

**GRANDE PRAIRIE
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Introduction

This progress report provides updates on the implementation of the Grande Prairie Airport's accessibility plan, and on other accessibility-related progress that have been achieved which may not have been captured in the previous accessibility plan.

Each heading will describe any advancements made in that particular field towards accessibility either in the plan or at the Grande Prairie Airport.

This report is a requirement under the Accessible Transportation Planning and Reporting Regulations (ATPRR).

General

Feedback

The public is invited to provide feedback on this report, or on the plan. To do so please contact us by any of the means below:

Alternative Format Requests

To request information, our Accessibility Plan, description of the feedback process or our 2025 and 2026 Progress Reports, in an alternative format (braille, audio, large print, physical copy, or a format compatible with adaptive technology) please contact us using any of the means below.

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Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)

Website

The Grande Prairie Airport has utilized the company AccessScan to review our web page to ensure that it meets accessibility requirements. This review was completed on May 1, 2026. Report available upon request.

Communication, Other than ICT

Braille Printing

The Grande Prairie Airport has established a relationship with a printing house to ensure the Accessibility Plan can be provided in braille should it be requested.

Signage

Additional signage has been converted to include braille including washroom and service animal relief area signage.

An internal policy has been established ensuring that all new signage within reach of the travelling public will be presented in both visual and braille.

Procurement of Goods, Services and Facilities

Purchases

An evacuation chair has been acquired to support individuals with mobility challenges in safely exiting the second floor of the building in situations where elevators are unavailable or unsafe during an emergency.

Design and Delivery of Programs and Services

Programs

The Grande Prairie Airport supports the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower Lanyard program, allowing passengers to discreetly indicate they may need extra assistance, time, or patience while navigating the airport. The lanyard signals to staff to offer tailored support without requiring passengers to explain their needs.

Transportation

No changes have been made to the transportation portion of our accessibility plan beyond those published.

Built Environment

No changes have been made to the built environment portion of our accessibility plan beyond those published.

Provisions of CTA Accessibility-Related Regulations

The following CTA accessibility- related provisions apply to the Airport in relation to the ATPDR

Part 1: Requirements Applicable to Transportation Service Providers Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10(2), 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19(1), 20, 21, 22, 23

Part 4: Requirements Applicable to Terminal Operators Sections 212(a), 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 225(1)(2)(a), 226, 227, 229, 230, 231

Training

All public facing Grande Prairie Airport staff have received Canadian Airports Accessibility Training as well as local wheelchair assistance training.

New Initiatives

In 2025, four doors on the second level were converted to accessible door systems, supporting improved navigation for all users. These upgrades included both washroom doors within the restaurant, the restaurant access door from the administration and boardroom wing, and the fire door adjacent to the elevator providing access to the administration and boardroom wing.

Feedback Information

Feedback Received

No Feedback has been received since the last reporting period. Any new feedback will be collected and reported in our 2027 Accessibility Plan.

Consultations

Open House and Presentations

No formal consultations have been held since the last reporting period. In preparation for our 2027 Accessibility Plan we will be hosting an open house in the summer of 2026. The feedback taken during the open house will be a basis for improvements in our our 2027 plan.

Conclusion

The Grande Prairie Airport remains committed to creating an inclusive and accessible environment for all travelers, staff, and visitors. Over the past year, meaningful progress has been made in key areas such as communication, staff training, and the procurement of supportive equipment. Initiatives like improved braille signage, accessibility focused consultations, and the addition of push button door activators demonstrate our dedication to continuous improvement.

We recognize that accessibility is an ongoing effort and welcome feedback to help identify areas for further enhancement. Through collaboration with stakeholders and adherence to the Accessible Transportation Planning and Reporting Regulations, the Grande Prairie Airport will continue to evolve and uphold its commitment to barrier-free travel for everyone.

