



# Joint Land Use Study Public Stakeholder Survey

Do you believe that the Albuquerque International Sunport is important to New Mexico?				
			Response Percent	Response Count
Yes			96.4%	1,294
No			0.7%	10
No opinion/Don't know			2.8%	38
If yes, why? If no, why not?				816
<b>answered question</b>				<b>1,342</b>
<b>skipped question</b>				<b>20</b>

If yes, why? If no, why not?		
1	Economic development and employment engine, gateway to the state of NM, superior air transportation facility	May 20, 2009 2:15 PM
2	Economic driver for the region.	May 20, 2009 2:16 PM
3	It's a major travel hub for Albuquerque and the state.	May 20, 2009 2:44 PM
4	It is the regions only international airport and is joint use with KAFB.	May 20, 2009 3:26 PM
5	vital need for accomodating and attracting business in the area	May 20, 2009 3:30 PM
6	Centrally located major airport for business and pleasure travel	May 20, 2009 3:32 PM
7	NM Transportation hub	May 20, 2009 4:12 PM
8	Provides essential long-distance transportation hub for people and freight.	May 20, 2009 4:24 PM
9	Provides air travel and employment	May 20, 2009 5:46 PM
10	It's the only airport we have.	May 20, 2009 5:46 PM
11	Sunport is in an ideal location as a flight hub to the eastern United States.	May 20, 2009 5:47 PM
12	Travel and tourism play an important role to help boost the State and city economic base.	May 20, 2009 5:48 PM
13	The Sunport is a vital link to the world.	May 20, 2009 5:48 PM
14	Critical Economic Development Asset - Retaining and Attracking new companies/industries to NM Major Transportation Mode for regional area NM, Southern Colorado, West Central Texas and East Arizona Rural Areas	May 20, 2009 5:50 PM
15	Travel to other major air ports is a must.	May 20, 2009 5:53 PM
16	There is no other major transportation route out of the state that connects directly to international routes	May 20, 2009 5:53 PM
17	For the reason that it stimulates the economy.	May 20, 2009 5:53 PM
18	The Sunport is the gateway to New Mexico.	May 20, 2009 5:54 PM
19	Air travel is importanat for getting to 'far' places quickly; the Sunport provides the air service for virtually all of NM travelers and business (both going to and from NM). Local economy enhanced.	May 20, 2009 5:55 PM

If yes, why? If no, why not?		
20	Albuquerque is growing and the Sunport is great for the state of NM because no only does the city benefit from having an airport, other small communities benefit as well. Without that, we have to travel afar for air transportation.	May 20, 2009 5:57 PM
21	It is important to have adequate transportation options available to the public.	May 20, 2009 6:00 PM
22	no comment	May 20, 2009 6:04 PM
23	Same as 1 above.	May 20, 2009 6:10 PM
24	Jobs, economic impact, and availability for travel	May 20, 2009 6:11 PM
25	It is important towards for transportation purposes to and from New Mexico.	May 20, 2009 6:12 PM
26	It is important for a growing city to have easy conveyent access to a major airport. We need to work on airlines to provide more direct service from ABQ to other cities to avoid so many connection flights.	May 20, 2009 6:13 PM
27	major travel to and from new mexico	May 20, 2009 6:13 PM
28	transportation, jobs, economic development	May 20, 2009 6:28 PM
29	It provides support to Kirtland AFB.	May 20, 2009 6:29 PM
30	Airport is perfect size for the city Albuquerque, never too busy	May 20, 2009 6:33 PM
31	easy access to travel	May 20, 2009 6:38 PM
32	It's the biggest airport we have.	May 20, 2009 6:38 PM
33	New Mexico needs an International Airport in order to connect our state's ideas and people with other states and countries.	May 20, 2009 6:41 PM
34	It is the only major airport in the state.	May 20, 2009 6:52 PM
35	Yes, Because it provides jobs, income and resources to the state. It also provides a mean of travel to and from New Mexico.	May 20, 2009 6:58 PM
36	Only major airport inthe state	May 20, 2009 6:59 PM
37	It allows access to Kirtland AFB and supports some small aircraft manufacturers.	May 20, 2009 7:07 PM
38	Meets the transportation needs of the entire region. Also supports the missiions of the ASAF.	May 20, 2009 7:11 PM
39	The ability to access flights internationally also brings economic growth to the city.	May 20, 2009 7:15 PM
40	Provides a central location in the state for people from around the world to meet and access different businesses	May 20, 2009 7:18 PM
41	Also a majorr economic impact.	May 20, 2009 7:20 PM
42	It is a huge asset to have a medium sized airport within close proximity to our community that has easy access.	May 20, 2009 7:26 PM
43	It is the only major airport in the area.	May 20, 2009 7:38 PM
44	Air Transportatation avalability	May 20, 2009 7:38 PM
45	There is no other large airport in the area	May 20, 2009 7:39 PM
46	For local, stateside and international travel. Don't have to travel to another state just to catch a plane.	May 20, 2009 7:47 PM
47	provides air service	May 20, 2009 7:49 PM
48	Main airport for the State of New Mexico. Possible direct connections to Central America, Canada, Mexico.	May 20, 2009 7:54 PM
49	The Albuquerque International Sunport provides employment to several hundred, maybe even thousands of permanent employees. It also provides employment and opportunities to various small businesses contractors.	May 20, 2009 7:59 PM
50	Albuquerque needs a sufficient airport like the Sunport	May 20, 2009 8:00 PM
51	It helps connect with the world by means of commerce and transportation.	May 20, 2009 8:04 PM
52	promotes travel and jobs	May 20, 2009 8:07 PM
53	The next closest airport is a state away.	May 20, 2009 8:16 PM
54	It is used not only for personnel convenience into the city, but also commercial delivery of materials and equipment in a limited amount of time.	May 20, 2009 8:27 PM

If yes, why? If no, why not?		
55	it allows people to travel to many areas around the world.	May 20, 2009 8:27 PM
56	Is! It is the only airport for the major carriers and international flights. It is good for the local economy.	May 20, 2009 8:33 PM
57	It is the only International Airport that we have in the State of NM. I really think this is a stupid question. We would lose revenue in tourism and travel of New Mexicans.	May 20, 2009 8:48 PM
58	The Sunport is the only way to get the chance for other outsiders to come and visit our amazing state.	May 20, 2009 8:48 PM
59	Traveling is an important part of America's Economy	May 20, 2009 8:56 PM
60	Maintains accessibility to other states.	May 20, 2009 9:20 PM
61	IT IS A HUB OF THE SOUTHWEST.	May 20, 2009 9:52 PM
62	Supports tourism as well as industry development.	May 20, 2009 10:24 PM
63	It is the main NM State travel hub.	May 20, 2009 10:31 PM
64	It's a great airport	May 20, 2009 11:36 PM
65	business growth	May 21, 2009 12:05 AM
66	Quick travel to and from other States and Jobs.	May 21, 2009 1:02 PM
67	we need to go place.	May 21, 2009 1:05 PM
68	Absolutely, if the Sunport ceased to exist, another airport would have to be built (or expanded - i.e. Double Eagle) to allow travel into and out of the city of Albuquerque.	May 21, 2009 1:25 PM
69	The main commercial airport facility in the state	May 21, 2009 1:52 PM
70	Only major airport in NM	May 21, 2009 2:02 PM
71	The Sunport obviously plays a key role in transportation and as the gateway for tourism and hospitality in the State.	May 21, 2009 2:12 PM
72	Only large scale airport in New Mexico	May 21, 2009 2:26 PM
73	We need to up grade it some but ok	May 21, 2009 3:00 PM
74	It also provides a great service to our city.	May 21, 2009 4:21 PM
75	it is the only major airport in this state.	May 21, 2009 7:30 PM
76	critical component of state's transportation infrastructure for moving people and goods; direct employment; and invaluable infrastructure for the entire state economy	May 21, 2009 9:07 PM
77	It's the only one we have.	May 21, 2009 9:28 PM
78	Duh, no airport? Caveman economy?	May 21, 2009 10:08 PM
79	ease of travel	May 22, 2009 1:39 AM
80	Revenue	May 22, 2009 2:14 AM
81	ACCESS TO THE WORLD	May 22, 2009 2:04 PM
82	this is a major hub between different locals through out the country and connects the national labs to quick input of personnel to work hot projects and develop them with national input.	May 22, 2009 3:21 PM
83	SINCE WE ARE THE BIGGEST CITY,WE NEED AN AIR PORT,ALSO JOBS,ETC.	May 22, 2009 3:55 PM
84	Primary gateway to New Mexico. Links Albuquerque to the rest of the world.	May 22, 2009 7:36 PM
85	Only major int'l airport in NM. Convenient to most of ABQ and Santa Fe.	May 22, 2009 8:56 PM
86	it's the only large airport	May 24, 2009 7:40 PM
87	In a convenient location	May 26, 2009 1:54 PM
88	economy	May 26, 2009 2:01 PM
89	It is a gateway for people to travel by air to other areas of the country (though I think there needs to be more direct routes)	May 26, 2009 4:32 PM

If yes, why? If no, why not?		
90	It provides a lot of jobs.	May 26, 2009 5:51 PM
91	Absolutely necessary for NM to move forward as one of the best places to do business in the US. Without a major international airport, the growth of Albuquerque would be quite limited.	May 26, 2009 9:11 PM
92	I've lived all over the country and it's one of the best if not the best big little airport I've seen. I travel frequently for work and get anywhere from here	May 26, 2009 10:55 PM
93	Important for the ability to travel freely.	May 26, 2009 10:58 PM
94	Obviously we need a large regional airport.	May 26, 2009 10:58 PM
95	Major access point to business and recreation travelers.	May 26, 2009 11:01 PM
96	Major transportation hub	May 26, 2009 11:11 PM
97	A sizeable airport is necessary to sustain any vital area.	May 26, 2009 11:17 PM
98	very important transportation hub	May 26, 2009 11:24 PM
99	New Mexico's ONLY major airport.	May 27, 2009 12:01 AM
100	Link to air travel.	May 27, 2009 12:02 AM
101	Convenience and economy	May 27, 2009 12:42 AM
102	The Sunport is an important transportation hub servicing all of NM.	May 27, 2009 12:52 AM
103	economic	May 27, 2009 2:18 AM
104	Most obviously, we do need an airport.	May 27, 2009 2:25 AM
105	Obviously, for transportation needs of our citizens.	May 27, 2009 1:07 PM
106	How convenient for travel. Albuquerque is a major city and should have a major International Airport	May 27, 2009 1:16 PM
107	Good means for our transportation options.	May 27, 2009 1:31 PM
108	connection to the world	May 27, 2009 1:39 PM
109	Centrally located travel hub, large enough city to support tourism and attract venues to help support the local economy	May 27, 2009 2:02 PM
110	Connection to the rest of the world.	May 27, 2009 2:16 PM
111	Of course - it is a necessary facility for public transportation and rather nicely relates to KAFB. How could a city the size of Albuquerque survive without an airport?	May 27, 2009 2:18 PM
112	It's absolutely necessary to have an airport with the ability and size to handle international air traffic.	May 27, 2009 2:36 PM
113	CONVENIENT ACCESS TO AIR TRAVEL IS A SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC NECESSITY	May 27, 2009 3:06 PM
114	Jobs, business travel, personnel travel	May 27, 2009 3:47 PM
115	It is THE major transportation hub for New Mexico.	May 27, 2009 4:05 PM
116	Provides link for visitors that travel to New Mexico. Also supports economy through business travel. Also provides transportation options for New Mexicans traveling to other places.	May 27, 2009 4:31 PM
117	I have served on Boards and tried to get them to hold meetings here and they won't because Albuquerque is not a hub and there are few direct flights. I think it is very important for businesses and tourism.	May 27, 2009 4:37 PM
118	International travel	May 27, 2009 4:48 PM
119	Only major airport in NM	May 27, 2009 4:50 PM
120	The airport is close to the city and not miles away like the Pittsburg or Kansas city airports. Also the use by Kirtland insures that the runways are sufficiently large to handle all present and future aircraft.	May 27, 2009 5:10 PM
121	Vital part of local, national, international transportation hub. Economic player for local, state, regional. Land manager. Noise / air / ground water pollution source.	May 27, 2009 6:37 PM
122	Jobs and access to air travel and air freight opportunities.	May 27, 2009 7:54 PM

