# TRUCKEE TAHOE AIRPORT DISTRICT



**TRUCKEE TAHOE AIRPORT** Community Partner

TTAD was formed in 1958 to serve a common community interest: Build a modern airport to support a thriving community.

#### THE AIRPORT IS A SPECIAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA WHICH MEANS IT IS...

A local, focused form of government lead by a five member elected Board of Directors that provides services and facilities

### Truckee Tahoe Airport District Geographic Boundary







SIZE: The District includes

#### SQUARE MILES

**AVIATION:** 

KTRK provides service to private and charter aircraft but no scheduled commercial flights.



The Truckee Donner Chamber of

#### 2015 NON-PROFIT PARTNERSHIPS:

Alder Creek Middle School Graduation Truckee Baseball Foundation Truckee Donner Chamber of

Commerce presented the airport with the 2015 Excellence in Government award.

Over 300 nonprofits used the airport for events + meetings in 2015. Association of California Airports **Big Brothers Big Sisters** Biking for a Better World **Disabled Sports USA Far West** Family Resource Center of Truckee InnerRhythms Kid Zone Museum Mission to Mars – Civil Air Patrol Placer Co. Search & Rescue Positively Rolling Sierra Expeditionary Learning Academy Sierra Nevada Dance Sierra State Parks Foundation Truckee High School Football Truckee High School Wrestling Tahoe Truckee Unified School **District Wellness Program** 

Commerce – 4th of July **Truckee Donner Recreation and** Park Department – 4th of July **Truckee Donner Recreation and** Park Department – Ballfield Sponsorship Truckee Downtown Merchants Association – Truckee Thursdays Truckee High School Truckee High School Grad Project Truckee High School Softball Truckee Little League **Truckee Rodeo Association** Truckee Tahoe Community Foundation West Shore Association – Splash In





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TRUCKEE **IDENTIFICATION** AIRPORT Community Partner



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₩ /Q	TOTAL	\$9,541,838
2%	Federal Grants	\$301,124
1%	Property Taxes by County: Nevada County Placer County	\$1,628,641 \$3,400,684
14%	Interest & Other	\$52,263
<b>52%</b>	Warehouse Space Rental Income	\$283,822
	Other Business Leasing Income	\$187,915
25%	Hangar Rental Income	\$1,333,365
	Airside Operating Revenue	\$2,354,024
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Repairs & Maintenance	\$965,934
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Depreciation	\$1,942,895
TOTAL	\$9.614.572







2015 Airshow

**12,000 ATTENDEES** 

#### \$137,846 COST \$40,000 RAISED FOR LOCAL YOUTH

DINNES

Federal Investments (Average \$1 million grants per year)

> 2015/2016 \$4.2 million

In May of 2015, the Truckee Tahoe Airport District received the District Transparency Certificate of Excellence from the California Special **Districts Association in** recognition of its efforts to promote transparency and governance.

# AVIATION ROLE



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The airport is an important regional general aviation facility serving the greater Truckee and Lake Tahoe area. The airport is a vital transportation link for residents, visitors and businesses, and provides critical air access for emergency, fire patrol and government services. Here are a few highlights:







The airport is used by California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection aircraft during fire spotting patrols after thunderstorms and for suppression of wildland fires.

The airport is used primarily for recreational flying by flying enthusiasts and those desiring access to local scenic venues, tourist attractions and other recreational activities.



Commercial operators provide ondemand (non-scheduled) air taxi and charter services to Truckee Tahoe area residents, visitors and businesses.



Care Flight is based at the airport and provides air ambulance and search and rescue services to the community (750 operations).



The airport is home to several aviation businesses such as Sierra Aero and Soar Truckee

> Emergency services rated most important. - 2009 Godbe Survey.



The airport is used by law enforcement aircraft during local patrols and search and rescue missions.

