

Airport Master Plan



STUDY INITIATION BROCHURE





How will future airport improvements be funded?

The City of Chandler is responsible for funding capital improvements at the airport, as well as obtaining FAA and Arizona Department of Transportation - Aeronautics Group (ADOT) development grants. Additionally, the city oversees private entities' facility enhancements and infrastructure development on airport property to ensure compliance with federal, state, and local regulations.

The master plan provides guidance for future development and justification for funding airport projects through the FAA's Airport Capital Improvement Program (ACIP). The City of Chandler recognizes the importance of air transportation to the community as well as the associated challenges inherent in maintaining a safe and efficient airport environment. The cost of maintaining an airport is an investment which yields impressive benefits to the community. With a sound and realistic master plan, Chandler Municipal Airport can maintain its role as an important link to the national air transportation system for the community and maintain the existing public and private investments in its facilities.

When will these improvements be built?

Improvements are made as necessary to maintain a safe and efficient airport environment. Aviation demand dictates the types of projects that are required to maintain the airport's compliance with federal safety standards for the types of operations conducted on the airport. The master plan serves as a road map for potential future development as need would dictate. The City of Chandler will continually monitor aviation activity to determine whether it is tracking as projected and which projects from the master plan should be programmed.

Who is conducting the study?

The City has contracted with the airport planning firm of Coffman Associates, Inc. to undertake the airport master plan. Coffman Associates is an airport consulting firm that specializes in master planning and environmental studies. The study is prepared in accordance with FAA requirements.

How can I participate?

Public coordination and communication are organized to provide opportunities to inform the public on the master plan process. Working papers are prepared at various milestones in the planning process. A series of Planning Advisory Committee meetings and Public Workshops are also planned during the process to discuss study findings. Also, a master plan study website (<http://chandler.airportstudy.com>) is available to view the progress of the study as the process is taking place.

If you have additional questions about the Chandler Municipal Airport Master Plan, please contact:

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To learn more about the master plan and to provide input, please visit:

<http://chandler.airportstudy.com>

