

A photograph of the Van Nuys Airport control tower, a tall, white, rectangular 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 a small airplane on the tarmac. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent purple gradient.

Van Nuys Airport Community Update

July 11, 2025

Van Nuys FlyAway Celebrates 50 Years of Nonstop Service to LAX

Yesterday marked a significant milestone for Van Nuys Airport as we celebrated the [50th anniversary of the Van Nuys FlyAway](#) bus service to Los Angeles International Airport. The FlyAway, which first launched on July 10, 1975, has become an invaluable resource for Angelenos seeking a convenient and reliable way to travel to and from LAX.

The Van Nuys FlyAway has grown tremendously over the past five decades. What began with just 141 riders on its inaugural trip quickly expanded to serve more than 275,000 riders in its first year of operation. In 2024 alone, the service transported over 1.1 million passengers, underscoring its continued importance to our community and the broader Los Angeles region.

To commemorate this anniversary, Los Angeles World Airports hosted a celebration at the Van Nuys FlyAway Terminal, where community members and users of the FlyAway service were invited to join in the festivities alongside staff from LAWA and VNY. At the celebration, guests enjoyed refreshments and received branded giveaways.

We're grateful to all the community members who joined us in celebrating this remarkable achievement and the decades of service the Van Nuys FlyAway has provided to our region.

We'd also like to share some information about the "land use swap" initiative proposed at the June Citizens Advisory Council meeting, which explores new uses

of airport parcels along Hayvenhurst Avenue. By transitioning this area away from aeronautical operations, LAWA can help make space for future amenities that better reflect the character and needs of the surrounding neighborhood. This could include public observation areas, local art installations, or open spaces that invite residents to connect with the airport in new and meaningful ways.

While still in early stages, LAWA is committed to working with the community to shape a vision for the initiative that's inclusive, inspiring, and more compatible with residential life. Do you have ideas for the future of this space? Email vnypr@lawa.org to share your ideas with us.

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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 flyvny.com.



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