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Terminal Development Challenges



Presentation Summary

- **Background and Projections**
- **Current Situation**
- **Future vision/Recommended approach**

Problem Dimensions

- **Most cost-effective long-term solution requires increased throughput in existing footprint**
- **Airline competition is intense and the industry is constantly evolving**
- **Technological advances are changing the customer experience and can promote increased throughput**
- **Airport must make decisions in the midst of change**
- **Lengthy development timeframe adds to challenge**



Passenger Statistics

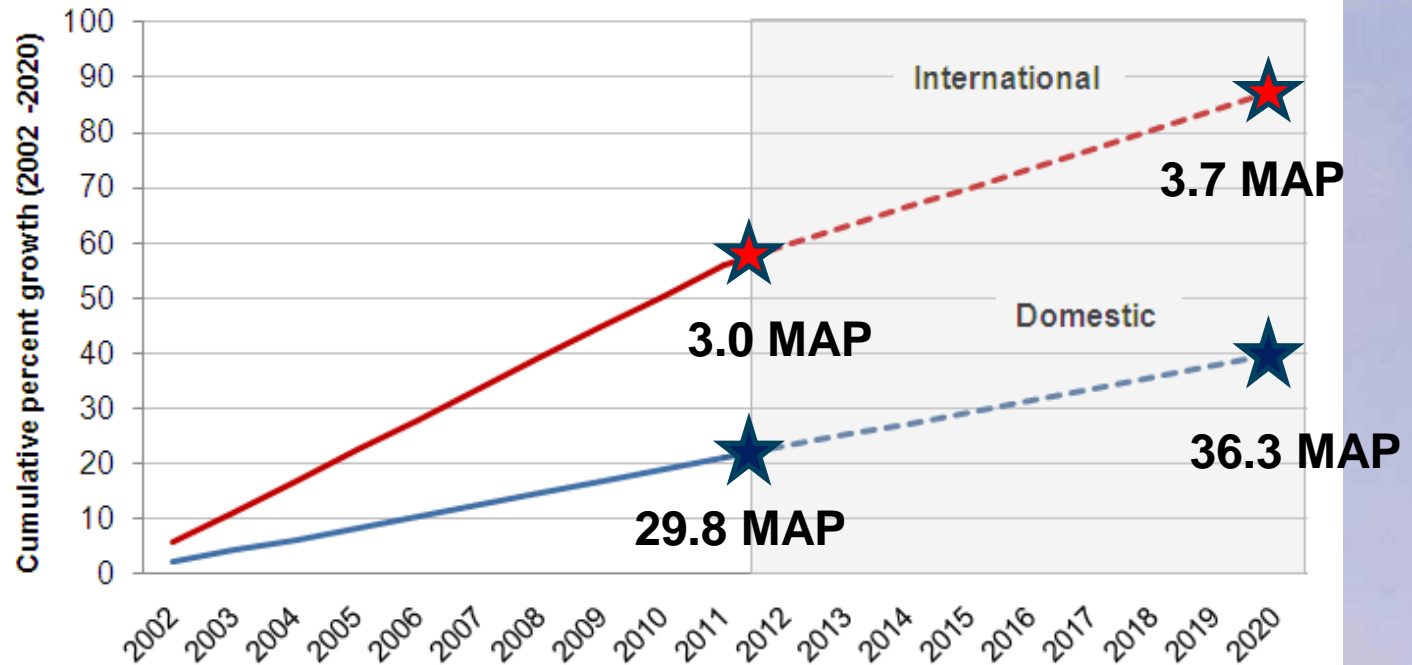
- **32.8 Million Annual Passengers (MAP)**
- **4% growth in passengers over 2010**
- **74% of passengers are O&D; 9th largest O&D airport in U.S.**
- **International passengers: 2.9 million/year, up 6.3%**
- **Growth in FIS passengers: 8.6 %**

