

VERO BEACH REGIONAL AIRPORT

VRB



Airport: Vero Beach Regional Airport (VRB)

City: Vero Beach, Florida

County: Indian River

Sponsor: City of Vero Beach

Role: Primary Commercial Service (Non-Hub)

CFASPP Region: Treasure Coast (cfaspp.com)

FDOT District: 4

Website: [Vero Beach](https://www.verobeach.com)



PHOTO SOURCE: STATE OF FLORIDA - 2023.

Vero Beach Regional Airport (VRB) is a primary commercial service airport located northwest of Vero Beach. The airport offers three runways, the longest of which measures 7,314 feet long by 100 feet wide (Runway 12R-30L). Additionally, the airport accommodates a large number of general aviation (GA) operations, including corporate/business aviation and air taxi/ charter service.

Skyborne Academy and Paris Air are active flight schools located at Vero Beach Regional Airport. Students from across the world live in Vero Beach for the duration of their studies and contribute to the local economy. Runway 12R-30L recently underwent a full rehabilitation, with regular operations resuming in February 2022. This project is just one of many improvements completed over the past several years aimed at ensuring the airport continues to optimally support Vero Beach and the eastern Florida region. As of February 2023, Breeze Airways has begun service operating to locations in the northeast. As of October 2023, passenger enplanements through Breeze Airways has exceeded 21,000.

VRB also serves as the headquarters for Piper Aircraft, one of the larger manufacturers of GA aircraft in the United States, creating nearly 1,000 jobs for the local community. VRB also hosts a biennial air show and community events throughout the year, which draws thousands of visitors from the community and across Florida.



ECONOMIC IMPACT



\$933M
ECONOMIC IMPACT (OUTPUT)



\$488M
VALUE ADDED



\$317M
PAYROLL



5,914
JOBS

Source: Florida Aviation Economic Impact Study.



GENERAL AVIATION ROLES



FLIGHT TRAINING



CORPORATE



TOURISM



RECREATIONAL / SPORT



BUSINESS / RECREATIONAL

COMMERCIAL AVIATION ROLES



AIR CARGO



TOURISM



BUSINESS

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

171,517

2043

126,358

2023

BASED AIRCRAFT

282

2043

202

2023

Source: FASP 2043 Update.



AIRPORT CHARACTERISTICS

1 Flight Schools with Students From Around the World

2 Headquarters for Piper Aircraft

3 New Commercial Service by Breeze Airways

RUNWAY INFORMATION (3)

Runway 12R-30L: 7,314' x 100'
Runway 4-22: 4,974' x 100'

Runway 12L-30R: 3,505' x 75'



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.

