

# SALT LAKE CITY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT MASTER PLAN UPDATE

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The New SLC Airport—opening in the fall of 2020—is a dynamic design capable of accommodating today’s passenger demands as well as future growth. The New SLC Redevelopment Program was envisioned 20 years ago in the airport’s previous Master Plan. This smart, proactive planning is now coming to fruition.

To prepare for the future, the Salt Lake City Department of Airports is embarking on a new study with the assistance of the nationally recognized architecture, engineering, and planning firm, RS&H, to develop a Master Plan Update.

Learn more about the Airport Master Plan Update at [www.slcairport.com/about-the-airport/master-plan/](http://www.slcairport.com/about-the-airport/master-plan/).

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE AIRPORT MASTER PLAN

### **What is an airport master plan?**

An airport master plan is a comprehensive study to determine the future facility needs of the airport and evaluate solutions for implementation. It’s a blueprint for long-term development. The purpose of updating the Salt Lake City International Airport Master Plan is to review and refresh the airport’s vision and chart a strategic course for the next 20 years of facility development.

### **What are the goals of the Airport Master Plan Update?**

This update will accomplish the following goals:

- Determine future facility needs
- Provide a graphic representation of existing airport features, future airport development, and anticipated land use
- Establish a realistic schedule for implementation of proposed development
- Identify a financially feasible plan to support development
- Validate safety and operational efficiency of alternative development concepts on technical, economic, and environmental grounds
- Prepare and present a plan to the public that adequately addresses all relevant issues and satisfies local, state and federal regulations
- Establish a framework for a continuous planning process

### **Who pays for the Airport Master Plan?**

The Federal Aviation Administration funds over 90% of the Master Plan, with the remainder of the study funded by the Salt Lake City Department of Airports. Overall, no local tax dollars are being utilized to fund the plan.

## How long will it take to complete the study?

The Master Plan Update process is anticipated to take 24 months to complete, followed by regulatory reviews and approvals.

## What are the components of the Airport Master Plan?

The Master Plan Update will be made up of the following sections:

- Long-term Airport Vision
- Aviation Activity Forecasts
- Airfield Capacity and Delay Analysis
- Airport Facility Requirements
- Airfield and Support Facility Development Alternatives
- Overall Airport Conceptual Development Program
- Environmental Overview
- On Airport Land Use Plans
- Facilities Implementation Plan and Financial Feasibility Analysis
- Airport Layout Plan Set

Important work for some of these sections has already started.

Draft reports are available at [slcairport.com/about-the-airport/master-plan/](http://slcairport.com/about-the-airport/master-plan/).

## What community and professional groups are providing input for the Airport Master Plan Update?

- **Policy Advisory Committee:** Representatives from neighborhood, community, recreation, environmental, and business interest groups.
- **Technical Advisory Committee:** Aviation industry professionals charged with providing guidance on the technical aspects of the Master Plan Update.
- **Public Information Meetings:** Open house-style meetings during the master plan process to engage audiences and provide a forum for folks to ask questions and share their feedback.

## How can I get involved with the Airport Master Plan Update?

Leave your feedback on the comment sheets provided. All comments are reviewed and considered throughout the master plan process.

