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Dr. Shelly Lesikar deZevallos Testifies Before the Texas House Select Committee on General Aviation

On August 18, 2026, Dr. Shelly Lesikar deZevallos, president of West Houston Airport and chair of the Texas Aerospace and Aviation Advisory Committee, testified before the Interim Texas House Select Committee on General Aviation at the state capitol. Chaired by Rep. Keith Bell, the committee is studying how to strengthen general aviation airports statewide, and deZevallos brought five specific requests to the table, none of which ask for a new tax or fee.

Her first ask would extend the state's existing sales tax exemption on aircraft parts and maintenance labor to Part 91 aircraft, the category that covers most of the general aviation fleet. That exemption currently applies only to certificated carriers, and deZevallos described how Texas maintenance shops lose major engine and overhaul work to out-of-state competitors over the sales tax line alone.

She also raised the growing practice of airports using ADS-B data, the safety broadcast the FAA mandated in 2020, to generate automatic landing fee invoices. DeZevallos asked the committee to prohibit that practice by governmental entities, pointing to public statements from the FAA Administrator and the NTSB chair warning that it gives pilots a reason to disable safety equipment.

Her remaining requests covered a state aviation revolving loan fund to help small communities cover local grant matches, a sales tax rebate for privately owned public-use airports that pay property and sales tax but draw no state aviation funding, and a closer look at what Texas stands to lose if privately owned reliever airports, including West Houston Airport, are ever sold and taken out of the system.

DeZevallos closed by reminding the committee that keeping every airport open and safe matters more as Texas airspace gets busier. Pilots who want the full detail behind each of the five requests can reach out to her directly at shelly@westhoustonairport.com.



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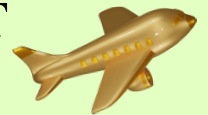
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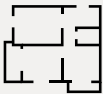
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This is an important message to all based customers.

The West Houston Airport is a privately owned airport, and ALL concessions, including but not limited to aircraft maintenance, aircraft detailing, aircraft rentals and instruction, avionics, and other commercial aviation activities, must have airport approval in order to allow these activities on the airport.

The airport has facilities on site for such aviation activities and therefore strictly enforces use of the airport by other than “approved” off-airport aviation businesses.

If you are a based customer and must call an outside commercial aviation business to the airport, you must obtain permission and approval by the airport in advance. Any repairs or other aviation-related services performed by outside aviation persons or businesses on an aircraft based ANYWHERE on the airport without approval will be considered a breach of the hangar agreement and/or license agreement and, as such, will be terminated.

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- 1) No responsible persons in charge.
- 2) No insurance.
- 3) No proper attire, including half-dressed persons.
- 4) Oil spills, batteries, tires, and chemicals left on site for airport disposal.
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- 6) Leaving trash and half-empty containers.
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- 8) Use of electricity for heating.
- 9) Overspray on others planes near work area.
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- 12) Leaving lights on and/or not closing up after leaving.
- 13) Borrowing items from others or use of others equipment without permission.
- 14) Improper run-up of aircraft and/or location .

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For further information, call the airport manager at 281-492-2130 or woody@westhoustonairport.com.

