



Visalia Airport (KVIS)



Airport History

- First airport in Tulare County (1929)
 - * Putnam Field
- Visalia Army Air Field (1942)
 - * Anti-submarine patrols
- War Department transfer to City (1946)
- United Airlines Service (1946-1979)
- Essential Air Service (1978-2016)



Airport Details

- 821 acres
- Runway 12/30 – 6,562 feet; Helipad
- Airport-Based Aircraft: 198
 - * Single-engine: 147
 - * Multi-engine: 45
 - * Jet: 3
 - * Helicopter: 3



Airport Services

- Maintenance
 - * Aircraft Mechanical Services, Inc.
 - * California Aviation Maintenance, Inc.
 - * Ly-Con Aircraft Engines
- Charter Services
 - * Mack Aviation, LLC
 - * Optimal Aviation Services, LLC
 - * Shanair, LLC
- Aircraft Rental and Flight Instruction
 - * Visalia Flyers, LLC



Airport Focuses

- Modernization
 - * Terminal refresh
 - * FAA Communication Infrastructure Update
 - * New Airfield Sweeper
- Community Outreach
 - * Field Trips
 - * Internship Opportunities
 - * Wings and Wheels
 - * Young Eagle Partnership Through Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA)
- Future Airport Development and Emerging Trends



Terminal Refresh

- Bathroom Remodel
- New Flooring
- New Furniture
- New Appliances
- New Paint



Modernization

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- New Airfield Sweeper



\$20 Registration, first 25 to Register get a Free T-Shirt!

VISALIA AIRPORT



1st Annual



**WINGS AND WHEELS
CAR SHOW**



(559) 713-4282
Call To Register!

**2023
VISALIA**

**April 8th
11-1pm**

****FREE TO THE PUBLIC****



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**2ND ANNUAL VISALIA
AIRPORT WINGS AND
WHEELS CAR SHOW**
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**VISALIA
AIRPORT**

**MAY 25TH 2024
10AM-3PM**

**FOR
INFO
CALL**

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Visalia Municipal Airport hosted the 3rd Annual Wings and Wheels Car and Plane show on April 26, 2025.



Flight Analytics

Estimated Annual Flight Operations:

