



2021 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

COLORADO AIR AND SPACE PORT (CASP)

TIMELINE

AUG. 2018

CASP site operator license approved by FAA.

APRIL 2019

Signed Letter of Intent with Japan-based PD AeroSpace to potentially develop and expand at CASP.

OCT. 2019

After opening their facility at CASP in Sept. 2018, Reaction Engines successfully tested its innovative precooler for the development of its SABRE™ engine.

NOV. 2019

Signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with United Kingdom-based Spaceport Cornwall to offer globally competitive and affordable spaceport operations.

SEPT. 2020

California-based New Frontier Aerospace partnered with CASP for flight testing of its rocket-powered HyperDrone system.

DEC. 2020

Strengthened partnership with PD AeroSpace by signing an MOU.

JUNE 2021

Signed MOU with New Zealand's Dawn Aerospace for development and operation of a commercial space vehicle.

CASP FACTS

- ✓ The CASP Subarea Plan recently adopted by Adams County will help guide future development in the region.
- ✓ Adams County continues to discuss permanent water and sewer infrastructure with the City of Aurora and other stakeholders.
- ✓ Adams County submitted a Congressional Community Project Funding request for security fencing surrounding CASP.
- ✓ As a general aviation airport, CASP handles more than 100,000 operations annually, including private pilots, flight schools, and corporate clients.
- ✓ CASP is a 6,000-acre development with direct rail line access to Union Pacific and supports land uses ranging from a light industrial business park to heavy industrial.
- ✓ Renewal of site operator license will be required in 2023.



PARTNERS



REACTION ENGINES



TRANSPORTATION

U.S. 85 AND 120TH INTERCHANGE PROJECT

This project will eliminate two at-grade signalized intersections along the U.S. 85 corridor, including eliminating an at-grade rail crossing at 120th Avenue in Adams County.

- ✓ The U.S. 85 corridor is the region's freight transportation backbone, carrying an estimated 30-40 million tons of freight per year, valued at \$40-\$50 billion.
- ✓ 120th Avenue is a major arterial roadway with approximately 21 miles of continuity, serving as a critical route to nearby schools, Riverdale Regional Park, and Denver International Airport.
- ✓ \$17 million in local funds have been contributed by Adams County, City of Commerce City, and City of Brighton, as well as allocated 2020-2023 TIP funds, for right-of-way acquisition to move the project forward.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Expanding services to domestic violence victims in Adams County is critical, and the need for such services is greater than ever. Adams County, in partnership with the 17th Judicial District, submitted a Congressional Community Project Funding request for a multidisciplinary Domestic Violence High-Risk Team that will provide life-saving and comprehensive services to domestic violence victims.

MENTAL HEALTH

Expanding access to and enhancing delivery of mental health services in Adams County is critical. The need for such services is greater than ever. The Board of County Commissioners is committed to expanding services to individuals and families experiencing mental health challenges.

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VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE



The Adams County Veterans Service Office offers free assistance to veterans. We specialize in assisting veterans and their family members with claims, applications, and appeals to the Veterans Administration.

26,796

Total veterans in Adams County, of which 6,218 have some form of service-related disability.

3,723

Veterans and families assisted by Adams County Veterans Service Office in 2020.

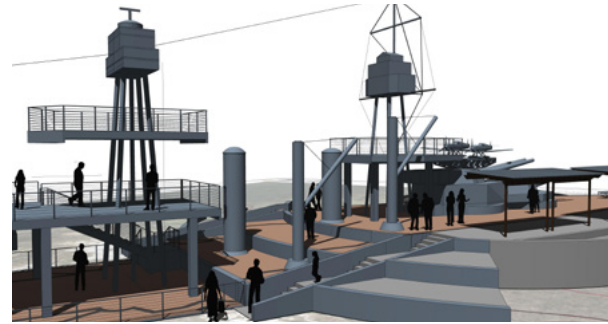
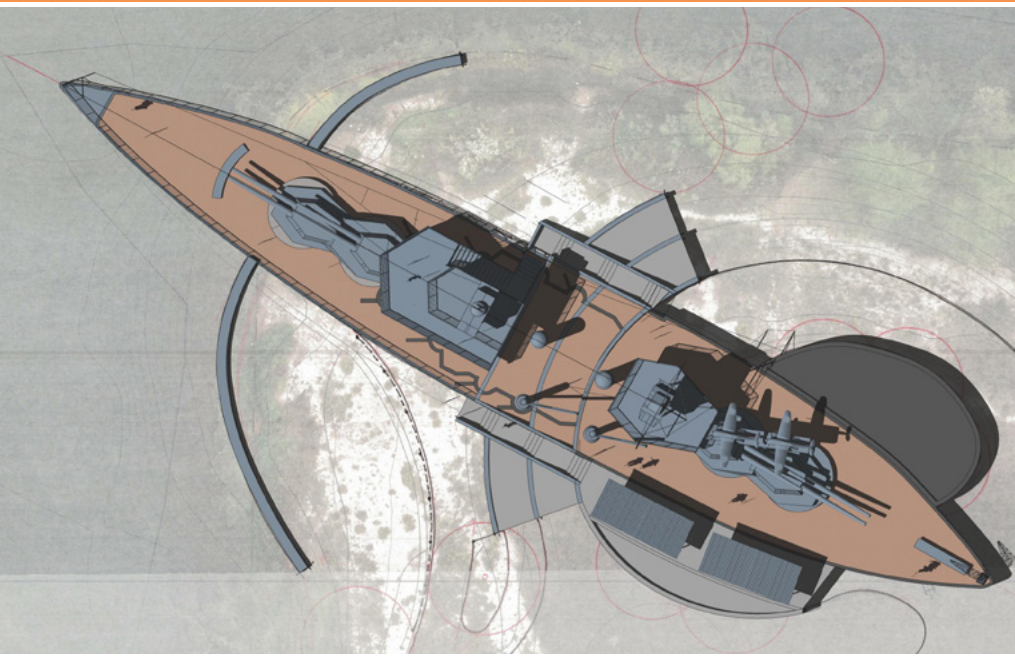
\$7M

Nearly \$7 million in newly awarded veterans' benefits.

**FIRST
IN THE STATE**

The Colorado Supreme Court accredited Adams County's 17th Judicial District Veterans Treatment Court — the first in the state.

ADAMS COUNTY'S FUTURE VETERAN MEMORIAL



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VISION

Adams County is the most innovative and inclusive county in America for all families and businesses.