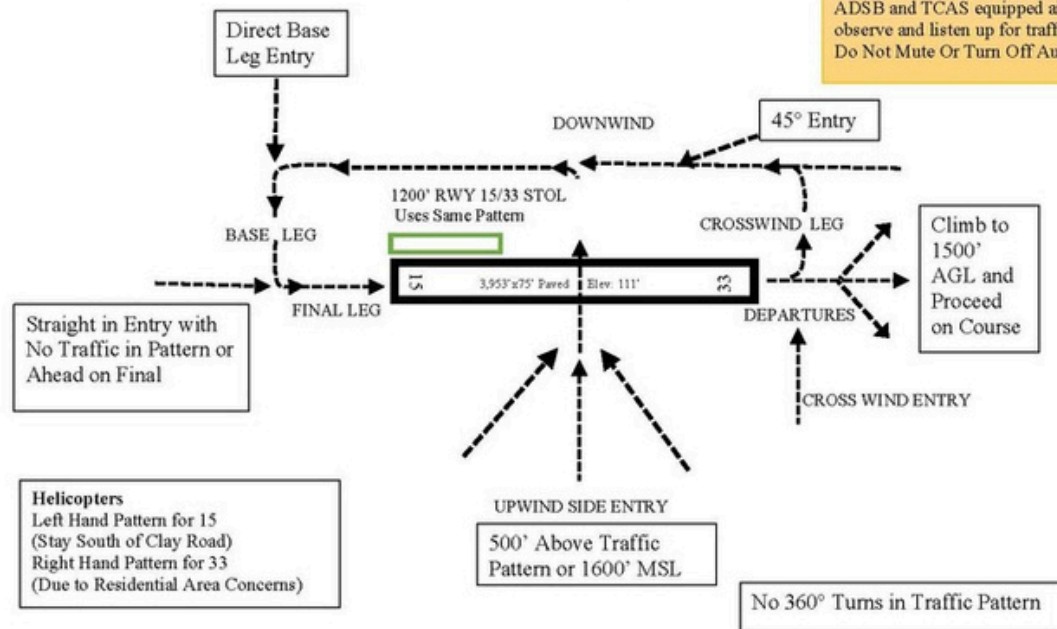


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LEFT HAND TRAFFIC

Runway 15 Landing / Departure



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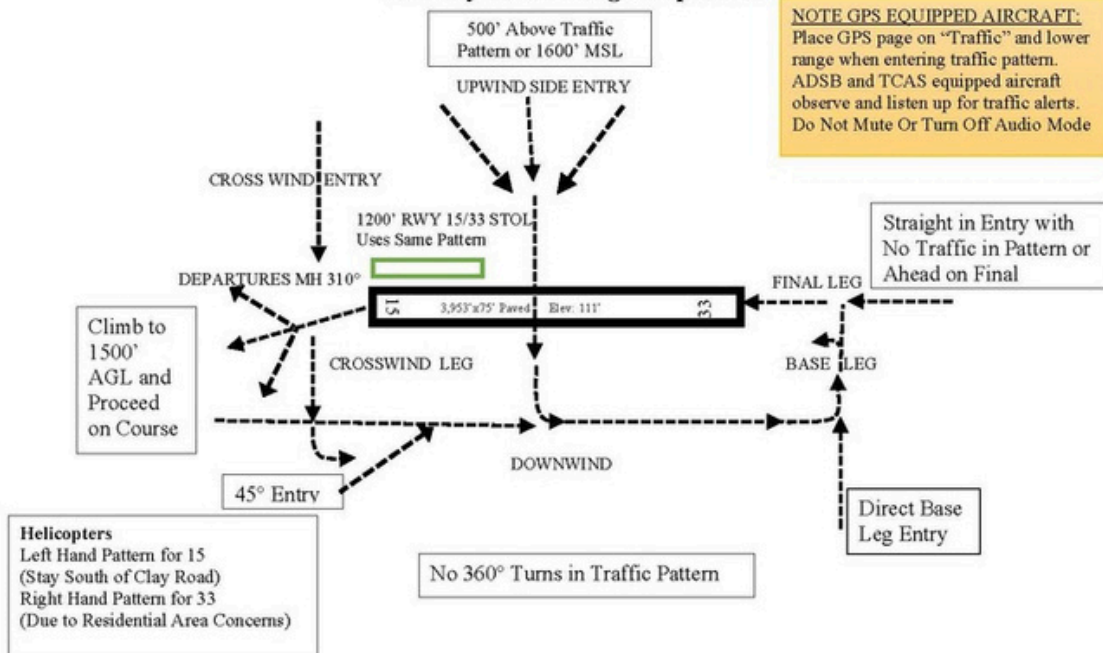


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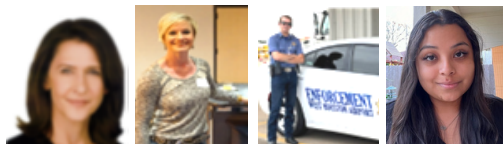
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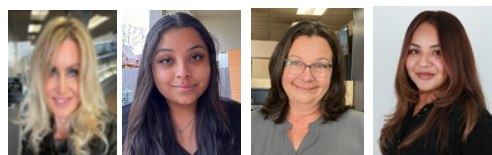
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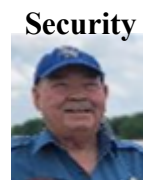
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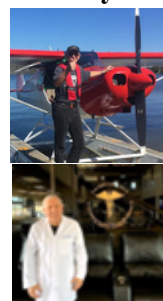
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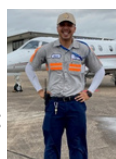
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