



# General Aviation

NEWS & UPDATES

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## Tooele Valley Airport | Infrastructure Improvements

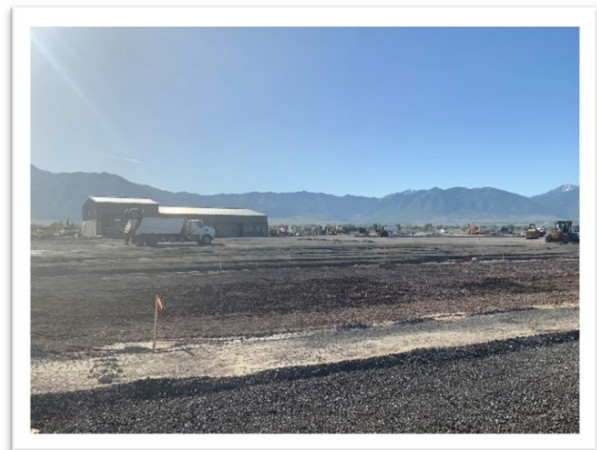
Located in the pastoral landscape of Erda, Utah, the Tooele Valley Airport (TVY) is on the cusp of a transformative era. The airport is currently undergoing significant infrastructure improvements that will enhance its operation as a General Aviation facility.

At the forefront of the enhancements is the addition of water and sewer lines. This critical infrastructure addition will allow the airport to handle additional operations. Another important development is reopening of the fuel farm. With a steady supply of aviation fuel, TVY's fuel farm ensures that a diverse array of aircraft will have necessary resources. TVY's ongoing infrastructure improvements also include the addition of the BLM Fire Base to enhance wildfire management capabilities.

As SLCDA moves forward to implement the TVY Master Plan the airport stands ready to meet the growing demands of the General Aviation community.



*A pilot refuels an aircraft at the 100LL fuel farm.*



*Construction is underway at a BLM fire base, where new facilities are being erected.*

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## June | Heightened Safety Awareness in Aviation

June marks an important period for the aviation industry: National Safety Month. This annual

observance, led by the National Safety Council (NSC), is a time to reflect on and bolster the safety measures that keep flights smooth and skies safe.

## **Safety in the Skies**

In aviation, safety is not just a protocol—it's a culture. From pilots to ground staff, every individual plays a role in maintaining a culture of vigilance. National Safety Month serves as a reminder of the collective responsibility shared by the aviation community to prevent accidents and incidents.

The National Safety Council (NSC) has outlined weekly themes that resonate deeply with aviation professionals. The first week emphasizes safety engagement, underscoring the importance of active participation from every member of the aviation workforce in safety dialogues and practices.

Subsequent weeks include the following: roadway safety, risk reduction, and slips, trips, and falls. Each weekly topic carries lessons for aviation. For example, roadway safety extends to the tarmac, where ground vehicles operate in close proximity to aircraft. Risk reduction is at the heart of flight operations, from weather assessments to mechanical checks. Lastly, slips, trips, and falls are hazards that can occur both in the hangar and aboard the aircraft, necessitating constant awareness.

While June is a time to spotlight safety, the lessons learned and the practices honed carry over into every month of the year.

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## **Upcoming Events & News**

### **June 21-22**

#### **Intermountain West Aviation Weather Safety Workshop**

The purpose of this workshop is to promote aviation safety and productivity through improved weather awareness and forecasting services. Held at the University of Utah, everyone is invited to attend this free-of-charge workshop. For more information, go to [www.weather.gov/slc/IWAWS24](http://www.weather.gov/slc/IWAWS24)

### **June 29-30**

#### **Hill AFB Warriors over the Wasatch Utah Air Show**

A huge collection of aircraft used in the last war will be on display including experience massive cargo lifters and US Army helicopters. A special performance by the USAF Thunderbirds is also planned. For more information, go to <https://theutahairshow.com>

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