

## **2015 Air Transportation Technical Advisory Committee (ATTAC) Legislative Position for the 84<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature**

The Air Transportation Technical Advisory Committee (ATTAC) supports legislative action in four core areas - **Compatible Land Use, Funding Mechanisms, Next Generation Air Transportation System (NextGen) Implementation, and Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Education.**

ATTAC may support proposed legislation to:

- Enhance opportunities to link transportation and land use surrounding military installations and public-use airports:
  - Establish compatible land-use regulations for public-use airports to minimize the effects of urban encroachment.
  - Support legislation that promotes compatible growth that lessens the impact on military installations and provides options for cities and counties to manage growth.
  - Support legislation that provides tools that can be used at the local level to promote compatible growth around military installations and public-use airports.
  - Support legislation that establishes organizational structures to accomplish objectives that are voluntary collaborations of local entities rather than top-down mandated structures.
- Provide additional funding mechanisms to support airport development for public-use airports to meet future demand.
- Support the safe, secure, and timely implementation of emerging technologies, such as NextGen and Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS), to enhance the regional air transportation system.
- Provide tools that support and promote STEM through aviation and aerospace careers.

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