If yes, why? If no, why not?		
123	It is a major employer and the only commercial airport with reasonable connections to other areas of the country.	May 27, 2009 8:12 PM
124	ease of travel,economic	May 27, 2009 9:28 PM
125	yes,if people dont like airports dont move next to them,it is very necessary to growth and being a bigger better city.	May 27, 2009 11:25 PM
126	Employs hundreds of people and brings visitors and tourism to the state.	May 28, 2009 1:58 AM
127	Planes!	May 28, 2009 2:54 AM
128	it is the largest airport that supports 800,000 people to be able to travel in and out of the area	May 28, 2009 5:10 AM
129	Tourism and tax income	May 28, 2009 3:18 PM
130	It is the hub that allows New Mexicans to move quickly and easily throughout the nation for business and pleasure.	May 28, 2009 3:53 PM
131	travel	May 28, 2009 4:30 PM
132	Hub for business and visitor connection to the southwest	May 28, 2009 6:33 PM
133	it's the only large commercial airport in the whole state.	May 28, 2009 11:46 PM
134	vital transportation hub for the state	May 29, 2009 3:05 PM
135	It is a conveniently located and major commercial transportation hub.	May 29, 2009 6:36 PM
136	convenient travel connections	May 29, 2009 9:02 PM
137	Only large commercial airport in the state. New Mexico's gateway to the rest of the country and the world. Most attractive entry point to Albuquerque.	May 29, 2009 9:57 PM
138	Mass transient hub	May 30, 2009 4:21 AM
139	Only decent commercial airport in the state	May 30, 2009 3:03 PM
140	Provides air travel	May 30, 2009 3:50 PM
141	National and international travel is important to local residents as well as business or tourist travel to our city/surrounding area.	May 30, 2009 7:11 PM
142	economic development	May 31, 2009 2:53 PM
143	I believe that the Sunport plays a significant economic role for the residents of Albuquerque and surrounding areas.	May 31, 2009 7:37 PM
144	For travel to out of state for business and personal reasons.	May 31, 2009 10:49 PM
145	a city this size needs a well developed airport.	Jun 1, 2009 12:53 AM
146	That's our ONLY full-service international airport.	Jun 1, 2009 11:48 AM
147	It is the only airport in New Mexico.	Jun 1, 2009 2:18 PM
148	employment and travel convenience	Jun 1, 2009 2:56 PM
149	The Sunport is a major transportation hub for central NM. The Sunport provides a base for commercial aviation businesses.	Jun 1, 2009 3:42 PM
150	Where else should the airport be? Convenient for everyone in the northern part of the State to launch travel to El Paso or Paris, France.	Jun 1, 2009 8:09 PM
151	How else would we provide airport travel on a large enough basis for this city & state? Our fathers had good foresight to pair the two together (Kirtland & sunport) so we could be capable of handling large & fast aircraft in the future. That future is here & we need what Kirtland & the Sunport provides!	Jun 1, 2009 10:13 PM
152	Duh! How else would anyone fly into or out of ABQ?	Jun 2, 2009 1:02 AM
153	Its the only major Airport in NM	Jun 2, 2009 2:40 PM
154	Providing a valuable method of transportation.	Jun 2, 2009 2:53 PM
155	I travel often	Jun 2, 2009 5:22 PM
156	We must have a major airport.	Jun 2, 2009 11:04 PM
157	I don't fly very often, but when I do, it's wonderful to have a full service airport nearby.	Jun 2, 2009 11:53 PM

If yes, why? If no, why not?		
158	I don't know about the International aspect, but a good size airport is necessary for an area this size.	Jun 3, 2009 12:24 AM
159	Jobs and transportation	Jun 3, 2009 1:42 AM
160	it would be hard to get here without it!	Jun 3, 2009 5:47 PM
161	It's the main air transit hub for the state and one of the few airports located close to the central business district of it's city/metro area	Jun 3, 2009 5:50 PM
162	As a college student who attends school out of state, Sunport has become an especially important part of my life. Of course, having a commercial airport is just generally a good idea, and is vital to the functioning and viability of new Mexico as a state.	Jun 3, 2009 5:54 PM
163	Travel, tourism, and infrastructure.	Jun 3, 2009 5:54 PM
164	Major point of entry to area, obviously important	Jun 3, 2009 6:00 PM
165	To stimulate the state economy it is absolutely critical that businesses which cross state lines be encouraged to grow. This requires easy access to the core metro area of the state (Albuquerque).  Personally, I work for a large international corporation which relocated a large portion of our internal financial infrastructure to Albuquerque. The existence of the Sunport and the easy travel to our other corporate offices (internationally) that its existence allowed was a key part of our decision to relocate here.  Without the Sunport we would have chosen another state to relocate to. In fact, we rejected multiple other states and metro areas as relocation options due solely to the lack of a major airport.	Jun 3, 2009 6:09 PM
166	transportation, jobs	Jun 3, 2009 6:09 PM
167	It is the only major airport in NM, and I used it for personal travel about 6-8 times a year. I also know people who work at the Sunport who are not airline related, they work retail in the Sunport, so again jobs!	Jun 3, 2009 6:20 PM
168	Albuquerque needs a major airport but it would be nice if the "International" portion was expanded.	Jun 3, 2009 6:21 PM
169	An airport capable of supporting large passenger jets is necessary for serious consideration in industry growth, tourism, and other high-value revenue generators.	Jun 3, 2009 6:48 PM
170	We need an airport	Jun 3, 2009 6:57 PM
171	Transportation	Jun 3, 2009 7:15 PM
172	Bring people from different parts of the country directly to the city.	Jun 3, 2009 7:36 PM
173	Because of Air Travel both to and from Albuquerque	Jun 3, 2009 7:41 PM
174	The Sunport is a gateway for tourism into and out of New Mexico, as well as an employer and procurer of services.	Jun 3, 2009 8:09 PM
175	Its such a beautiful facility. Its always nice to fly into and out of; its THE airport for the state.	Jun 3, 2009 8:12 PM
176	It's a transportation hub for NM. If someone wants to visit, they typically come thru the Sunport. If residents need to travel, they probably will go thru the Sunport. As the only major airport in the state, it's fairly vital to keeping us connected to the rest of the world.	Jun 3, 2009 8:14 PM
177	It is a major airport that serves NM. Can you imagine having to drive to El Paso, Denver, or Pheonix to travel out of the state?	Jun 3, 2009 8:15 PM
178	It's our airport	Jun 3, 2009 8:51 PM
179	this city is remote enough, how else are you going to get anywhere???	Jun 3, 2009 8:59 PM
180	The Sunport is necessary for business travelers.	Jun 3, 2009 9:27 PM
181	It is the only International Airport in NM.	Jun 3, 2009 9:29 PM
182	it's the only airport we got	Jun 3, 2009 9:29 PM

If yes, why? If no, why not?		
183	provides a link with the rest of the us and internationally. Also, for training the air force	Jun 3, 2009 9:32 PM
184	It is the only "major" airport in the state, and is very important to both the Government and the local and State Business Communities. It is also very important to the Tourist Industry, not to mention the new growing Film Industry!!!	Jun 3, 2009 9:34 PM
185	Accessible airport is important growth and economic success of any major city. I do not know of any other Airport close enough to serve Albuquerque residents.	Jun 3, 2009 9:35 PM
186	Only main airport for hundreds of miles	Jun 3, 2009 9:36 PM
187	A regional airport is critical to attracting and keeping business. Access to an airport is a quality of life factor for residents.	Jun 3, 2009 9:37 PM
188	Effectively the only major airline terminal in the state.	Jun 3, 2009 9:41 PM
189	Economic impact and convenience for Albuquerque citizens	Jun 3, 2009 9:47 PM
190	Provides a central entry/exit point for business and tourism.	Jun 3, 2009 9:50 PM
191	There are no other major airports within 100 miles. So having the Sunport facilitates tourism and quality of life for Albuquerque residents. I wish an airline would adopt the Sunport as a hub!	Jun 3, 2009 9:57 PM
192	A key hub to travel in the greater southwest region.	Jun 3, 2009 9:57 PM
193	It is NM gateway to the world	Jun 3, 2009 10:02 PM
194	The Sunport is the major airport in NM.	Jun 3, 2009 10:03 PM
195	It is the primary airport in New Mexico.	Jun 3, 2009 10:12 PM
196	FLYING IS FUN	Jun 3, 2009 10:19 PM
197	A effective transport hub is key to the financial success of the State. This could be achieved by a high speed link but the country lacks the infrastructure to achieve this.	Jun 3, 2009 10:34 PM
198	Without it New Mexico would not have a significant airport	Jun 3, 2009 11:11 PM
199	It is economically important and a vital transportation hub in the state.	Jun 3, 2009 11:17 PM
200	We need a quick way to get in and out of NM	Jun 3, 2009 11:20 PM
201	important transport hub for NM	Jun 3, 2009 11:58 PM
202	It is important to have a local airport to provide transportation	Jun 4, 2009 12:44 AM
203	It's a beautiful gateway to the rest of the world.	Jun 4, 2009 12:49 AM
204	travel to and from for all	Jun 4, 2009 12:22 PM
205	Draws economic development	Jun 4, 2009 12:32 PM
206	Albuquerrque is a major city in NM, and being centrally located, provides access to many other areas of the state for travellers. Additionally, it brings in jobs and revenue.	Jun 4, 2009 12:55 PM
207	As the largest (main) airport, the Sunport is essential to bring economic growth to the Land of Enchantment.	Jun 4, 2009 1:25 PM
208	Its the only major airport in NM	Jun 4, 2009 1:28 PM
209	Jobs, and keeps us from having to drive to other towns for travel	Jun 4, 2009 1:30 PM
210	Key transportation hub. Supports tourism.	Jun 4, 2009 1:32 PM
211	It's the only major international airport in the state.	Jun 4, 2009 1:45 PM
212	Albuq. International Sunport prvides Air travel for NM	Jun 4, 2009 2:02 PM
213	People need to travel for pleasure and for business. The airport provides jobs.	Jun 4, 2009 2:36 PM
214	This is probably the best, fastest to process, and easiest to get to airport in the US.	Jun 4, 2009 4:06 PM
215	Seriously? What would NM do without an international airport? Why is this even a question? Only a shut in would say no. Even they probably see the need for an airport.	Jun 4, 2009 5:01 PM
216	Need to have readily available transportation/access with the rest of the U.S	Jun 4, 2009 5:14 PM

