ITEM NO: 7a Supp

DATE OF MEETING: \_\_\_\_\_July 12, 2016

# SUSTAINABLE AIRPORT MASTER PLAN (SAMP) UPDATE

### July 12, 2016





### **Briefing overview**

- Where we are in the planning process
- Gate expansion concepts
- North terminal roadways
- Landside people mover alternatives
- Aircraft maintenance facilities
- South Aviation Support Area (SASA)
- Next Steps
- Public outreach
- Sustainability integration
- Environmental review



### Where we are in the planning process

#### **Current work**

- Conducting additional airside modeling with refined rules base for use of aircraft hold positions and gates
  - Estimating the timing of need for aircraft hold positions to inform recommended layout of facilities and phasing plan
  - Continued modeling to estimate delay in outer years and determine benefit of airside improvements
- Developing and assessing options for North Airport Expressway
- Assessing impacts of runway/taxiway separation
- Evaluating options for landside People Movers



### Where we are in the planning process

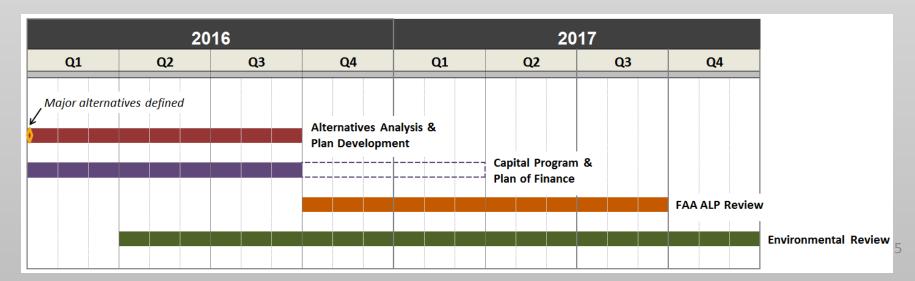
#### **Current work**

- Developing layouts for area west of airfield to accommodate displaced facilities
- Developed alternative layouts for SASA
  - Cargo
  - Aircraft maintenance
  - Commercial development
  - Buffering
- On-going work to explore phasing for gates, terminal and hardstands

## SAMP planning schedule



- Alternatives analysis & development alternatives(s) for major elements (Q4 2014 Q4 2015)
  - Iterative process, finalizing facility requirements and defining development alternatives
  - Commission engagement at key decision points
- Development of integrated preferred alternative(s) (Q1 2016 Q3 2016)
  - Constructability assessment
  - Phased implementation plan
  - Planning level cost estimates
- Capital program & plan of finance (Q1 2016 Q1 2017)
- FAA ALP review (Q4 2016 Q3 2017)
- Environmental review (Q2 2016 Q4 2017)





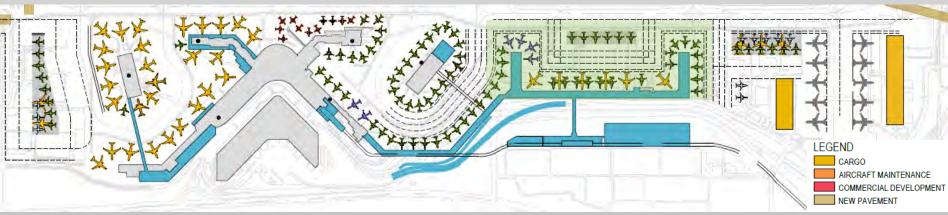
### **Gate expansion concepts**

#### Variations on gate expansion

• Three pier gate expansion to the north



U-shaped gate expansion to the north



Variations on gate expansion involve pros and cons



### Gate expansion concepts

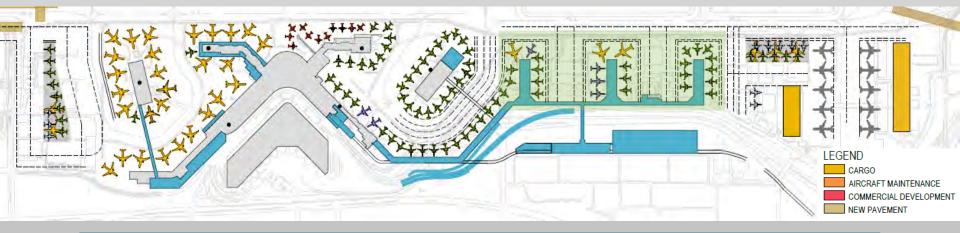
### Pros & cons of <u>three pier</u> gate expansion concept

