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Minutes:

See attachments A through H

Chairman Brandenburg: Opened the hearing on HB1006.

Kyle Wanner, Director, ND Aeronautics Commission: See testimony attachments A and B.

Vice Chairman Brandenburg: Could you get a breakdown on the grants for the \$60 million and the \$14 million?

Kyle Wanner: We have a breakdown with us.

Kyle Wanner continued with his testimony.

Chairman Brandenburg: Up in Minot are they still parking in the ditch?

Kyle Wanner: They are not because they have been able to expand their parking. That's an issue they continue to work on.

Kyle Wanner continued with his testimony.

Chairman Brandenburg: Did they give you any indication of what you could look for in funding? Do you know yet?

Kyle Wanner: We're hoping that the federal government continues to fund at levels similar to what they have done over the last 3 years.

Kyle Wanner continued with his testimony.

Representative Glassheim: What is the source of this new revenue to special funds? Are these all fee related things? You have \$6 million in your budget which are new revenues and special funds.

Kyle Wanner: Under the revenues portion on the top of the graph you'll see aircraft registrations, aerial sprayers, aircraft dealers, airport inspections, aircraft excise tax and aviation fuel tax.

Representative Glassheim: Those all total?

Kyle Wanner: Those all total up to about \$6.2 million.

Chairman Brandenburg: The \$1.937 million is what's existing? Is it carryover?

Kyle Wanner: We have a carryover of \$1.9 million existing funds.

Representative Glassheim: There is no oil revenue stream that flows to you at all?

Kyle Wanner: That's correct. We do not have any oil revenue streams collecting to the aeronautics budget.

Representative Kempenich: From last biennium there's still \$20 million that was for Williston; that was aimed at airports but it doesn't necessarily need to go to airports. The new funding formula has about \$60 million for Williston and that all stays in the land department until it's requested.

Representative Glassheim: That money isn't in their budget?

Representative Kempenich: No.

Chairman Brandenburg: It's grants. I know Williston airport is looking at moving to a different location. How's that coming? What's happening?

Kyle Wanner: Williston is currently finishing up their environmental process right now. We're hoping that they're ready for land acquisition this summer where they can also be in the designs so they can begin construction in 2016-2017; and have a completed airport in 2018. There's still \$19 million available out of the \$60 million that was allocated last biennium. That is being reserved for an allocation to Williston this spring. There's currently \$15 million in the budget for the oil impact funding. A large majority of that is also proposed to go to the Williston relocation project as well.

Representative Kempenich: They have to have the land in their name before they can even get into the federal part; as far as airport authority. Don't they?

Kyle Wanner: That is the first stage. The federal government can also participate in the funding of the acquisition of the land. We expect this spring a cost benefit analysis to show up for the Williston airport. We hope to see a letter of intent from the federal government;

in which case they would allocate a large amount of money over a certain time period. That would help with land acquisition planning, construction, etc.

Representative Kempenich: There are two different camps in Williston. There are some that want to leave it where it's at; not everyone is sold on moving the airport.

Representative Skarphol: The biggest issue in Williston is fact that they haven't completed the environmental impact study and it can't be completed because one of the property owners is within the boundary of the area; and has refused to let them look on his land. He's finally agreed to let them look but it's after the snow fell; so they can't look until spring.

Representative Glassheim: You list as revenues as federal funds as only \$2.1 million and you're anticipating \$40 million. Does that flow differently?

Kyle Wanner: These funds are anticipated funds directly to our agency. The federal funds that I showed on a previous slide are funds to airports in North Dakota.

Representative Glassheim: They don't go through you?

Kyle Wanner: They don't go through our agency.

Representative Glassheim: They're not allocated you.

Kyle Wanner: They're not allocated.

Representative Glassheim: You match the funds or give some help.

Kyle Wanner: That's correct. We coordinate efforts with the federal aviation administration and recommend which projects the FAA fund. We also recommend where state dollars match and allocate to help complete those projects.

Representative Skarphol: As far as parking at an airport, like in Minot; am I correct that the federal government will not participate in providing the parking area?

Kyle Wanner: That's correct.

Representative Skarphol: So that's up to the local community or the state.

Kyle Wanner: That's correct. It's an eligible project that the state could fund. We haven't been able to fund any parking lots in the history of our agency.

Chairman Brandenburg: What did Minot get last session?

