

A photograph of the Van Nuys Airport control tower, a tall, white, cylindrical structure with a glass-enclosed observation deck at the top. The tower is set against a clear blue sky. In the background, there are some airport buildings and palm trees. The image has a purple gradient overlay on the left side where the text is located.

Van Nuys Airport Community Update

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Van Nuys Airport Advances Sustainable Aviation with Fee Waiver for Unleaded Fuel

Earlier this month, the Los Angeles Board of Airport Commissioners approved our proposal to [waive the fuel flowage fee for unleaded aviation gasoline at Van Nuys Airport](#). The measure, which took effect on July 1, waives the \$0.11 per gallon fee that was previously charged for unleaded fuel deliveries at VNY.

This initiative is designed to encourage aircraft operators to shift away from leaded aviation gas and instead adopt cleaner-burning, unleaded alternatives. By making unleaded fuel more cost-effective, we're supporting the aviation industry's transition to lower-emission fuel options that benefit both air quality and public health.

This fuel flowage fee waiver builds on our recent achievement of becoming the first general aviation airport in the nation to adopt a Zero-Emission Ground Service Equipment Policy, with the goal of transitioning all ground services to zero-emission models by 2030.

In addition, VNY continues to be a partner in building a stronger Valley economy, and this week met with the Valley Industry Commerce Association's Aviation Committee to discuss the "land use swap" initiative. The land use swap explores transitioning certain airport parcels along Hayvenhurst Avenue away from aviation use and instead developing a commercial building that could include offices, community amenities, public art, or green space and would buffer nearby residential homes from airfield activity.

This thoughtful approach reflects a shared vision for responsible growth, one that meets aviation needs while addressing environmental and quality-of-life concerns voiced by the residents of our community. If you would like to share ideas you have for the space, please feel free to email us at vnypr@lawa.org.

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Van Nuys Airport (VNY): VNY is one of two airports owned and operated by Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA), a proprietary, revenue-generating department of the City of Los Angeles. VNY serves as a valued San Fernando Valley resource, providing ongoing leadership in general aviation, business and community service. Dedicated to noncommercial air travel, more than 200 businesses are located on the 730-acre airport, including four major fixed-base operators and numerous aviation service companies. For more information, visit iflyvny.com.



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