



# Coeur d'Alene Airport Master Plan Update

The Coeur d'Alene Airport (Airport) plays a vital role in the community and regional economy. To help guide facility and service needs over the next 20 years, the Airport is currently updating its Master Plan. The updated Master Plan, expected to be complete by late 2018, will provide for a safe, efficient facility that is economically viable, financially sustainable, and aligns with local, regional, state, and national planning goals.

## AIRPORT MASTER PLANNING

An Airport Master Plan (Plan) evaluates existing airport operations and facilities, forecasts future aviation demand and identifies potential improvements to airport facilities that would be needed to meet current standards and future growth. The updated Plan will guide development of the facility for the next 20 years.

Since the last Plan was completed in 2012, our community, the aviation industry, and Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) standards have changed. By updating the Plan, we can address these changes, update the airport layout and capital improvement plans, and ensure ongoing compliance with FAA guidelines.



*The Airport is adjacent to several communities. This unique location makes community involvement and coordination critical to the Plan process. Surrounding communities are represented on advisory committees, which provide the Airport with feedback throughout the development of the Plan.*

## ADVISORY COMMITTEES

The **Technical Steering Committee (TSC)** is made up of airport board members, pilots, airport staff, and others that are familiar with airport operations and can dive deep into the technical elements of the Plan.

The **Community Advisory Committee (CAC)** is made up of representatives from the surrounding municipalities and local organizations and charged with providing community engagement support and to provide guidance throughout the Planning process.

### Technical Steering Committee

- Coeur d'Alene Airport Advisory Board
- Kootenai County Community Development
- Kootenai County Board of County Commissioners
- Coeur d'Alene Airport Manager and Staff

### Community Advisory Committee

- Cities of Coeur d'Alene, Hayden, Post Falls, & Rathdrum
- Coeur d'Alene Airport Advisory Board
- Coeur d'Alene Chamber of Commerce
- Coeur d'Alene Economic Development Corporation
- Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization
- Lakes Highway District
- Panhandle Area Council, Inc.
- North Idaho College
- Local Pilots
- Idaho Transportation Department
- On-Airport Business
- Federal Aviation Administration

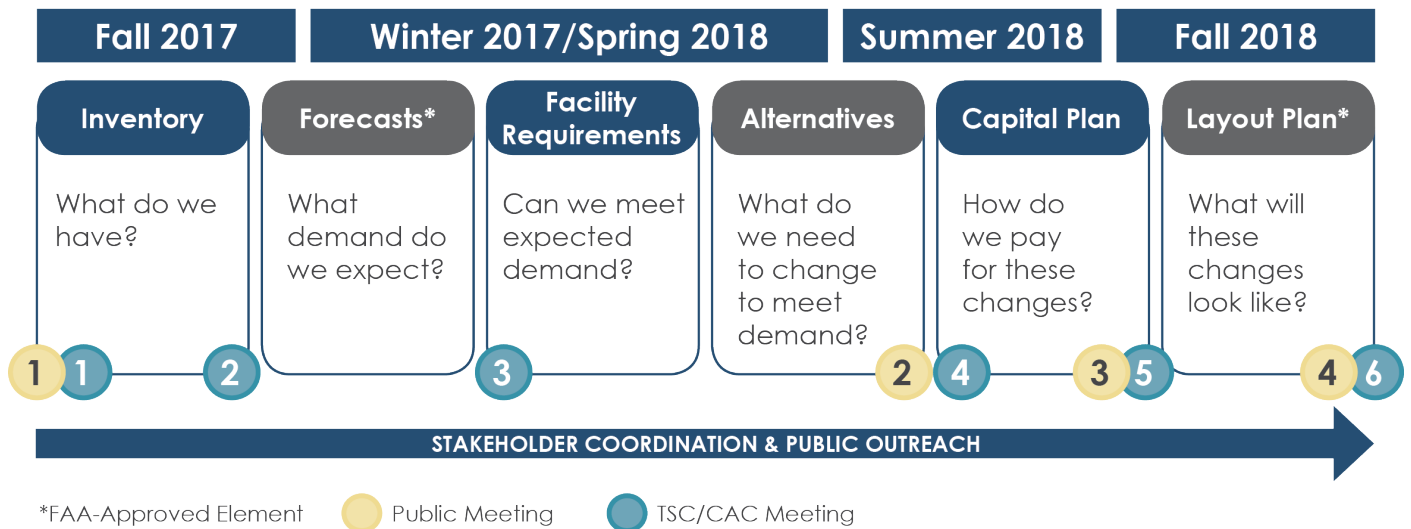
## THE PLANNING PROCESS

An airport master plan follows a series of steps prescribed by the FAA. It begins with an inventory of existing facilities and a projection of future aviation demand. The project team will perform an assessment to determine what types of improvements are needed to meet expected demand over the next twenty years. Next, the project team will develop a set of capital improvement alternatives to address issues identified by the facility needs assessment. The capital improvement alternatives will be reviewed by the advisory committees and the public.

The preferred alternative for each type of improvement will continue to the next step which includes development of a capital improvement plan and a future airport layout plan. The Airport will use these two documents to obtain FAA funding to build the preferred alternative.

After the Master Plan is complete, the Airport will begin building improvements as needed. Federally funded improvements will undergo assessment pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) prior to implementation. The Master Plan is intended to be flexible, and the Airport may adjust its construction schedule to respond to the needs of its stakeholders.

## PROJECT SCHEDULE



### WAYS TO ENGAGE

Your input is always welcome. If you would like more information or if you have input for the project team, please use the email address provided below.

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Open house dates will be advertised via local papers and on the Coeur d'Alene Airport Pappy Boyington Field Facebook page.

