

# DOWNTOWN FT. LAUDERDALE HELIPORT

## DT1



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE

**Airport:** Downtown Ft. Lauderdale Heliport (DT1)

**City:** Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

**County:** Broward

**Sponsor:** City of Ft. Lauderdale

**Role:** General Aviation (Non-NPIAS)

**CFASPP Region:** Southeast ([cfaspp.com](https://cfaspp.com))

**FDOT District:** 4

**Website:** [DT1 Heliport](#)

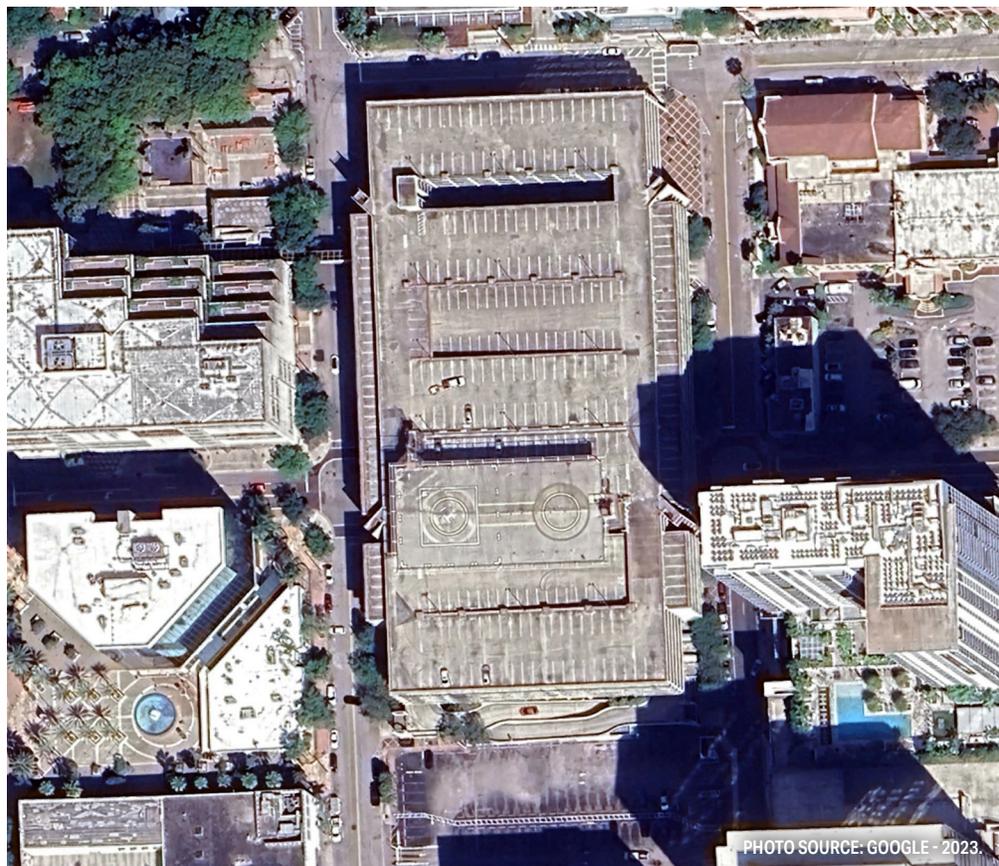


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Downtown Fort Lauderdale Heliport (DT1) is a city-owned heliport located on the roof of a parking garage in the heart of downtown Fort Lauderdale.

The helipad measures 84 feet long and 84 feet wide and can accommodate helicopters with up to a 46-foot rotor diameter.

As Florida's only public-use heliport, DT1 serves as a gateway for corporate/business travelers transiting through nearby airports to quickly access Fort Lauderdale's central business district and avoid roadway traffic.

Travelers flying through DT1 have access to a fully-furnished lobby where they can conduct brief meetings or wait for surface transportation.

Other aviation activities supported by DT1 include aerial news reporting, aerial tours, aerial photography, law enforcement operations, and emergency medical flights.



## ECONOMIC IMPACT



**\$1.2M**  
ECONOMIC IMPACT (OUTPUT)



**\$803K**  
VALUE ADDED



**\$624K**  
PAYROLL



**11**  
JOBS

Source: Florida Aviation Economic Impact Study.



## GENERAL AVIATION ROLES



CORPORATE



TOURISM



RECREATIONAL /  
SPORT

Source: FASP 2043 Update.

For more information on airport roles, please refer to the FAA's National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems (NPIAS).



## ACTIVITY FORECASTS

### OPERATIONS

**250**

2043

**250**

2023

### BASED AIRCRAFT

**0**

2043

**0**

2023

Source: FASP 2043 Update.



## AIRPORT CHARACTERISTICS

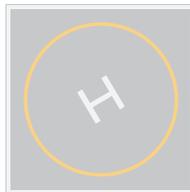
**1** Only Public Use  
Helipad in Florida

**2** Convenient Option for  
Corporate Travelers  
to Avoid Heavy Traffic

**3** Supports Law  
Enforcement &  
Medical Flights

## HELIPAD INFORMATION (1)

Helipad H1: 84' x 84'



### Overview of the FASP 2043 Update:

Per Florida statute, the Florida Aviation System Plan (FASP) is periodically updated to summarize the airport and aviation needs in Florida while remaining consistent with the goals of the Florida Transportation Plan (FTP). The FASP 2043 Update focuses on reviewing the applicability of the various goals, objectives, and performance measures to support two primary goals: 1) provide for more efficiency in decision making within FDOT to support funding and development decisions, and 2) provide airports within the system with recommendations for development that support their individual missions while contributing to the overall strength and health of the Florida airport system.