Kyle Wanner: Minot was allocated \$24 million last session.

Kyle Wanner continued with his testimony.

Representative Kempenich: Where are you at on the Powder River Complex?

Kyle Wanner: It is on the final stages where it's at the FAA's court. We're continually working with the Air Force and the FAA to ensure that before the FAA does give final approval that certain items are met by the Air Force. By sometime this spring we could receive an announcement that air space could be provided to the Air Force.

Representative Skarphol: There's a wind tower project that wants to move into the area relatively close to the airport in Tioga. Have you been brought into that discussion by the city or the airport authority as to what the distances need to be to meet your specifications?

Kyle Wanner: Originally we had concerns with the first map that was submitted to us. We are engaged with the Tioga airport authority and with the wind tower project and they're currently revising that project as we speak so that there wouldn't be a negative impact on Tioga.

Chairman Brandenburg: In the decrease airport funding of \$2.4 million. That didn't come out in the presentation. I was wondering what that is?

Kyle Wanner: You're referencing the decrease of airport grants?

Chairman Brandenburg: Grant funding from other funds; it's on the green sheet.

Kyle Wanner: Las biennium we were able to increase the amount of airport grant funding from the special fund due to an increase in revenues that we had received the previous biennium due to fuel, excise tax, revenues that weren't projected. We were able to increase based upon the current existing salary we had.

Timothy Thorsen, President, Airport Association of North Dakota: See testimony attachment C.

Representative Kempenich: This will get put together and we'll see where everything is at.

Patrick Daime, Executive Director, Grand Forks Regional Airport Authority: See testimony attachment D.

Chairman Brandenburg: That's based on passenger count?

Patrick Daime: That's based on passenger count.

Chairman Brandenburg: So they don't count the number of planes.

Patrick Daime: When the administrator came into town; I did inform him of the issues that we run into. The funding mechanism is a real challenge for us.

Patrick Daime continued with his testimony.

Andy Solsvig, Airport Director, Minot International Airport: See testimony attachment E.

Representative Skarphol: As an airline passenger, the only benefit the airport receives from me would be parking fees or whatever concessions I would buy in the airport. Is that correct? You don't receive anything from the ticket I purchased to make the flight.

Andy Solsvig: We do. There is a fee associated with the ticket; it's usually two legs of a trip and there's a \$4.50 cap. That's something that's currently being discussed in Washington, DC.

Representative Skarphol: If I make a roundtrip flight in and out of the Minot airport; you get \$9.00?

Andy Solsvig: Correct. Those PFC's help to fund our local share of infrastructure projects.

Representative Skarphol: They are used to match local dollars.

Andy Solsvig: To cover the local share.

Chairman Brandenburg: How much of that is coming back to the airports and how much is being kept by the federal government? How does that distribution work out?

Andy Solsvig: Our entitlement is close to \$1.96 million.

Patrick Daime: I just wanted to provide an answer to that question. Typically on an outbound from North Dakota you're going to get the \$4.50. On the inbound, because you may have to make multiple stops, sometimes we don't get the other \$4.50 that's associated with it. They're allowed to charge you up to \$9.00 on an outbound leg; part of that would go to the local airport and part may go to another airport. Of that \$4.39 go to the airports and the air carriers are allowed to keep the remaining portion of that. Those are dollars that can be put forward into matches on projects; but we have to apply to it and they have to go to high priority projects that either increase capacity or safety of the airport.

Chairman Brandenburg: Do you think it's a fair system?

Patrick Daime: We've been capped at that dollar amount. The federal government increased it to \$4.00 within the last 15 years. It's getting to be more difficult.

Representative Boehning: Do the airlines pay a landing fee or any other fees associated with this?

Patrick Daime: I think most of our airports are charging a landing fee. They do pay to offset the cost of our airfield.

Andy Solsvig: Those revenues are collected whether it's landing fees, parking, fees associated with rents, concession, etc. That's all funding that helps to support our

operation. Approximately 74% of my operating budget is covered to parking fees and car rentals.

Representative Skarphol: Are you regulated entirely by the federal government and there's no capability for flexibility within the state in assessing fees? Do other states have the ability or do they take advantage of the ability to do things over and above what we do in North Dakota?

Kyle Wanner: Is your question in regards to passive facility charges or other fees?

Representative Skarphol: In order for the airports to generate revenue for themselves; are they restricted in their capabilities by federal regulations?