2020 and 2030 Forecasts

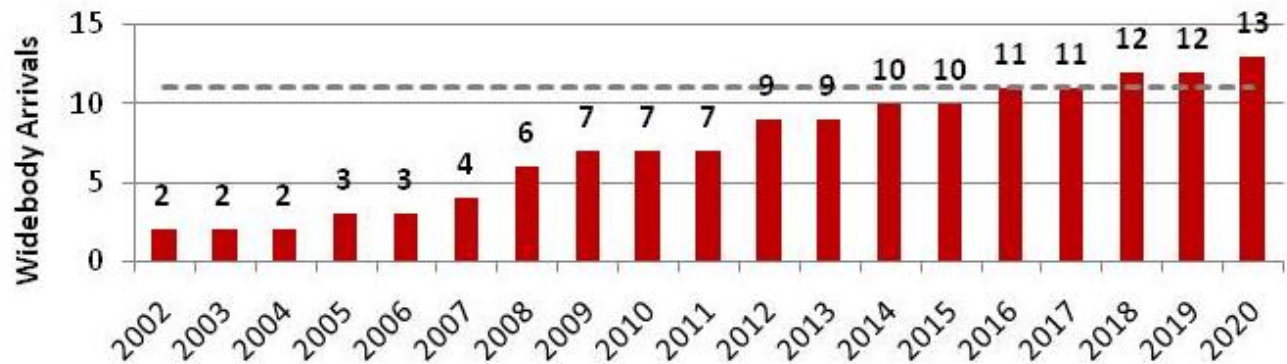
- **2020- 40 MAP projected**
- **2030- 47-53 MAP projected- 1.5 times today's PAX**

