



Louisiana Statewide Transportation Plan Update  
Aviation  
Advisory Council Meeting  
October 1, 2013



**AGENDA**

**1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**Opening Session**

- Welcome
- Update of the Statewide Transportation Plan
  - Plan Status
  - Needs
  - Financial Forecast
  - Megaprojects
  - Gap and Revenue Scenarios
- Break Out Session Objectives

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**2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

**Aviation Advisory Council Meeting**

- Welcome/Introductions/Role of AC
- Questions Before Starting
- Presentation
- Issues Discussion
  - Handout – List of Issues
- Preliminary Recommendations Discussion
  - Handout – List of Recommendations from 2008 and Round 1 AC Meetings
  - Potential Additional Recommendations



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## ISSUES

1. FAA Asset Study – may reclassify airports resulting in decreased funding
2. Inadequate CIP Funding to meet project needs
3. Develop Administrative Policies for long term funding allocation of the airport system
4. Need for improved intermodal connectivity – Transit (passengers and employees), Freight
5. Focus on new technologies to support aviation
6. Concern for adequate support for Airport Emergency response
7. Conduct Statewide Economic Benefit Study for Aviation (Every Three Years)
8. Continue program of land acquisition/aviation easements of Runway Protection Zones for Obstruction Removal
9. Develop Pavement Management Plan for Airport System
10. Need for a Statewide Aviation Outreach/Education Program
11. Lack of adequate training/education for pilots
12. Support military operations within state
13. Price of fuel
14. Safety and improved lighting at airports



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**PREVIOUS PLAN RECOMMENDATIONS**

Rec #	Recommendation	Cost (\$millions)	2008 Status	Preliminary 2012 Status
A-4	Upgrade General Aviation infrastructure identified in the Louisiana Airport System Plan to minimum standards.	\$157.7 [\$84 current 2013 study]	Ongoing	Ongoing (Check with aviation where this stands on dollar)
A-5	Develop aviation marketing program, using General Fund monies, to attract additional air service and air cargo[add aerospace industry].	\$ 1 per year	No Progress	No Progress
A-6	Continue program of land acquisition/aviation easements for obstruction removal (state funds only).	See A-13	Ongoing	Ongoing
A-7	Update intrastate air service study to reflect current conditions in airline industry.		Ongoing	<del>Completed in LASP</del> Monitor Air Svc
A-8	Study challenges/opportunities of rotary wing industry in support of Louisiana business, industry and economic growth.	Add \$ estimate	No Progress	No Progress
A-9	Consider the public/private development of intermodal transportation center(s) in Louisiana.		Ongoing	Transit identified at CS airports in LASP
A-11	Re-evaluate the need and feasibility of an additional air carrier runway at New Orleans International Airport. [new terminal project has priority]	\$0.1	No Progress	Ongoing (Part of Plan Update)
A-13	Increase the level of funding to accommodate needs of Louisiana's aviation system.	<del>\$16.5/yr in SC 1 &amp; 2</del> \$17/yr in SC 3 & 4	Complete	Complete <del>FY 08-09</del>
A-14	Support an ongoing annual appropriation to support the General Aviation and <del>Reliever</del> Airport Maintenance Programs.	\$0.3	Ongoing	Ongoing
A-15	Support a reauthorization of the Federal Airport Improvement Program that best benefits Louisiana aviation.		Ongoing	Complete
A-16	Provide state support for commercial service airport development in accordance with approved master plans. See A-23	\$1,000+	Ongoing	Ongoing
A-17	Define strategic roles of Louisiana aviation resources during natural disasters. [ANG nursing home evacuation plan]	\$0.1	New	No Progress
A-18	<del>Conduct</del> Update Statewide Economic Impact of Aviation Study every 3 to 5 years.	\$0.3	New	Ongoing (Part of Plan Update)



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A-19	Recommend limiting state airport funding to state system airports		New	
A-20	Change NPIAS airport designations for select airports in LASP		New	
A-21	Change state system airports designations based on LASP analysis and recommendations		New	
A-22	Update LASP 5 to 10 years	\$0.4	New	
A-23	Support new terminal project at Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport [likely impact to state highway funds related to access ramps to airport]		New	