Kyle Wanner: They are restricted on certain fees and passive facility charges are capped. There can be other fees that an airport can gather; those fees are set by an airport.

Sean Anderson, Airport Chairman,: Testified in support of HB1006.

Kelly Braun, Airport Manager, Dickinson Airport: Testified in support of HB1006.

Chairman Brandenburg: Closed the hearing on HB1006.

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Kyle Wanner, Director, Aeronautics Commission: See attachment A and B.

Vice Chairman Brandenburg: Most of it was the Minot airport?

Kyle Wanner: That's correct. \$24 million was for Minot.

Vice Chairman Brandenburg: The total projects were \$178 million in the last biennium

Kyle Wanner: That's correct.

Representative Skarphol: The local monies are typically raised with the mil levy?

Kyle Wanner: That is correct. The airport is able to levy up to 4 mils and an airport may also receive local funding from other revenue sources; it might be from fuel, lease of agricultural property, lease of land for hangar development, etc.

Representative Skarphol: Is the airport mil levy one of the mil levies that's being consolidated under the government's property tax reform bill?

Kyle Wanner: Yes.

Representative Skarphol: My local airport has told me that they don't like that. How unusual do you suspect it might be that cities would be willing to still give the airports what



they've had in the past? Have you had discussions with the various airport entities about the possibility and whether this is something that needs to be fought?

Kyle Wanner: You're referring to HB1055? I have confirmed that the 4 mil conversion to \$.20 is the same amount of funding. There have been concerns from airport authorities regarding SB2056 and SB2144; which refer to property tax reform and removing the authority that an airport authority may certify their mils and they have to request it.

Representative Skarphol: The money that was received from oil impact; did it require a match from the locals?

Kyle Wanner: There was language that did require a match to be deemed that we weren't going to be issuing grants at 100% value from that funding.

Representative Skarphol: If the airport levy goes away, where does the anticipated match money to come from?

Kyle Wanner: If an airport authority is not able to certify their mils; they are essentially begging or requesting the city/county to provide that funding so they can maintain, operate and do capital improvement projects at an airport.

Representative Skarphol: The federal dollars do the same thing? They require a local match?

Kyle Wanner: The federal dollars do require a local match and the state is able to step in and provide grants to help with the local match; that's the majority of the funding that we provide.

Vice Chairman Brandenburg: You have \$40,900,000.00 expended in the oil impact fund; and it was \$60 million last session. So is there some set aside for Williston? Is that the \$19 million?

Kyle Wanner: That's correct. The remainder is \$19.1 million which is dedicated to Williston. We did allocate close to \$1 million to Williston; if you add those together, it comes out to \$20 million in anticipated funding.

Vice Chairman Brandenburg: Are you going to get it done?

Kyle Wanner: We've been determining our options for over 3 years now. We've looked at multiple different sites around the Williston community and throughout the region as far as where the airport should be relocated. There is a preferred site. They're finalizing the environmental impact statement.

Vice Chairman Brandenburg: If you can't get something done locally is that federal money in jeopardy at all? Is there a timeline tied to that?

Kyle Wanner: There's no jeopardizing of federal funding. If we're not ready this year, a letter of intent could be issued next year. We don't know what the federal funding picture is



going to look like past 2015. Currently, the federal government has authorized funding for 2015. We're hopeful that a reauthorization bill will come forward with funding of at least similar levels that we've had in the past. A letter of intent is the only way to guarantee funding for years that is not authorized.

Vice Chairman Brandenburg: Just so there isn't a time where this falls apart and the federal funds are gone.

Kyle Wanner: Those concerns have been there from the beginning. If we would allocate funding to Williston, it would be on exception that federal funds are received.

Representative Glassheim: I'm confused in the discussion of the airport money; whether there aren't 2 separate bills. Isn't one the governor's consolidation and then isn't there a bill that doesn't allow non-elected bodies to bond?

Kyle Wanner: You're correct. SB2144 and SB2156 are the bills of concern.

Representative Glassheim: Could the governor's consolidation go forward without impacting airports or would you have to add some separateness for the airport authorities.

Kyle Wanner: Currently amendments are being worked on through the governor's office and through Senator Cook; who is the lead on SB2056 to try to ensure that airports will be able to bond in the future. Another issue the airport has brought up of concern is their need to be able to bank up funding in multiple years to fund large projects.

