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# Aeronautics Commission Priorities

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## **Priority 1: Maintain Existing Airport Infrastructure.\***

- Maintain existing airport infrastructure at all airports in the Wyoming Airport System through utilization of the Wyoming Priority Rating Model for Project Evaluation and Aeronautics Commission Policy.

## **Priority 2: Facilitate and Improve Commercial Air Service.\***

- Ensure air service remains robust and effective in Wyoming thereby supporting Wyoming's economy, connecting communities and improving the quality of life. Accomplish this through the Air Service Enhancement Program, the Capacity Purchase Agreement, and other avenues such as the federal Essential Air Service program.

## **Priority 3: Expand Public Awareness of Aviation in Wyoming.**

- Encourage interest in aviation and increase public awareness of the importance and value of Wyoming airports in supporting businesses, medical access, cargo transportation, economic development, tourism, firefighting, etc. Educate elected officials and local stakeholders on issues such as the challenge of establishing and maintaining air service in Wyoming, industry staffing issues, Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) regulations and challenges, the need for additional funding, etc.

***Aviation safety is always our top priority.***

\*Aeronautics Division program managers may award a priority point in unique circumstances with concurrence from the Administrator and approval of the Commission where otherwise the project would not receive funding in a timely manner due to limited funds, or for projects that exclusively facilitate or improve commercial air service.