



Harry Reid International Airport
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Harry Reid International Airport Recognized for Sustainability Efforts

LAS VEGAS - Harry Reid International Airport (LAS) achieved Level 1 certification from the Airport Carbon Accreditation (ACA) program. This level, referred to as 'Mapping', required LAS to calculate and submit its 2021 carbon footprint for an independent review and verification. The results confirmed 85,412 tons of carbon dioxide equivalent (CO₂e) or 4.74 pounds of CO₂e per passenger per year.

In order to calculate its carbon footprint, LAS evaluated scope 1 and 2 emissions, such as the purchased electricity, natural gas, diesel and gasoline utilized by airport-controlled operations. Airline fuel emissions, which are considered scope 3 emissions, are not included in this calculation.

"As we continue to see record growth in air travel, we are dedicated to making sustainability a core consideration in all areas of our operations," said Rosemary Vassiliadis, Clark County Director of Aviation. "By taking this crucial step of calculating our carbon footprint, we have a baseline metric to measure future successes."

The ACA program is an internationally recognized carbon management certification program for airports. LAS is among more than 400 airports around the world tracking carbon reduction efforts through this program.

This is the latest in the airport's commitment to sustainability. Other efforts include:

- Installing electric charging infrastructure to better support airport partners' electric ground servicing equipment (eGSE)
- Making electric vehicle charging stations available to customers in valet parking
- Purchasing electric buses
- Xeriscaping the airport and its surrounding roadways to be more compatible with the desert climate
- Retrofitting interior and exterior lighting to LED
- Upgrading technology in the airport's HVAC systems to ensure energy efficiency

These initiatives support Clark County's goal of creating a more sustainable future.

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