



Economic Impact Study
Troy Airport
2026

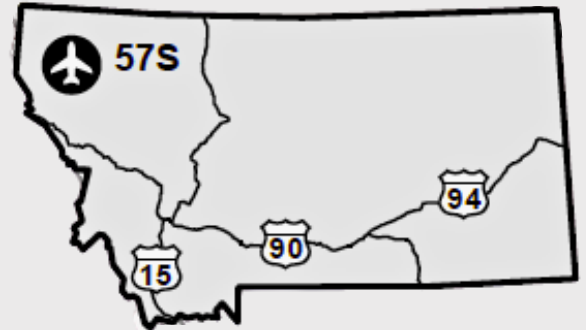


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Troy Airport Impact

Troy Airport is a public-use general aviation airport located in Troy, Lincoln County in the far northwest corner of Montana near the Idaho border. The airfield features a primary runway of 3,570 feet as well as a dedicated helipad. Airport activities include search and rescue and emergency medical transport. The airport provides basic general aviation access for the Troy community in the Kootenai River valley, where the surrounding mountainous terrain and distance from larger communities make air access important for emergency services.



Total Economic Impact on Montana



Economic Impact: \$1k annual economic contribution

Qualitative Impacts

In addition to generating economic impacts, this airport supports a variety of harder to quantify “Qualitative Impacts” that support critical statewide safety and enterprise. The 2026 Montana Statewide Economic Impact of Airports Study documents the following non-inclusive list of qualitative impacts associated with the airport:



Aerial Firefighting
Supports Wildland Firefighting Operations.



Emergency Medical Aviation
Supports Air Ambulance Operations

Montana Airports Support Our State

 **Jobs**
39,400

 **Economic Impact**
\$6.4 Billion

 **Payroll**
\$2.4 Billion

Montana's airport system functions as a critical component of the state's transportation and economic infrastructure, enabling connectivity across a large and geographically dispersed landscape. Through scheduled commercial service and general aviation activity, airports provide access between Montana communities and regional, national, and international markets, supporting passenger travel, freight movement, and time-sensitive operations that cannot be efficiently served by surface transportation alone.

Beyond mobility, Montana's airports support a broad range of economic activity that contributes to employment, income generation, and business operations throughout the state. Aviation-related enterprises, on-airport and nearby businesses, visitor spending associated with air travel, and ongoing investment in airport facilities collectively generate economic activity at the local, regional, and statewide levels. These effects extend across multiple sectors, including tourism, healthcare, construction, professional services, and natural resource industries.

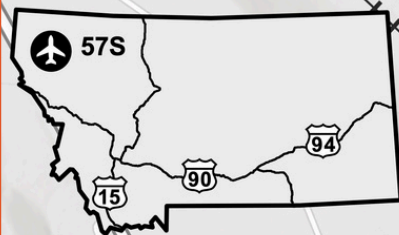
To document both the economic contributions and broader community functions of the state's aviation system, the Montana Department of Transportation undertook a comprehensive, statewide evaluation of Montana's airports. The **2026 Montana Statewide Economic Impact of Aviation** study examines the full scope of airport-related activity, including aviation and non-aviation businesses, visitor spending, capital investment, and secondary economic effects, while also identifying the specific roles individual airports play in supporting residents, businesses, and critical services across Montana.



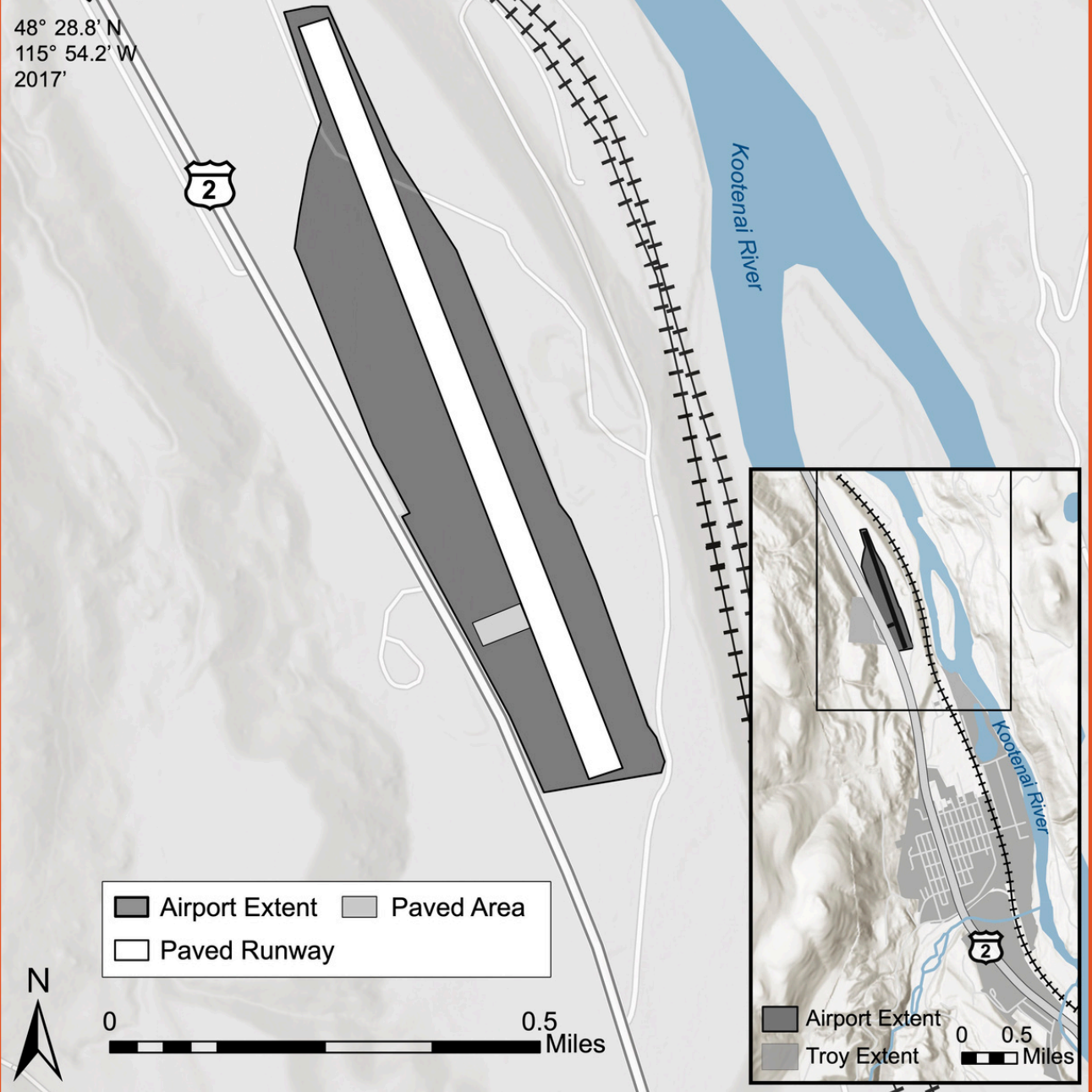
Source: Montana Statewide Economic Impact of Airports.

Troy Airport (57S)

Troy, MT



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115° 54.2' W
2017'



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