

Rapid City Regional Airport

Master Plan Update

Advisory Committee Kickoff Meeting

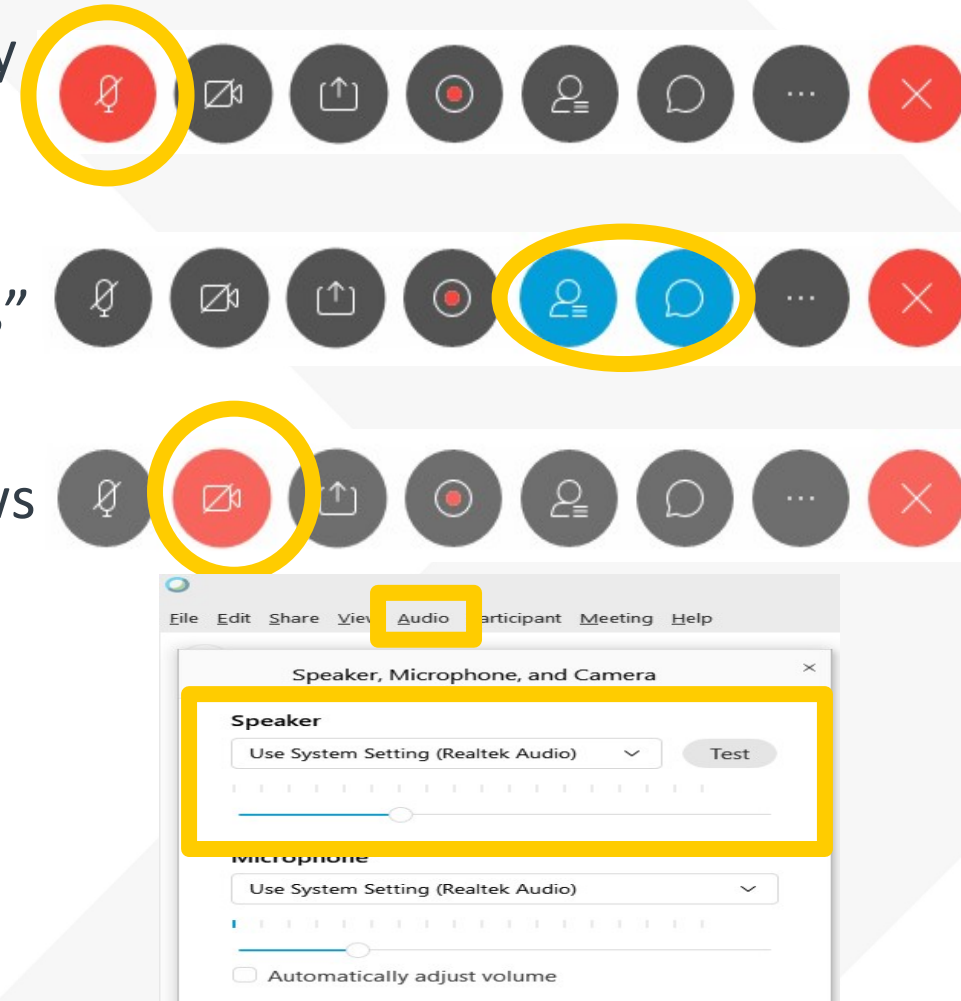
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Agenda

- Introductions
- Roles & Responsibilities
- Airport Master Plan Process
- Focus Areas
- Next Steps



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Roles & Responsibilities

- RCRA / City of Rapid City
 - Provide Guiding Principles
 - Make Decisions
 - Review and Approve Master Plan and ALP
- FAA & SD Office of Aeronautics
 - Provide Technical Guidance
 - Approve Aviation Forecasts
 - Review Master Plan
 - Approve ALP

- KLJ Planning Team
 - Manage Study
 - Complete Technical Work
 - Provide Analysis



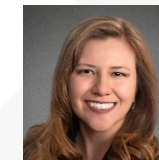
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Roles & Responsibilities

➤ Advisory Committee

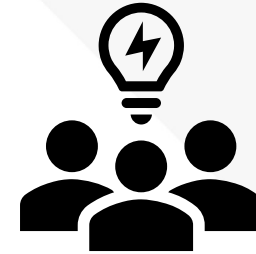
➤ Why me?

- Role in Decision
- Stake in the Outcome
- Valued Resource

➤ Identify Key Issues

➤ Review Documents

➤ Provide Input and Recommendations



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Roles & Responsibilities

➤ Other Groups included in the study

➤ Strategic Partner Committee

- Rapid City Government
- Rapid City ED
- Pennington County
- Box Elder
- Sturgis
- Spearfish
- Deadwood
- Ellsworth AFB
- Hospitality
- SDSM&T

➤ Focus Groups

- Airport Executive Staff
- Airport Operations
- Government Operators & Airspace
- Economic Development
- Planning/Engineering
- Airline Representatives
- TSA
- Terminal Concessions
- General Aviation Tenants
- FBO/SASO Tenants
- Cargo Representatives



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Airport Master Planning

> What is an Airport Master Plan?

