



Creswell Airport “Hobby Field”

Connect Oregon 2021 Grant Request

**Runway Reconstruction and
Lighting (NAVAID) Replacement**

Grant Application #2A0465

Creswell “Hobby Field” Airport

Current Runway statistics:

- **Constructed in 1987 – 34 years old**
- **One and ONLY runway**
- **Past it’s design life**
- **Significant cracking and deterioration beneath slurry seals**

The Connect Oregon 2021 Grant Award will:

- **Strengthen the pavement to meet the minimum 12,500 lbs. load requirement**
- **Restore the runway condition to structurally sound pavement**
- **Bring pavement up to current FAA standards for operational safety improvements**

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Economic Impacts of Hobby Field on Local and Regional Economy per the Oregon Aviation Department Oregon Aviation Plan v6.0

- » **Airports in Oregon were directly or indirectly responsible for 213,240 jobs; \$10.0 billion in wages; and \$28.5 billion in business sales.**
- » **Employment from General Aviation Visitor Spending in Creswell was given as 25.7 jobs, \$1,093,667 in wages, and \$2,616,962 in business sales.**
- » **Creswell’s Hobby Field economic contribution to the State’s economy was given as 37 jobs, \$1,665,954 in wages, and \$6,045,465 in business sales. Most of those impacts were attributed to the economic region comprised of the “Willamette Valley and Lane County”.**

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**Other links between or improvement in
multiple modes of transportation**

- **Hobby Field acts as a multi-modal reliever for Eugene Airport (KEUG)**
- **Fedex and UPS rely on Hobby Field during inclement weather at Eugene**
- **Life Flight and Mercy Flights utilize Hobby Field to provide life-saving patient transport**
- **Hobby Field Airport reduces vehicular and truck traffic congestion on roadways throughout the region**
- **Businesses on Hobby Field bring customers from all of Oregon, parts of Washington, Idaho, California and Alaska**

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Ten businesses are located on the field who currently have viable businesses and employ several general and specialized aviation personnel. These businesses will benefit from this project in that they can continue operations for the next 20+ years confidently looking towards expansion.

Businesses Located on Hobby Field Airport

- Four (4) Aviation Maintenance Shops
- Two (2) Flight Schools
- A Skydiving Center
- An Aerobatic Ride Company
- Two (2) Part 135 business, (1) Fire Watch and (1) Air Taxi

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Funding Breakdown

Total Project Cost Estimate: \$4,692,000.00

✓ **Project Funds (applicant match 94%)**

■ FAA AIP Design Grant	\$333,333.00
■ FAA Supplemental Discretionary Funds	\$3,344,342.00
■ FAA Construction Grant	\$735,000.00
■ City Funds	\$100,000.00

✓ **Grant Request \$250,000.00**

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Design/Planning/Infrastructure completed or underway at Airport

- **Creswell Region Economic Development Plan**
- **Creswell Airport Market Feasibility Study and Business Plan**
- **Creswell Hobby Field Airport Marketing Plan**
- **Phase I, II, III Waterline dead-end Improvements System with Fire Hydrants**
- **Partial Parameter Fencing Improvements**
- **ConnectOregon IV AWOS Improvements**
- **Non-Precision GPS Approach**
- **Airport Visioning Strategic Plan**
- **Onsite Wastewater Treatment System (OWTS)**

Creswell “Hobby Field” Airport

“ Built in 1962 / Dedicated in June 1963

“ 98.7 Acres (fee simple)

“ Reliever Airport for Eugene

“ Included in NPIAS

(National Plan of Integrated Airport System)

“ Categorized as Community General Aviation Airport in the 2000 Oregon Aviation Plan

“ FAA Airport Design Group I



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Current Buildings

- **Main Terminal Area**
with 6 business suites
- **10 Conventional Hangars**
 - 5 Commercial
 - 5 Private Hangars
- **6 Closed T Hangars**
with 62 aircraft storage units
- **3 Open T Hangars**
with 33 aircraft storage units



Time for a Change



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Questions



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