If yes, why? If no, why not?		
217	tourists	Jun 4, 2009 5:33 PM
218	To connect with national and international economies	Jun 4, 2009 6:30 PM
219	Transportation hub of NM	Jun 4, 2009 6:35 PM
220	Major airport, centrally located	Jun 4, 2009 6:40 PM
221	A city of this size needs an airport that provides more than a regional service.	Jun 4, 2009 7:02 PM
222	All transportation, international and national, are important to the Albuquerque Metro. They are necessary for commerce and business attraction.	Jun 4, 2009 7:12 PM
223	A city of Albuquerque's size needs ready access to to domestic and international flights flights.	Jun 4, 2009 7:39 PM
224	Major airport for the state.	Jun 4, 2009 7:50 PM
225	Easy of travel throughout the west	Jun 4, 2009 8:11 PM
226	How else are we supposed to get tourists here?	Jun 4, 2009 8:21 PM
227	It provides essential connections to the region, nation and world.	Jun 4, 2009 8:30 PM
228	Wouldnt we be equal with Alabama if we didnt have an INTERNATIONAL airport?	Jun 4, 2009 8:37 PM
229	It is a major transportation hub.	Jun 4, 2009 9:33 PM
230	connection for commerce, tourism	Jun 4, 2009 11:09 PM
231	Tourism, growth, transportation, shipping, etc.	Jun 4, 2009 11:41 PM
232	It is the only major airport in NM	Jun 5, 2009 1:00 AM
233	It's the only decently major airport in NM, the entier state will have to take short commuters to nearby cities to get anywhere. As it is right now you can get pretty much anywhere in the country with only one stop.	Jun 5, 2009 3:11 AM
234	It is New Mexico's portal to the rest of the world.	Jun 5, 2009 3:46 AM
235	New Mexico needs to have a convenient air connection to the rest of the world.	Jun 5, 2009 4:59 AM
236	I would not live here otherwise - working in a job that requires me to fly 6-8 times a month means that I must be near an airport. In addition, the community needs an airport and the Sunport is our largest airport in the state - supporting our various industries from tourism to defense.	Jun 5, 2009 1:33 PM
237	The airport is part of the common need for transportation.	Jun 5, 2009 2:25 PM
238	double, triple, quadruple, resounding YES!	Jun 5, 2009 3:11 PM
239	It is the only international airport in and around New Mexico, allowing individuals (in this low income community) to fly at better rates and in times of emergencies. Also, it creates jobs.	Jun 5, 2009 3:15 PM
240	only decent airport in area	Jun 5, 2009 3:21 PM
241	jobs/travel	Jun 5, 2009 3:26 PM
242	ABQ is a hub	Jun 5, 2009 3:26 PM
243	The International Sunport provides a vital transportation link for Albuquerque and New Mexico, supporting KAFB and New Mexico Tourism.	Jun 5, 2009 3:31 PM
244	kinda nice to have an airport	Jun 5, 2009 4:36 PM
245	We have to get cross country some how.	Jun 5, 2009 4:47 PM
246	Are you seriously asking why the largest airport in NM is important? WTF.	Jun 5, 2009 4:59 PM
247	Linchpin of NM transportation network	Jun 5, 2009 5:10 PM
248	Though air transportation is important to NM in genera, it would be better if the airport operations were away from the city and connected by highspeed rail. Less pollution, especially noise and less danger of an aircraft accident affecting a densely populated area.	Jun 5, 2009 5:15 PM
249	The Albuquerque International Sunport makes our city more visible to a broader spectrum of people. We need to sustain the Sunport because of the business and tourism opportunities it brings us.	Jun 5, 2009 5:44 PM



If yes, why? If no, why not?		
250	The Albuquerque International Sunport is vital to New Mexico since it is the main airport in the middle of the entire state. It also is a vital asset to the military as far as runways are concered to the base and the large amount of civilian planes that take off and land here by all the airline companies.	Jun 5, 2009 6:49 PM
251	Yes, that seems rather obvious, the initial ways in which Albuquerque can grow is through infrastructural network like airports, transportation hub, etc. How else are new industries, companies able to relocate or create new offices in Albuquerque. The airport needs at least one direct flight daily from LA and the NYC area airports. It is not enough to always have to fly through Dallas, Houston or another HUB. If anyone needs to fly out of this country, I tell you, it takes about 3 different stops to leave. It always make one feel like this is still a provencial location out in the desert.	Jun 5, 2009 7:29 PM
252	First of all we need an international airport. Also, tourism generates over 4 billion dollars in revenue for the state. Where do these people land when they come to see the Balloon Fiesta or Santa Fe?	Jun 5, 2009 7:36 PM
253	It is the major airport for central New Mexico.	Jun 5, 2009 7:37 PM
254	It's important for a city our size to have reasonable air service	Jun 5, 2009 7:41 PM
255	I could not live in Albuquerque without it	Jun 5, 2009 7:42 PM
256	It is the primary airport for the state, and the main hub for all the other airports. It also is a joint use airport for Kirtland AFB. This allows the costs of maintaining the airport to be shared by two entities.	Jun 5, 2009 8:11 PM
257	bring visitors to beautiful New Mexico, along with dollars. It is a beautiful, "small" airport, very welcoming.	Jun 5, 2009 9:52 PM
258	A major city needs a major airport,	Jun 5, 2009 11:19 PM
259	Tourism. People from other states more likely to move to NM if there's a big airport. Doing business easier.	Jun 6, 2009 4:35 PM
260	Connection to the rest of the world	Jun 6, 2009 6:06 PM
261	The Sunport is critical for current businesses and future growth.	Jun 6, 2009 6:46 PM
262	revenue, bring in business	Jun 7, 2009 4:20 AM
263	Makes Alb international transportation center, accessable from all parts of the country and the world	Jun 7, 2009 4:37 PM
264	It's the only airport that serves national hubs within a four hour drive. New Mexico's economy could not function at anywhere close to its current level without it.	Jun 7, 2009 9:48 PM
265	It provides access to/from local industry so that they can conduct economic activity.	Jun 8, 2009 2:39 PM
266	Economic impact and vital transportation link to the rest of the world.	Jun 8, 2009 5:56 PM
267	trans. jobs, travel,visiters,	Jun 8, 2009 8:50 PM
268	Access to the world.	Jun 9, 2009 12:05 AM
269	An outstanding facility .. structures, runway, taxiways, location. Imperative for ABQ to have this asset to support the community needs and secure economical security.	Jun 9, 2009 12:52 AM
270	Because I utilize this airport for out of state travel. This airport serves alot of people in and around Albuquerque.	Jun 10, 2009 3:50 AM
271	It is essential to keep Albuquerque a viable city, both commercially and for liveability.	Jun 10, 2009 3:31 PM
272	Great link to other cities, helps put Albuquerque on an equal footing with other communities.	Jun 10, 2009 8:42 PM
273	important not only for employment but they also provide transportation to and from this city (business people, tourists, etc)	Jun 11, 2009 3:00 PM
274	It seems self evident that the Sunport is vital to commerce and travel.	Jun 11, 2009 3:03 PM

If yes, why? If no, why not?		
275	It is a significant boost (it provides more business opportunities) for New Mexico businesses both for passengers and freight.	Jun 11, 2009 3:43 PM
276	better flight service	Jun 11, 2009 4:02 PM
277	Only well connected airport in state and without major corporations would not locate in Albuquerque. Quality of life issue to people in area as they can travel readily.	Jun 11, 2009 4:10 PM
278	Main transportation means for travel outside of the state.	Jun 11, 2009 4:42 PM
279	Connectivity to other part of the country/world.	Jun 11, 2009 6:23 PM
280	Its the airport. Absolutely vital to Albuquerque and to NM.	Jun 13, 2009 5:06 AM
281	It is an important transportation hub for the state. Given that, the current flight paths are irresponsible and need to be oriented to the South, with southwesterly take offs and landings reconfigured to come in over I-25 and then drop onto the runway path.	Jun 13, 2009 10:23 PM
282	Any airport is important to a commuity. Certainly without a major airport, New Mexico could not have Balloon Fiesta and the tourism our state needs to survive.	Jun 15, 2009 3:45 PM
283	Where is the next closest airport?	Jun 15, 2009 4:25 PM
284	It's the only airport in the state.	Jun 15, 2009 7:22 PM
285	The Albuquerque International Sunport is vital to our community and looked upon as a major hub for personal and industry use.	Jun 15, 2009 7:42 PM
286	It's the only decent airport in the state.	Jun 16, 2009 2:03 AM
287	what kind of question is that? it is the only airport in the state!!! of course it is important!!!	Jun 16, 2009 9:49 PM
288	As New Mexico's largest city and metropolitan area, a large airport is required. If we become a major international airport is less important.	Jun 16, 2009 10:51 PM
289	How would we get anyplace without it?	Jun 16, 2009 10:53 PM
290	Tourism and support to the local economy.	Jun 16, 2009 11:48 PM
291	It is the only major airport in the state.	Jun 17, 2009 12:45 AM
292	This is a no brainer, the new airport is beatiful. the economics, the practical implications, the need for access to air travel.	Jun 17, 2009 12:04 PM
293	It gives us access to travel.	Jun 17, 2009 2:31 PM
294	We need an airport	Jun 17, 2009 3:42 PM
295	Umm, it's the only real airport...and I love it.	Jun 17, 2009 7:58 PM
296	Ease of travel, employment	Jun 17, 2009 9:05 PM
297	The only major Airport serving our city.	Jun 17, 2009 9:09 PM
298	Its the only major airport in the state	Jun 17, 2009 10:15 PM
299	gateway to the state	Jun 18, 2009 1:12 AM
300	Transportation access to other cities	Jun 18, 2009 4:02 AM
301	connects ABQ to the rest of the country; commerce, tourism	Jun 18, 2009 9:45 PM
302	Only major airport in NM.	Jun 19, 2009 12:06 AM
303	good for the economy, necessary for a city this size	Jun 19, 2009 12:06 AM
304	but not where it is located	Jun 19, 2009 12:10 AM
305	Center of the state and area for travel both domestic and international.	Jun 19, 2009 12:10 AM
306	It is the main air transportation hub for New Mexico	Jun 19, 2009 12:35 AM
307	We need a good airport system.	Jun 19, 2009 12:37 AM
308	The key transportation hub for the state.	Jun 19, 2009 12:46 AM
309	Any good town needs a good airport. Albuquerque Sunport is the best airport I have ever flown	Jun 19, 2009 1:02 AM
310	Commerce, Easy access in and out of Albuquerque	Jun 19, 2009 1:52 AM

