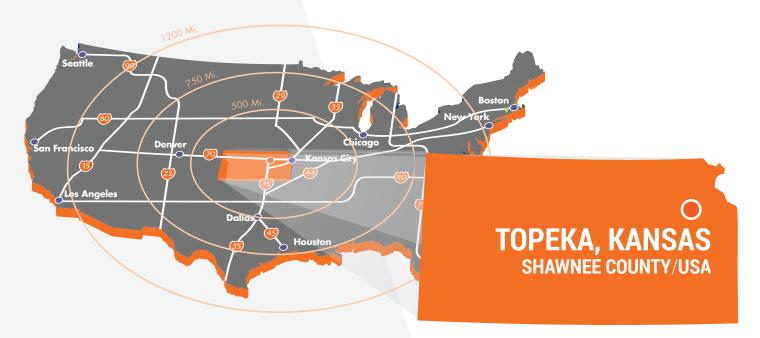


MRTOPEKA









TRANSPORTATION

Highway - Crossroads of several major highways and interstates Rail - Access to both Union Pacific and BNSF Railway Air - Less than a one-hour drive to the Kansas City International Airport

POPULATION

MSA* (5 counties): 232,995 City of Topeka: 126,431 **Shawnee County: 178,625 State of Kansas: 2,935,922**

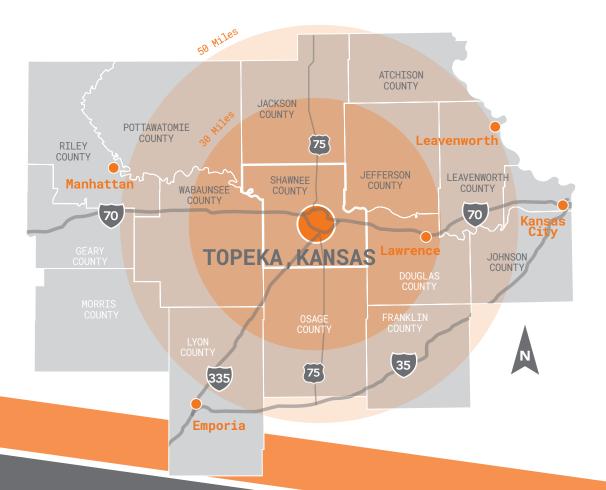
*Metropolitan Statistical Area: Shawnee, Jackson, Jefferson, Wabaunsee and Osage Counties Source: 2022 ACS 5-year Estimates

TAX RATE

Kansas Corporate Tax Rate	3.5%
Kansas Sales Tax Rate	
Shawnee County Sales Tax Rate	1.35%
City of Topeka Sales Tax Rate	. 1.5%
Taxes on Airport Properties	

WORKFORCE DRAW

400,000 LABOR POOL WITHIN 45 MINUTES OF TOPEKA



TOP EMPLOYERS































SKILLED WORKFORCE

KANSAS STATE

Aerospace and Technology Campus (1hr 40min)

AVIATION, ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION DEGREE OPTIONS

Machine Learning & Autonomous Systems Aeronautics Applied Manufacturing Mechanical Engineering Technology **Aviation Electronics Professional Aviation** Technology **Aviation Maintenance** Professional Pilot Management Robotics and Automation Engineering Technology **Aviation Management Aviation Safety** Unmanned Aircraft Systems Design and Integration **Unmanned Aircraft Systems** Composite Repair Computer Systems Unmanned Aircraft Systems Flight and Operations

Electronic and Computer Engineering Technology

Technology

& Analysis Trainina

TRAINING & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Advanced Multirotor sUAS Commercial Remote Pilot Training Flight Training Basic Multirotor UAS Fire & HAZMAT Response Training Flight Training **UAS Law Enforcement Training Bulk Solids Training** Drone Imagery **UAS Night Operations** Collection, Mapping

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

College of Engineering (57min)

AVIATION & AFROSPACE DEGREE OPTIONS

Aeronautics

Aviation Electronics Technology (undergraduate certificate)

Aviation Management

Aviation Maintenance Management

Aviation Safety (minor)

Professional Aviation

Professional Pilot

Unmanned Aircraft Systems Design & Integration

Unmanned Aircraft Systems Flight & Operations



CERTIFICATES PROGRAMS

Advanced Systems Technology OSHA-10 Industrial Production Technician 3G AWS Information Systems Technology NIMS Machine/Tool Technology NCCER Core Fast-Track Machine/Tool NCCER Field Safety Welding Technology NCCER Electricity Level 1 Fast-Track Welding MSSC Certification

Located in Topeka, Washburn Institute of Technology has two locations that offers customized training programs where companies help build the curriculum to prepare students for the industry they are working in.