## AVIATION ACTIVITIES



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The airport employs 22 people to operate and administer airport-related programs and services. Here are a few highlights:



Maintain and operate landside facilities including the administration building, aircraft storage and maintenance hangars, warehouses, aircraft parking apron, long-term parking, and aviation fueling and washing facilities.



In lieu of an air traffic control tower, the airport provides a live webcam, UNICOM and 24-hour automated weather observing system (AWOS) to inform pilots of changing airport and meteorological conditions.



Enhance aviation safety by maintaining runways/taxiways, removing trees identified as obstructions by the FAA, and upgrading navigational aids.

 FAA Indentifier: TRK

 Latitude: N39°19'22"

 Longitude: W120°8'40"

 Field Elevation: 5900 MSL

 AWOS-3: 118.0; (530) 587-4599

 UNICOM: 122.80

 Pilot controlled lighting: 122.80



Educate pilots on unique conditions (density altitude and wind shear) of mountain flying. The airport holds quarterly community/safety seminars.





Promote adherence to voluntary Fly Quiet procedures and curfew through pilot outreach and incentive programs.

Manage business and warehouse leases like the Red Truck, Sierra Aero, Hertz, Care Flight, Clear Capital, and others.

# COMMUNITY BENEFITS



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**Our Mission:** Truckee Tahoe Airport is a community airport that provides high quality aviation facilities and services to meet local needs. We strive for low impact on our neighbors while enhancing the benefit to the communityat-large. The airport administers programs that foster an airport-community connection. Here are a few highlights:





Acquire properties in impacted areas around the airport for annoyance mitigation, safety, and community open space preservation. Sponsor school programs like Aviation Day Camp and Discovery Academy.



Build community facilities like the picnic area at the airport and future emergency services helipad in Tahoe City.



Offer airport facilities for use by non-profit groups like Girl Scouts, American Youth Soccer, Chamber of Commerce, and Toastmasters.



Enhance community outreach through technologies like live-streaming videos of Board meetings, flight tracking systems to monitor aircraft activity, and "dark skies" ramp and LED runway lighting.



HOW ARE WE DOING? Please share your thoughts with us. Place sticky note in balloon.





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### HOW DO YOU GET INFO ABOUT TRK? Place dot in all balloons that apply.



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Airport

Website





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TTAD is sensitive to aircraft noise exposure on its neighbors and has crafted several programs to reduce annoyance.

#### Airport Community Advisory Team (ACAT)

- Established in 2005
- Comprised of three pilots and three nonpilot community members
- Recommend actions to the Board for reducing the impact of airport operations on its neighbors

**Fly Quiet Program** 

**Airport Impacts on Local Neighborhoods** 2015



- Website with program information, pilot guides and submittal form for aircraft annoyance complaints
- Incentives such as discounted hangar rents offered to local pilots for adhering to Fly Quiet procedures
- Voluntary noise abatement procedures and flight route
- Voluntary night curfew between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m.

#### **Monitoring Program**

- Quantity of annoyance reports filed
- Aircraft flight activity
- Adherence to voluntary Fly Quiet procedures
- Update TTAD Board of current trends

#### ANNOYANCE RESPONSE PROCESS



#### **Transient Pilot Outreach Program**

Educate Bay Area pilots and pilot associations about on noise and safety procedures at TRK

#### OPERATIONS MIX

PISTON DRIVEN PROP 12,200TURBO PROP 5,728	<b>JET</b>	<b>HELICOPTER</b>	<b>GLIDERS</b>	<b>TOW PLANE</b>
	3,411	1,097	2,554	2,595

#### Airspace Study (In Progress)

Develop procedures for all runways to help reduce annoyance on noise impacted neighbors

#### **Temporary Seasonal Tower Study (In Progress)**

Tower would help influence where aircraft fly

## AIRCRAFT DEPARTURE ROUTES

### DEPARTURES

Radar Departure Flight Track

Voluntary Fly Quiet Departure Route

Tahoe Donner

Donner Lake Village Town of Truckee

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Prosser Lakeview Estates

Prosser Lake Heights

Olympic Heights

Sierra Meadows

Poderosa Palisades

Lahontan

Northstar

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Glenshire/ Devonshire





Following voluntary noise abatement procedures can be difficult for some aircraft and transient pilots.



