

Villeneuve Airport

A Regional Asset

These features and services combine to create a unique General Aviation (GA) airport, setting it apart from other GA airports in the region and the province.

- Transport Canada certified aerodrome
- Two runways and taxiways
- Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) airport of entry CANPASS program designation
- Alberta Health Services designated air ambulance (medevac) alternate airport
- Edmonton Airshow host airport
- Numerous flight training services and schools (fixed wing [including glider] and rotary)
- Close to designated flight training air space
- Defined aerobatics training area/box
- Dedicated onsite airport operations and maintenance staff

Vision:

As the nexus of world-class road, rail and air infrastructure, the Villeneuve Airport is a premier destination for industry-led innovation and investment.

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VILLENEUVE LANDING NETWORK:

The Villeneuve Airport Opportunity



Villeneuve Airport (ZVL) in Sturgeon County, Alberta is poised to drive economic diversification and increase prosperity for the Edmonton Metropolitan Region. Villeneuve Airport's aviation and land assets paired with regional strengths in the agriculture, advanced manufacturing, petrochemical, transportation and logistics industries are a formidable combination for economic development, job creation and investment attraction.

Industry, community and government leaders recognize the strategic importance of Villeneuve Airport and its role as an economic development catalyst in the region. An industry-led partnership bringing together business, community and government leaders is mobilizing to further develop Villeneuve Airport into a general aviation, manufacturing, transportation and logistics hub, connecting specialized regional products and services to global markets.

The vision, goals and initiatives outlined in this document align with the economic development aims of Sturgeon County, the airport's host municipality; Edmonton International Airport (EIA), the airport's operator; Edmonton Global's Strategic Plan, co-ordinating the economic development intent and organizations of the region; regional municipal partners, potential private partners, and the Government of Alberta.

The Villeneuve Landing Network (VLN) *Partnering to Drive New Regional Prosperity*

The VLN is a collection of Municipal and Economic Development focused entities that have come together to determine the generational opportunity before us now.

Villeneuve Airport and surrounding area represent a significant opportunity for Alberta to strengthen investment in Aerospace, Aircraft manufacture, Logistics and Transportation, Air cargo logistics, Training and simulation, Corporate aviation, Advanced manufacture, Maintenance, repair and overhaul services, Military and Helicopter industry investment (among others). These industries represent a diversification of the regional economy while providing for much needed new investment. The VLN needs collective efforts from regional partners to secure regional and pan Albertan benefits, it will do so through:

- 1.** Future Industry-led partnership to help propel Villeneuve Airport and surrounding land's economic diversification potential and increase prosperity for the Edmonton Metropolitan Region
- 2.** Committed partnership required to develop the airport and surrounding lands into a general aviation, manufacturing, transportation and logistics hub, connecting specialized regional products and services with global markets
- 3.** Alignment with Sturgeon County, Edmonton International Airport, Edmonton Global Partners and Government of Alberta economic development plans

Principles

The VLN has established common principles for members to focus their activities and interests:

- Collaborative investment and support for Villeneuve Airport's development will bring shared economic benefits to the Edmonton Metropolitan Region
- Regional collaboration among businesses, governments and economic development partners underpins Villeneuve Airport's future development
- All collaborative decisions and investments will support the needs of regional industries and Villeneuve Airport's financial, environmental and social sustainability over the long term
- Collaborative efforts will align with Sturgeon County's and EIA's strategic direction
- Transparency, honesty and trust among the partners are core to developing Villeneuve Airport and surrounding areas as a strategic regional asset

Goals

The time specific and phased goals* of the VLN include:

- 1.** To continue building Villeneuve Airport and surrounding lands as a premier general aviation and flight training centre. (1-2 years)
- 2.** To attract new manufacturing and aerospace investors, and transportation and logistics partners. (3-5 years)
- 3.** To build Villeneuve Airport and surrounding lands into a responsible, internationally significant centre for commerce and major events, connecting high-value goods and services via complementary road, rail and air infrastructure. (5-plus years)

**Goals will include specific requirements for infrastructure improvements like broadband, undergrounding electrical infrastructure, waste water systems and others.*