Historic and Future Growth

Passengers



Peak intl. widebody arrivals

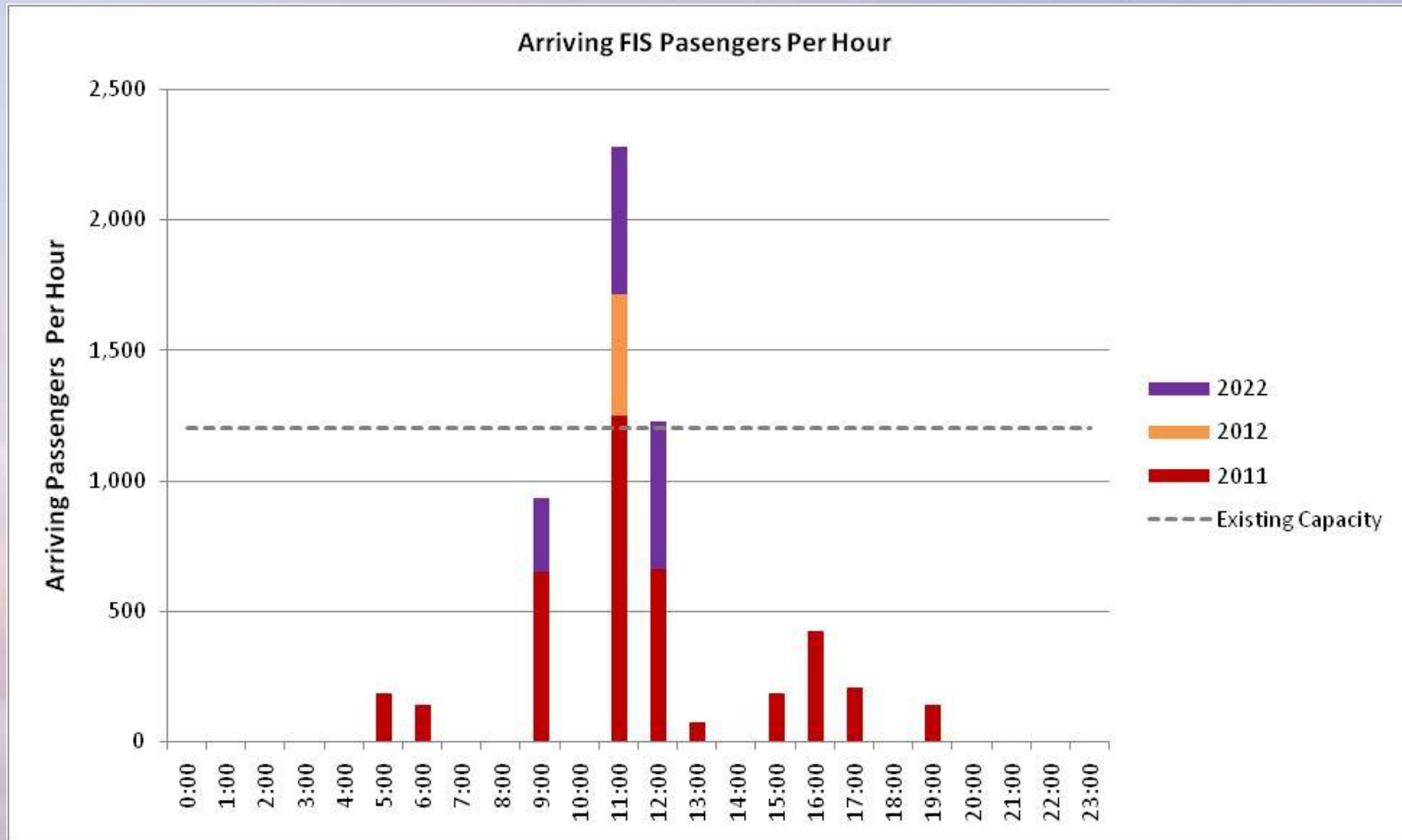


MAP: million annual passengers

Source (passenger growth): historic activity and Sea-Tac Part 150 forecast

FIS Passenger activity trends

- Passengers arriving during mid-day peak increasing dramatically
- Peak periods drive facility needs, not annual passenger volumes



Industry Dynamics

Since 2005

- **US Air and America West merged**
- **Frontier, Republic and Midwest merged**
- **Delta and Northwest merged**
- **Continental and United merged**
- **Southwest and AirTran merging**
- **American Airlines bankruptcy; prospective merger?**
- **Newer entrant growth - JetBlue and Virgin**

2011 Airline Market Share

Changes due to industry consolidation

Alaska Airlines, Horizon Air	50.0%
Delta Air Lines, Delta Connection	11.5%
United Airlines, United Express	11.3%
Southwest Airlines, AirTran Airways	9.7%
American Airlines	4.2%
US Airways	3.0%
Virgin America	1.9%
Frontier Airlines	1.5%
JetBlue Airways	1.5%
Hawaiian Airlines	1.2%
All other	4.4%

Source: as reported to the Port of Seattle by the airlines.

Airport Drives and Curbs

- Congested terminal curb, related to dwell time
- Enforcement of dwell time at curb critical to capacity
- Rental car busing dependent on maintaining regular headways



Congested Upper and Lower Curbs

- Narrow congested sidewalks
- Static curb signs do not optimize capacity
- Congestion backs up onto roadways
- Weaving issues on roadway sections
- Service tunnel seismically weak

Terminal Buildings

- **Concourse A and Central Terminal - built in 2004**
- **Concourses B,C and D - last renovated in 90's**
- **Main Terminal and Satellites - built in 1970, minor updates**



North Satellite Built in 1970

- Aging systems
- Outdated appearance
- High energy use
- Business case for renewal
- Lack amenities
- Lack technology enabling shared use

Terminal Passenger Circulation

- Vertical circulation - improvements underway
- Ticketing lobby congestions and aesthetics



Congested Ticket Lobby with 1-Step Process

- Functional obsolescence
- Lack of capacity
- Slow process
- Lack of flexibility for change
- Reliability issues with vertical circulation

Security Checkpoints

- Changing equipment by TSA and passenger loads with realignment
- Port can't influence significant throughput



Checkpoint 5 in Main Terminal

- Crowded and confusing
- Realignment shifts passenger loads
- More space needed for new equipment
- Without space, slower/less secure

Baggage Systems

- **Seven separate systems**
- **EDS machines are slow and at end of design life**



Jam in Baggage System

- Bag jams
- High cost when bags miss flight
- Lacks latest technology
- Inefficient separated systems
- Evolving check-in will drive upgrades

Airfield Runways and Taxiways

- **New 3rd runway and 16R rehab in 2009**
- **16C rehabilitation in 2016**
- **Ongoing pavement replacements**



Gates

- **90 Total gates**
- **74 Narrow Body Gates**
- **11 Widebody/FIS gates**
- **5 additional Widebody capable gates**

Current Situation

Federal Inspection Service (FIS)

- Forty-year-old facility not competitive with other gateways
- Challenges span the whole customer experience