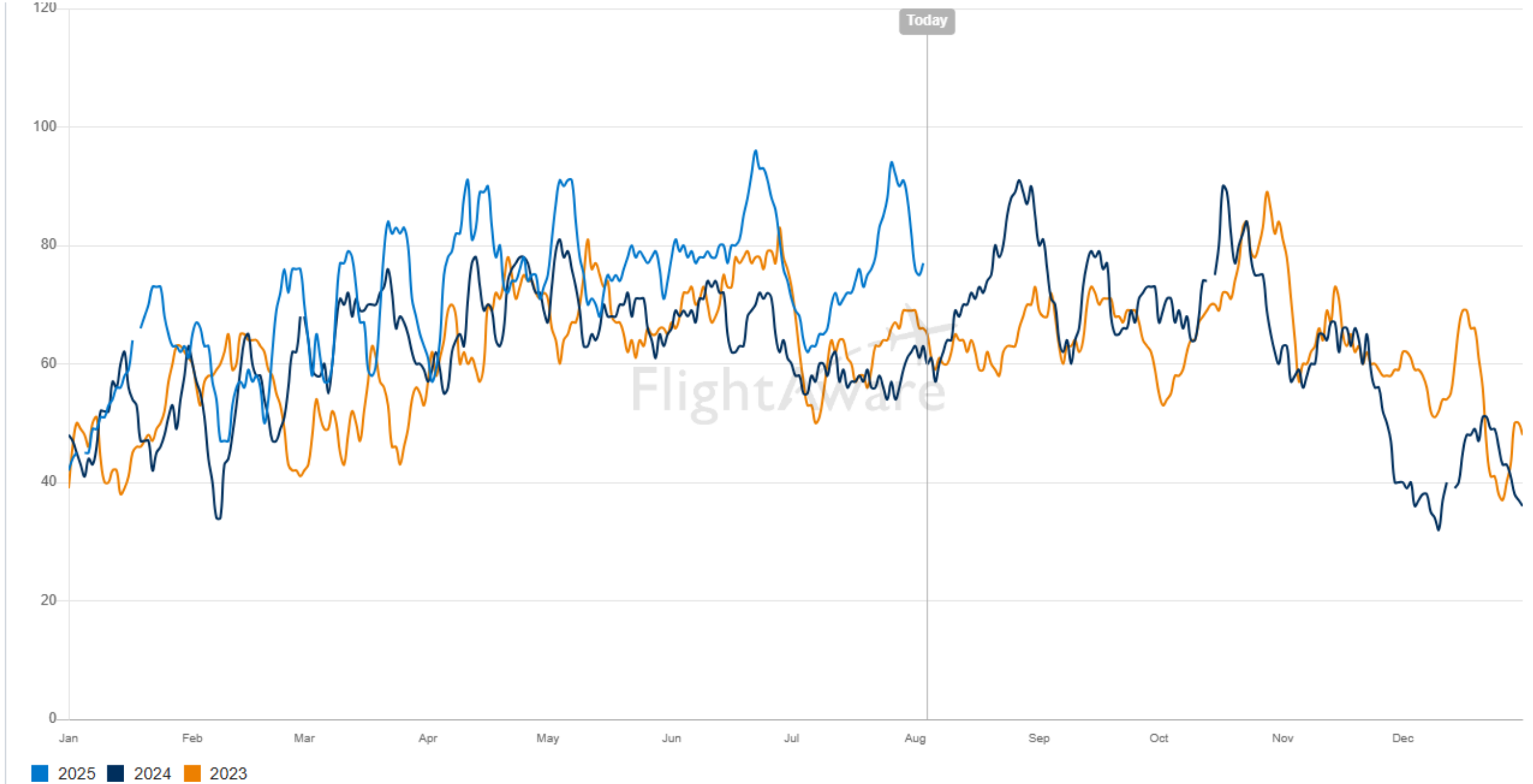
2025: On pace for 42,000

2024: 34,500

2023: 33,000



Operations



Aviation Fuel Sales

FY 2020-21: 306,386 gallons of fuel

FY 2024-25: 322,000 gallons of fuel

* 5% Increase

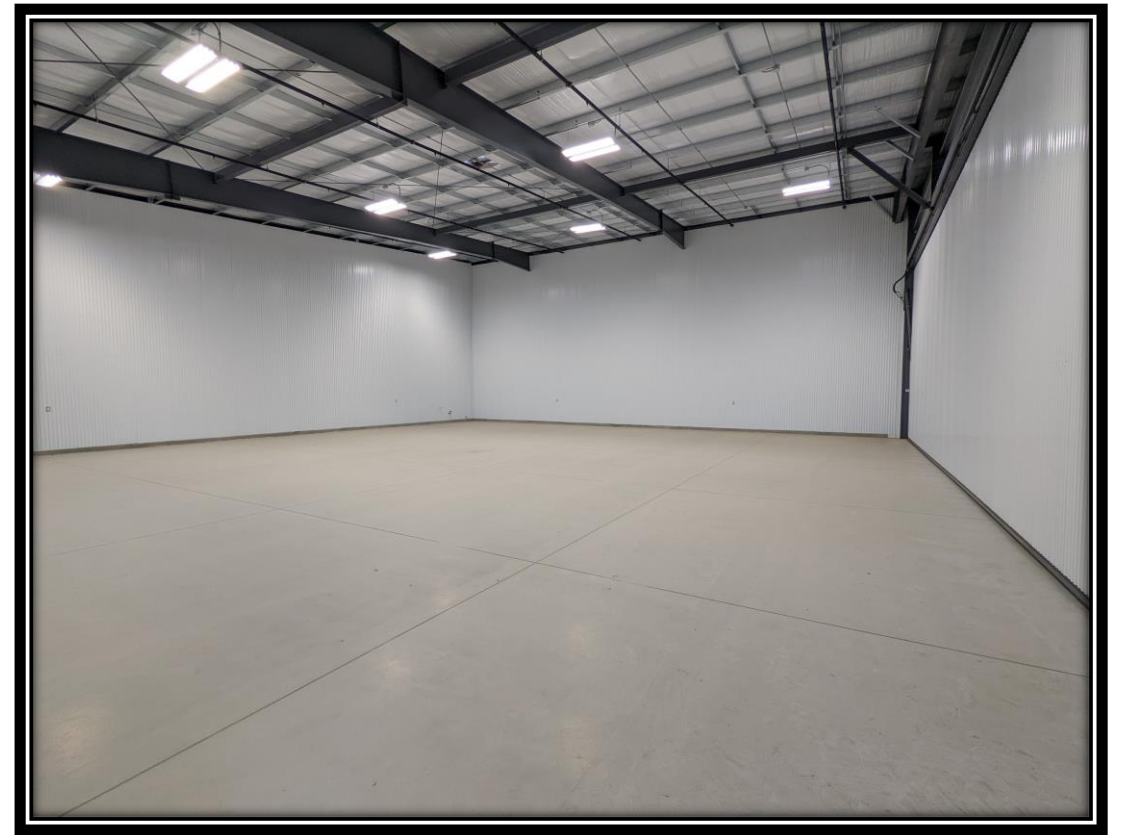
July 2025 fuel sales for this year showed continued upward trend, with total gallons sold up almost 18% over July 2024

