

ABOUT AMA













Auburn
Municipal
Airport plays
a vital role
by creating
232 jobs and
bringing
\$43.1M to
the local
economy.

The Auburn Municipal Airport (AMA) is a general aviation public use airfield centrally located within the I-5 corridor of western Washington. Sitting 45 minutes south of Seattle and 25 minutes north of Tacoma, AMA is perfectly situated to serve the growing needs of pilots and general aviation enthusiasts in the Pacific Northwest.

The City of Auburn founded AMA in 1969. Today it is operated by 3 full-time Public Works Department staff. AMA is guided by seven volunteers on the Airport Advisory Board who advise the Auburn City

Council regarding operations, master planning, facilities improvements, leasing, rental fees, and other aviation concerns.



The Auburn Municipal Airport is selfsufficient, and receives zero tax revenue from the community.

AMA revenue comes from several sources:

- 60% comes from hangar and tie down fees
- 30% from land/building leases (12 total)
- 10% from fuel sales and miscellaneous 2021 projected AMA revenue is \$1.4M with operating expenditures of \$1M.



Auburn Municipal Airport is also known as Dick Scobee Field

Francis R (Dick)
Scobee was a NASA
astronaut who was
raised in Auburn and
perished in 1986
when the Orbiter
Challenger exploded
after launch.











Serves primarily small, general aviation aircraft. General Aviation is all civilian flying except scheduled passenger airline service.

Property is 110 acres

Runway length is 3,841 ft x 75 ft

AMA has approximately 140,000 operations annually (take-off and landings).

Serves as a base for many local aircraft, as a reliever for SeaTac Airport and as a training facility for many pilots.

Average aircraft's wingspan is less than 49 feet, seats 6 or less passengers, with approach speeds less than 140 mph.

Serves aircraft weighing less than 12,500 pounds.

Also serves as a Medivac facility, transferring patients from ambulance to helicopters.

Additional activity at the airport involves law enforcement, recreational, charter, and business operations.

Currently has 330 based aircraft.

Approximately 90,000 gallons of 100LL Avgas sold/year.