If yes, why? If no, why not?		
311	So that people are able to access what is needed in New Mexico.	Jun 19, 2009 2:23 AM
312	The they provide services are needed.	Jun 19, 2009 3:02 AM
313	It is the largest airport in the state.	Jun 19, 2009 3:04 AM
314	again good well paying jobs-- a gateway for people to get to this fair state	Jun 19, 2009 3:46 AM
315	Only airport of substantial size in state.	Jun 19, 2009 3:54 AM
316	Only major airport for more than 1.5 million people.	Jun 19, 2009 4:12 AM
317	Jobs, travel	Jun 19, 2009 4:12 AM
318	i wish the aeropuerto was promoted as an all weather airline hub as compared to Denver	Jun 19, 2009 4:16 AM
319	commerce and recreation.	Jun 19, 2009 4:18 AM
320	Transient	Jun 19, 2009 4:23 AM
321	bringing in people who will spend money here	Jun 19, 2009 4:38 AM
322	Are you kidding, why wouldn't an airport be important? We love to travel and use the Sunport often!	Jun 19, 2009 5:02 AM
323	IT'S AN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. JOBS, TRAVEL, .	Jun 19, 2009 5:21 AM
324	Necessary air transportation hub for the State.	Jun 19, 2009 5:21 AM
325	Its the easiest airport to get to.	Jun 19, 2009 5:42 AM
326	The largest air hub in the southwest.	Jun 19, 2009 11:25 AM
327	ABQ International Sunport is the only international air hub in this state and that alone brings the promise of more business. Without the Sunport we would have to travel to Denver or PHX to have access to foreign lands.	Jun 19, 2009 11:50 AM
328	It's valuable in that folks can fly out of Albuquerque or have folks fly into Albuquerque without having to drive very far to access the Sunport	Jun 19, 2009 12:22 PM
329	Ability to bring in tourists, ability for locals to easily fly throughout US	Jun 19, 2009 12:32 PM
330	Being the major airport in New Mexico, the sunport is the gateway in and out of the state for business and tourist travel.	Jun 19, 2009 12:41 PM
331	Duh, we have to have an airport.	Jun 19, 2009 12:52 PM
332	Albuquerque International Sunport has been a mainstay for Albuquerque since inception in 1935. Handling 6,467,263 passengers in 2008, it would be unwise to stifle the Sunport in any way even if KAFB would close. Leave well enough alone.	Jun 19, 2009 1:08 PM
333	Integral facility to the international and domestic access to travel and transporttion form and to NM.	Jun 19, 2009 1:11 PM
334	It's an airport so yeah it's important. But as an "International Sunport" who knows. I'm not from NM, so I do love the airport so i can get easy/good flights back to my home.	Jun 19, 2009 1:33 PM
335	One word....JOBS!!	Jun 19, 2009 1:42 PM
336	The Sunport is the main airport for air travel in and out of New Mexico.	Jun 19, 2009 1:43 PM
337	Every city needs a, airport	Jun 19, 2009 1:44 PM
338	It is the only major airport within an easy commutable distance for close to half of the state's population.	Jun 19, 2009 1:45 PM
339	I'm pretty sure it is the only commercial facility capable of accepting wide-bodied aircraft in the state. I'm not driving to El Paso to catch a flight.	Jun 19, 2009 2:25 PM
340	Only large airport in NM. Centralized.	Jun 19, 2009 2:40 PM
341	The only international airport in NM. Vital to the economy of the state.	Jun 19, 2009 2:43 PM
342	If the Sunport wasn't here, I would not have moved to Albuquerque.	Jun 19, 2009 2:58 PM
343	Pretty self-explanatory I think. It's an airport.	Jun 19, 2009 3:09 PM
344	Get outta Dodge	Jun 19, 2009 3:17 PM
345	Supports economy for business and leisure travel.	Jun 19, 2009 3:40 PM

If yes, why? If no, why not?		
346	Hub of NM	Jun 19, 2009 4:02 PM
347	A central point of air transportation .	Jun 19, 2009 4:18 PM
348	Its NM's only large airport with regular airline service.	Jun 19, 2009 4:46 PM
349	Name any other full-service, large aircraft airport in the entire state. Period.	Jun 19, 2009 5:17 PM
350	It brings important tourism money to the state.	Jun 19, 2009 5:36 PM
351	of coarse...	Jun 19, 2009 5:41 PM
352	Convention location to get to	Jun 19, 2009 5:50 PM
353	It is our largest airport but I think it should be further away from the city.	Jun 19, 2009 6:49 PM
354	Travel and tourism dollars	Jun 19, 2009 7:36 PM
355	convenience. Where else would we go to fly? We have to have an airport. To think otherwise is ridiculous.	Jun 19, 2009 7:39 PM
356	The airport also provides employment to the residents and it is a hub for airlines in the southwest as well as an emergency landing field for airlines.	Jun 19, 2009 8:05 PM
357	Air travel is essential in this day and age. Without this major airport, this area would be greatly lacking in the ability for New Mexicans to travel to/from the area.	Jun 19, 2009 8:15 PM
358	We require a world class airport to provide quick access between Albuquerque and the rest of the world.	Jun 19, 2009 8:24 PM
359	its pretty significant for abq to have a major airport nearby	Jun 19, 2009 8:28 PM
360	Employment, tourist income in to NM economy.	Jun 19, 2009 8:35 PM
361	But I think the Airport should be moved to the west side at double eagle to give the air force a better facility to operate out of.	Jun 19, 2009 9:11 PM
362	AIS provides important transportation services to NM	Jun 19, 2009 9:51 PM
363	transportation jobs	Jun 19, 2009 10:43 PM
364	access to national air transport net	Jun 20, 2009 12:00 AM
365	Necessary for business.	Jun 20, 2009 12:21 AM
366	Need an airport.	Jun 20, 2009 3:27 PM
367	Provides key transportation hub enabling base and business activities in/around Albuquerque and central New Mexico.	Jun 20, 2009 4:33 PM
368	Employment. International access	Jun 20, 2009 6:36 PM
369	It is the most important airport in New Mexico, and allows us to broaden our horizons and reach the rest of the world easily.	Jun 20, 2009 6:43 PM
370	Obvious. We need an airport and it's a joint-use field. Civil and military	Jun 20, 2009 7:53 PM
371	Joint use is the only way for us	Jun 20, 2009 8:10 PM
372	Provides jobs and air transportation possible and easy	Jun 21, 2009 3:06 AM
373	Regional scheduled airline hub. Nothing like it for hundreds of miles in any direction.	Jun 21, 2009 1:58 PM
374	Largest airport for hundreds of miles.	Jun 21, 2009 6:26 PM
375	It provides great opportunities for transportation to our lovely city so others can enjoy it too.	Jun 22, 2009 3:12 AM
376	Albuquerque needs an airport and the sunport also provides jobs for people in New Mexico.	Jun 22, 2009 5:04 PM
377	Travel	Jun 22, 2009 7:05 PM
378	The only air hub within many miles. The people that are required to travel due to thier employment and for those that travel for recreation.	Jun 22, 2009 10:22 PM
379	business and tourism	Jun 23, 2009 2:17 AM
380	bring business to the city	Jun 23, 2009 5:56 AM
381	Yes, we need an airport to travel in and out of if the city want to be recognized as a large city and attract business' here.	Jun 23, 2009 5:59 PM

If yes, why? If no, why not?		
382	city does need a airport to bad it is where it is needs anither location.	Jun 23, 2009 6:44 PM
383	Absolutely need an airport, particularly an international one.	Jun 23, 2009 6:53 PM
384	The airport is the transportation hub of all of New Mexico.	Jun 23, 2009 7:11 PM
385	It's great to have such an easily accessible internation airport that isn't too large.	Jun 23, 2009 7:14 PM
386	As the transportation hub for ABQ, having an airport that is easily accessed, and presents the arts of New mexico well is key to travelers, and especially tourists.	Jun 23, 2009 7:18 PM
387	A lot of the New Mexico commercial real estate investors reside out of town. Also, we have major companies relocating to New Mexico quite often and need direct flights to their headquarters.	Jun 23, 2009 7:23 PM
388	Gateway to NM	Jun 23, 2009 7:26 PM
389	Residents and businesses alike need transportation that is near and convenient to allow people to easily get to key markets without a lot of transfers.	Jun 23, 2009 7:27 PM
390	Obvious reasons....it provides a much needed connection with the rest of the country, and Mexico.	Jun 23, 2009 7:38 PM
391	This is a massive form of national travel, without it Albuquerque would die! There are thousands of people who come here every year.. Whether it be vacation or business, not having the sunport would massively effect a major part of our revenue.	Jun 23, 2009 7:39 PM
392	Travel to and from Albuquerque, tourists.	Jun 23, 2009 7:43 PM
393	Its the only commercial airport that serves this area	Jun 23, 2009 7:44 PM
394	Same as above	Jun 23, 2009 7:44 PM
395	It is the only airport in NM with connections to other HUB airports.	Jun 23, 2009 7:50 PM
396	It is the only major airport in the state, and crucial for both business and pleasure trips!	Jun 23, 2009 7:55 PM
397	Its the main airport in the state, located in the biggest (by far) city in the state.	Jun 23, 2009 7:56 PM
398	It is an international airport and Albuquerque is a great place to visit. The airport provides transportation all over the country and provides work.	Jun 23, 2009 7:58 PM
399	Besides the obvious need of a commercial airport, it's location relative to major centers of ABQ is a huge benefit.	Jun 23, 2009 8:05 PM
400	The Sunport is the largest airport in the state of New Mexico. It is important for the residence of New Mexico to enjoy a flight to another city or country for work or for pleasure.	Jun 23, 2009 8:05 PM
401	Our port to the rest of the world.	Jun 23, 2009 8:13 PM
402	Beautiful facility, spacious, critical to econmic development and existing businesses	Jun 23, 2009 8:14 PM
403	Transportation is critical to the whole region	Jun 23, 2009 8:24 PM
404	It is a critical element of strong economic activity and opportunity for same in NM. It provides key mobility to residents adn businessmen who consider it a quality of life issue.	Jun 23, 2009 8:40 PM
405	Air travel is important to Albuquerque and New Mexico and the use of the aircraft both civilian and military are important to Albuquerque and New Mexico and it is a joint use facility that I have used as a military and civilian pilot and the facilities are vital to Albuquerque.	Jun 23, 2009 9:06 PM
406	It's a very accessible airport that allows people to get in and out of Albuquerque very easily.	Jun 23, 2009 9:43 PM
407	the ABQ support makes it possible for people in NM to travel. Without it I'd feel really landlocked.	Jun 23, 2009 9:45 PM
408	Albuquerque International Sunport is important as it helps support the economy in Albuquerque as well as the entire state. It also gives NM residents a convient location to aid in traveling needs.	Jun 23, 2009 9:58 PM

