MERRITT ISLAND AIRPORT
COI

Airport: Merritt Island Airport (COI)

City: Merritt Island, Florida

County: Brevard

Sponsor: Titusville-Cocoa Airport District

Role: General Aviation (Regional)

CFASPP Region: East Central (**cfaspp.com**)

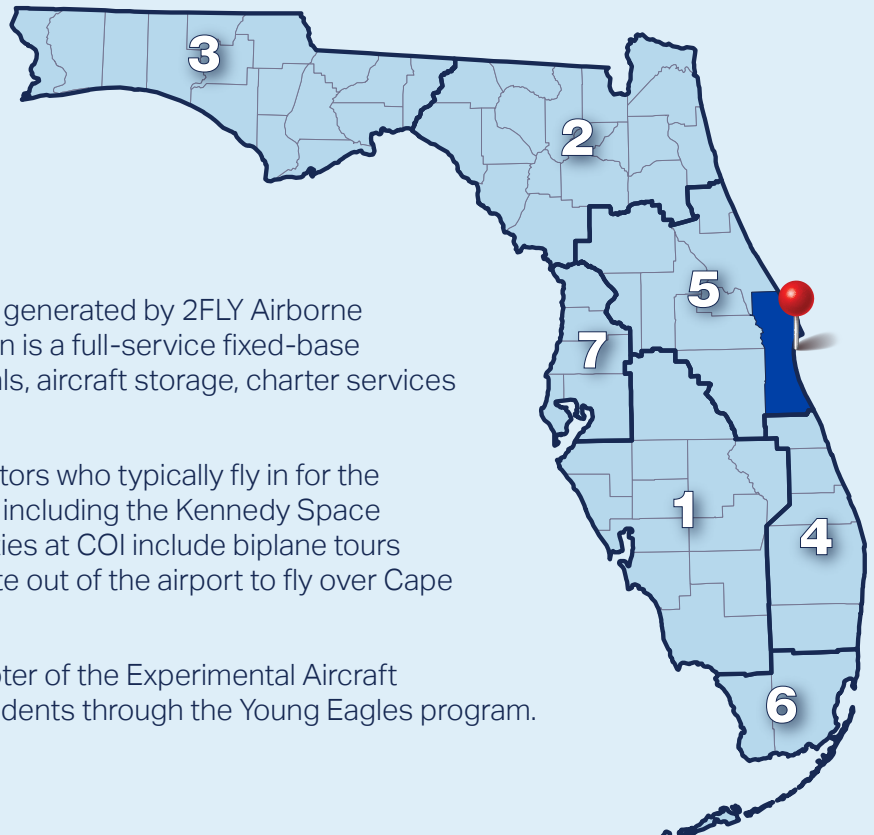**FDOT District:** 5

Website: **Merritt Island**

PHOTO SOURCE: GOOGLE - 2022.

Merritt Island Airport (COI) is a general aviation (GA) airport situated along Sykes Creek on Merritt Island, near Cocoa Beach and the famed Space Coast. The airport has one paved runway (11-29) measuring 3,601 feet long by 75 feet wide to accommodate small GA aircraft.

COI mainly experiences flight training activities generated by 2FLY Airborne and several other tenants. Space Coast Aviation is a full-service fixed-base operator (FBO), offering fuel sales, aircraft rentals, aircraft storage, charter services and pilot training.

The airport is also popular with recreational visitors who typically fly in for the weekend to visit several attractions in the area, including the Kennedy Space Center and Cocoa Beach. Other aviation activities at COI include biplane tours and aerial banner towering services that operate out of the airport to fly over Cape Canaveral's popular beaches.

The airport is also home to an active local chapter of the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) that offers flights to local students through the Young Eagles program.

ECONOMIC IMPACT

$62.0M
ECONOMIC IMPACT (OUTPUT)

$33.6M
VALUE ADDED

$21.2M
PAYROLL

451
JOBS

Source: Florida Aviation Economic Impact Study.

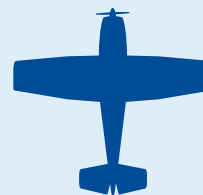## GENERAL AVIATION ROLES

FLIGHT TRAINING

CORPORATE

AERIAL MEDIA

TOURISM

RECREATIONAL / SPORT

BUSINESS / RECREATIONAL

Source: FASP 2043 Update.

For more information on airport roles, please refer to the FAA's National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems (NPIAS).

ACTIVITY FORECASTS

OPERATIONS

180,296
2043

147,890
2023

BASED AIRCRAFT

192
2043

153
2023

Source: FASP 2043 Update.

AIRPORT CHARACTERISTICS

1 Popular Flight Training Facility

2 Located Near Kennedy Space Center & Cocoa Beach

3 Home to Local Chapter of Experimental Aircraft Association

RUNWAY INFORMATION (1)

Runway 11-29:   3,601' x 75'

LONGEST RUNWAY: **3,601** ft

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Overview of the FASP 2043 Update:

Per Florida statute, the Florida Aviation System Plan (FASP) is periodically updated to summarize the airport and aviation needs in Florida while remaining consistent with the goals of the Florida Transportation Plan (FTP). The FASP 2043 Update focuses on reviewing the applicability of the various goals, objectives, and performance measures to support two primary goals: 1) provide for more efficiency in decision making within FDOT to support funding and development decisions, and 2) provide airports within the system with recommendations for development that support their individual missions while contributing to the overall strength and health of the Florida airport system.

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