

# Purpose Statement

The purpose of the Burlington International Airport (BTV) Sound Mitigation Committee, hereafter referred to as “BTV SMC”, is to proactively and openly discuss the effects of sound that BTV creates on the region. An important factor to consider is the importance of air travel and the expansion of commercial air carrier operations. The partners of the airport are imperative to its operations. Heritage Aviation who provides excellent service to the general aviation community, as well as exceptional service to air carrier operations for re-fueling, de-icing, and maintenance on aircraft. The Air National Guard provides Rescue and Fire Fighting services for the entire airport and has a large supporting role in BTV's functions. The Army Guard utilizes BTV as a base of operations for helicopter training exercises which our state and nation with disaster response and air ambulance missions.