July 29, 2025 saw the highest volume of Jet Fuel in gallons sold (5796) on record









Airport Projects

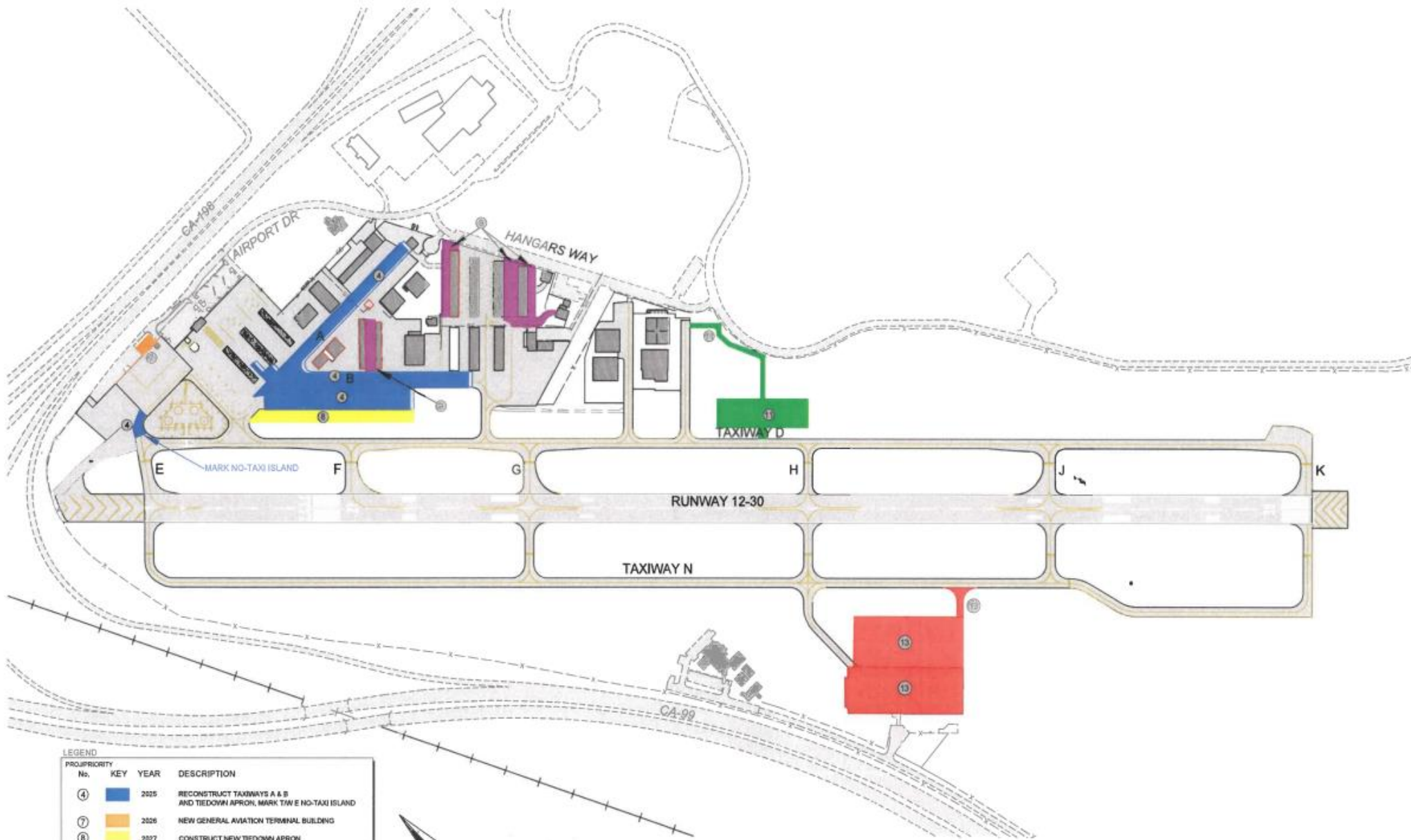
- Airport Layout Plan Update
- Reconstruct Taxiways A & B
- New General Aviation Terminal
- New Tiedown Apron
- Reconstruct Hanger Taxilanes
- Relocate Helicopter Parking and New Access Road
- Replace and Expand West Cargo Apron and New Connector Taxiway



