

The National Airspace System

- The Air Traffic Organization, or ATO, serves as the operational arm of the FAA with approximately 35,000 employees working together across the nation.
- They share the responsibility to provide safe and efficient air navigation services daily to the thousands of aircraft that traverse the 29 million square miles that make up the National Airspace System, or NAS.
- Our airspace is a limited resource and is shared with and among our stakeholders: commercial and private aviation, the military, space operations, and unmanned aircraft systems operations.