Representative Hogan: I'm curious of what the total cost of the Williston project is. What happens at the end of the biennium if we haven't got the letter of intent? Can you obligate this money or do we need to do anything with that \$20 million?

Kyle Wanner: The current estimate for the Williston airport is \$250 million. We can allocate the funding this year; it would be allocated on the premise that federal funding would be received at a later date.

Vice Chairman Brandenburg: I don't have that answer.

Representative Kempenich: How much of this \$40 million minus the \$19.1 million has gone out for bills?

Kyle Wanner: It has all been allocated. There are certain amounts that have not been spent because projects have not been completed. We've expended about \$25 million of the \$40 million.

Representative Boehning: What is the reason we're moving the airport and what is the reason we can't use the airport that's there now.

Kyle Wanner: We've had to justify that to the federal government where most of the funding is coming through. Looking at the current site, we have many issues. We have no flexibility for expansion for the future. The current airport isn't sufficient for the passenger





loads that they have. The pavement is in poor condition and the main runway would need to be reconstructed. The estimates for rebuilding on the current site are more expensive than relocating and building a new airport.

Representative Boehning: Is there a guarantee that you can sell the land? Is there an estimated value of what it's worth?

Kyle Wanner: The current estimate is \$30 million.

Representative Boehning: Does that come with all the buildings? Will you try to rent that stuff or sell it to a developer?

Kyle Wanner: A lot of those questions still remain unanswered. The \$30 million is just an estimate on the land. Which buildings are relocated is going to depend on the private companies who own them or if they want to relocate.

Representative Boehning: If they do another airport will this one still be used as an airport?

Kyle Wanner: Once the new airport is built it will be a requirement that the current airport is closed.



Brent Ogar, Consultant, City of Williston: The city currently has an RFP for developers to evaluate the existing site for development and how that could be redeveloped.

Representative Kempenich: What are they looking for?

Brent Ogar: As with all federal projects they have scope to look at.

Representative Skarphol: This is the second final inspection by them?

Brent Ogar: That's correct. They've walked the site once before.

Representative Skarphol: But it's the second final inspection?

Brent Ogar: That's correct.

Vice Chairman Brandenburg: Are you going to make it?

Brent Ogar: I believe we will make it.

Representative Skarphol: Has there been anything found that could have caused jeopardy?

Brent Ogar: There have been findings on the proposed site. None of the findings to date are where there would be any construction.

Vice Chairman Brandenburg: \$50 million is in the funding for aeronautics?

Kyle Wanner: For oil impact.

Vice Chairman Brandenburg: You apply for grants or however that process worked last time.

Kyle Wanner: That's correct.

Vice Chairman Brandenburg: Have you figured out how you're going to disperse that \$50 million through the granting process?

Kyle Wanner: At the end of the day it's an application process and the decisions are made at a later date.

Vice Chairman Brandenburg: What are you looking at?

Kyle Wanner: A large portion is targeted to the Williston airport project. With the \$19 million that's currently available, we're estimating another \$30 to \$40 million out of the \$50 million to be made available to help with the additional funding needed at the Williston airport. The remaining money would be targeted towards helping the Minot airport complete their terminal project and Dickinson has needs. I would anticipate that the Dickinson airport would be one of the projects targeted next biennium.

Representative Hogan: The \$50 million targeted for oil where's that in the actual budget?

Vice Chairman Brandenburg: That's in the land department and they'll do an application process to it. These numbers he's given aren't exact.

Representative Hogan: So for nonoil impact counties, how much money is available?

Kyle Wanner: There is \$5 million of special funds available. The governor has placed \$1 million in general funds; so we're currently at \$6 million total for all airports in nonoil producing counties for next biennium.

Representative Glassheim: There's a request for an additional \$9 million.

Kyle Wanner: The airport has made an additional request for funding.

Representative Glassheim: That's \$9 million additional isn't it?

Kyle Wanner: No.

Representative Glassheim: The governor's budget has just \$1 million?

Kyle Wanner: Of general funds. That's correct.

Representative Glassheim: But it was an additional \$9 million or \$19 million?



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Vice Chairman Brandenburg: I think it's just been discussion. As far as I know, there are no other bills out there.

Representative Kempenich: Last session we added \$10 million to the aeronautics commission on top of what you had before?

Kyle Wanner: \$6 million. There was \$7.2 million made available from special funds, \$6 million was a one-time appropriation and we had \$550,000.00 that was originally in the budget.

