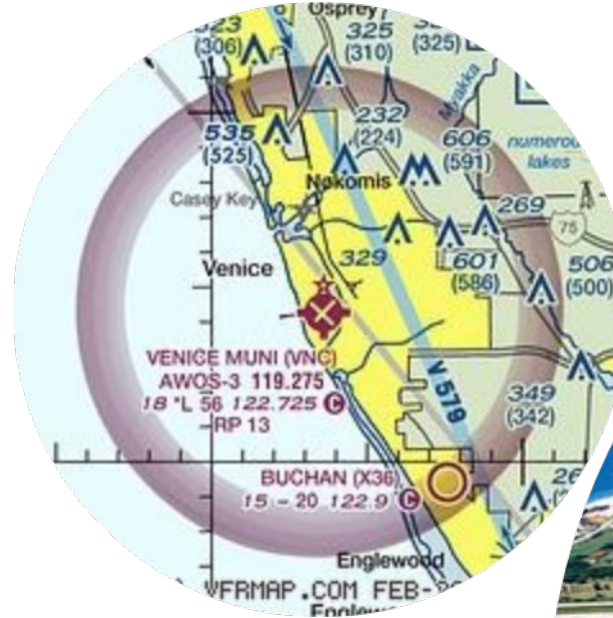


# COMMUNITY OUTREACH MANAGER

## VENICE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

### CITY OF VENICE 55+ MOBILE HOME PARK

DAVID SURWILO



# COMMUNITY OUTREACH MANAGER

A NEW POSITION CREATED TO ADDRESS COMMUNITY CONCERNS



Created in 2024

Establish lines of communication with the community

Foster working partnerships with the residents

Listen to and address concerns

# BACKGROUND & EXPERIENCE

## **Served 21 years United States Naval Aviation**

- Helicopter Aviation Combat Search & Rescue Swimmer
- Senior Enlisted Leader assigned to a Mobile Tactical Operation Center



## **Served 24 years San Diego Police Department**

- Patrol Officer
- Community Relations Officer



# AIRPORT & MOBILE HOME PARK COMMUNITY OUTREACH

## BUILDING WORKING RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY

WEEKLY LUNCH BUNCH

ATTEND COMMUNITY MEETINGS

AIRPORT DAY 2025 & 2026

FBO & FFTC CONNECTIONS

MHP HOA MEETING

LIAISON WITH CITY DEPARTMENTS

NOISE REDUCTION FAC MEETINGS

AVIATION TRAININGS AND SEMINARS

ESTABLISHING RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER FLORIDA AIRPORT STAFF