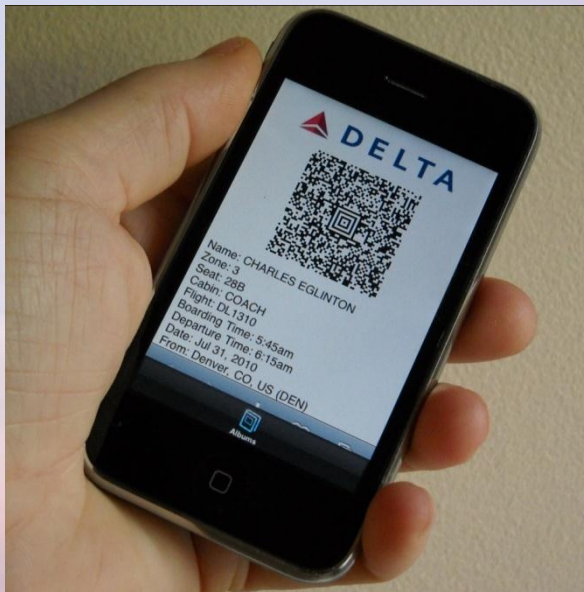
Congested Primary Inspection



Congested FIS Bag Claim

Technology

- **Technology is a major component of the solution, both now, and in the future**



Mobile phone boarding pass

- Improvements needed for capacity/flexibility
- Boarding passes from home/phones
- Customer service/re-ticketing
- Passengers self-tagging bags
- Common bag drops
- Two-step and flow-through processing
- Common Use Self Service Kiosks (CUSS)

Work completed to maximize existing facility

- **Two-Step and flow through Ticket Counters**
- **Garage Floor Count and pay booths**
- **Upgrades to FIS primary inspection**
- **SSAT gate restriping for 11 wide bodies**
- **Dynamic wayfinding for checkpoints**
- **Common use capacity at gates**

Challenges

- **Tension with carriers about controlling costs and when and how to invest in facilities**
- **Preparing for growth in a high-density operating environment**
 - Just in time/in advance of need/after need is visible
 - Level of service provided
 - Cost
 - Time horizon for usefulness of new facilities
 - Sustainability considerations

Goals

- **Future of the airport - solution grounded in balance of Strategic Goals**
 - Century Agenda
 - Meet region's air transportation needs for next 25 years*
 - International gateway*
 - Sustainability/Energy Conservation/TCO*
 - Customer service
 - Technology evolution
 - Continue to meet the needs of our O&D passengers
 - Minimize cost through “inspiration”

Considerations

- **Smart investment for potential growth/comfortable allowance for growth**
- **Timing – just in time or slightly ahead of need?**
- **Balance capacity and increase throughput in terminal**
- **Anticipate and respond to airline structure (growth, mergers, bankruptcies)**
- **Preparing for growth in a high density operating environment**
- **Preparing facilities for flexibility and change**

“Inspanion”

- **Technology**
 - IATA strategies for improving PAX flow
 - Rapid evolution to gain flexibility
 - Common use systems
- **Cost**
 - Costs reduced through inspanion
 - Total cost of ownership (TCO)
 - Airport cost increases and airline operating cost decreases

Balancing airfield, terminal and roadway capacity

- **Airfield**

- With the 3rd Runway- 550,000 operations

- **Gates**

- Number of gates is adequate to 35 MAP but need to continue developing infrastructure that can be shared by multiple carriers

- Anticipate need for more gates

NSAT - 1st expansion 35-40 MAP, 2nd 40-45 MAP

SSAT - expansion 50 MAP

Concourse D - expansion 55-60 MAP

Concourse A - 60 MAP

Balancing airfield, terminal and roadway capacity

- **Baggage systems technology evolution**
 - Self tagging and bag drop
 - Flexible and interconnected systems
 - Recapitalization of TSA equipment
- **FIS - balanced to Seattle growth ambitions**
 - SSAT constraints
 - CBP staffing - National and SEA
 - Mid-term vs. long-term solutions

Recommended Approach

- **Vertical Circulation**
 - Improve elevators in main terminal and satellites
- **Baggage Systems**
 - Self-tagging, common bag drop, connected systems
- **Checkpoints**
 - Reconfigure north to improve processing rate of our slowest checkpoint, and add lanes for growth
- **FIS**
 - Begin design and construction of Phase I of long-term solution that can be expanded when needed

Balancing airfield, terminal and roadway capacity

- **Ticketing built for current and future needs**
 - Evolution from ticketing to bag drop area
 - New entrants, new routes
 - Maximize use of technology



Balancing airfield, terminal and roadway capacity

- **Curbside**

- Maintain enforcement to reduce dwell times
- Dynamic signage linked to flight schedules to optimize capacity
- Seismic improvements to service tunnel for life safety
- Enhancements for passenger growth - new curb needed?

- **Roadways**

- Improve areas with weaving issues
- Enhancements for hotel development and cargo growth

Questions?



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