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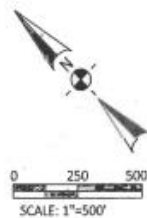
LEGEND

PRIORITY				
No.	KEY	YEAR	DESCRIPTION	
④		2025	RECONSTRUCT TAXIWAYS A & B AND TIEDOWN APRON, MARK T/W E NO-TAXI ISLAND	
⑦		2026	NEW GENERAL AVIATION TERMINAL BUILDING	
⑧		2027	CONSTRUCT NEW TIEDOWN APRON	
⑨		2027	RECONSTRUCT HANGAR H1 TAXILANES ROWS 3, 4 AND 7 AND HANGAR H2 ROW 9	
⑪		2029	MIDFIELD DEVELOPMENT PHASE 1 - RELOCATE HELICOPTER PARKING & NEW ACCESS ROAD	
⑬		2031	REMOVE & REPLACE AC ON WEST CARGO APRON, EXPAND WEST CARGO APRON, NEW CONNECTOR TAXIWAY	



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PRIORITY	KEY	YEAR	DESCRIPTION
④	Blue	2025	RECONSTRUCT TAXIWAYS A & B AND TIEDOWN APRON, MARK T/W E NO-TAXI ISLAND
⑦	Orange	2026	NEW GENERAL AVIATION TERMINAL BUILDING
⑧	Yellow	2027	CONSTRUCT NEW TIEDOWN APRON
⑨	Purple	2027	RECONSTRUCT HANGAR H1 TAXIWAYS ROWS 3, 4 AND 7 AND HANGAR H2 ROW 9
⑬	Green	2029	MIDFIELD DEVELOPMENT PHASE 1 - RELOCATE HELICOPTER PARKING & NEW ACCESS ROAD
⑬	Red	2031	REMOVE & REPLACE AC ON WEST CARGO APRON, EXPAND WEST CARGO APRON, NEW CONNECTOR TAXIWAY



VISALIA MUNICIPAL AIRPORT		DATE	7/13/2023
VISALIA, CALIFORNIA		DRAWN	KDC
AIRPORT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM		CHECKED	MSB
2024-2031		PROJECT No.	82.02
		FILE	VIS 2024 ACIP
		PLATE No.	1

Essential Air Service

- SeaPort Airlines terminate operations on January 15, 2016
- FAA created Community Flexibility Pilot Program (2015) for 10 EAS Airports to participate
- Visalia only Airport to participate in Pilot Program
- Visalia Airport received \$3.7 million for capital improvements for no EAS 2017-2026
- FAA still to determine if it will allow reauthorization/renewal of the Community Flexibility Program

What's Next

- * New General Aviation Terminal
- * Staff to initiate a discussion with the City Council and Leadership regarding Essential Air Service/Community Flexibility Pilot Program Reauthorization
- * New Facilities
- * FBO/Fuel Provider Options
- * Pavement Maintenance
- * Solar Field/Microgrid Development
- * Industrial Development (Air Cargo)



Questions?