School of Engineering (27min)

AEROSPACE **ENGINEERING** ENGINEERING DEPARTMENTS CURRICULUM

Aerodynamics Aerospace Flight Dynamics & control Bioengineering

Chemical & Petroleum Civil, Environmental & Architectural

Physics

Mechanical

Manufacturing Instrumentation

Propulsion

Structures

Spacecraft systems



Within the 190th Air Refueling Wing of the Kansas National Guard, several hundred experienced A&P mechanics already call Topeka home and are eager to continue their post-military careers right here at Forbes Field. This talented core gives Topeka a clear leg up.

MTAA is collaborating closely with Washburn University and Washburn Tech to grow its skilled aeronautical workforce, developing an A&P program to complement existing Advanced Manufacturing programs in the region.



University & Technical School (2hrs)

PROGRAMS

Professional Pilot

Aerospace Coatings & Paint Technology Aerospace Manufacturing Technology Aviation Maintenance Technology (Airframe/Powerplant/General) Avionics Technology Composite Technology (Repair/Fabrication) Nondestructive Testing Unmanned Aircraft Systems (Drone)



TOPEKA & THE KANSAS AEROSPACE TRIAD

Kansas has a powerful aerospace presence, boasting one of the highest concentrations of skilled aviation workers and engineering prowess in the United States. This Kansas Aerospace Triad encompasses Topeka, Wichita and Salina.

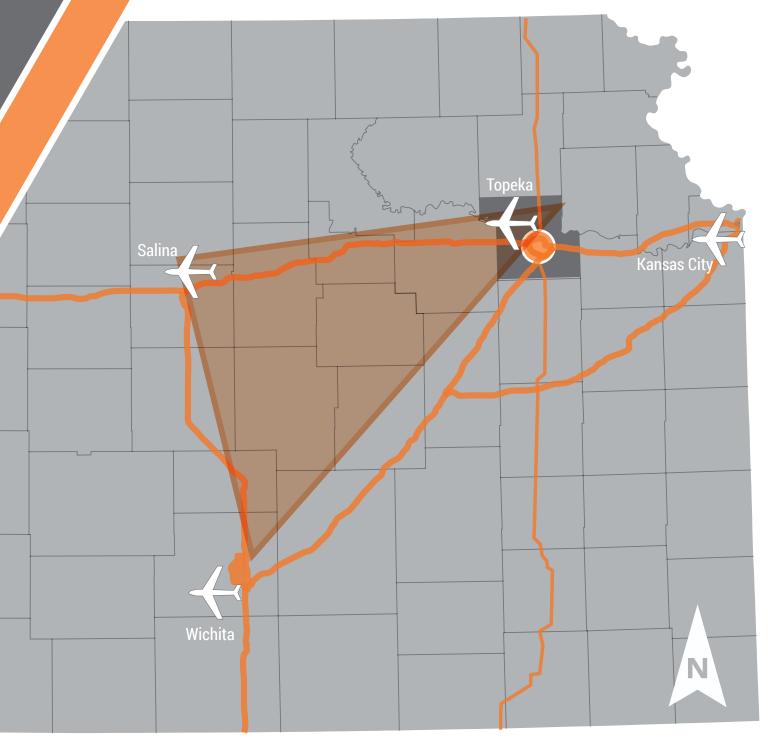
Discover Topeka's unique position on the Kansas Aerospace Triad:

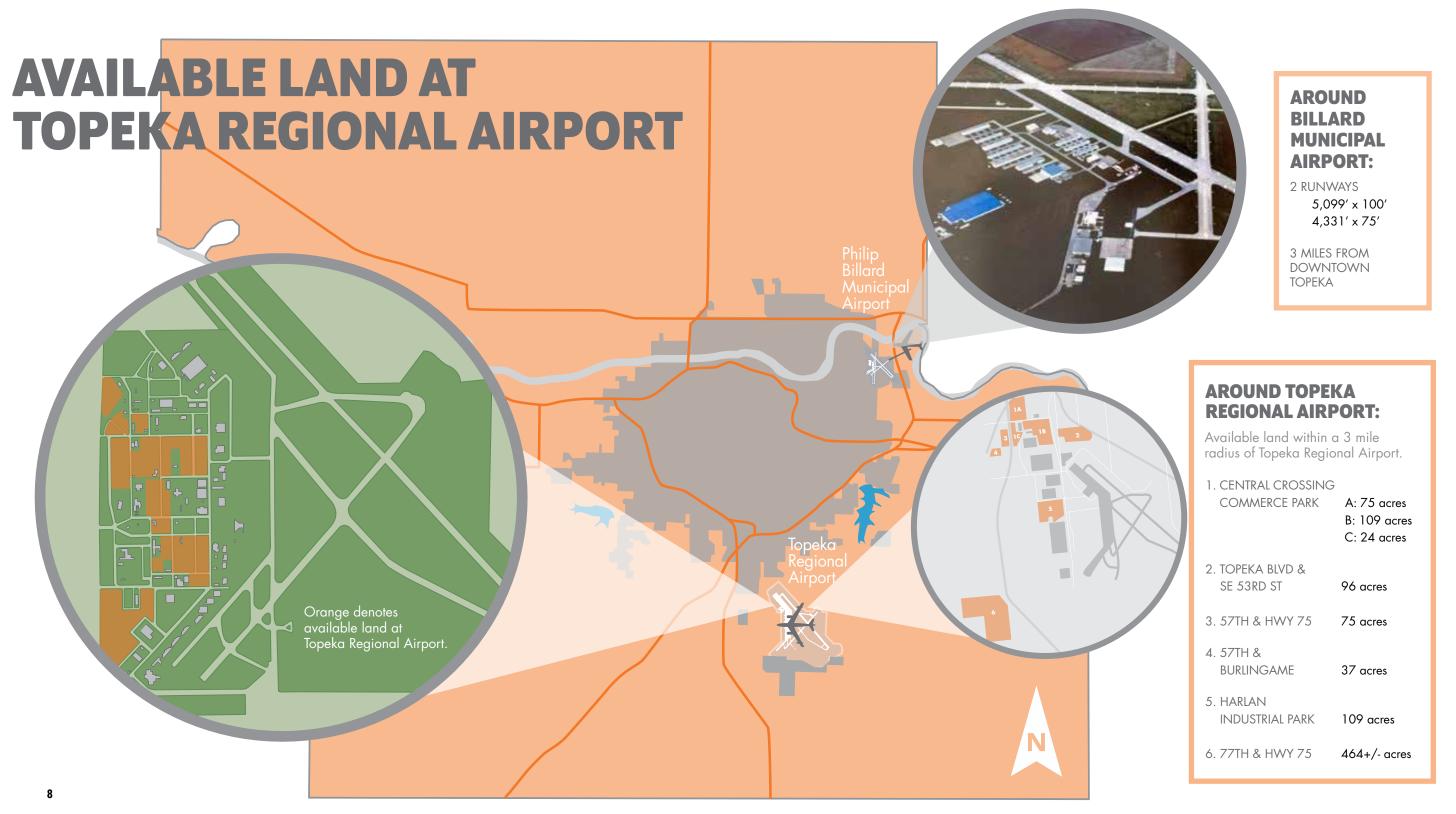
- Longest runway in Kansas (12,803 ft.) completely reconstructed in 2018
- 7,001 ft. crosswind runway
- 2.7 million sqft. of apron space
- Class D Airspace with fewer than 25,000 operations per year
- Category I ILS
- On site fire and police
- Open 24/7/365
- Interstate access within 5 miles
- 8 miles from downtown Topeka
- Over 400 acres of developable real estate
- Zero property taxes

