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# SUSTAINABLE AIRPORT MASTER PLAN (SAMP) UPDATE

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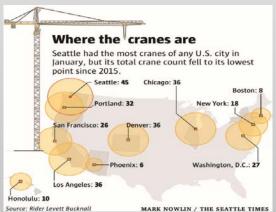


### **Briefing Outline**

- Overview
- Planning update
- Financial feasibility
- Environmental review
- Next steps

### Regional Growth and Market Demand



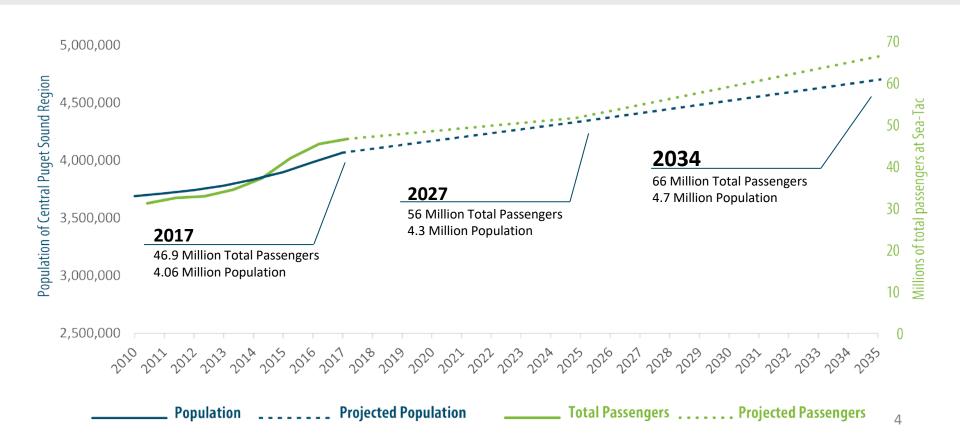


- Seattle's crane count has dropped by 22% from six months ago, but is still greater than any other US city
- King County unemployment remains low, at 3.7% in February 2018
- Puget Sound is home to a wide range of employers that contribute to the vibrant growth in the region

Microsoft	Nordstrom Boeing				
Google	JBLM	Alaska			
Amazon	Costco	<b>Providence Health</b>			
Expedia	Starbucks	PACCAR			
University of Washington					

Robust regional economy is the basis for airport growth and sustainability

### Sea-Tac Growth is Tied to Regional Growth



### **Sea-Tac Statistics**



#### **ENPLANEMENT GROWTH RATES**

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Domestic	4.1%	7.8%	12.6%	7.6%	2.3%
International	9.8%	6.8%	14.4%	11.4%	5.9%
Total	4.7%	7.7%	12.8%	8.0%	2.7%

- 69.4% of passengers began or ended their flight in Seattle in 2016
- Enplanements grew 2.7% in 2017 and 34.8% from 2013-2017; Q1-2018 grew 4.8% (2018 projected to grow 5.0%)
- Both Alaska and Delta are increasing service at Sea-Tac Airport
- Other carriers, including Southwest, American, and United, continue service along with new entrants
- Sea-Tac has 45 international services, with 22 airlines serving 27 international destinations

Sea-Tac Airport remains the ninth busiest airport in the United States

### Concurrent Strategies to Serve Market Demand

Current Projects	Near-Term Projects SAMP	Long-Term Vision SAMP
(46.9M PAX Today)	(56M PAX by 2027)	(Demand Beyond 2027)
<ul> <li>North Satellite</li> <li>International Arrivals         <ul> <li>Facility</li> </ul> </li> <li>Concourse D Hardstand             Holdroom</li> <li>Baggage Modernization</li> <li>Airport dining and retail             development</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Meet market demand</li> <li>19 additional gates &amp; second terminal</li> <li>Cargo facilities</li> <li>30+ projects to improve safety, provide support facilities, improve efficiency, and access to the airport</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>PSRC regional aviation baseline study</li> <li>Sea-Tac Airport airfield and airspace study</li> <li>Additional environmental review</li> </ul>

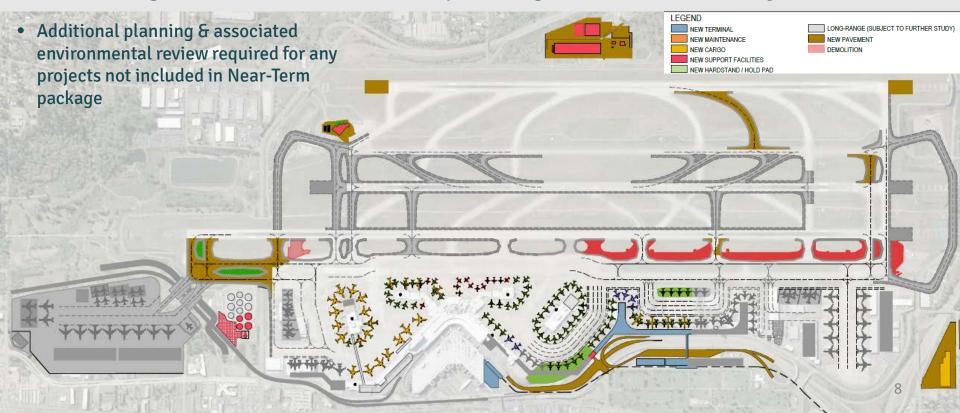
Participate in a broader conversation about our region's airspace and aviation resources

