0M3 Paul Bridges Field

Aviation Moves Tennessee

Tennessee's aviation system has 76 public-use airports that support a wide range of activities, from commercial airline travel to private aircraft operations. Aviation contributes approximately 9% of Tennessee's gross domestic product (GDP) and generates an estimated $53.8 billion in total economic impact across the state. To better understand how these airports support Tennessee's economy, the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) Aeronautics Division conducted an updated Aviation Economic Impact Study.

Total Aviation Impact

$53.8B

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About Paul Bridges Field

Serving the City of Fayetteville and surrounding areas of Lewis County in southern Middle Tennessee, Paul Bridges Field (0M3) provides general aviation access within a largely rural area characterized by construction activity, material supply businesses, and small communities. The airport functions as a local aviation facility that accommodates business travel and general aviation operations in a region where air transportation complements surface travel.

Paul Bridges Field is a publicly owned, public-use general aviation airport featuring a 4,001-foot runway. The runway length supports light general aviation aircraft and short-range business operations, making the airport suitable for localized aviation use and business-related travel while supporting workforce mobility and economic activity.

While on-airport commercial development is limited, Paul Bridges Field is utilized by off-airport businesses that rely on aviation access. Summertime Metals and Quality Metals, both construction and material supply businesses, use the airport to support business travel and operational coordination.

To better understand the geographic reach of Paul Bridges Field, the map below shows a selection of flights that operated both into and out of the airport.

Jobs
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Payroll
$70.7K

Value Added
$151K

Airport Economic Impacts

Business Revenue
$225K

On Airport Impacts
$212K

Visitor Spending Impacts
$13.6K

sums may not total due to rounding

0M3 FLIGHT COVERAGE MAP

