



# Shaping the Future of Whiteman Airport

UNITING OUR COMMUNITY TO SHAPE WHAT'S NEXT

➔ Safe Operations · Strong Community · Shared Responsibility · Open to All

## OUR MISSION

### Why We're Here

- ➔ Build a coalition of residents, pilots, business owners, and public safety advocates
- ➔ Fight disinformation — ensure the public has accurate information about the airport's future
- ➔ Make sure decisions about WHP follow the law, make financial sense, protect public safety, and reflect what the community wants

## ECONOMIC IMPACT

### Whiteman Airport By the Numbers



## SAFETY FACTS

### A Safe, Well-Run Airport



#### 125,000 Operations Annually

Whiteman handles a high volume of flights with a proven safety track record.



#### Extremely Low Accident Rate

At this level of activity, the safety record is exceptional — backed by LA County Public Works data.



#### Context Matters

Every incident is taken seriously. Data must be understood in context, not used to distort the public record.

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENT

### Whiteman Community Aviation Family Festival

Saturday, June 27, 2026

Whiteman Airport · Pacoima, CA

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

FREE Admission & Parking

## WHAT'S THERE

- STEM Activities
- Aircraft Displays
- Youth Intro Flights (8–17)
- Career & College Booths
- Food Trucks

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## CRITICAL PUBLIC SAFETY

### Whiteman Airport Serves as a Key Emergency Base



#### LA County Fire Department Air Operations

Deploys from Whiteman for critical emergency response across the region



Wildfire Suppression



Search & Rescue



Medical Response

*Helps protect homes, families, and communities across the entire region*



Air Operations  
Hub for LA County



Regional Coverage  
Across So. Cal.



Rapid Response  
24/7 Capability

**Closing Whiteman Airport  
means losing this critical  
emergency infrastructure.**

## VISION FOR THE FUTURE

### Modernization Goals for Whiteman Airport



#### FUTURE AVIATION & REGIONAL ROLE

- Base for advanced air mobility & air taxi services
- Support LA28 Olympic planning & regional aviation demand



#### ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY VALUE

- Support aviation businesses & local jobs
- Restaurants & community-serving amenities
- Green space & public access areas



#### OPERATIONAL IMPROVEMENTS

- Upgrade to cleaner, quieter, safer operations
- A modern airport serving both community and region

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