

## **Transportation**

### **Airports**

**Cortez Municipal Airport**, 6.5 miles south of Cortez. Runway is 7,205 feet long and 100 feet wide. Served with multiple flights daily by Great Lakes Aviation, with connections in Denver to all major airlines. A Fixed Base Operator serves private air traffic with fuel and other services.

**Durango-La Plata County Airport**, 59 miles east of Cortez (1.2 hour drive time). Runway is 9,201 feet long and 150 feet wide. Served with multiple flights daily to Denver, CO, on United Express; Phoenix, AZ, on U.S. Airways; and Salt Lake City, UT, on Delta Airlines. A Fixed Base Operator serves private air traffic with fuel and other services.

**Four Corners Regional Airport**, Farmington, New Mexico, is 73 miles south of Cortez (1.5 hours). Runway is 6,704 feet long and 100 feet wide. Served with daily flights to Albuquerque, NM, by Mesa Airlines; Denver, CO by Great Lakes Airlines; Phoenix, AZ, by America West Express and Great Lakes Airlines.

### **Interstate Highway Access**

**I-25**, North-South, between Denver, CO, and Albuquerque, NM, on to El Paso, TX: 269 miles east (5 hours) to Walsenburg, CO, on Highway 160.

**I-15**, North-South, between Salt Lake City, UT, and Las Vegas, NV: 377 miles (6.5 hours) to St. George, UT

**I-70**, East-West, from Denver, CO, through Grand Junction, CO: 228 miles (3.75 hours) to Grand Junction, CO

**I-40**, East-West, from Albuquerque, NM, to Flagstaff, AZ: 138 miles (2.5 hours) to Gallup, NM.

### **Driving Distances to Metropolitan areas**

**Denver**, CO: 385 miles, 7 hours

**Salt Lake City**, UT: 350 miles, 6 hours

**Albuquerque**, NM: 276 miles, 4.5 hours

**Phoenix**, AZ: 413 miles, 6.5 hours

**Las Vegas**, NV: 520 miles, 8.2 hours