#### Pros:

- Provides same gate capacity as U-shaped
- Relatively flexible string of dimension from west to east
- Potentially easier to integrate with roadways
- Middle pier provides greater opportunity for shared holdrooms and concessions

### Cons:

- Relatively inflexible string of dimensions from south to north
- No additional aircraft hold positions
- Less flexibility for gating airlines
- Less flexibility for phasing in gates



Three pier concept provides no additional aircraft hold positions



8

### Gate expansion concepts

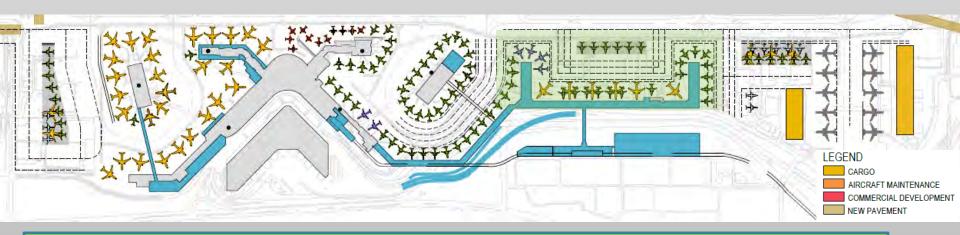
### Pros & cons of <u>U-shaped</u> gate expansion concept

#### Pros:

- Provides same gate capacity as three piers —
- Additional aircraft hold positions provided in ideal location west of gates
- Greater flexibility for gating airlines
- Greater flexibility for phasing in gates
- Relatively flexible string of dimension from south to north

### Cons:

- Relatively inflexible string of dimensions from west to east
- Difficult to integrate with roadways
- Single loaded concourse provides less opportunity for shared holdrooms and concessions



U-shaped concept provides additional aircraft hold positions and operational flexibility



### North terminal roadways

U-shaped gate expansion and roadways challenges

- Provide north terminal ingress and egress
- Determine alignment and elevation of APM or bus guideway and stations
- Optimize regional and local access
- Assess potential trade-offs with north gate expansion
- Provide airside and landside access to relocated ARFF (east of existing)



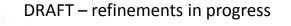
Building 3-D model in AutoCAD to set geometry of facilities in North Terminal area

#### Integration of gate expansion and roadways is challenging due to space constraints



## North terminal roadways

#### Latest iteration of roadway system plan



#### Opportunities

- Supports continuous Service Tunnel along Air Cargo Rd alignment
- Slip ramp access to North Terminal & Main Terminal from S. 160<sup>th</sup> St.

#### Challenges

- North Terminal egress to WB SR518 difficult due to weave over short distance
- North Terminal parking & some ground transportation egress may be limited to S. 160<sup>th</sup> St. only
- Access at S 170<sup>th</sup> St. may be limited to Main Terminal

Integration of gate expansion and roadways is challenging due to space constraints



- Preliminary landside options
  - Developed 4 APM options and 1 elevated busway option
  - Conducted decision analysis to screen options
- Further study
  - Will recommend shortlist of landside options for further study by SAMP consultant
  - Study will also include assessment of airside people movers:
    - Passenger flow analysis
    - Diagrammatic layout concepts for APM, power walks and busing
    - Identify airside options for connecting North Satellite and future gates
    - Capacity analysis for APM, power walks and busing
    - Transfer time evaluation for pax between international and domestic flights
    - Capacity assessment of existing Satellite Transit System (STS) trains