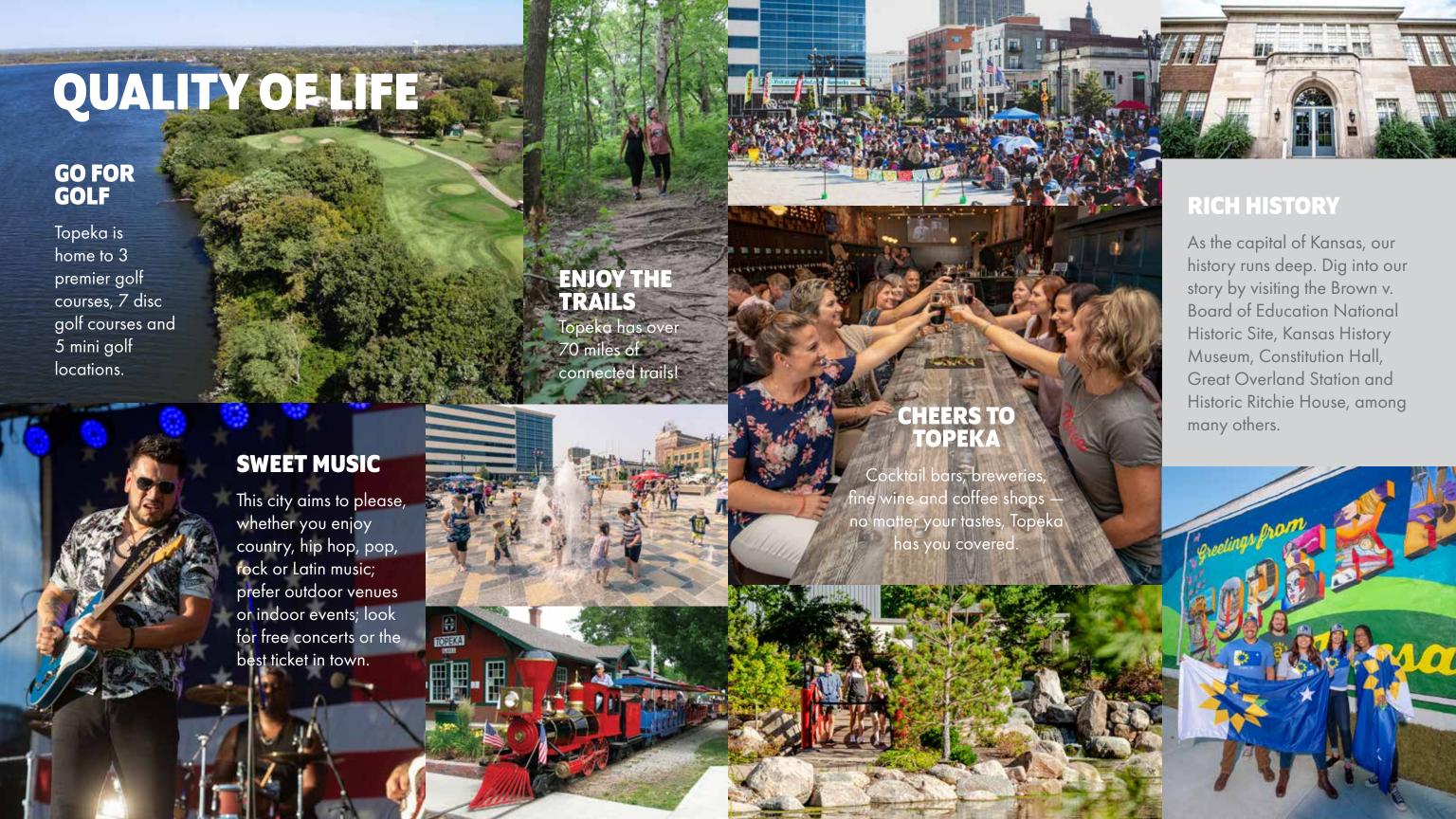
A WELCOMING CLIMATE FOR AVIATORS:

- VFR to MVFR flight conditions 92% of the time
- Winds predominately out of the north and southwest, lower than 12 knots 74% of the time

(From the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the National Weather Service in Topeka.)











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