

# Passengers don't need a tax hike.



*Airports across the country are flush with cash.*

The Airport and Airway Trust Fund has a surplus of almost  
**\$7 billion.**

U.S. customers are already paying  
**\$6.9 billion**  
per year in airport taxes,

helping airport revenues to  
soar to a record of nearly  
**\$32 billion.**

## KEY FACTS ABOUT SANTA BARBARA AIRPORT



SBA spent

**\$97.1M**

on capital improvements since 2009.



PFC revenues at  
SBA totaled

**\$1.5M**

in 2018.



SBA reported

**369,972**

passengers in 2018.



SBA reported

**\$22.5M**

of unlimited cash and  
investments at the end of 2018.



Airport revenues at  
SBA totaled

**\$29.1M**

in 2018.



**Note on SBA airport improvements:**

The Department of Transportation has announced that Santa Barbara was awarded \$2,496,725 in airport improvement grants as of September 23, 2019.

*Source: A4A analysis of FAA Form 127 airport database.*

New taxes on air travel just won't fly!