#### Will study airside people mover options & short list of landside options <sup>11</sup>



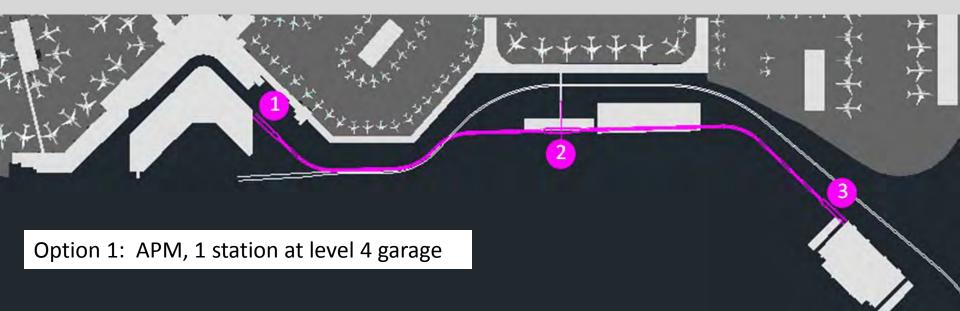
- Option 1: APM, 1 station at level 4 garage (NW corner)
- Option 2: APM, 1 station at level 6 garage (center, west edge)
- Option 3: APM, 2 stations at level 6 garage (NE corner & SE corner)
- Option 4: APM, 2 stations at level 1 garage (NW corner & SW corner)
- Option 5: Bus, 2 stations at level 6 garage (between upper drive & garage)





Option 1: APM, 1 station at level 4 garage (NW corner)Pros:Cons:

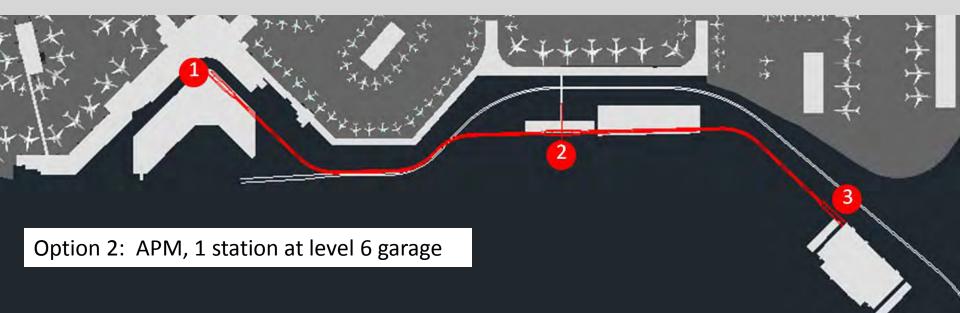
- Relatively open, greenfield site at main terminal
- Difficult wayfinding from the south
- Long walking distance from the south





Option 2: APM, 1 station at level 6 garage (center, west edge)Pros:Cons:

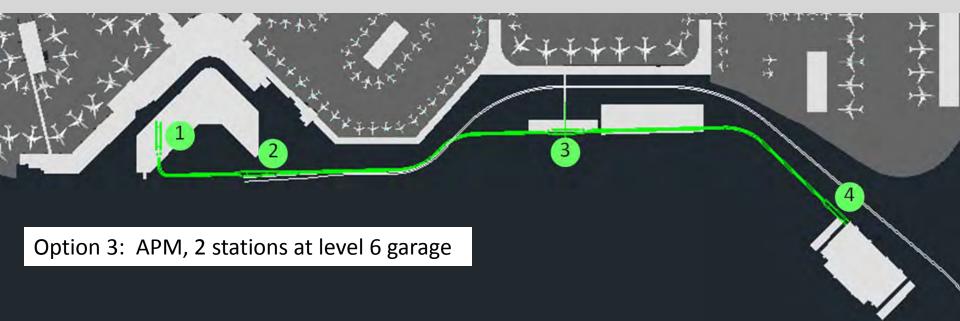
- Visible location, centrally located and adjacent to terminal
- Relatively high initial cost
- Complexities with maintaining operations with construction in garage





Option 3: APM, 2 stations at level 6 garage (NE corner & SE corner)Pros:Cons:

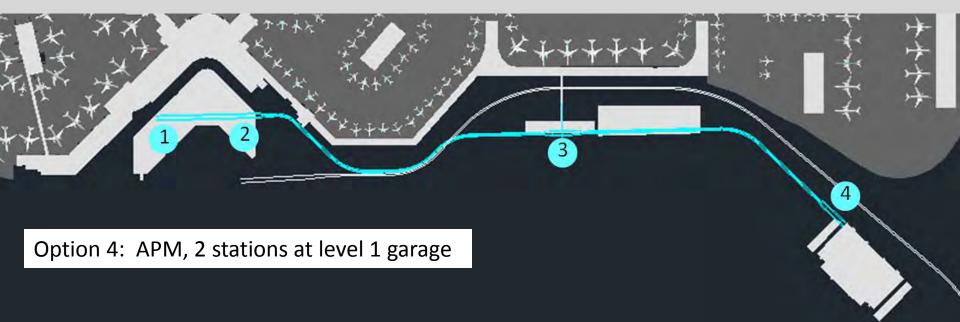
- Most direct access from main terminal and light rail station
- Difficult wayfinding
- Relatively high initial cost
- Complexities with maintaining operations with construction in garage
- Significant reduction in parking capacity





