

# Tri-Cities 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 TCA 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. The Port of Pasco 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 the Port of Pasco in developing the Master Plan Update will be the consultant team of Mead & Hunt, J-U-B Engineers, CKJT Architects, and Leibowitz & Horton Airport Management Consultants.

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

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

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

The Master Plan Update will consist of the following components.

- Existing Airport Inventory
- Existing Environmental Conditions
- 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 will consist of community leaders and professionals in aviation-related industries. The PAC will provide guidance and feedback on Master Plan documents. Four PAC meetings will take place at critical milestones in the planning process and will be open to the public.

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

Two public information open houses will be scheduled during the planning process to educate the public and gather community input. If you have any comments, please fill out the comment form.