



The Fort Smith Airport Commission invites  
applications for Director of Operations

Fort Smith Regional Airport (FSM)  
Fort Smith, Arkansas

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## The Airport

### Fort Smith Regional Airport - Access to the World

Since the 1930s, the Fort Smith Regional Airport has been a vital transportation center for the Western Arkansas and Eastern Oklahoma region. The airport terminal building offers more than 52,000 square feet of convenient, efficient operational space with close-in parking. Fort Smith travelers have access to the world through daily regional jet service to Dallas/Fort Worth on American Airlines. The airport features two runways, one at 8,017 feet and the other is 5,002 feet. The airport is conveniently located in Fort Smith, minutes from Fort Smith's historic downtown and entertainment district, the University of Arkansas Fort Smith, the Arkansas College of Osteopathic Medicine, and the fast-growing Chaffee Crossing area.

The Fort Smith Regional Airport is self-supporting and is governed by a seven-member commission appointed by the Mayor of the City of Fort Smith. The airport currently has 14 full-time employees. ARFF personnel are provided by the 188th Wing of the Arkansas Air National Guard and LEO provided by contract. Prior to the pandemic the airport had 95,670 enplanements in 2019 served by American Airlines and Delta Air Lines. American is on track to regain pre-pandemic enplanements and FSM is diligently working to expand service.

Major improvements in 2021 included completing a mill and overlay of the primary runway and beginning the design of a 1,300-foot runway and taxiway expansion on the primary runway. Construction for the runway and taxiway expansion will begin in April 2022.

The airport remains diligent in meeting the requirements of FAR Part 139 and TSR 1542 which dictates safety and security regulations for the airport.











## How to Apply

To apply online, [click here](#).

Deadline for applications: December 10, 2021

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