

Update of the Maine State
AVIATION SYSTEM PLAN

Project Update for Maine Aeronautical Advisory Board

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Project Update

Surveys, Communication & Outreach

- Airport Manager Surveys
- Regional Planning & Economic Development Agency Surveys
- General Stakeholder Surveys
 - Maine Aviation Forum – Owl’s Head
 - State Agency Focus Group – Met this Morning

Project Advisory Committee

- Overview of PAC Meeting #1 – January 7, 2020

Project Phase I & II Timeline/Schedule

- Phase I Schedule Extended – Digestion/Attention to Input

Upcoming

- Airport Manager Phone Interviews
- Airport Site Visits - June-August

MaineDOT & MJ Project Team To Do

- Identify Insights & Themes - Formulate a Framework Tied to SASP Key Goals

6 Key Goals

Identify Public Value that Justifies Investment

Consider ROI and Life-Cycle Cost for Facilities

Needed/Desirable MaineDOT Functions, Staffing & Funds

Nurture Growth in Key Areas of Opportunities & Trends

Smart Metrics to Track Condition/Use, Performance

Strategies to Leverage & Maximize Private Investment

PAC Meeting #1 – January 7, 2020

Topics & Themes Discussed

- Access/Accessibility
- Additional Support
- Strategic Location
- Flight Training & Education
- All Season/All Weather Operations
- Business/Corporate Aviation Activity

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- Identify Quantitative Insights
- Qualitative Themes – Niches/Nuance/Needs
- Formulate a Framework
 - Airport Roles & System Requirements Tied to SASP Key Goals



PAC Meeting #1 – January 7, 2020

Topics & Themes Discussed

- Access/Accessibility - Interstate Connectivity/Overall Accessibility/Ground Transport Linkages/Airport-to-Airport Connections
- Additional Support - Money/Maintenance/Airport Management Support/Airport Manager On-Site
- Strategic Location - Economic Development/Promotion/Public Relations/FBO Partnership/Tech/UAS
- Flight Training & Education & Recreational
- All Season/All Weather Operations - Pre-Treat Runways/Medical Care/Hospitals/Emergency Management/People/Freight/Float Ski/Island Access
- Business/Corporate Aviation Activity - Air Tax/Freight/Improved Travel Time/Part 135 Standards/Jet Fuel Sales & Taxes

Thank You!



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