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New Web site highlights North Las Vegas Airport Online portal designed to make Nevada's second-busiest airport more attractive to pilots, travelers and other customers

LAS VEGAS – It's now easier than ever for pilots and other general aviation enthusiasts to locate important information on North Las Vegas Airport, regardless of the time of day.

With today's launch of www.VGT.aero, the traveling public can go online anytime to check out the airport's current fuel prices, tower radio frequencies or weather forecasts; learn how to reserve a shuttle bus or rental vehicle; or find more details on the many services offered at Nevada's second-busiest commercial airport.

"This Web site makes it easier to do business at North Las Vegas Airport, which should advance its joint goals of providing world-class service to general aviators while relieving the airspace congestion smaller aircraft create at McCarran," said Randall H. Walker, director of the Clark County Department of Aviation. "It's important to give small airport users the information they need to plan their local visits at whatever time they're seeking it. This site accomplishes that goal."

North Las Vegas Airport plays a vital role in Southern Nevada's integrated aviation system. In partnership with its sister airport, Henderson Executive, North Las Vegas serves as a reliever airport that attracts smaller aircraft away from busy McCarran International.

Private pilots, flight training schools, sightseeing tours and media and law enforcement aircraft are also based at North Las Vegas Airport, which hosted approximately 220,000 takeoffs and landings in 2007. In addition, North Las Vegas Airport regularly hosts local groups interested in recreational aviation, model airplane enthusiasts and members of the Civil Air Patrol, among others. Such groups post meeting schedules and other information online at www.VGT.aero.

Since it acquired the North Las Vegas Airport in October 1987, the Clark County Department of Aviation has invested \$40 million to improve this important general aviation hub. The new Web site, which takes its name from North Las Vegas Airport's three-letter identifier code, gives North Las Vegas Airport a strong online presence that complements Web sites highlighting McCarran and Henderson Executive airports.

The Department of Aviation has provided online services to its customers for several years. In 2003, an updated version of www.McCarran.com launched with up-to-the-minute flight delay reports, gate assignments, airport maps and other key traveler information. That online presence further expanded with the 2006 addition of www.HND.aero, designed for fliers and other customers of Henderson Executive Airport, as well as www.flymccarran.com, a flight information service for users of cell phones and other portable media devices.

