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FAA Releases Plan for Transitioning General Aviation Aircraft to Unleaded Gas

Thursday, July 30, 2026

WASHINGTON — The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) released its [Transition Plan for Unleaded Aviation Gasoline](#), which provides a roadmap to safely integrate unleaded fuel into the general aviation fleet.

The plan uses a phased approach to address fuel testing and authorization, gather market experience, execute the national transition and manage the unique transition in Alaska.

“The transition to unleaded fuel is a positive step forward for general aviation community and people who live and work near general aviation airports,” said **FAA Administrator Bryan Bedford**. “Our move to safely integrate unleaded fuels is a collaborative effort that involves everyone from aircraft manufacturers and fuel suppliers to airports and the pilots in the cockpit.”

A first-mover strategy is underway

- Regional and local interlinked partnerships are already aligned and collaborating on regional program facilitation and resource development.
- On November 6, 2019, a Resolution to Form the Valley EV Aviation-Ground Innovations Coalition was adopted by the eight counties of the San Joaquin Valley.
- Sport pilot and glider pilot certification training for high school students is being developed and will be offered across school districts in Fresno County as an on-ramp for the Reedley College Flight Science Degree program beginning in Summer 2022.

"RAM [Regional Air Mobility] will increase the safety, accessibility, and affordability of regional travel while building on the extensive and underutilized federal, state, and local investment in our nation's local airports."

NASA Regional Air Mobility White Paper
April 2021

TAXPAYERS' \$1M TO FUND ELECTRIC PLANE PROGRAM IN FRESNO COUNTY



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ON OCTOBER 29, 2020



Electric Aviation is Here

The San Joaquin Valley is well-positioned to incubate the industry while revitalizing our region

We need your support to ensure success

Our budding partnership asks for funding for the following three initiatives to move the e-aviation eco-system forward.

INITIATIVE 1:
Aircraft and ground transportation electric charging and communication infrastructure at all Valley partner general aviation airports.

INITIATIVE 2:
Demonstration projects to prove the value of electric aircraft in providing

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Boeing officials visit Reedley Rotary, talk electric planes



By Jon Earnest
Mid Valley Times

Reedley Rotary Club members and guests welcomed four visitors from the Boeing Company to the club's weekly luncheon on Jan. 23. The four were in the area to check up on the Sustainable Aviation Project, the agreement the city has with Mendota

erin Wanji, a principal strategic product manager; Doug Larson, education strategist; Will Kwok, data scientist and developer; and Erik Grotter, mechanical engineer. Wanji and Larson both gave brief addresses to the audience, sharing their background and experiences in aviation.

Wandji, born and raised

"Just a few years ago, nobody could imagine that we could fly an electric aircraft," he said. "And this very city, in cooperation with Mendota and New Vision Aviation, is showing that it's possible. And the world is coming her to learn. That's why we're here."

Larson spoke of the desire to get more girls and women

Project Funding

\$1,072,733

FAA Grant - Already Secured

\$ 25,486

CalTrans Aeronautics Match – Already Secured

\$ 374,514

Local City Match – Dedicated

\$1,472,733

Match Funds (100% match to New Tech Funds)

+

\$1,496,476

New Tech Funds requested

\$2,969,209

Total Project Cost