Vice Chairman Brandenburg: The \$6 million was for nonoil airports.

Kyle Wanner: The \$6 million was allocated at the discretion of the commission. There was a vote taken to restrict that \$6 million to nonproducing counties. We requested that you allow the flexibility of the commission. We're showing that 93% of all the funding you gave us went to airports in the nonoil producing counties.

Representative Glassheim: What's the anticipated federal participation in Williston?

Kyle Wanner: That's something we're working through. The current estimates are anywhere from \$80 million to \$120 million.

Representative Glassheim: So it's going to need federal money, significant state money and then the airport sale will go into it?

Kyle Wanner: Yes.

Kyle Wanner: The current estimate is 1/3, 1/3 and 1/3.

Representative Boehning: On the Minot airport, what's the total cost?

Kyle Wanner: \$90 million was the estimate for the terminal project. 2012 was a year when we sent out grants from the federal government. There are additional needs in those areas.

Representative Boehning: So about \$125 million to \$150 million will be for the total project?

Kyle Wanner: That's correct.

Kyle Wanner continued with his testimony.

Representative Boehning: On the runways and taxi ways; who designs them? Is that up to each individual airport? Does the FAA help with the design of those?

Kyle Wanner: Each airport authority has an engineering consultant that they select to help in the design.



Representative Boehning: Who has the final consideration to do the project?

Kyle Wanner: At the end of the day the locals have the final say. They work with their consultants and come up with different with different layouts for their airport and alternatives.

Representative Skarphol: We have an individual in Tioga that's in the process of starting a new airport business. Can you share with us what she has in mind to do and what benefits?

Kyle Wanner: Tioga did not have a fixed base operator on the airport. There is a business that wants our recommendation on where this temporary structure can go. We're working with the Tioga airport authority at this time on this temporary structure. They would provide fueling services for aircraft, maintenance services.

Representative Skarphol: I must say that the person doing this is doing this right.

Kyle Wanner: She knows what she's doing.

Vice Chairman Brandenburg: Isn't there some thought that for \$25 million or \$30 million you could build this in Tioga?

Representative Skarphol: I enjoy your insight.

Representative Glassheim: If we wanted additional funds for the nonoil producing counties, I would have to draft an amendment to add \$19 million to the governor's budget?

Kyle Wanner: That would be correct.

Kyle Wanner referenced materials that were submitted previously from the hearing on the budget.

Vice Chairman Brandenburg: Last session you brought in that book with all the airport lengths and maybe we could get that again.

Kyle Wanner: We can bring that for you.

Representative Skarphol: It's not only the length of the run way, it's the thickness and the capability to carry a load.

Kyle Wanner: That's correct.

Representative Skarphol: Is there a breakdown on general classification as to their weight capabilities?

Kyle Wanner: They may not be thick or wide enough to handle the traffic.

Kyle Wanner continued with his presentation see attachment B.





Tim Thorsen, President, Airport Association of North Dakota: I wanted to clarify Representative Glassheim's question. Last biennium there was \$60 million that was approved in the land trust. The aeronautics commission had \$550,000.00 plus this body gave an additional \$6 million of one-time funding and then you granted the aeronautics commission authority to use their special funds. When you add those things up, it equaled \$74 million. The airport association this session is asking for you to do is between the \$50 million in the land trust; we're asking for \$10 million for permanent funding along with the \$1 million from the governor's budget, and \$9 million of one-time funding. This would include the authority for the aeronautics commission the authority again to use their special funds that they collect.

Representative Hogan: When you say permanent funding; is that general fund funding?

Tim Thorsen: Yes.

Representative Hogan: Your expectation is that it would routinely be there?

Tim Thorsen: In previous years the permanent funding for the aeronautics commission from the general fund was \$550,000.00; it's been that way since 1987. We're asking that you move the permanent funding up to \$10 million; and do one-time funding. Then between the packages of the land trust and what you would approve in this budget, it would equal the \$74 million that was given last biennium.

Representative Hogan: We typically don't do permanent funding do we?

Vice Chairman Brandenburg: It's a little difficult; but, we've done it.

Representative Glassheim: You put it in the budget from the general fund with the anticipation that it will continue year after year. Next session someone could change it if they want.

Vice Chairman Brandenburg: Nothing is permanent.