If yes, why? If no, why not?		
409	Every major city needs an airport. I travel a lot and I think ours is laid out well and very attractive.	Jun 23, 2009 10:10 PM
410	We need an airport close to us.	Jun 23, 2009 10:22 PM
411	Only major airport in New Mexico	Jun 23, 2009 10:46 PM
412	We need to be viewed as a major city and need an airport that reflects that status	Jun 23, 2009 10:59 PM
413	The airport is the central hub for out of state connections to NM.	Jun 24, 2009 12:23 AM
414	To continue economic growth to the area by having airfare priced within reason.	Jun 24, 2009 12:27 AM
415	It's our only international airport	Jun 24, 2009 12:48 AM
416	One of the easiest airport to fly in and out of!	Jun 24, 2009 12:49 AM
417	travel support for the local economy	Jun 24, 2009 12:54 AM
418	It is one of the few large and the primary airport in the state. The majority of travelers use it.	Jun 24, 2009 12:56 AM
419	1) it is the main regional airport and can handle the heaviest commercial aircraft making it absolutely essential for the central NM area.	Jun 24, 2009 12:59 AM
420	It is the main airport for travel to/from the ABQ area.	Jun 24, 2009 1:17 AM
421	It's the only major commercial airport in the state.	Jun 24, 2009 1:24 AM
422	For obvious reasons...is an economic driver for New Mexico in terms of tourism and business in and out of the region. One of the determiners, when considering Albuquerque/New Mexico for business relocation...etc.	Jun 24, 2009 1:29 AM
423	It provides necessary transportation to and from the city.	Jun 24, 2009 1:39 AM
424	Only major airport for air access to the rest of the world.	Jun 24, 2009 1:42 AM
425	Travel	Jun 24, 2009 1:47 AM
426	freedom to fly anywhere in the world and economic impact to the community (tourists)	Jun 24, 2009 1:59 AM
427	Albuquerque needs an airport	Jun 24, 2009 2:06 AM
428	PROVIDES ACCESS TO MAJOR AIRLINES	Jun 24, 2009 2:18 AM
429	The Sunport is the only big airport in New Mexico and it also supports alot of the smaller airlines and aircraft businesses like Cutter Aviation & others.	Jun 24, 2009 2:26 AM
430	Airline travel is extremely important to many facets of a community.	Jun 24, 2009 4:07 AM
431	Because Albuquerque is a great place to live and work.	Jun 24, 2009 4:24 AM
432	As the only major airport in the state, the Sunport is quite critical.	Jun 24, 2009 5:51 AM
433	The Sunport is essential for quick long distance travel.	Jun 24, 2009 6:06 AM
434	Access to travel throughout the world.	Jun 24, 2009 6:40 AM
435	we need an airport	Jun 24, 2009 11:27 AM
436	Essential access for business travel	Jun 24, 2009 11:39 AM
437	Need to have access to airline travel including international travel	Jun 24, 2009 11:56 AM
438	It is the only major airport in the State.	Jun 24, 2009 11:59 AM
439	It lets people travel easily.	Jun 24, 2009 12:02 PM
440	Connecting mid-New Mexico to the rest of the US.	Jun 24, 2009 12:04 PM
441	It allows business to move to New Mexico and still be able to get to the rest of the world quickly and reasonably. Because Southwest Air Lines uses Albuquerque as a hub, New Mexicans can get reasonable air fare around the USA. the Albuquerque support and Kirtland AFB complement each other with their assets.	Jun 24, 2009 12:07 PM
442	It is an alternative route from Albuquerque when you want to get away.	Jun 24, 2009 12:07 PM
443	The Sunport is the only viable commercial air travel center in Mew Mexico.	Jun 24, 2009 12:08 PM

If yes, why? If no, why not?		
444	There is no other airport close to the Albuquerque, Santa FE and other local communities.	Jun 24, 2009 12:13 PM
445	accesibility	Jun 24, 2009 12:13 PM
446	Major provider of transporation in New Mexico.	Jun 24, 2009 12:18 PM
447	Major air travel access point.	Jun 24, 2009 12:18 PM
448	The only place to fly out of.	Jun 24, 2009 12:20 PM
449	Access is pivotal to a strong economy.	Jun 24, 2009 12:22 PM
450	Brings in visitors to the community	Jun 24, 2009 12:23 PM
451	Airports are needed in major cities	Jun 24, 2009 12:26 PM
452	All major cities benefit from having ease of access facilities and an airport is one of the most highly utilized travel centers. It provides an easy thoroughfare for business and economic support.	Jun 24, 2009 12:30 PM
453	People need to get out of albuquerque to vacation sometimes.	Jun 24, 2009 12:31 PM
454	Yes, for easy access to travel.	Jun 24, 2009 12:33 PM
455	It provides travel opportunity in and out of the New Mexico area	Jun 24, 2009 12:34 PM
456	same as above	Jun 24, 2009 12:37 PM
457	The Albuquerque International Sunport provides jobs for many New Mexico residents and also provides a means of travel.	Jun 24, 2009 12:40 PM
458	It is the only international airport in the state. Without it passengers would have to travel over 300 miles to the nearest large airport. It is vital to the state's economy and prestege.	Jun 24, 2009 12:40 PM
459	Business Travel	Jun 24, 2009 12:42 PM
460	Again, it provides a lot of jobs. It is also nice to have a local airport where you can catch connecting flights all over the country.	Jun 24, 2009 12:43 PM
461	Allows access to and from Albuquerque for businessses to attract talented workers and ability to be mobile for business and personal use.	Jun 24, 2009 12:45 PM
462	Major hub for the state.	Jun 24, 2009 12:45 PM
463	Link to other airports.	Jun 24, 2009 12:46 PM
464	The Sunport is essentially the only major airport we have in New Mexico. Most people from out of state fly into Albuquerque's Sunport whenever they plan to visit anywhere in the state.	Jun 24, 2009 12:48 PM
465	It is important to albuquerque and NM. It is a transportaion hub that feeds the central portion of the state. it brings in busness and tourist travelers to the area that might otherwise stay in other portions of the state if we did not have the Sun Port. It is also a vital air cargo service center that has the potential to grow. Cargo air freight will in the long run bring employment and money into the local economy than passenger travel due to the rise in ticket prices.	Jun 24, 2009 12:49 PM
466	It brings a lot of business to this area through tourism	Jun 24, 2009 12:49 PM
467	Yes, it is the only major airport in the area.	Jun 24, 2009 12:50 PM
468	Yes: Provides access to air transportation and connecting flights to larger airports.	Jun 24, 2009 12:51 PM
469	Another large employer and the only nearby major air travel institution	Jun 24, 2009 12:52 PM
470	Only major airport within 300 mi radius	Jun 24, 2009 12:54 PM
471	We need an airport. Size is just right!	Jun 24, 2009 12:55 PM
472	its NM one major airport.	Jun 24, 2009 12:57 PM
473	Provides air transport in an ideal location.	Jun 24, 2009 12:58 PM
474	Connection to rest of world.	Jun 24, 2009 12:59 PM
475	The Sunport has intensified the travel to and thru NM.	Jun 24, 2009 1:00 PM
476	It is the only large airport in the state.	Jun 24, 2009 1:00 PM
477	An important factor to the economic growth of Albuquerque.	Jun 24, 2009 1:00 PM

If yes, why? If no, why not?		
478	Central point in NM providing transportation services	Jun 24, 2009 1:01 PM
479	Dumb question - can you imagine ABQ without an airport?	Jun 24, 2009 1:01 PM
480	Without it there would be more difficulty in travel to and from this area.	Jun 24, 2009 1:01 PM
481	It is important to have a major airport with close proximity to KAFB, Los Alamos National Labs to bring in key players for various meetings, functions etc...	Jun 24, 2009 1:02 PM
482	Economic Development and future commercial development	Jun 24, 2009 1:02 PM
483	The only real airport for the State of New Mexico. They keep it very clean and there is no hassle with regards of flying out of or flying into the Sunport.	Jun 24, 2009 1:03 PM
484	It is the major air travel hub for New Mexico. It's also well-designed and easy to access/navigate.	Jun 24, 2009 1:04 PM
485	Provides access to the rest of the nation.	Jun 24, 2009 1:07 PM
486	Need an airport for a town this size, the next closest would probably be El Paso	Jun 24, 2009 1:08 PM
487	supports economic sustainability for Bernalillo County	Jun 24, 2009 1:08 PM
488	See above	Jun 24, 2009 1:09 PM
489	Easily accessed air transportation is important to the Economic future of the area.	Jun 24, 2009 1:10 PM
490	Due to Kirtland AFB, the Balloon Fiesta Park, Old Town, Santa Fe, and Taos, well I could keep going on and on about all the great places to visit heritage in New Mexico. Therefore a large airport is needed to centralize a place of travel and Albuquerque is right in the middle. I would like to see the Sunport being more of hub and not have to have connecting flights whichever way you go.	Jun 24, 2009 1:11 PM
491	provides jobs	Jun 24, 2009 1:11 PM
492	It's convenient for travelers of all kinds.	Jun 24, 2009 1:11 PM
493	Travel	Jun 24, 2009 1:12 PM
494	Centrally located to connect to the rest of the nation, thanks to Southwest Airlines.	Jun 24, 2009 1:12 PM
495	It is a quality transportation hub that allows business to come to come and go in the central New Mexico area.	Jun 24, 2009 1:12 PM
496	An airport is always a good thing to have in a larger city. It's easier to send off deployers, travelers, etc.	Jun 24, 2009 1:13 PM
497	HAVING A LRAGE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS IS GREAT FOR TRAVEL AND COMMERCE.	Jun 24, 2009 1:13 PM
498	It is the only major airport in the entire state which is the fifth largest land wise.	Jun 24, 2009 1:14 PM
499	Airport will be in Albuquerque, if not Sunport then some other location. Location may change but service will not.	Jun 24, 2009 1:14 PM
500	The main airport in NM	Jun 24, 2009 1:14 PM
501	The Albuquerque area is growing and the Sunport is the nearest airport to allow for that travel and growth.	Jun 24, 2009 1:16 PM
502	A thriving airport is an essential component of commerce and an attractive public resource for residents.	Jun 24, 2009 1:19 PM
503	With the amount of people in Albq that are already living here and then tons that move here everyday, an airport is necessary!	Jun 24, 2009 1:19 PM
504	It provides the opportunity for visitors to see our state, which in turn supports the local economy.	Jun 24, 2009 1:20 PM
505	ECONOMICS	Jun 24, 2009 1:20 PM
506	Travel	Jun 24, 2009 1:21 PM
507	Provides worldwide travel to and from Albuquerque.	Jun 24, 2009 1:23 PM
508	It's vital to our economy and commerce	Jun 24, 2009 1:28 PM
509	Maybe the only major airport in the state.	Jun 24, 2009 1:29 PM
510	It's the major airport for New Mexico, and a main airway to Mexico. No airport in New Mexico means no travel for New Mexicans.	Jun 24, 2009 1:29 PM



