

Washington Aviation System Plan Update

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The Washington State Department of Transportation is updating the Washington Aviation System Plan (WASP). The primary purposes of the WASP update are to:

- Study the performance and interaction of Washington's entire aviation system.
- Understand the contributions of individual airports to the system as a whole.

The study involves examining aviation user requirements, current airport usage levels and based aircraft and capacity to meet current and future demand.



WASP Priorities:

- Build upon previous efforts and recommendations
 - o 2009 Long-Term Air Transportation Study
 - o 2012 Aviation Economic Impact Study
 - o 2014 Airport Investment Study
 - o 2015 Airport Investment Solutions Study
- Identify issues and evaluate impacts to determine needed airport and system improvements
- Engage with the community and seek input
- Prioritize development and make recommendations



Advisory Committee Representation:

- Tri-Cities Airport
- Skagit Regional Airport
- Pearson Field
- Federal Aviation Administration
- Department of Commerce
- Association of Washington Cities
- Washington State Association of Counties
- Washington Public Ports Association
- Alaska Airlines
- University of Washington
- Inland Northwest Aerospace Consortium
- Pacific Northwest Business Aviation Association
- Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association
- Washington Pilots Association
- Washington Seaplane Pilots Association
- Recreational Aviation Foundation
- Port of Seattle
- Washington State Community Airports Association
- Yakima Valley Tourism
- State House of Representatives
- Association of Washington Business
- Washington State Emergency Management Division
- Washington Airport Management Association
- Felts Field
- Airlift Northwest

Stakeholder Groups:

- Advisory Committee
- Interested Parties
- Multimodal Working Group
- Emerging Issues Working Groups

To sign up as an "Interested Party" contact Nisha Marvel at marveln@wsdot.wa.gov

Emerging WASP Study Issues:

- Unmanned Aircraft Systems
- Aircraft Innovation
- NextGen
- Decline in General Aviation Activity
- Contract Tower Alternatives
- Aerospace Manufacturing
- Aviation Fuels
- Airport Infrastructure Funding Challenges

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