Tim Thorsen: Representative Skarphol asked a question about standards. If you use federal money you have to build to a federal standard.

Representative Skarphol: I would like council to figure out \$550,000.00 would represent today; since it was put in in 1987. I'd like to know what that would be in today's dollars. When I look at the detail on the aeronautics budget after our discussion about salary and fringe benefits; there's \$883,000.00 in salary increase and a commensurate \$314,000.00 increase in the benefits line. Why is there such a wide disparity between the two budgets?

Becky Deichert, Fiscal Analyst, Office of Management and Budget: The discrepancy in the financial institutions was a typing error in the 2013-2015 column; the overall number is correct.

Kyle Wanner: Prior to that the aeronautics commission received about \$1.5 million in general funds and then it went down to \$550,000.00.





Representative Kempenich: On the permanent money that you've been getting?

Kyle Wanner: Yes. In 1986 we received about \$1.5 million.

Representative Kempenich: We did increase it last session didn't we?

Kyle Wanner: That's correct.

Vice Chairman Brandenburg closed the discussion on HB1006.



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Chairman Thoreson: Opened the discussion on HB1006.

Representative Kempenich: We're getting airport money in higher education, commerce, land and we need to get an idea of where all the airport money is.

Chairman Thoreson: That's a request to get something from council?

Representative Kempenich: Yes.

Kyle Wanner, Director, ND Aeronautics Commission: There's \$50 million in trust lands for oil impacted airports, the aeronautics budget that has \$6 million, there's an education bill that has \$16 million for the University of North Dakota's rehabilitation project.

Chairman Thoreson: That's in the budget for higher education?

Kyle Wanner: That's in higher education to help ensure that the Premier Aviation School can continue to run. You mentioned commerce and I wonder if that has to do with the unmanned aircraft system's test site; which is not specifically airport infrastructure; that's to operate and maintain our UAS test site.

Chairman Thoreson: That's in commerce?

Kyle Wanner: That's correct.

Chairman Thoreson: What's the dollar amount there?

Kyle Wanner: I believe it's a little over \$2 million and then there's some carry over authority as well.

Representative Glassheim: One would be to increase the general fund by \$9 million and the SIIF fund by \$10 million. If that failed, I would be interested in \$9 million ffrom the general fund and \$5 million from the SIIF fund. If that failed, I would be interest in \$5 million from the general fund, \$9 million from SIIF and \$5 million from the general fund contingent upon within one year our being 4% over the ending revenues that we projected.

Vice Chairman Brandenburg: It's early in the session and we don't know how much money we have. I would say that it's something that needs to be decided in conference committee.

Representative Kempenich: I'm afraid this time this is how it's going to work because there's no money in SIIF. I was thinking about something along that line also but it would be based on if the triggers don't come on.

Representative Glassheim: You can do triggers a number of different ways; but I would like to do it based on money in the bank that OMB certifies we have. Until we're 4% over the revenues, which would be \$250 million; when they certify we have that, we spend whatever we have contingent. We do it contingent based on a list which gets rectified in the OMB bill.

Representative Kempenich: If it comes to roads or runways; roads are going to win. What's based in the DOT budget is \$300 million and this budget is the same way. Looking for extra money in this budget, in my opinion, isn't going to happen until we get the road issues taken care of.

Represenative Glassheim: I agree that the roads are the big thing. We have to find the money for the roads. My idea is for smaller items.

Vice Chairman Brandenburg: Last session we had the extra money and we did a lot of things for people. It's kind of hard to do this session when we're trying to find another \$150 million in the DOT budget that we don't have.

Representative Boehning: With the other 3 or 4 bills that have money for airports, how is that going to work?

Chairman Thoreson: We could have council work on something.

Representative Skarphol: Were you involved in the discussion with regard to the money that's in the higher education budget for Grand Forks?

Kyle Wanner: I was involved in that discussion. Every 3 years the aeronautics commission analyzes the pavement throughout the whole state. The apron area at the University of North Dakota is in poor condition. We've heard for many years about the condition of the pavement. The federal aviation administration originally funded that apron project and we went to them first. The federal aviation administration has come out with a

ruling to state that infrastructure is considered private use and is no longer eligible for funding; and because the University of North Dakota is using it, it's not for public use; the federal government will not pay a dime for reconstruction of that apron. The aeronautics commission also has a policy based upon the FAA's policy that we will not fund privately owned aprons as well because we don't have the funding for projects of that magnitude.

