

## Harry Reid International Airport Clark County Department of Aviation – Rosemary A. Vassiliadis, Director



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## Henderson Executive Airport Expansion Project Completed

The Clark County Department of Aviation completed a nearly 18-acre expansion of the aircraft parking apron at Henderson Executive Airport (HND). This investment in general aviation infrastructure is preparing the Clark County Aviation System for future growth in transient, business jet traffic.

"As our community hosts more high-profile, large-scale events, our general aviation operations will be a key component to serving the customers these events attract," said Rosemary Vassiliadis, Clark County Director of Aviation. "Investments such as this expansion project at Henderson Executive Airport ensure we can accommodate increased general aviation activities into the valley, which in turn, helps preserve and maximize the capacity for commercial aviation operations at Harry Reid International Airport."

During high-profile weekends, the general aviation operations at Harry Reid International Airport (LAS) frequently reach capacity, meaning aircraft are directed to the reliever general aviation airports: HND and North Las Vegas Airport (VGT). In these instances, HND has often filled its available aircraft parking, making expansion a necessity.

This new apron space at HND will also be able to support newer, heavier aircraft.

The approximately \$9 million project began in April 2022 on previously undeveloped land just west of the HND terminal building. Nearly \$8 million of the cost is eligible for reimbursement through the Federal Aviation Administration's Federal Airport Improvement Grant Program.

An Air Elite location, HND provides all the necessary services and amenities to ensure that customers enjoy a pleasant and convenient experience making it an attractive alternative to LAS.

The scope of work for this project also included installing:

- Five 100' tall high mast LED light poles
- Airfield edge lighting
- Drainage infrastructure
- Perimeter security fencing