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# NOTIONAL FLIGHT ROUTES



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**Purpose**: Notional procedures developed for all runways to enhance runway utilization and reduce annoyance on impacted neighborhoods

### Runway 20 & 29 Proposed Notional HARDY SID

Standard Instrument Departures (SID) are published flight procedures followed by aircraft on an IFR flight plan

> Tahoe Donner



Lahontan

New

Poin

Olympic

Heights

Turning

would climb on runway heading for 1-mile then turn west at Hwy 80 and stay south of Tahoe Donner

Meadows

Sierra

#### ew Route

Aircraft departing Runway 20 would climb on runway heading for 1-mile then turn northwest

### Runway 2 & 11 Proposed Notional HARDY SID

Aircraft departing Runway 2 would climb on runway heading to northeast for 1-mile then turn to northwest just south of Glenshire Rd over the aggregate plant

Prosser

Glenshire

Northstar

Tahoe

Donner

Aircraft departing Runway 11 would climb on runway heading for 1-mile then turn to northeast

to intercept waypoint near Martis Peak Rd

Northstar



Bridge Vet

Please share your thoughts with us.

Sierra

Meadows

# SID ROUTES HOUSING ANALYSIS



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**Purpose**: Determine the land uses and population affected by aircraft operating on proposed notional SID routes.

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HARDY-20	246	1,002	1,028	2,276	NRO PROVINCE -			Ion
HARDY-29	1,155	1,873	1,462	4,490	Prosser		Glenshire	
Total	1,458	2,924	2,611	6,993	Note Hill			1 1
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### ARRIVALS

Radar Arrival Flight Track

Voluntary Fly Quiet Arrival Route

Tahoe Donner

Town of Truckee

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Donner Lake Village

### AIRCRAFT ARRIVAL PATHS

Prosser Lakeview Estates

Prosser Lake Heights

Olympic Heights

Sierra Meadows

Poderosa Pallsades

Lahontan

Northstar

Glenshire/ Devonshire

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Though safety comes first, pilots are requested to follow voluntary noise abatement procedures.

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# NOTIONAL APPROACH ROUTES



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Runway 11 RNAV Visual Concept

Proposed notional approach corridor to Runway II designed to avoid overflight of Tahoe Donner and Prosser communities (pink line) Runway 20 No Change Proposed

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### Runway 29 RNAV Visual Concept



Prosser Glenshire Olympic Heights

### Runway 29 No Straight-in Approach



Sierra Meadows

Lahontan

Northstar

Project team explored all possible approach procedures to Runway 29. Notional approach corridor has limitations due to terrain (green area) Lahontan Northstar

# TEMPORARY SEASONAL TOWER



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**Purpose**: Help influence where aircraft fly

- Without a Tower, all airspace procedures are voluntary
- Tower would recommend routes, assign runway use
- Tower would reduce duration of annoyance
- Tower would provide separation of aircraft and enhance safety

FAA regulates and manages airspace movement.

The Airport has no air traffic control tower. Airport staff monitor airfield activity from a viewing deck and provide advisories and assistance to pilots.

Just like an automobile driver, a pilot controls his/her airplane and where it goes once in the air.

Similar to any public road, an Airport is limited in its ability to prohibit aircraft access.

Caltrans issues the Airport Permit.

**Proposal**: Establish a seasonal Tower (May - October) on a trial basis to determine if a Tower would produce positive results.

Step I: Use existing
 Unicom Operations
 Center in Terminal



 Step II: Establish a temporary Tower (mobile unit) with view of all runway ends

### DO YOU SUPPORT CURRENT STUDIES? Please share your thoughts with us.

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Temporary Seasonal Tower



### Should we consider something else?