



Improving Shreveport's Downtown Airport

Shreveport, Louisiana is one of very few cities fortunate enough to have a downtown airport. As the airport has grown, safety issues developed with general aviation pilots and passengers crossing live taxiways and busy aprons.

To solve the problem, Buchart Horn, the City of Shreveport and the Federal Aviation Agency worked together to relocate the taxiway to an area between the apron and the runways. This allows passengers and crew to safely transition between ground and air transportation.

With Federal and State funding, the downtown airport was reconfigured to enhance safety and improve airport infrastructure, including fixing drainage problems caused by low areas in the apron that collected water. Today, the airport is safer and the parking apron and taxiway are dry shortly after a rainfall.

