

PUNTA GORDA AIRPORT MASTER PLAN UPDATE

PUBLIC INFORMATION WORKSHOP #1

December 1, 2016 – 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Introduction

Welcome to this evening's Public Information Workshop regarding the Master Plan Update for Punta Gorda Airport. We encourage you to read this pamphlet and to sign the attendance sheet at the meeting room entrance.

The purpose of this workshop is to brief you on the study's elements and initial work completed to date and to listen to your comments regarding the Master Plan Update. Representatives of the Airport Authority and the study consultant (AECOM) are present today to speak with you and answer any questions.

The presentation boards assembled in this meeting room present information from the master planning process. We encourage you to review them at your leisure.

Study Overview

The Master Plan Update for Punta Gorda Airport began in August 2016 and is scheduled for completion in 2018. The purpose of the master plan is to evaluate existing airport facilities, then project the demand for airport facilities during the next 20 years and finally to identify the capital improvements needed to meet projected levels of demand. This master plan will address all elements of the airport.

The master planning process will result in a master plan report and an airport layout plan drawing set. The drawing set will depict proposed development at the airport. The airport layout plan must be approved by the Federal Aviation Administration to receive Federal funding.

Common Questions

The following are some common questions and their answers. We hope these are of assistance to you.

1) Why is the Airport Authority conducting this Master Plan Update?

The last master plan for Punta Gorda Airport was completed in 2008. The FAA recommends updating an airport's master plan every 5 to 8 years. An update to this plan is warranted given its age and changes to FAA design standards.

2) Who pays for this plan?

This Master Plan Update is being funded through a grant issued by the Federal Aviation Administration (90 percent), the Florida Department of Transportation (5 percent) and the Charlotte County Airport Authority (5 percent).

3) Will there be other opportunities to comment on the findings of the Master Plan Update?

Yes. The next public information workshop will be held to present potential development alternatives. This workshop is expected to occur around the May/June time frame in 2017.

4) Who can I write to regarding my comments on this plan?

A comment sheet is provided on the following page. Please drop the completed sheet in the provided box or mail it to the address indicated. Your comments will be reviewed by Airport Authority personnel and the Study Consultant.