Option 4: APM, 2 stations at level 1 garage (NW corner & SW corner)Pros:Cons:

- Difficult wayfinding
- Relatively high initial cost
- Greater number of level changes
- Significant reduction in parking capacity

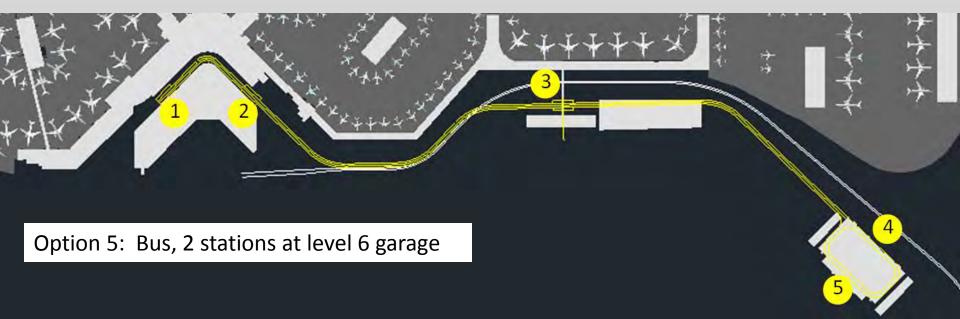




Option 5: Bus, 2 stations at level 6 garage (between upper drive & garage)Pros:Cons:

- Visible location, centrally located and adjacent to terminal
- Ability to incorporate guideway into RCF busing design
- Relatively short walking distances
- Less level changes at RCF
- Relatively low initial cost

- High operator cost makes on-going cost comparable to other options
- Complexities with maintaining operations with construction adjacent to Lower Drive and garage
- Would limit ability to widen Upper Drive





### Aircraft maintenance facilities

#### Aircraft maintenance facilities relocation

- Estimating timing of need for aircraft hold positions through airside simulation modeling
  - Informs construction phasing and relocation of aircraft maintenance hangars
- Full south end hardstands are also needed for Remain Over Night (RON) parking for passenger aircraft

#### Full south end hardstands are needed for RON parking for passenger aircraft18



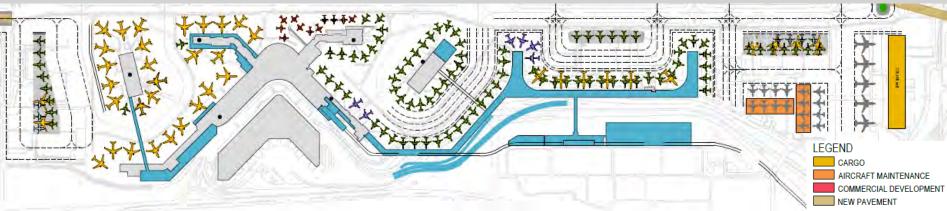
### Aircraft maintenance facilities

#### Variations on aircraft maintenance locations

• All aircraft maintenance in SASA



• Aircraft maintenance split between SASA and north cargo area



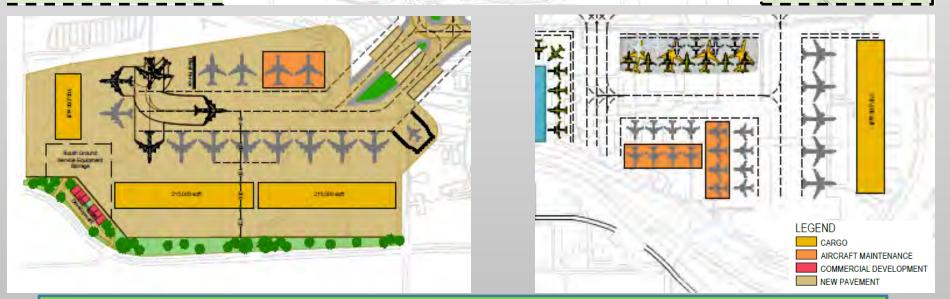
Aircraft maintenance in north cargo area involves trade-offs with cargo



