

Core Community Goals for the Pitkin County-Aspen Airport

1. Safety
2. Reduce greenhouse gas and other pollutant emissions by at least 30%
3. Manage the growth of airline enplanements to be consistent with approximately .8% growth per year
4. Reduce noise by at least 30%

Notes to the Goals:

Emissions Reduction Goal: This 30% goal includes both the emissions from the airport itself and from the aircraft flying to and from ASE.

Managed Growth Goal: The .8% compound growth rate is an aspirational goal. The Committee recognizes that airport growth cannot be “tuned” to any precise number, but the goal represents a commitment to a reasonable level of managed growth. In addition, the Committee believes that airline operations deserve priority over general aviation/air taxi operations and that this non-airline growth, too, should be managed.

Noise Reduction Goal: This goal applies to noise both on and around our airport.

Timeframe: The emissions and noise reduction goals should be attained by 20XX.