

# Coeur d'Alene Airport Master Plan Update

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **What is an Airport Master Plan?**

An Airport Master Plan is a community's concept of the long-term development of its airport. It is used as guidance in planning future airport facilities over a 20-year time period.

### **Why is COE completing a Master Plan Update?**

Updates are often necessary due to the dynamic nature of both the aviation industry and the airport's community concerns. The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) recommends updating Airport Master Plans every 10 years. Kootenai County initiated the master plan update to ensure safe and efficient airport operations, while also addressing airport improvement needs and community concerns.

### **Who is preparing the Master Plan Update?**

Assisting Kootenai County in developing the Master Plan Update is the consultant team of Mead & Hunt and T-O Engineers.

### **Who is funding for the Master Plan Update?**

The FAA provides 95% of the project funding, with the remaining 5% coming from the Kootenai County.

### **What are the components of the Master Plan Update?**

The Master Plan Update is expected to consist of the following components.

- Existing Airport Inventory
- Aviation Activity Forecasts
- Facility Requirements
- Airport Improvement Alternatives
- Financial Feasibility Analysis
- Land Use Evaluation
- Airport Layout Plan Update

### **What is the Planning Advisory Committee (PAC)?**

The PAC consists of local community leaders and stakeholders. The PAC will provide guidance and feedback on Master Plan documents. PAC meetings take place at key milestones in the planning process.

### **How can I get involved?**

One public information meeting is anticipated, to educate the public. Chapters will be posted to the project website, <http://www.meadhunt.com/cda>, as they are developed. If you have comments, please submit the comment form, or contact the Airport.