KVNC MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

WEEKLY MHP INTERACTION

CREATE SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS

EMAIL KNOWN PLANNED FLIGHTS

TENANT REQUESTED MEETINGS

TRACKER LOG

PHONE & EMAIL ACCESSIBLE

ONE-ON-ONE COFFEE CHATS



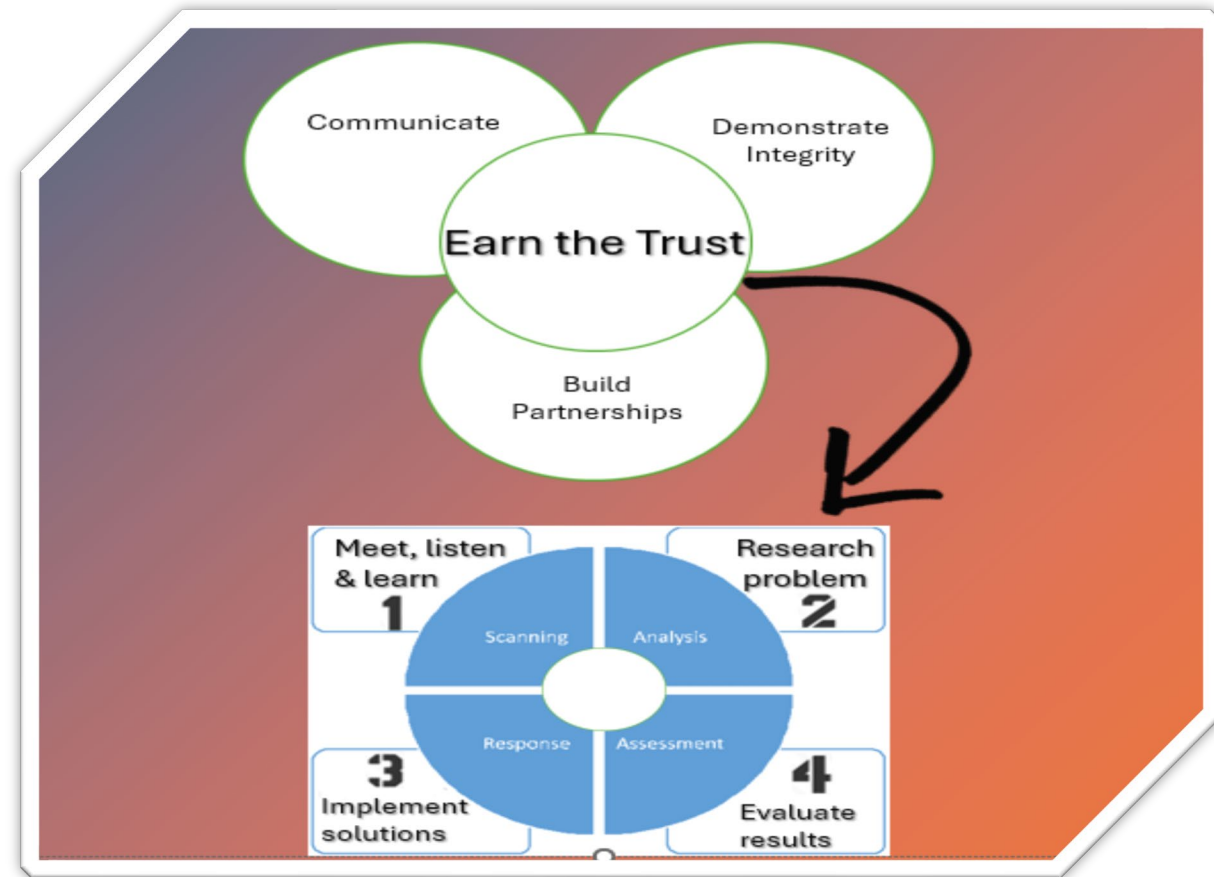
# BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS

Community, Residents, Mobile Home Park Residents,  
Pilots & Airport Tenants

Communicate + Integrity + Partnerships  
**TRUST**

PAPI / VNC Rezone / Master Plan / Night Flights

S.A.R.A.



# COMMUNICATION

## Venice Municipal Airport Update: August 2025



The latest news and updates from the Venice Municipal Airport (VNC) August 2025

Airport stakeholders,

In the office and out on the airfield the airport team's summer workload is heavy and moving at a fast pace. In the office paperwork seeking funding and contractor bids are being submitted for current and future projects. The projects out on the airfield are moving at a fevered pace and ahead of schedule.

### Hurricane Hangar Strap Installation: Mission completed!

The airport staff met with the Director and Assistant Director of the Public Works Department to see if they could assist our operations crew with the drilling and installation of the D-ring latches. Public Works saw the project and understood the need for the securing of the hangar doors with the strap system during a hurricane. They were able to lend two workers, Lad Irak and Kevin Lashaway pictured below, from the city's Public Works Department to help with the hangar strap project. This allowed the airport's Operations Department to free up a member of the crew for the mowing of grass, which has been growing rapidly. Our airport staff and the team from Public Works are happy to report that the hardware installation has been completed and the project has been finished ahead of schedule and only a few minor adjustments remain. City Manager James Clinch and hangar tenant Kelly Cauldwell originated the idea of the strap system with the goal of lessening hurricane damage from falling hangar doors. Now completed, City Manager Jarne Clinch met with airport staff to see the completed strap system applied to one of the hangars and was impressed with work of the team. After the inspection by the team, it was decided an additional fourth strap should be installed to ensure both doors are equally secured to the ground where they meet in the center of the hangar. The system is ready and functional today, but this fourth strap will secure the doors even further during an actual emergency event.



