



Lordsburg Municipal Airport

The Lordsburg Municipal Airport is a general aviation airfield serving Lordsburg and Hidalgo County, New Mexico. It is located one mile southeast of Lordsburg and has one paved and one dirt runway.

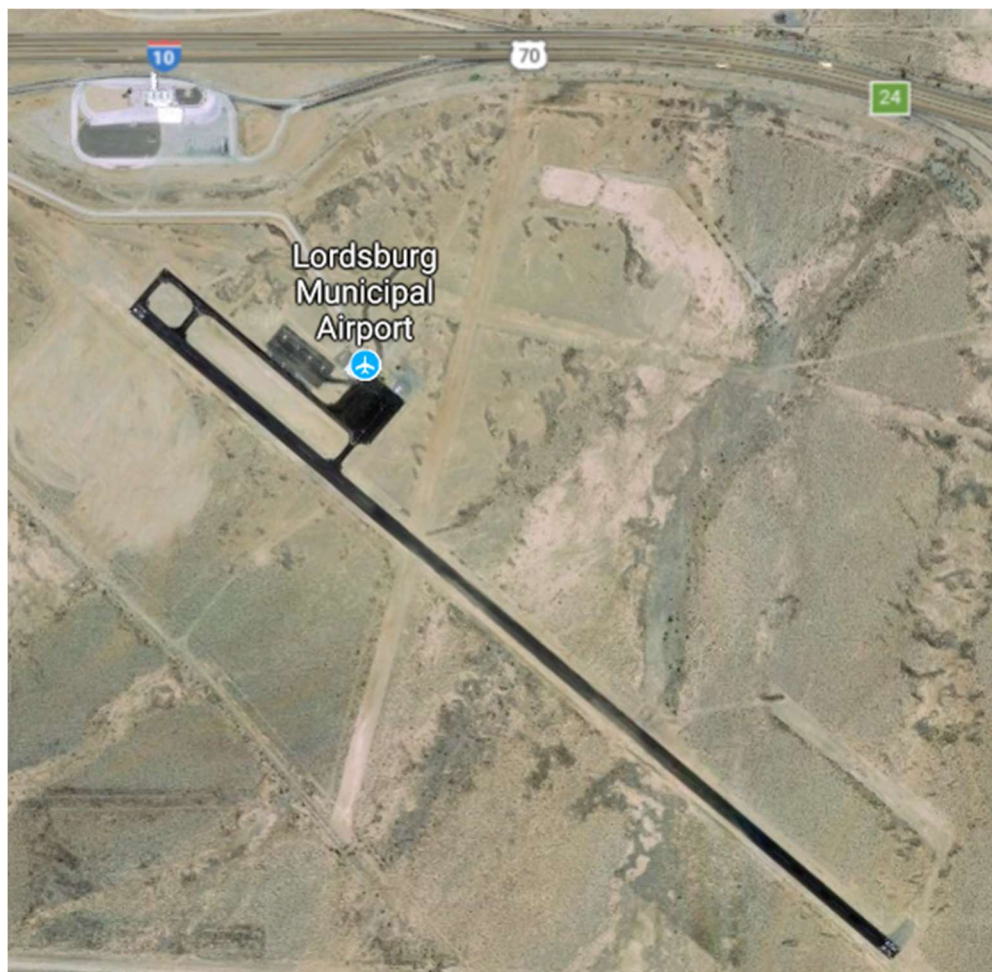
The Lordsburg airport was constructed in the mid-1920's and is reportedly the first airport in New Mexico. Initially the airfield consisted of a cleared parcel of land so that pilots could take off and land in any direction. Famous aviator Charles Lindbergh made a stop in Lordsburg in 1927 during his Spirit of Saint Louis air tour of the United States after he was the first to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean. Two dirt runways were later constructed. The airport briefly saw commercial air service in the early 1950's when the original **Frontier Airlines** made a stop at Lordsburg, one of many stops along a route between Phoenix and El Paso. The airline flew Douglas DC-3 aircraft at the time. In the mid-1970's as Interstate Highway 10 was constructed around Lordsburg, one runway had to be relocated and a new, paved runway was built.



The Lordsburg airport in 1933 as a cleared parcel of land.



Lordsburg Municipal Airport in 2017.



Aerial view of the Lordsburg Municipal Airport.