If yes, why? If no, why not?		
511	Major/Largest airport in the state. Also has international flights making the Sunport a central hub for the southwest region.	Jun 24, 2009 1:30 PM
512	Only major port of entry.	Jun 24, 2009 1:30 PM
513	It is the major travel hub for this part of the state.	Jun 24, 2009 1:30 PM
514	So we can get out of here.	Jun 24, 2009 1:30 PM
515	To support the population surround the ABQ area, and to attract tourist and business.	Jun 24, 2009 1:31 PM
516	Communications hub; part of the research community.	Jun 24, 2009 1:31 PM
517	Major hub for this area of NM	Jun 24, 2009 1:31 PM
518	Transportation, jobs.	Jun 24, 2009 1:31 PM
519	convenience.	Jun 24, 2009 1:32 PM
520	It is the only large airport to serve central and northern New Mexico making travel easier.	Jun 24, 2009 1:32 PM
521	same as above	Jun 24, 2009 1:33 PM
522	Critical for business travel and making the base a viable business meeting location	Jun 24, 2009 1:33 PM
523	Travel convenience	Jun 24, 2009 1:33 PM
524	local economy, transportation link	Jun 24, 2009 1:34 PM
525	great airport location and works with Kirtland to share resources	Jun 24, 2009 1:35 PM
526	Many people do not have cars, many people take the bus to get to work to the airport without it many people would not be able to get to where they need to go.	Jun 24, 2009 1:37 PM
527	Economics	Jun 24, 2009 1:37 PM
528	Brings people to NM.	Jun 24, 2009 1:37 PM
529	Provides avenue for the visitors/businesses to our community and an avenue for the visitors/businesses to go promote New Mexico.	Jun 24, 2009 1:40 PM
530	Allows easy logistical movement of resources for economical growth.	Jun 24, 2009 1:40 PM
531	To bring in tourists and to be a gateway to the world	Jun 24, 2009 1:41 PM
532	It provides a means of traveling to from New Mexico	Jun 24, 2009 1:42 PM
533	We simply need an airport for our long distance travels.	Jun 24, 2009 1:42 PM
534	It is the only large aircraft hub for the state.	Jun 24, 2009 1:43 PM
535	It's the state's only major airport.	Jun 24, 2009 1:43 PM
536	Yes, we have many local and foreign travelers coming to meeting at KAFB. By having the airport near KAFB makes it convenient for all.	Jun 24, 2009 1:44 PM
537	critical to any major city to have air access to regional, national and international destinations	Jun 24, 2009 1:44 PM
538	It's the largest airport in the state and provides access to other states and countries.	Jun 24, 2009 1:45 PM
539	The Sunport connects New Mexico to the rest of the world.	Jun 24, 2009 1:46 PM
540	The only int airport in the state...	Jun 24, 2009 1:47 PM
541	largest transportation hub in NM	Jun 24, 2009 1:48 PM
542	Only major airport in state	Jun 24, 2009 1:48 PM
543	It provides us with quick access to the rest of the world.	Jun 24, 2009 1:49 PM
544	It's the only airport for commercial traffic.	Jun 24, 2009 1:49 PM
545	jobs, income	Jun 24, 2009 1:49 PM
546	Its always good to have an airport in the local area. Still need flights to Palm springs.	Jun 24, 2009 1:50 PM

If yes, why? If no, why not?		
547	It helps to get planes in and out of the Albuquerque area. Also there are many travelers from Kirtland AFB and the local area, so convenience to transportation is important.	Jun 24, 2009 1:52 PM
548	ease of travel	Jun 24, 2009 1:52 PM
549	Without Sunport, travelers would have about a day's drive to another major airport in the region. Sunport provides a hub for businessmen, vacationers, and other travelers to and from New Mexico.	Jun 24, 2009 1:53 PM
550	It's economic impact both direct (jobs and economic activity at the airport) and indirect (it enables business transactions with entities outside NM to happen more easily).	Jun 24, 2009 1:55 PM
551	The key transportation hub for New Mexico with connections to the rest of the United States	Jun 24, 2009 1:56 PM
552	It is the critical connection to the rest of the nation for over half a million people. Our train service is almost non-existent. Automobile/bus travel is very costly and slow. Finally, the Sunport provides KAFB with jet-capable runways.	Jun 24, 2009 1:56 PM
553	This should be a no brainer, its the only major airport near ABQ	Jun 24, 2009 1:56 PM
554	It provides a good service to the local community and also produces jobs for the local community.	Jun 24, 2009 1:56 PM
555	Economic benefits/access to remainder of the country & world	Jun 24, 2009 1:57 PM
556	To my knowledge it is the only International Airport in NM and is vital to the growing population in NM and supports the economy of NM (tourism, conventions etc.)	Jun 24, 2009 1:58 PM
557	If you can't fly in or out of a city buisness is extremely limited.	Jun 24, 2009 1:58 PM
558	economic and personal	Jun 24, 2009 1:59 PM
559	A strong transportation infrastructure is important to the economic growth of NM and the Sunport is a key part of NM's transportation capability.	Jun 24, 2009 2:00 PM
560	This is the only internatioanl airport in New Mexico. It is vital for it to be here!	Jun 24, 2009 2:01 PM
561	The Sunport serves as a major transportation hub for people. It provides direct access to major cities in the US. The Sunport also allows people throughout the US, as well as the world, good access to the state of New Mexico. The existence of the Sunport provides jobs and an economic boost to the community.	Jun 24, 2009 2:02 PM
562	Travel	Jun 24, 2009 2:02 PM
563	International access for overseas business	Jun 24, 2009 2:04 PM
564	Jobs	Jun 24, 2009 2:04 PM
565	The Sunport is very important for Albuquerque to be able to complete in the world market	Jun 24, 2009 2:05 PM
566	It is the only major air transportation hub in the state of New Mexico and it brings in the tourists to see our great state.	Jun 24, 2009 2:06 PM
567	To be viable a city needs a major accessible airport	Jun 24, 2009 2:06 PM
568	It is essential for our economy to have nearby access to commercial air travel and shipping.	Jun 24, 2009 2:06 PM
569	Provides the city with much needed air service to the nation and the world.	Jun 24, 2009 2:08 PM
570	The easier it is for people to fly in and out of some place, the more likely it is they will visit or decide to do business here.	Jun 24, 2009 2:08 PM
571	Every major city needs an airport, and it too brings numerous civilian jobs to the community.	Jun 24, 2009 2:09 PM
572	It is very important especially for frequent travelers.	Jun 24, 2009 2:12 PM
573	We need air travel. The Sunport is convenient to much of the population of New Mexico.	Jun 24, 2009 2:12 PM
574	NM's only major airport hub provides easy/affordable access to travel	Jun 24, 2009 2:12 PM

If yes, why? If no, why not?		
575	The closest large airport if the sunport were to shut down is, the closest large airport would be El Paso. The sunport also provides many jobs to the ABQ area.	Jun 24, 2009 2:13 PM
576	Access for travel	Jun 24, 2009 2:13 PM
577	Hub of international travel for New Mexico	Jun 24, 2009 2:14 PM
578	I travel extensively for the USAF. Sunport is friendly, convenient and efficient for air travel.	Jun 24, 2009 2:14 PM
579	It is the main means for transportation to other states.	Jun 24, 2009 2:14 PM
580	Travel hub for NM.	Jun 24, 2009 2:17 PM
581	Same reason	Jun 24, 2009 2:18 PM
582	Major Hub for travel	Jun 24, 2009 2:18 PM
583	Lifeline in and out of state	Jun 24, 2009 2:18 PM
584	It's location provides for easy access to almost anywhere in the state.	Jun 24, 2009 2:19 PM
585	It's hard enough to get a direct flight into and out of Albuquerque, I couldn't imagine driving to Santa Fe to fly out for all our TDY's.	Jun 24, 2009 2:19 PM
586	It is our only major commercial airport in the State	Jun 24, 2009 2:21 PM
587	A key for transport out of NM	Jun 24, 2009 2:21 PM
588	This is a crucial transportation hub to northern and central New Mexico--and even extending to southern Colorado.	Jun 24, 2009 2:22 PM
589	No other large Airport near	Jun 24, 2009 2:22 PM
590	Who doesn't need an airport?	Jun 24, 2009 2:23 PM
591	Travel by Air is Important	Jun 24, 2009 2:23 PM
592	It is the only major airport in New Mexico proper. The next closest biggest airport is probably in El Paso. Without it the amount of travel to ABQ would probably be significantly reduced.	Jun 24, 2009 2:24 PM
593	It provides economic growth for the state because it brings tourists to our state.	Jun 24, 2009 2:24 PM
594	Travel and diversification for Albq	Jun 24, 2009 2:25 PM
595	I do not believe ABQ is big enough to support another airport.	Jun 24, 2009 2:25 PM
596	International passengers bring additional money into the community as do national travelers	Jun 24, 2009 2:27 PM
597	We need an airport (duh), and it's a good one. I love it. Easy in, easy out.	Jun 24, 2009 2:27 PM
598	It is key to maintaining the technical industry with quick travel. The next closest airport with any reasonable service is El Paso	Jun 24, 2009 2:28 PM
599	Is there a bigger airport somewhere else in N.M?	Jun 24, 2009 2:28 PM
600	Good transportation is important for business	Jun 24, 2009 2:28 PM
601	Every city needs an airport for commercial carriers.	Jun 24, 2009 2:30 PM
602	Best Biggest Airport in the State! Economically necessary.	Jun 24, 2009 2:30 PM
603	It is the only major airport in the state.	Jun 24, 2009 2:32 PM
604	Only major airport into and out of area	Jun 24, 2009 2:32 PM
605	It's the largest airport in the state and region.	Jun 24, 2009 2:33 PM
606	It is the major air portal between DFW and Phoenix and the airport that supports multiple major AF/DoD/DoE training and research platforms of national interest/impact.	Jun 24, 2009 2:34 PM
607	The airport is a major place for people to travel in and out of for the people of New Mexico.	Jun 24, 2009 2:35 PM
608	As important as Kirtland AFB is, ABQ Int'l Sunport is very important for civilian travel. I don't even know where the next closest international airport is located.	Jun 24, 2009 2:36 PM
609	The main access point to the C of A. We can also get anywhere in the US in a matter of hours.	Jun 24, 2009 2:37 PM