During the hurricane season, **BEFORE A HURRICANE**, plan to keep your airplane and hangar secured or to relocate your plane out of the path of an approaching storm system.

A **HURRICANE WATCH** issued for the City of Venice indicates the possibility that we could experience hurricane conditions within 36 hours. The **HURRICANE WATCH** should trigger your family's disaster plan, and protective measures should be initiated. Especially, those actions which require extra time such as securing your airplane and hangar.

A **HURRICANE WARNING** issued for the City of Venice indicates that sustained winds of at least 74 mph are expected within 36 hours.

Once the **HURRICANE WARNING** has been issued the Venice Municipal Airport will be closed, and the airport staff will initiate procedures to secure the hangar doors from being lifted off the tracks, falling onto airplanes, and becoming an airborne hazard.

## Venice Municipal Airport Closure and Hurricane Hangar Strap Installation Protocol

### Subject: Airport closure due to severe weather conditions Hurricane Warning and Hurricane Hangar Strap Installation

In the event the National Weather Service issues a Hurricane Warning the Hurricane Hangar Strap Installation will start being installed by Venice Municipal Airport Operations Department personnel. The Hurricane Hangar Strap System is meant to secure the hangar doors from being lifted off the tracks, falling onto airplanes, and becoming an airborne hazard. The strap system consists of three heavy duty ratchet able straps which are intended to secure the doors to the ground with D-ring brackets to help prevent the doors from being lifted when subject to hurricane-force winds. While the D-Rings will be permanently installed, the straps will only be mounted when there is an impending hurricane threat to the Airport. The general hangar locks will be removed, and airport staff-only accessible padlocks will be placed to secure hangar doors. The padlock is placed on the door to prevent tenants from undermining the integrity of the strap system and damaging neighboring hangars. Only airport staff are authorized to install and remove the straps. The safety and well-being of our employees and tenants is of the utmost importance, hence the decision to close the airfield, secure the hangars and the Airport Administration Office during this period.

## Hurricane Airport Safety



On or after Nov. 30, 2025. Hurricanes can sometimes spawn tornadoes or tropical storms. The City of Venice is a hurricane prone area, make sure you familiarize yourself with the latest information and instructions for your area.

## Venice Municipal Airport Citizen Contact Form



Citizen's Name:

Local Street Address:

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Purchase:

Community Neighborhood:

Resident of City of Venice: Yes / No If No what City, County and State:

Snowbird in town months:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Date and Time of Contact:

Contact Type: Initial / Regular / Chronic Question / Concern Noise / Flight Event

Type of Contact: Phone / Email / In Person - Location:

Citizens' Topic of Discussion:

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From: David Surwilo <david.surwilo@venicefl.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2025 2:41 PM

Subject: REMINDER: Planned evening flights for pilot license qualification, tonight 04/29

Greetings community members,

A quick reminder tonight the Florida Flight Training Center (FFTC) will be conducting flight qualification training from 8pm until approximately midnight. There will be numerous students consisting of 1 takeoff and 1 landing flying a few aircraft. This nighttime training is required for the students pilots' license and grouped together to lessen the impact over numerous evenings for the residents.

Due to proper management of the flight schedule by FFTC's leadership and instructors last night the students were able to complete the training earlier than planned and weather dependent there is a chance they may finish early tonight as well.

Thank you very much.