Representative Skarphol: It seems to me like \$16 million is a lot of money for aprons. You can rebuild a mile road and put asphalt on it for \$1 million. We're talking the equivalent of 16 miles of road reconstruction and paving. How can they spend \$16 million on an apron?

Kyle Wanner: I don't have the specifics on the engineering estimates. I do know the university has an engineering consultant that's qualified to make those estimates. It's concrete in the estimate. The University of North Dakota has the largest civilian aircraft fleet in the whole world.

Chairman Thoreson: When was this apron constructed?

Kyle Wanner: I believe it was in the 1980's.

Chairman Thoreson: Has it been rehabilitated since?

Kyle Wanner: No.

Chairman Thoreson: So you'd have to tear out the entire thing and rebuild?

Kyle Wanner: Some areas would and some wouldn't; once the funding came through they would do core samples and have a good idea of which sections needed what type of work to be done.

Representative Kempenich: If Representative Glassheim is going to draw amendments up, that bottom SIIF bucket is going to have to have money in to go forward.

Representative Glassheim: My understanding is by the end of 2017 there's supposed to be \$421 million in the SIIF fund.

Representative Kempenich: No. I think we're going to be talking shortly that those buckets are going to be changed because of the property tax/school funding.

Representative Glassheim: Do you expect the general fund also to be below zero? You're saying the SIIF fund has to be transferred for property tax relief; is the general fund going to be broke as well?

Representative Kempenich: The last budget status we were \$1.5 billion upside down on the special funds; and we're about \$1 billion on the general fund upside down from the Governor's budget and what's been proposed. That's including the budget of December.



Representative Skarphol: I'm not sure we can bond \$1 billion. I think we can get a little bit short of \$400 million based on constitutional restrictions. I'm not aware of any other provisions that would allow us to bond beyond.

Representative Kempenich: That's the payments; that's not the total bonding authority.

Representative Skarphol: The total bonding amounted to \$390 million. I could be wrong.

Representative Skarphol: I would suggest to you that even if oil averages above the trigger price this month, the prospective of leadership would not change; everything would be delayed.

Chairman Thoreson: I tend to agree.

Representative Skarphol: Harold Hamm projected that oil would recover in the first half of 2015.

Chairman Thoreson: Closed the discussion on HB1006.

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Appropriations Committee - Government Operations Division Medora Room, State Capitol

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Minutes:

See attachment A.

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Vice Chairman Brandenburg: I move to 3% and 3%.

Chairman Thoreson: Vice chairman Brandenburg has made the request to salary increase reflecting a 3% and 3% to the house version.

Representative Hogan: We'll move over the base payroll changes, performance to 3% and 3%, not move the market equity, move retirement and health insurance. Is that right?

Representative Hogan: Can we get an amendment to increase the grants line item by \$19 million.

Kyle Wanner, Director, ND Aeronautics Commission: The airport association was requesting an increase of \$10 million to the base budget and \$9 million in one-time funding.

Representative Hogan: I would ask that it be proposed for one-time funding of \$19 million.

Chairman Thoreson: The motion would be for a one-time funding increase of \$19 million.

Representative Skarphol: I'm assuming that we can have a consensus on some of this. My question was the \$450,000.00 that was in the governor's budget. Do we want that as a separate motion as well? To put it back to \$1 million as opposed to \$550,000.00.

Chairman Thoreson: I'd be alright with that.



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Representative Skarphol: I'd assume that we'd be willing to remove the \$90,000.00 in decreased capital asset funding. Are we going to resist the increase in operating costs?

Chairman Thoreson: So you're saying we can concede that those are something we all want?

Representative Boehning: What would be the difference of the operating expense if we left out the FTE?

Becky Deichert, Fiscal Analyst, ND Office of Management and Budget: There increase was all salaries. There was no operating in there.

Representative Glassheim: The operating is part of the \$149,000.00?

Becky Deichert: The \$149,000.00 is all salaries there is no operating in that.

Vice Chairman Brandenburg: There's an operating expense increase of \$81,000.00. What is that?

Becky Deichert: It looks like for some fees and some travel and some IT equipment.

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Kyle Wanner: There were a couple of adjustments made to our operating line item. The main adjustment was to allow additional funding for contracts; mainly for our AWOSS program. One of the changes we made this last biennium is that we went out for a statewide contract.

