through hands-on activities and projects
- Participate in runway inspections, weather observations, and other airport tasks
- Support special projects and events
- Gain workplace skills and experience as part of the team



EXPLORE CAREERS
MANY PATHS

- Meet professionals in aviation, public safety, technology, engineering, administration and more
- Discover the many career opportunities at an airport
- Find out how your interests can take flight

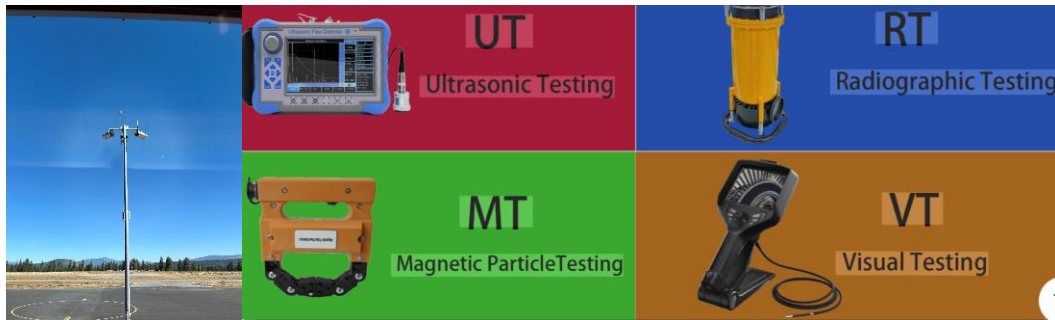


MAKE AN IMPACT
STRONGER TOGETHER

- Be part of a team that keeps Truckee connected
- Support safety, sustainability, and environmental programs
- Help with community events like the Fly Safe seminars
- Contribute to a vibrant mountain community

Item 5. Ramp Facility Improvements & Non-Destructive Testing of Hangars Structures

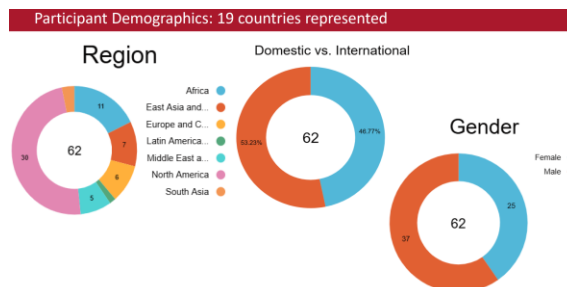
Just in time for the Nights Sky initiative by the Town of Truckee, we have replaced our Ramp Lighting with new LED lights that use less power and emit less light into the night sky. Hangar row painting with the new Conservation color pallet has begun. And, Non-Destructive testing of older hangar structures has begun to review potential vulnerabilities in facilities to prioritize future maintenance, or retirement of hangar rows.



Item 6. HARVARD Kennedy School Executive Education

21st Century Leadership

-The practice of mobilizing people to confront and make progress on a difficult reality they would rather avoid – from any position.



ATTACHMENTS

- [Truckee Tahoe Airport District 2026-2028 Strategic Plan](#)
- Strategic Plan Milestone Status Update – September 23, 2026
- Rolling Agenda
- Aviation and Communication Reports
- Financials