### Planning Status Update

- Airfield/airspace constraints result in major congestion (aircraft delays) as activity nears 59 million passengers (2029)
- Phased approach required to advance SAMP
  - Identify projects to accommodate near-term demand within existing constraints –
     Near-Term projects
  - Conduct environmental review of Near-Term projects
  - Follow-on planning study to address airfield/airspace constraints
- Near-Term projects
  - Near-Term projects can accommodate 2027 market demand
  - Approximately 56 million annual passengers

### Long-Term Vision - phased approach

Near-Term projects - 56 million annual passengers by 2027 Long-Term vision - Additional planning to meet demand beyond 2027



**Near-Term Projects** 



A02 Runway 16R-34L Blast Pads

A03 Taxiway L Relocation (Pre-SAMP project) \* A04 Taxiway B 500' Separation & RIM Mitigation

A05 North Hold Pad

A06 Runway 34L Highspeed Exit

A07 Taxiway D Extension

A08 Hardstand (north)

A09 Hardstand (central)

T02 Second Terminal & Parking

#### Cargo

C01 Cargo 4 South Redevelopment

C02 Off-site Cargo Ph 1 (L-Shape)

C03 Off-site Cargo Ph 2 (L-Shape)

Elevated Busway & Stations

Second Terminal Roads/Curbside Main Terminal North GT Lot

North GT Holding Lot

Employee Parking Surface Lot

Employee Parking Structure

\$06 Consolidated De-icing Tanks

Westside Maintenance Campus

Triculator

Airline Support (north)

S09 Airline Support (west)

Primary ARFF

Secondary ARFF

Fuel Rack Relocation

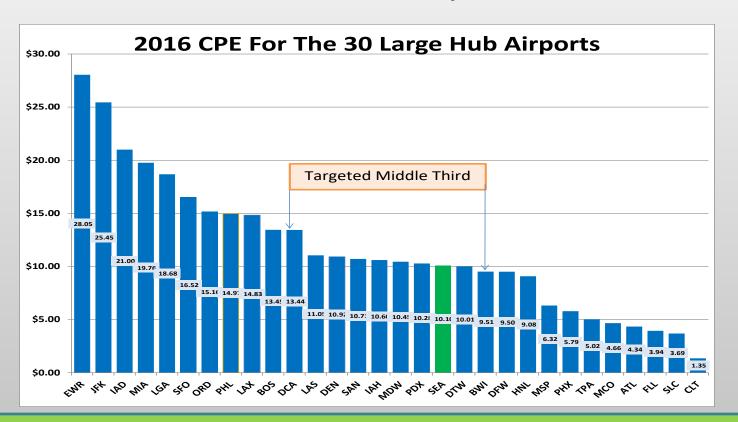
\$10 Centralized Rec. & Dist. Center

Project currently under construction

### **Airport Capital Capacity**

- Capital costs are recovered through airline rates
- Capital capacity of the airport is constrained by
  - Airport cost to airlines (CPE)
  - Airport debt level, and ability to borrow
    - Port's credit rating
    - Debt per enplaned passenger
- Upper range of CPE is based on judgment of where "competitive" range will be in future

### **Current CPE Comparison**



**CPE is competitive: SEA ranks 13 out of the 30 Large Hub Airports** 

### Financial Feasibility

- Baseline forecast of airport costs to airlines (CPE) is \$20 in 2025, without SAMP projects
- Upper range of Sea-Tac's future CPE based on judgment, likely \$25 -\$30 for 2027 - 2030
- To make SAMP financially feasible (CPE <\$30), must:</li>
  - Increase non-aeronautical net operating income (NOI)
  - Manage growth of operating and maintenance costs
  - Prioritize future capital improvements, reduce or eliminate scope
- Cost to region of not expanding Sea-Tac is high: congestion, fewer direct flights, and lost economic opportunities.

### Purpose of Environmental Review

## National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA)

- Objective analysis of potential environmental impacts according to established procedures
- Identify ways to avoid, minimize, or mitigate
- Public disclosure of environmental impacts
- Transparency and engagement key to process
- Overlay of environmental laws

Environmental review process studies cumulative impacts through comprehensive process

### SAMP Environmental Review

A single NEPA and SEPA document and process

Anticipated duration is 12 – 18 months

- DRAFT NEPA Environmental Assessment (EA) anticipated\*
  - Final form of document depends on results
  - NEPA EA allows for maximum Port of Seattle involvement
  - Analysis driven by issues and standards
- DRAFT SEPA Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) anticipated
  - Maximizes agency and public engagement
  - Analysis driven by issues and standards

\*NEPA EIS triggers are new airport, runway, or major runway extension

FAA is Lead Agency for NEPA and Port of Seattle is Lead Agency for SEPA

### **Next Steps**

### **Planning**

- Q2 Finalize SAMP documentation with FAA
- Q2-Q4 Complete planning work to support environmental review
- May 30 Public open house

#### **Environmental**

- In progress Advance coordination with FAA
- Q2-Q3 Agency and public scoping

Commission will be routinely updated and engaged throughout environmental review