If yes, why? If no, why not?		
610	The only major airport in the state of New Mexico and the only major airport in the region.	Jun 24, 2009 2:37 PM
611	Ready access to and from ABQ is essential to maintaining a decent economic base	Jun 24, 2009 2:38 PM
612	It is the primary airport for the state.	Jun 24, 2009 2:39 PM
613	Primary regional/national airport for most of the state of NM.	Jun 24, 2009 2:40 PM
614	As a central hub connecting NM to the rest of the country and the world. Albuquerque International Sunport is a vital link keeping our economic, technological and developmental interests alive.	Jun 24, 2009 2:40 PM
615	Business and personal travel.	Jun 24, 2009 2:40 PM
616	The Sunport is important to NM because of the money spent there by people residing outside of the State.	Jun 24, 2009 2:42 PM
617	The Sunport makes traveling to Albuquerque/Santa Fe easier and faster.	Jun 24, 2009 2:44 PM
618	The only realiable means of air travel. The Santa Fe airport isn't large enough to support the needs of the state.	Jun 24, 2009 2:44 PM
619	It is beneficial for central New Mexico to support air travel to/from other areas.	Jun 24, 2009 2:46 PM
620	Only major airport in the state. Important to economic development.	Jun 24, 2009 2:48 PM
621	??	Jun 24, 2009 2:48 PM
622	People need to get to NM somehow.	Jun 24, 2009 2:49 PM
623	ease of travel, taxes, revenues	Jun 24, 2009 2:49 PM
624	It is the largest airport in New Mexico, and thousands of people rely on it daily.	Jun 24, 2009 2:52 PM
625	Hub for airflow within NM	Jun 24, 2009 2:54 PM
626	The Sunport is important because it is a vital part of the way that NM operates. If it were not for the Sunport there would be no Fedex or UPS shipments into the state. You can not have a funtioning town of almost 600,000 people without effective air transportation in the region. If you were to lose the ABQ sunport the city would dry up. It is too far for over the road transportation to be a vaible option for shipping or business travel. Phoenix, Denver and Dallas are just too far to make losing the Sunport a workable soultion.	Jun 24, 2009 2:57 PM
627	Big cities can't function without one. It's our link to the outside world.	Jun 24, 2009 2:57 PM
628	Without it, travel to and through NM is impractical.	Jun 24, 2009 2:57 PM
629	Major transportation hub	Jun 24, 2009 2:57 PM
630	The Albuquerque International Sunport is necessary for travel, commerce and industry.	Jun 24, 2009 2:59 PM
631	easy travel	Jun 24, 2009 3:00 PM
632	We need to be have access and to be available from every part of the world just as the rest of the nation is.	Jun 24, 2009 3:02 PM
633	its the only airport around	Jun 24, 2009 3:02 PM
634	A community of this size must have accomodations for traveler's to enjoy and get to know New Mexico	Jun 24, 2009 3:04 PM
635	You need an airport	Jun 24, 2009 3:06 PM
636	The large population of Albuquerque needs to have the ability for flight travel.	Jun 24, 2009 3:09 PM
637	Economic, infrastructure, and transportation benefit to local area and state.	Jun 24, 2009 3:10 PM
638	It is the biggest Airport in the state.	Jun 24, 2009 3:12 PM
639	The airport is the largest in the entire area and very important for people within a 300 mile radius.	Jun 24, 2009 3:14 PM
640	Its the only decent airport in new mexico along with the military access they allow.	Jun 24, 2009 3:14 PM
641	largest airport in NM. Brings in tourists, money. Provides access to rest of world.	Jun 24, 2009 3:18 PM
642	The airport offers great service in support of the size of ABQ.	Jun 24, 2009 3:20 PM

If yes, why? If no, why not?		
643	Albuquerque is a centrally located city within New Mexico. The Sunport allows New Mexico residents a mode of transportation without having to travel long distances.	Jun 24, 2009 3:21 PM
644	It provides a valuable transportation alternative and should be expanded as the city grows.	Jun 24, 2009 3:24 PM
645	The only major airport in the state.	Jun 24, 2009 3:26 PM
646	its the only game in town.	Jun 24, 2009 3:28 PM
647	This is one of the only airports in the state. Without it, we would have to drive quite a long distance.	Jun 24, 2009 3:30 PM
648	It is a transportation hub for the state	Jun 24, 2009 3:34 PM
649	Effiecent transportation to and from a city greases the wheels of the economy and enables familes seperated by distance to gather more offen.	Jun 24, 2009 3:36 PM
650	The closest airport of any size otherwise is five hours away. The airport is important because New Mexico would close down economically if it were not there.	Jun 24, 2009 3:38 PM
651	Only significate airport within a very large region. Vital for commercial business, government, and private transportation	Jun 24, 2009 3:40 PM
652	Only relatively large airport in state	Jun 24, 2009 3:40 PM
653	It connects us with the rest of the US and the world.	Jun 24, 2009 3:43 PM
654	It's the conduit into and out of New Mexico. It's the only non-regional airport in New Mexico, so the state would be isolated without it.	Jun 24, 2009 3:45 PM
655	It provides us with access to travel to many destinations, we would be in the dark agees without it	Jun 24, 2009 3:52 PM
656	Every city needs an airport to support its businesses and citizens. It is the largest airport in the state.	Jun 24, 2009 3:52 PM
657	Its an airport why would it not be important?	Jun 24, 2009 3:54 PM
658	The Sunport is the first impression outsiders (that are flying) have of the state. It's important this facility be well maintained and present the culture and history of NM.	Jun 24, 2009 3:56 PM
659	location of airport is close and provides fast reliable transportation	Jun 24, 2009 4:00 PM
660	Jobs and travel access.	Jun 24, 2009 4:01 PM
661	Largest commercial airport in the state?	Jun 24, 2009 4:05 PM
662	Economy, Employment, Visitors, Quality of Life (Travel)	Jun 24, 2009 4:07 PM
663	It's the only major passenger terminal in the area.	Jun 24, 2009 4:13 PM
664	travel in and out of the state. central location	Jun 24, 2009 4:13 PM
665	It is very conveyinet that I do not have to drive far to the airport for travel.	Jun 24, 2009 4:15 PM
666	Need a airport in a large city, would hate to have to drive a long distance to get to a airport.	Jun 24, 2009 4:16 PM
667	The Sunport is the only airport I know of and we would have to drive to and from different states that would have a tremendous impact on everyone.	Jun 24, 2009 4:16 PM
668	The term "international" has provided a gateway of options for business as well as travelers passing through who might otherwise avoid the area altogether.	Jun 24, 2009 4:19 PM
669	major airport access to NM's largest city	Jun 24, 2009 4:20 PM
670	Provides travel.	Jun 24, 2009 4:22 PM
671	Fast Travel is always important in a city	Jun 24, 2009 4:25 PM
672	An air port is important for residents to travel and NM tourism.	Jun 24, 2009 4:28 PM
673	Airport provides access in and out of Albuquerque	Jun 24, 2009 4:32 PM
674	Key airport for city/surrounding population	Jun 24, 2009 4:35 PM
675	Brings in a lot of revenue for New Mexico; only major airport in New Mexico.	Jun 24, 2009 4:45 PM

If yes, why? If no, why not?		
676	Not as important as the KAFB since we supply so many jobs to the area.	Jun 24, 2009 4:48 PM
677	This is a strange question. How can it not be important to New Mexico?	Jun 24, 2009 4:49 PM
678	Makes it easier for people to visit the city and to conduct business with the rest of the world	Jun 24, 2009 4:49 PM
679	It is an inportant hub for the west and the east.	Jun 24, 2009 4:54 PM
680	It is located close to Kirtland AFB and shares the runway. It is also a major transporation hub in the largets city in New Mexico.	Jun 24, 2009 4:54 PM
681	Great place for air transport.	Jun 24, 2009 4:58 PM
682	To bring in visitors and business related travelers. JOBS	Jun 24, 2009 5:05 PM
683	It is an air travel hub for north and central NM and for southern Colorado that is essential for economic development within the region.	Jun 24, 2009 5:06 PM
684	The airport insures travel through city and state, which translates to more money spent in the state.	Jun 24, 2009 5:15 PM
685	easy access	Jun 24, 2009 5:20 PM
686	It's the only airport for visitors to fly into New Mexico (isn't it)?	Jun 24, 2009 5:24 PM
687	Because it is needed for air transportation	Jun 24, 2009 5:36 PM
688	Only major air hub in NM to other US cities.	Jun 24, 2009 5:42 PM
689	Absolutely vital to commerce of the entire state.	Jun 24, 2009 5:45 PM
690	Its the only airport in town.	Jun 24, 2009 5:46 PM
691	Yes, it is the hub for many transactions. Commerce and family and local business	Jun 24, 2009 5:47 PM
692	Economic impact - convenience of a local international airport	Jun 24, 2009 5:52 PM
693	Jobs, travel, jobs.	Jun 24, 2009 5:53 PM
694	great location for airport due to local buisness see above	Jun 24, 2009 5:56 PM
695	Only airport to support travel plans	Jun 24, 2009 6:06 PM
696	Is the only major airline hub in the state.	Jun 24, 2009 6:07 PM
697	TRANSORTATION	Jun 24, 2009 6:16 PM
698	economic benefit	Jun 24, 2009 6:23 PM
699	it's cheap and convenient to fly to and from places.	Jun 24, 2009 6:24 PM
700	yes- money and also is a hub.	Jun 24, 2009 6:24 PM
701	New facility with continual improvements, easy access from local roads/interstate, resonable flight access - could use more direct flights to major cities	Jun 24, 2009 6:29 PM
702	Yes and it needs to be halfway between Santa Fe and Albuquerque to facilitate growth.	Jun 24, 2009 6:33 PM
703	It's the only simi large airport we have. So for lack of options yes.	Jun 24, 2009 6:46 PM
704	It provides easy access to/from the ABQ area.	Jun 24, 2009 6:46 PM
705	A modern, well-run, easily accessible airport facility is key to future growth and image of the state.	Jun 24, 2009 6:55 PM
706	Convenience of international airport in state's largest city.	Jun 24, 2009 6:56 PM
707	Primary airport for New Mexico.	Jun 24, 2009 7:01 PM
708	Easy air access for business and tourism	Jun 24, 2009 7:01 PM
709	Only important airport in the state.	Jun 24, 2009 7:07 PM
710	Travel hub	Jun 24, 2009 7:09 PM
711	Airports are good to get a long way from here. It's a big state, so driving is expensive and slow.	Jun 24, 2009 7:20 PM
712	The largest city should have an airport.	Jun 24, 2009 7:28 PM
713	Albuquerque is the largest city in New Mexico and needs an airport. Many people travel here to do work for the Federal Government.	Jun 24, 2009 7:33 PM

