

Dear Whiteman Airport Tenant:

On November 7, 2023, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved a motion that, among other things, instructed the Director of Public Works to:

1. Report back to the Board in writing within 90 days with a plan to implement measures to reduce, and ultimately eliminate, the impacts related to the use of leaded aviation gasoline at Whiteman Airport, including measures that are not limited to increasing the use and availability of UL94 unleaded aviation gasoline, moving the aircraft runup areas further away from the runway ends, and ultimately restricting the sale of 100LL when a drop-in unleaded replacement aviation gasoline becomes commercially available for all piston-engine aircraft; and
2. Implement a voluntary curfew restricting the use of the runway at Whiteman Airport during nighttime hours from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., except for emergency, lifesaving, firefighting, law enforcement, government agencies, and services to the public, such as news media; and
3. Report back to the Board in writing in 90 days with the steps necessary to implement a mandatory curfew restricting the use of the runway during nighttime hours.

The full Board motion can be viewed [here](#).

Unleaded Aviation Gasoline

Efforts are already underway by Public Works to make UL94 unleaded aviation gasoline available for purchase at all the County airports, including Whiteman Airport. Public Works anticipates that UL94 will be available at Whiteman Airport sometime during the first quarter of 2024, if not sooner.

Until a higher-octane drop-in unleaded replacement aviation gasoline becomes commercially available for all piston-engine aircraft, 100LL will continue to be available at the County airports.

For more information on UL94, you can view the Swift Fuels website [here](#).

Nighttime Curfew

Effective immediately, all aircraft operators, except for flights related to emergency, lifesaving, firefighting, law enforcement, government agencies, and services to the public such as news media, are requested to avoid aircraft arrivals and departures between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. daily. In the coming weeks, Public Works will be

implementing additional measures to inform pilots of the new voluntary nighttime curfew at Whiteman Airport.

This is a voluntary nighttime curfew. However, as directed by the Board motion, Public Works will identify the steps that would be required to implement a mandatory nighttime curfew and report that information back to the Board.

Your cooperation with the implementation of these mitigation measures at Whiteman Airport is greatly appreciated. Updates regarding Public Works' responses to the Board of Supervisors and related mitigation measures will be provided on the airport's website [here](#).

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Jason Morgan of my staff at jmorgan@dpw.lacounty.gov or (626) 300-4608.

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