David Surwilo

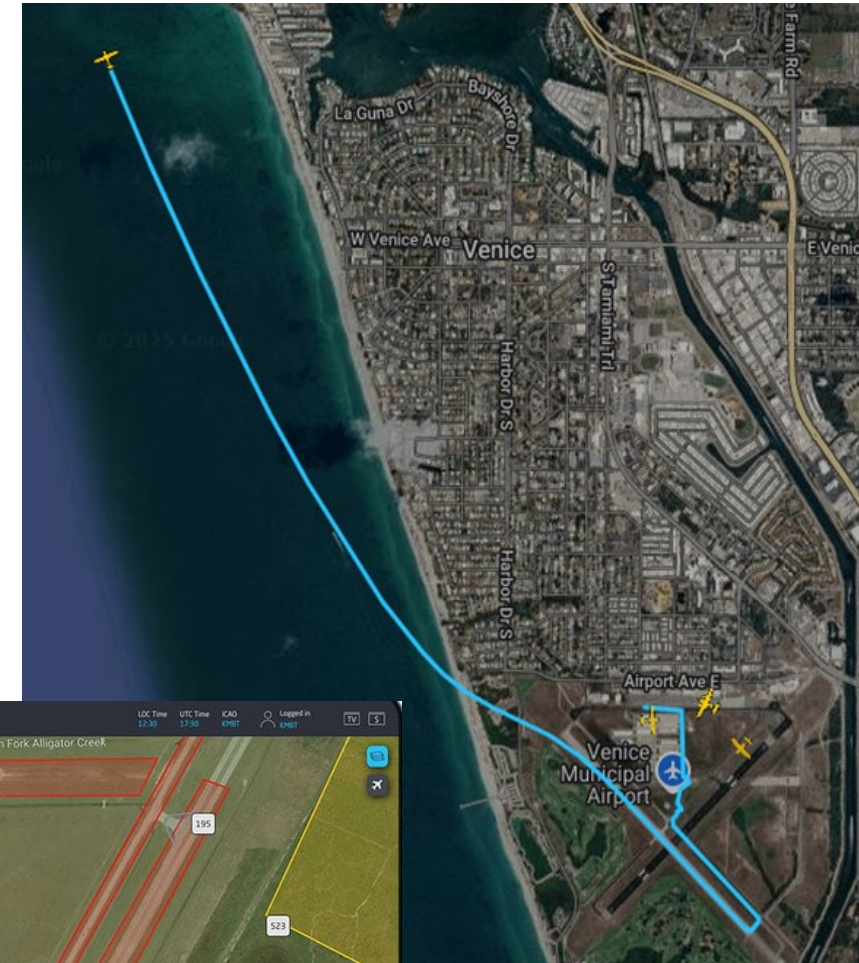
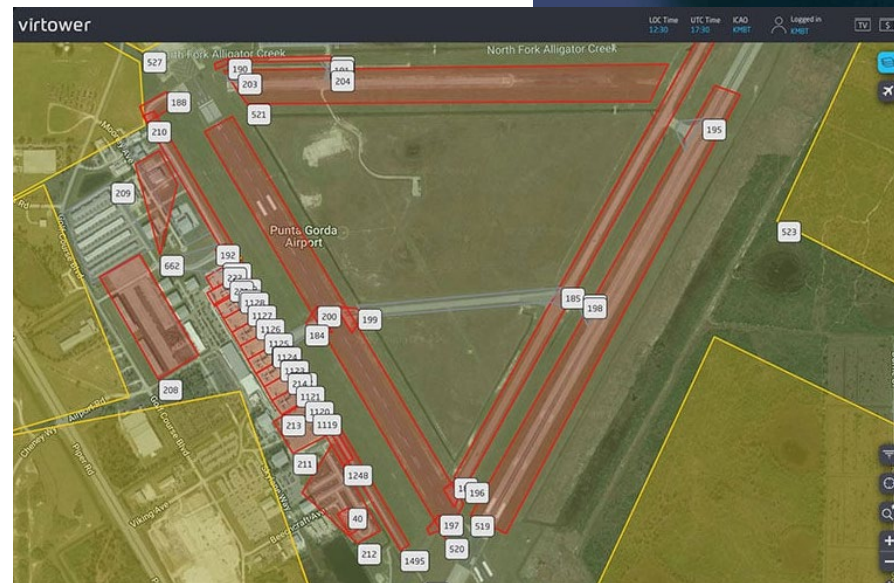
# FLIGHT TRACKING

