



City of Dallas

Department of Aviation's Commitment to Carbon Emissions Reductions

As a vital member of the community, the City of Dallas Department of Aviation is committed to ensuring that our development and operations occur in a manner that promotes the sustainability of our natural environment. Utilizing the ISO 14001 Environmental Management System framework, designed to continuously and systematically improve our environmental performance, we set objectives and targets that improve the quality of air, land, and water.

In alignment with the Environmental Policy of the City of Dallas, the Department of Aviation is committed to a clean, safe, and healthy environment. Improvement of air quality is an essential component of this commitment to environmental stewardship. The Department of Aviation has prioritized advancing this effort through initiatives focused on carbon (i.e., greenhouse gas) emissions reductions, increased energy efficiency and waste minimization. As a demonstration of this commitment, the Department of Aviation has set an objective of reducing the Department of Aviation's carbon footprint to align with the goals of the Paris Agreement of keeping the global temperature rise this century to well below 2 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels. Specifically, the Department of Aviation has set a target to achieve Net Zero Carbon by 2040, which requires a reduction of at least 90% of the 2015 baseline emissions with residual emissions balanced by carbon removals.

In support of this goal, the Department of Aviation will participate in the Airports Council International's Airport Carbon Accreditation (ACA) Program. The ACA Program is a voluntary global carbon management standard for airports. This standard provides a framework and guidance for implementing best practices in carbon management with the ultimate objective of aligning with the goals of the Paris Agreement. Participating in this standard accreditation process will allow us to make significant strides to improve air quality and move towards a healthier and more sustainable future.

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