If yes, why? If no, why not?		
714	Central transportation hub for the entire state.	Jun 24, 2009 7:33 PM
715	This makes Albuquerque a major hub for travel. ABQ will grow as a city as a result.	Jun 24, 2009 7:36 PM
716	Community needs an airport help with transportation to and from other airport	Jun 24, 2009 7:39 PM
717	The region must have a top quality airport. Right now we do and this must be maintained at the highest level.	Jun 24, 2009 7:39 PM
718	Because it is a very useful commuter	Jun 24, 2009 7:50 PM
719	Impt for economy	Jun 24, 2009 7:58 PM
720	easy to travel to and from abq	Jun 24, 2009 8:07 PM
721	Stopping point for flights going East, West, North and South. International Airport is a MUST for any State, especially, Albuquerque for convenience of Kirtland TDY personnel who utilize the Sunport extensively every day.	Jun 24, 2009 8:18 PM
722	The largest city in the state should have an airport large enough to service the larger aircrafts flying.	Jun 24, 2009 8:40 PM
723	Largest hub in NM.	Jun 24, 2009 8:57 PM
724	Airports bring a plethora of jobs and cash influx to their surrounding areas. Its a major way to increase accessability to a city. One word: Tourism.	Jun 24, 2009 9:04 PM
725	The Sunport, in conjunction with the missions flow by Kirtland AFB organizations, is important to providing a flexible means of access into this region. The missions flown at Kirtland help train our special forces to meet a very critical need for both the defense of our country and rescue efforts in this region.	Jun 24, 2009 9:26 PM
726	it is important because it is the largest in new mexico and employees 100 s of people,	Jun 24, 2009 9:42 PM
727	Yes it brings jobs to Albuquerque	Jun 24, 2009 10:08 PM
728	There are no other large volume airports within 100+ radius of Albuquerque. We would be very limited for travel options without the airport here	Jun 24, 2009 10:13 PM
729	what other large airport is there?  of course it's important	Jun 24, 2009 10:13 PM
730	Economic development and relocation.	Jun 24, 2009 10:20 PM
731	It is a major HUB for Southwest Airlines and most of the Major Airlines fly through here.	Jun 24, 2009 10:29 PM
732	same as above	Jun 24, 2009 10:34 PM
733	The small size of the airport allows easy access to the rest of the country.	Jun 24, 2009 11:05 PM
734	Commercial travel is important.	Jun 24, 2009 11:27 PM
735	Best airport in the State, although the "international" part is a bit of a stretch, and traditionally not very important. If we actually had arrs. and deps to locations other than Mexico it would be more significant.	Jun 25, 2009 2:03 AM
736	The airport is important for tourism & business growth. Companies are more likely to locate near a sizeable airport.	Jun 25, 2009 2:52 AM
737	Albuquerque International Sunport is the only "major" airport in the middle and northern New Mexico area. Its loss would devastate a vast majority of the state.	Jun 25, 2009 10:08 AM
738	A major airport is key to economic success. International and Nationwide companies need a means of coming in to their properties and employees need a way to get to their clients and home offices. Tourism would not exist as it does today without the airport. Many people wouldn't drive this far and the train system takes days for an east coast trip to here.	Jun 25, 2009 11:24 AM
739	As a major regional hub, convenience to the preponderance of NM population and travel node...superb.	Jun 25, 2009 12:26 PM

If yes, why? If no, why not?		
740	It's a critical junction of transportation, the largest airport in a large radius.	Jun 25, 2009 12:37 PM
741	Obvious, for travel.	Jun 25, 2009 1:37 PM
742	Yes, because a lot of our people go on different trips and even go overseas using the airport; it's in a convenient place close to the base.	Jun 25, 2009 1:46 PM
743	Airports are vital in keeping the country connected.	Jun 25, 2009 1:54 PM
744	Albuquerque needs a means to travel by air.	Jun 25, 2009 1:57 PM
745	Albuquerque is the most logical location for a large airport; centrally located. Employment opportunities are also a consideration.	Jun 25, 2009 1:58 PM
746	this is a priceless asset in economic growth and makes it possible for events and meetings to take place that would not other wise be feasible.	Jun 25, 2009 1:58 PM
747	also good for our economy	Jun 25, 2009 2:05 PM
748	It provides a convenient method for people to travel from around and outside the country directly to Albuquerque and the surrounding area.	Jun 25, 2009 2:28 PM
749	The Sunport brings the ability to travel nationally and internationally. Having a local airport diminishes the need to take very long trips by automobile, bus or train.	Jun 25, 2009 2:42 PM
750	It is the only major airport in New Mexico, so it is the main place from which New Mexicans can travel by air to other places. It enables the businesses of Albuquerque and the surrounding area to grow and participate nationally.	Jun 25, 2009 2:54 PM
751	It is our gateway to the world.	Jun 25, 2009 3:01 PM
752	Jobs, convenient, brings more people into Albuquerque	Jun 25, 2009 3:34 PM
753	Tourism, economy, jobs, trade	Jun 25, 2009 3:35 PM
754	It provides transportation for personnel traveling around the states as well as overseas, and for personnel going TDY.	Jun 25, 2009 3:36 PM
755	Key facilitator for business and commerce	Jun 25, 2009 3:58 PM
756	The Sunport if very vital to New Mexico however the City of Albuquerque needs to make it more user friendly. There is no place to park to wait for passenger arrival except in the parking structure for \$2.00. They need to have free parking while waiting or tear down the parking structure and make it a big one level parking lot that falls within NTSB Regulationa as far as distance from the passenger terminal.	Jun 25, 2009 4:50 PM
757	Air traffic today is key to economic survival. Albuquerque's Sunport is modern, well maintained and operated, and its location and proximity to major regional activities (i.e., KAFB, city center, businesses, etc. is a major asset to ths region.	Jun 25, 2009 4:56 PM
758	More jobs and consumers.	Jun 25, 2009 5:33 PM
759	It is a long walk to the next airport. This is a big city, why would you even ask this type of question?	Jun 25, 2009 6:17 PM
760	Yes, Albuquerque is the largest city in NM and air travel is essential to our economy and our citizens. also the history and popularity of SW culture makes ABQ a popular vacation destination.	Jun 25, 2009 7:14 PM
761	The airport is very important, but Do not belive international access at the drop of the hat is important. Convenient, but also creates more hassle, more infrastructure, and probably facilltates more crime.	Jun 25, 2009 7:18 PM
762	connects to world	Jun 25, 2009 7:19 PM
763	I think it helps to make this a more attractive area to tourist and makes it easier for local businesses to bring in potential trainers and employees. It is also nice to have the sunport here in terms of family members being able to visit with ease.	Jun 25, 2009 7:27 PM
764	\$\$\$	Jun 25, 2009 7:29 PM
765	It is New MEXico's only international airport and also the "Key" to NM for our military and ciuvilian visitors for federal and state government	Jun 25, 2009 8:08 PM



If yes, why? If no, why not?		
766	It is the quickest way in.	Jun 25, 2009 8:21 PM
767	Primary hub for air travel in NM	Jun 25, 2009 8:38 PM
768	Have to have an airport	Jun 25, 2009 9:00 PM
769	IT'S THE ONLY LARGE AIRPORT IN THE STATE.	Jun 25, 2009 10:25 PM
770	Commerce, travel, industry	Jun 25, 2009 10:35 PM
771	Hub for NM	Jun 25, 2009 11:46 PM
772	It brings diversity to Albuquerque.	Jun 26, 2009 12:10 AM
773	Yes, National Defense and tourism	Jun 26, 2009 1:33 AM
774	This major airport provides for the important transportation needs of NM's largest city.	Jun 26, 2009 1:37 PM
775	Only major air transportation hub for many miles.	Jun 26, 2009 1:47 PM
776	ABQ Int Sunport is the location I depart, and return from for all business and personal travel. Everytime I compare the Sunport to other airports accross the country and internationally; I rate ours far above the others. We have an exceptional, comfortable, traveler friendly airport; others just don't measure up. Honestly, I can't think of a single other airport that is nicer than ours--maybe much larger in scale, but definitley not nicer.	Jun 26, 2009 3:42 PM
777	Major transportation Hub for the state	Jun 26, 2009 4:22 PM
778	It is an inportant part of our transpotation system	Jun 26, 2009 4:26 PM
779	It provides available access to air transportation.	Jun 26, 2009 4:37 PM
780	Same as above.	Jun 26, 2009 5:27 PM
781	What other major airport is within 1 hours drive of half the population of the state?	Jun 26, 2009 5:31 PM
782	AIS is a tranportation hub supporting air travel to all points within continental U.S.	Jun 26, 2009 6:07 PM
783	It connects us to the world.	Jun 26, 2009 6:11 PM
784	The only airport in the state with large choice of travel oppportunities	Jun 26, 2009 6:20 PM
785	Again, economic base as well as the obvious access portal for commerce and business	Jun 26, 2009 7:12 PM
786	The sunport injects revenue/jobs into the local community and the state and provides a critical travel infrastructure.	Jun 26, 2009 7:31 PM
787	Critical for travel outside of NM	Jun 26, 2009 7:36 PM
788	It is important for Albuquerque to have have a major airport. The Sunport is the only major airport in the state of NM.	Jun 26, 2009 8:09 PM
789	The major airport hub for New Mexico.	Jun 26, 2009 9:39 PM
790	Transportation and economic benefit.	Jun 26, 2009 9:52 PM
791	Only big airport around..	Jun 26, 2009 10:52 PM
792	It is one of the state's largest volume airports.	Jun 27, 2009 7:37 AM
793	Very nice airport. Provides transportation access to ABQ, Santa Fe, and the rest of NM.	Jun 28, 2009 1:32 PM
794	Obvious. I need to travel from time to time.	Jun 28, 2009 2:14 PM
795	travel industry, ease of travel	Jun 28, 2009 9:57 PM
796	Any City of relevance must have an international airport.	Jun 29, 2009 1:10 AM
797	travel	Jun 29, 2009 1:22 PM
798	Realy the only major airport in NM!	Jun 29, 2009 1:27 PM
799	Abq is a large city and travel to and from is very important.	Jun 29, 2009 3:53 PM
800	Vital link for the area to the rest of the region and country. Without it travel for work and recreation would be severely limited.	Jun 29, 2009 4:14 PM
801	travel	Jun 29, 2009 4:18 PM

If yes, why? If no, why not?		
802	its the only airport in this area...	Jun 29, 2009 4:57 PM
803	Serves as a travel hub	Jun 29, 2009 5:11 PM
804	Good transportation is essential	Jun 29, 2009 5:17 PM
805	Great airport, great location... very convenient for travel to the outside world!	Jun 29, 2009 6:08 PM
806	The cohabitation of Sunport Airport with KAFB provides a centrally located means of transportation to the central New Mexico area populous and allows easy commuting avenues with all parts of the country.	Jun 29, 2009 9:01 PM
807	Provides national & international air service to New Mexico.	Jun 29, 2009 9:04 PM
808	The Sunport is the major aorport for the state. It is impossible to imagine what we would do without the global access that the Sunport provides to New Mexico!	Jun 29, 2009 11:22 PM
809	There are a lot of people here and having an alternate means of travel especially air travel is important.	Jun 30, 2009 1:31 PM
810	Its rather convenient to be able to travel via commercial air out of ABQ rather than drive somewhere else like Santa Fe.	Jun 30, 2009 1:54 PM
811	It is a regional hub and provides easy access for locals, business people and tourists to come to our community and state.	Jun 30, 2009 2:53 PM
812	Air access to the local area	Jun 30, 2009 3:37 PM
813	it's a means of transportation	Jun 30, 2009 4:49 PM
814	It provides a vital transportation link to larger hub airports around the country	Jun 30, 2009 6:03 PM
815	largest transportation hub in the largest city in our state	Jun 30, 2009 10:03 PM
816	Attracts more visitors, group meetings, encourages travel in general	Jul 1, 2009 2:34 PM