**Virtower** – Airport Operations Tracking System

Tracks Landings & Takeoffs

Investigate noise complaints quickly

Utilize Geo-Fences & Alerts for noise sensitive areas



# WEATHER

## Windy.com

Weather forecast visualization

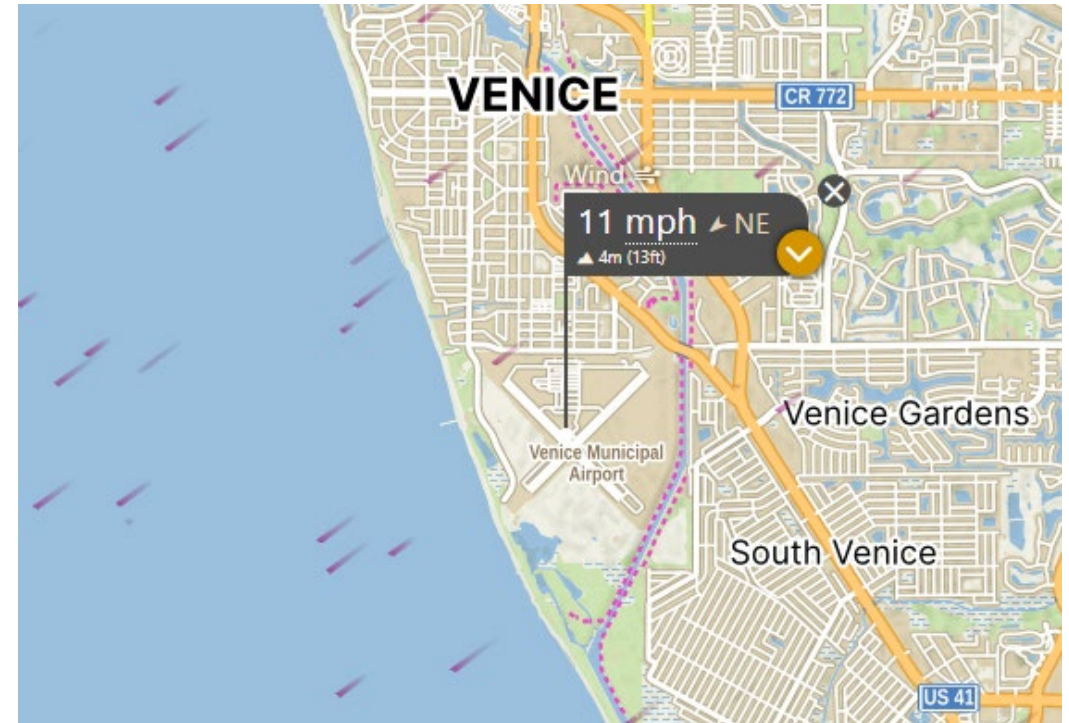
Fast, intuitive, detailed and accurate

Trusted by professional pilots

## Wind

Aircraft take off and land into headwinds to reduce required speed, save fuel, and improve performance

Landing into headwinds allows planes to slow down faster, reach taxiing speed quickly, and avoid premature brake wear



# MASTER PLAN

Expected spring 2026

Community Engagement Meetings

3 City Advisory Panels

2 Community Workshops

## Terminal Building

Current terminal was built in 1989

Airport, FAA, FDOT and Venice partnership

Expected in the future

Community Meeting Room

Safe working spaces



# THANK YOU

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