### SASA alternative facilities layouts

- Aircraft maintenance split between SASA and north cargo area
  - Would reduce the overall number of cargo aircraft parking positions
  - GRE not located in convenient place for north end maintenance



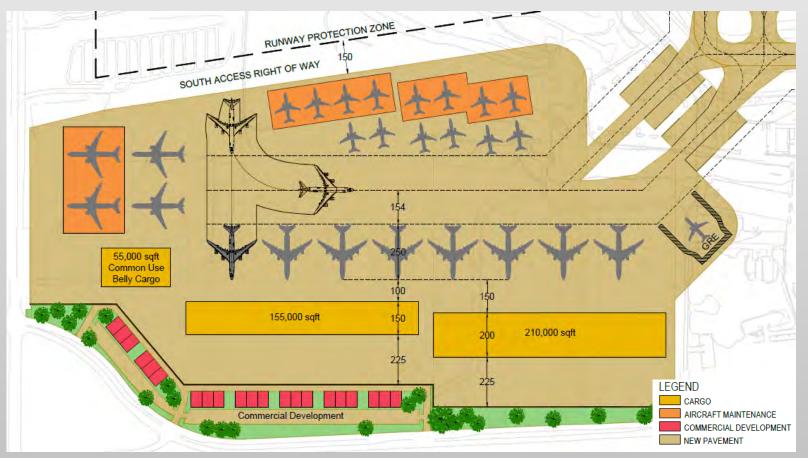


Aircraft maintenance in north cargo area involves trade-offs with cargo



#### SASA alternative facilities layouts

• Option 1: Commercial development on east side with buffer extending north and reduced cargo area

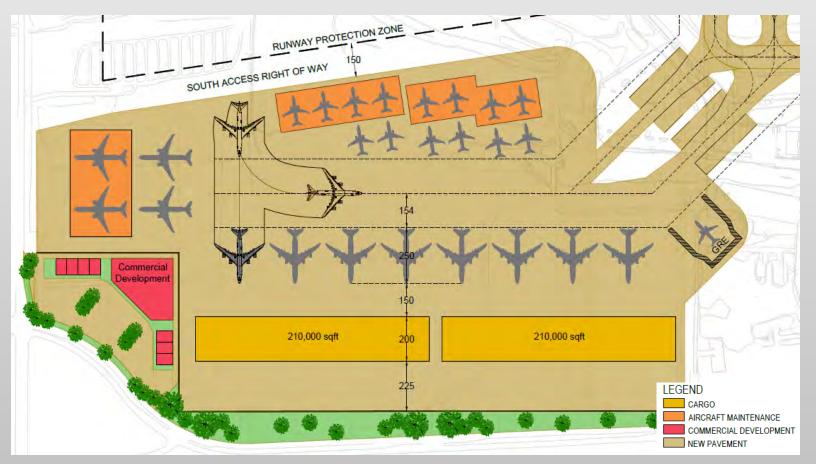


Option 1 reduces cargo area to provide additional commercial development



#### SASA alternative facilities layouts

• Option 2: Commercial development in south east corner with buffer extending north and less space for uses such as ground service equipment (GSE) storage

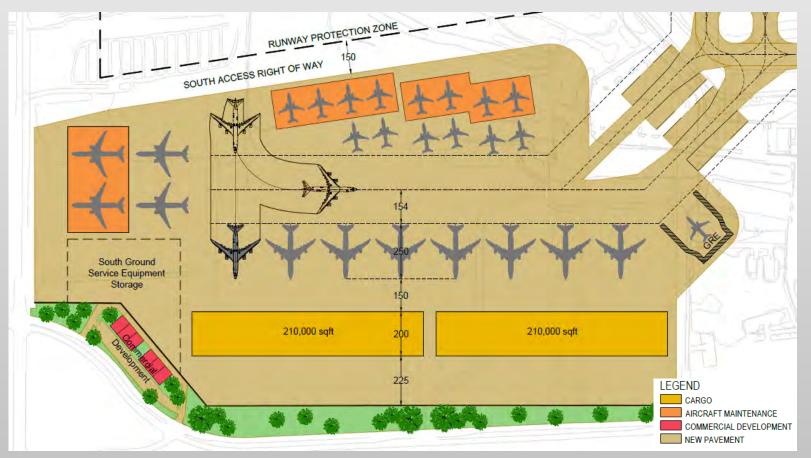


#### Option 2 provides a greater commercial footprint, but less area for GSE storage



#### SASA alternative facilities layouts

• Option 3: Reduced commercial development south east corner with buffer extending north and space provided for uses such as GSE storage