“An Airport Master Plan is a comprehensive study of an airport and usually describes the short-, medium- and long-term development plans to meet future aviation demand”

Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)

Advisory Circular 150/5070-6B, Airport Master Plans



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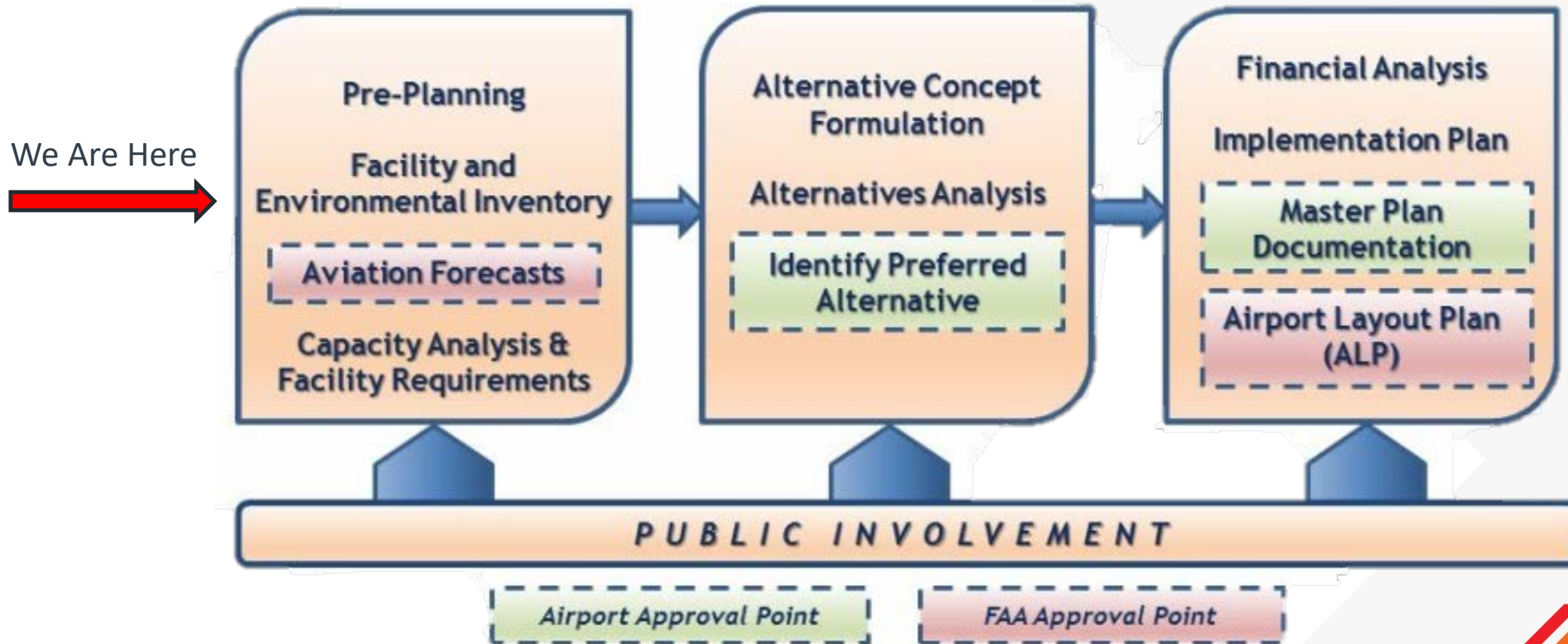
- “Road Map” for meeting aviation demands
- Preserves flexibility to respond to the future
- Allows airport to cost-effectively keep pace with aviation growth
- Considers environmental and socioeconomic impact of development
- Why is a Master Plan Update needed now?
 - Last Airport Master Plan completed 2014 but forecasted numbers have been surpassed
 - Continuity of operations – develop a plan to eliminate or minimize closure time of RAP’s primary runway.

Examples: Reconstruction, Aircraft Incidents, etc.



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Airport Master Planning



Rapid City Regional Airport Monthly Statistics

	December					Year-to-Date				
	2019	2018	2016 to 2018 average	% Chg 2019 vs. 2018	% Chg 2019 vs. 2016 to 2018 average	2019	2018	2016 to 2018 average	% Chg 2019 vs. 2018	% Chg 2019 vs. 2016 to 2018 average
Enplaned Passengers	27,525	19,504	20,406	41.1%	34.9%	350,960	310,810	295,194	12.9%	18.9%
Deplaned Passengers	26,694	19,793	20,515	34.9%	30.1%	354,156	315,108	299,124	12.4%	18.4%
Total passengers	54,219	39,297	40,921	38.0%	32.5%	705,116	625,918	594,319	12.7%	18.6%
Total available seats	66,560	46,002	53,476	44.7%	24.5%	854,080	733,886	718,752	16.4%	18.8%
Load Factor	81.5%	85.4%	76.5%	-4.6%	6.5%	82.6%	85.3%	82.7%	-3.2%	-0.2%
Airline Flights Operated	473	364	395	29.9%	19.6%	6,187	5,641	5,444	9.7%	13.6%

Source: rapairport.com, "Rapid City Regional Airport Monthly Statistics, December 2019"

Focus Areas



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Airfield

- Continuity of Operations & Primary Runway Alternatives
 - Shift Runway 550'
 - Runway Alignment
- Crosswind Runway
- Instrument Approaches
- Taxiways

- Any challenges or issues?
- What are some successes?
We want to keep facilities and systems working well



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Passenger Terminal Area

- Airside / Jet Bridges
- Deicing
- ARFF Station
- Rental Car Facilities
- Terminal Area Space
- Access & Parking
- Nonaeronautical Development

- Any challenges or issues?
- What are some successes?
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General Aviation Area

- SRE/Maintenance Buildings
- Air Cargo Space
- Roads
- Hangars
- FBO/SASO
- Access/Parking
- Fuel Farm

- Any challenges or issues?
- What are some successes?
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South Area

- SD Army National Guard
- Air Traffic Control Tower
- US Forest Service
- Landside Facilities
- Potential for Air Cargo

- Any challenges or issues?
- What are some successes?
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Next Steps

- Aviation Activity Forecasts
- Facility Requirements
- Alternatives
 - Next meeting will be held after alternatives have been developed (late summer / early fall).



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Questions & Comments

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