Located in the City of Lancaster, General Wm. J. Fox Airfield facilitated over 48,500 general aviation aircraft takeoffs and landings during 2018. The airport is home to just under 200 based aircraft, the U.S. Department of Forestry’s air tanker base, an aeronautical museum, and numerous aviation businesses. With an Air Traffic Control Tower operating daily, state-of-the-art navigational aids, and weather reporting equipment, the airport safely and efficiently accommodates a wide range of fixed-wing and rotary-wing aircraft ranging from small two-seat, single-engine propeller aircraft to much larger and higher capacity jet or turbo-prop aircraft.

Owned and operated by the County of Los Angeles, the airport is self-sufficient. All income generated by the County at the airport is reinvested back into the airport or the County’s system of airports.

Over the next 1-2 years, the County anticipates capital improvement projects at the airport, to include reconstruction of the runway. The majority of funding for capital projects comes from Federal Airport Improvement Program grants or State grants from the California Department of Transportation Division of Aeronautics. Additional funding for capital and other projects comes from the County’s Aviation Enterprise Fund.

Overall, the airport plays a vital role in the nation’s integrated system of airports and is a valuable asset to the local communities, serving the diverse constituents of the City of Lancaster, the City of Palmdale, the Antelope Valley and the broader County of Los Angeles.