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The Commission promotes aviation, which includes ensuring that the needs of business and communities across the state are met by 110 public airports in the Oklahoma Airport System, and helping ensure the viability of the state's aerospace industry. Since 2002, OAC has invested \$143 million in federal funds and \$55 million in state funds in airport infrastructure.

OAC has championed legislation that: exempts MRO work from sales tax (2005); assists aerospace companies that want to do business with the DoD, OEMs and prime contractors (2006); provides tax credits for engineers that go to work for aerospace and the companies that hire them (2008); prevents incompatible land development near public or military airports (2010); and requires that anemometer towers less than 200 feet to be marked (2014).

Key programs include: 3-Year Capital Improvement Program what airport projects will be done in the state and how they will be funded with federal and state funds; Aviation Education to help develop the aviation and aerospace workforce of tomorrow; and the Center for Aerospace & Defense Supplier Quality, which helps companies that want to do business with DoD, OEMs and prime contractors.



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Oklahoma has a legacy of aerospace innovation and success dating back more than 100 years, with pioneers like Wiley Post, who launched his career of exploring the limits of high-altitude, long-distance flight in our state. Today, some of the world's most successful aerospace companies operate in Oklahoma.

Contact the Oklahoma team today and learn why Oklahoma is the best location for your business:

- Find the best site for your business
- Recruit a skilled, talented workforce
- Calculate optimal profits and savings on your expansion or relocation project



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