



# AIRPORT FUTURES

CHARTING A COURSE FOR PDX

## Facilitator's Discussion Draft - PAG Vision and Values (Based Upon PAG and Staff/Consultant Comments)

Our **vision** is a PDX Master Plan and a City of Portland Land Use Plan that:

- 1) Allows the **City** to address the complex issues associated with PDX and their potential impacts,
- 2) Provides the **Community** with a greater opportunity to influence airport planning and development, and
- 3) Provides the **Port** with flexibility to respond to changing circumstances in airport development.

Sustainability is an overarching goal of this project. Sustainability means meeting the Region's air transportation needs without compromising the quality of life for future generations. In this planning process, we will transparently explore and make recommendations that **fairly and optimally balance** the following **values**:

### *Economic*

- 1) Ensure that PDX meets the passenger and cargo transportation needs of the region;
- 2) Ensure the economic feasibility of the Master Plan and Land Use Plan;
- 3) Improve transportation connections between PDX and the region;
- 4) Minimize congestion by integrating PDX better into the regional transportation system;
- 5) Maintain and enhance the reputation of PDX as a premier airport; and
- 6) Support the role of PDX in the bi-state regional economy.

### *Environmental*

- 1) Avoid, minimize and mitigate for greenhouse gas emissions and prepare to adapt to climate change;
- 2) Avoid, minimize and mitigate for impacts on local and regional air quality;
- 3) Avoid, minimize and mitigate for water quality impacts to adjacent water bodies and wetlands;
- 4) Avoid, minimize and mitigate aircraft noise on surrounding residential neighborhoods; and
- 5) Protect and restore resources, wildlife habitat, and wildlife populations.

### *Social*

- 1) Address community impacts and concerns about PDX growth;
- 2) Avoid, minimize and mitigate PDX impacts on neighborhood livability;
- 3) Avoid, minimize and mitigate traffic impacts in and around the airport;
- 4) Manage regional growth in the broader context of Oregon and Washington;
- 5) Provide jobs for local residents and support neighborhood goals; and
- 6) Provide a safe flying experience.

In doing so, **our recommendations** will:

- 1) Balance and sustain the economic, environmental, and social interests;
- 2) Provide a long-term public involvement process with opportunities for meaningful public engagement and a voice in aviation development; and
- 3) Provide for a system to measure and track success and share results with the public.