

Future transport

Here, the sky isn't the limit. It's the starting point.

Colorado Aerotropolis is the ideal testing ground for the next generation of transportation.



Take your place in a community of innovators, working to reimagine the future of transport.

Building on the transport networks provided by Denver International Airport and the talent of more than 37,000 private aerospace workers in the state,¹ Colorado Aerotropolis is uniquely positioned to foster innovations in aerospace and transport—opening new vistas of possibility for the globe and beyond.

With more than 500 aerospace companies and suppliers in the state,¹ an array of top-rated collegiate programs, cutting-edge electric vehicle design companies,^{2,3} and proximity to Colorado Air and Space Port and NASA research and development activities, Colorado is drawing in the brightest minds in commercial transportation.

Tap into the skills and network of the second largest aerospace economy in the country.¹

#1

in the United States for private aerospace employment concentration¹

1,430

aviation and aerospace companies in the region^{1,4}

#6

in the U.S. for most electric vehicles by market share⁵

#3

best-educated state in the country⁶



Calling innovators in:

Advanced aircraft

Aerospace

Alternative transportation

Electric vehicle (EV) batteries

Engineering

Logistics

Next-generation vehicles

Robotics

Software development

5G technologies

... and beyond

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We're building on the momentum of ...

Federal, state, local and privately funded aerospace research institutions

Colorado is home to major U.S. Department of Defense facilities, including U.S. Space Command, as well as NASA research activities, the Colorado Air and Space Port, and the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR). NCAR's new 42,000-square-foot facility will continue to enable researchers from universities and institutions across the country and the world to engage in game-changing research.⁷

Support for automated technology, from aircraft to buses

Nine of the country's major space contractors have a significant presence in Colorado. They manage national space assets for the military, provide manned and unmanned aircrafts for agencies such as NASA, and make Colorado a thriving base for research.¹ On the ground, Colorado Department of Transportation is working to prepare Colorado's transportation system for autonomous vehicles and act as a liaison between the industry, the state and other stakeholders that test and operate automated vehicles.⁸

Premier collegiate aviation programs

Metropolitan State University of Denver's Aviation and Aerospace Science Department is one of the largest collegiate aviation programs in the nation, with several training and simulation laboratories on campus.⁴ In addition, University of Colorado Boulder's aerospace engineering program ranks in the top 10 in the country,⁹ and the Transportation and Supply Chain Institute (TSCI) at the University of Denver is developing the next generation of transportation and supply chain leaders.¹⁰

The strengths and capabilities of Denver International Airport

Denver International Airport (DEN) served 69.3 million passengers in 2022, making it the third busiest airport in the world.¹¹ With 23 airlines, 181 nonstop destinations in the United States and 28 nonstop international destinations as of December 2023,^{12,13} DEN offers immediate access to global multimodal transport networks and supply chains—and connects industry leaders, manufacturers and innovators with the global community.

Colorado Aerotropolis is base camp for your business' next big idea.

For visionaries, manufacturers, industry heavyweights and organizations that seek to move the world forward, Colorado Aerotropolis is the HQ for powerful global change.

Focusing on the industries of tomorrow:

- Industry 4.0 makers
- Future transport
- Agricultural innovation
- Healthcare innovation
- Resource sustainability



Go from breaking ground to making breakthroughs.

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