#### Option 3 provides smaller commercial footprint and more area for GSE storage

### Next steps



#### Critical path to preferred alternative

- Refine North Airport Expressway (NAE) concept
  - Optimize regional and local access
  - Develop high level phasing plan for roadway construction
- Develop implementation plan and plan of finance
  - Phasing plan for gate expansion and hardstand construction
  - Assess benefit/cost and constructability of airside improvements
  - Refine cost estimates and develop finance scenarios
- Seek Commission guidance
  - <u>August 23 meeting:</u> Review progress toward preferred alternative
    - draft implementation plan and order of magnitude cost
  - <u>September 27 meeting:</u> Staff recommendation on preferred alternative
    - Implementation plan refinements, cost estimate refinements and potential means of financing capital program

#### Will continue to seek Commission guidance as preferred alternative is developed

## Continuing public outreach



- Community open houses
  - 1st Series: SAMP process, goals, forecast (March 2015)
  - 2nd Series: Major Plan Elements (March 2016)
  - 3rd Series: Preferred Development Alternative (Q3 2016)
- Commission Roundtables
  - February, March, April, June completed
  - August and September planning underway
- Targeted engagement with external stakeholders (Q2)
  - Social justice community leaders
  - Airport-area business leaders
- Ongoing engagement with tenants, operators, FAA, & TSA
- Quarterly outreach report and coordination with Port calendars
- Environmental Review begins mid-2016
  - Coordinated outreach program between SAMP and environmental

#### Gathering input and creating wide public understanding

#### Sustainability goals and objectives

- Master Plan work is designed to meet sustainability goals in the Century Agenda, Airport's strategic goals, and in our new Strategy for a Sustainable Sea-Tac (S3)
- Integrating sustainability in three phases
  - What and where we build
  - How we build
  - How we operate



Sustainability considered in addition to traditional planning requirements 26





### Screening development concepts

#### **Developing concepts for:**

- Airfield
- Terminal
- Landside

#### **Defining requirements:**

- Meet demand
- No new runways
- Increase efficiency, consistent with sustainability
- Airfield improvements and NextGen to accommodate growth
- Develop airfield simulation for concept

**Converting sustainability goals into evaluation criteria** 

#### Many planning principles incorporate sustainability



#### What and where we build: Screening example

#### Criteria Taxiway operations Passenger convenience Incremental expansion Constructability Flexibility to assign gates Ease of adding international gates Ability to add gates guickly Reduced taxi/idle/delay Impact on wetlands/creeks Limits addition of impervious surfaces Proximity to noise and light sensitive land uses Consistency With Zoning







#### Continue synergy between planning and sustainability principles



#### Green buildings

- Approach for evaluating the gap between goals and future emissions
  - Build spreadsheet model to measures energy, water, GHGs, and operational costs
  - Evaluate building options (BAU, LEED Silver, net zero/neutral)
  - Estimate future emissions based on energy and water use
- Preliminary results
  - 5 to 10% improvement in natural gas use with sustainable building attributes
  - Approximately 70% reduction in lighting energy use with advanced technology



Sustainable building model provides more refined estimates of future Port-owned emissions 29



How we manage: Initiatives and plan

- Develop Sustainability Management Plan to reduce the gap
  - Assess a broad range of programs, initiatives, and actions to determine what's feasible/realistic
  - Understand our ability to reach goals
  - Make recommendations and finalize Sustainability Management Plan

High dependence on how we manage compared to how we build

### SAMP environmental review



- NEPA will be conducted to comply with FAA requirements
- SEPA will be conducted to comply with Port of Seattle Commission Resolution No. 3650
- 23 environmental categories will be evaluated under NEPA and SEPA
- Landrum and Brown was selected to conduct the environmental review analysis
- Currently evaluating baseline conditions and developing a public and agency outreach strategy
- Expected to be complete in Q4 2017.