

FAA FLIGHT PLAN

BUILDING PUBLIC TRUST THROUGH
TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

2026

OUR MISSION

Our continuing mission is to provide the safest,
most efficient aerospace system in the world.

BEST GUIDING PRINCIPLES:

Be good stewards of our resources.

Engage in a culture of fun and action.

Strive for excellence in everything we do.

Trust, care, and respect one another.



PEOPLE

Hire the best people, give them the best training and tools to achieve the best results

- Implement the “go forward” FAA organizational structure.
- Identify and resolve hiring bottlenecks to increase efficiency by 20%.
- Supercharge air traffic controller hiring, enroll 2,200+ trainees.
- Identify and resolve technical training bottlenecks to accelerate throughput.
- Enhance professional development opportunities.
- Execute 1DOT moves to consolidate FAA and DOT facilities.



SAFETY

Create one FAA Safety Management System (SMS)

- Establish a Safety Integration Office.
- Implement an FAA-wide safety risk management process.
- Develop comprehensive FAA safety risk heat maps.
- Proactively identify hazards in the NAS and mitigate risks before incidents occur.
- Establish a pilot program for aircraft certification applicants to participate in digitized certification processes.
- Accomplish FAA Reauthorization Act of 2024 requirements and Executive Orders.



NAS MODERNIZATION

Optimize the National Airspace System to enhance safety and efficiency

- Implement a Brand New Air Traffic Control System strategy.
- Transition FAA services to a new telecommunications infrastructure.
- Deploy surface movement radars at 8 sites and surface awareness initiatives.
- Deploy electronic flight strips at 22 sites.
- Deploy digital remote tower technology at the first key site.
- Select electric vertical takeoff and landing (eVTOL) integration pilot program (eIPP) participants.



**Federal Aviation
Administration**