

Vertical aircraft coming to Tinley Park

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Eve Holding, Inc. is planning to conduct Urban Air Mobility (UAM) simulations September 14 to 30 from Vertiport Chicago to the Tinley Park Helistop, located next to the Fire Training Tower, 7750 w. 183rd Street. Eve will simultaneously operate a test route between Vertiport Chicago and Schaumburg Municipal Helistop.

According to the company's release, the electric vertical take-off and landing (eVTOL) vehicles will be electric aircraft aimed at democratizing urban air transport. These aircrafts will be quiet, sustainable, more accessible, and more affordable. As the eVTOL is not yet ready for operation, Eve and a consortium of organizations will use a conventional helicopter to simulate eVTOL flights over a three-week period.

The goal is to study both the passenger and the vehicle commuter journeys to ensure a seamless experience when eVTOLs are ready for launch. During the simulation, residents will have the opportunity to experience flights as a mode of urban transportation at a price point much lower than typical flights today.

The company's goal is to study operations, ground services and passenger journeys as well as eVTOL operator needs, creating more accessible and faster connections to Downtown Chicago. Eventually, eVTOL vehicles can be used as air taxis, for food and package delivery, for emergency medical services, recreation and more.

Those who are interested in booking a simulation ride can visit www.blade.com.