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El Paso International Airport Receives Perfect Score for Safety from the FAA

EL PASO, Texas – El Paso International Airport (EPIA) passes the Annual Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Part 139 Airport Certification Inspection with zero discrepancies.

Every year, the FAA conducts a three-day, review and in-person inspection of all commercial airports nationwide to ensure that airports are following national safety standards; successful certification is required for an airport to continue commercial operations. This year, however due to the pandemic, the inspection was an 18-month examination of the airport's safety records.

The records inspection in the FAA Part 139 Inspection included a review of:

- Airport Emergency Plan (AEP)
- Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) equipment, training, and response times
- Airport personnel operations and procedures
- Self-inspection and maintenance logs
- Fixed Base Operators (FBO) aircraft fueling procedures and fuel truck safety
- Review of all recorded airfield markings, lighting and signage repairs and work orders
- Construction Safety

“Setting the standard for a safe and secure city, is not only a part of the City of El Paso’s Strategic Goals, but also instrumental for growing the core business of air transportation as it allows the airport to receive commercial flights. It also makes El Paso International Airport an attractive facility for airlines to operate safely and efficiently,” said Sam Rodriguez, Aviation Director. “This achievement is a testament to the resiliency and hard work our excellent staff and I am proud of their contributions in this effort.”

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