Representative Skarphol: Do the locals still participate some way in that?

Kyle Wanner: The commission decided to allocate 100% of the cost of scheduled maintenance for these AWOSS devices. The FAA requires a tri-annual inspection of these AWOSS devices. If there's unscheduled maintenance that needs to happen or if there's parts associated with the repair, the airport would have to cover the cost of unscheduled maintenance or the repair costs.

Representative Skarphol: I expect we should move it across.

Chairman Thoreson: I don't see anyone disagreeing. We'll make that move also.

Representative Boehning: Is that new employee's health cost is in that \$149,000.00?

Chairman Thoreson: Is that reflected in the cost for the position? Is that correct?

Becky Deichert: Yes.

Representative Boehning: We'll have to subtract out that one FTE out of that \$149,000.00 and move that over.

Adam Mathiak, Fiscal Analyst, ND Legislative Council: When it came to new positions, we struggled with where to show those increases. We figured there would be a change in the total salary compensation package; all the increases are included in the top parts. If you decide to not move a FTE position over, we would be making some adjustments in the top part.

Representative Kempenich: We're going to have to move the \$2.4 million and the \$90,000.00. I think we should move what's going on with the budget specialist.

Representative Skarphol: Was there something about ACA that required that we could not use the same number for the cost of health insurance for a single person and a married person who was wanting to cover their family?

Becky Deichert: I know there are different rates for single and family plans through ACA. I don't know the specifics on it.

Representative Glassheim: Is there any interest at all of triggered money? I think the airports need additional money but I'm cognizant that we don't have money. But we may have more in the general fund than we expect.

Representative Vigesaa: It's a little early to introduce the triggers yet. We're going to have another major forecast March 18th.

Chairman Thoreson: Closed the discussion.



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Appropriations Committee - Government Operations Division Medora Room, State Capitol

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Chairman Thoreson: Opened the discussion on HB1006.

Adam Mathiak, Fiscal Analyst, ND Legislative Council: Explained attachment A.

Representative Kempenich: I think we were making some headway on this but at this time we have a lot of issues with infrastructure; I would not support this at this time.

Representative Hogan: The \$19 million came from us. Would the committee be willing to vote in even a small amount just for discussion purposed? Like \$2 million, so they have some granting authority particularly when they need matches to get federal money.

Vice Chairman Brandenburg: Last session we put \$60 million in for the airports plus they got some extra money in their fund. Right now there is no money. The airports may get a turn next time.

Representative Skarphol: My list of most important projects would be the core lab.

Chairman Thoreson: I tend to agree on that too. Hopefully before the end we can work on that because that is the gift that keeps giving if they're looking back 50-60 years at samples and trying to find new things that could pay off for the state. Maybe that's something for discussion in the full committee too. I don't know if a small amount will work there.

Representative Boehning: Why did we need to move that FTE over?

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Representative Kempenich: Even without putting money directly into the aeronautics budget, there is other airport money floating around in some of the oil bills and impact grants. They didn't have a very big staff to start with.

Representative Boehning: If we don't give them any more money in grants are they going to need that extra person?

Representative Skarphol: I think the community I live in is probably the atypical example of what can happen. I think they need the person in order to ensure that doesn't happen elsewhere. We need to make sure the money we're putting out there is going to the right places.

Representative Hogan: If you look at the totals from the current base budget to where we're going, it's a 14% decrease.

Representative Skarphol: Don't be bashful about proposing a little increase on the grants line in full committee.

Representative Boehning: Made a motion for a Do Pass as Amended.

Representative Skarphol: Seconded the motion.

Roll call vote 7 Yeas 0 Nays 1 Absent

Motion carried

Representative Hogan carried the bill.

Chairman Thoreson closed the hearing on HB 1006.

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Appropriations Committee

Roughrider Room, State Capitol

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Explanation or reason for introduction of bill/resolution:

Provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the North Dakota Aeronautics Commission

Minutes:

Amendment #15.8114.01002

Representative Hogan: Spoke on amendment #15.8114.01002.

The aeronautics commission budget is a small and simple one. It is funded through fees, etc. The major change in this budget is a reduction in the amount of grants the aeronautics commission will have available. They are dropping from \$9 million in the current biennium to \$7.5 million. The other major change is the significant loss of other income which was federal money of \$2 million. There is one new FTE. So there is a request to move from 6 to 7 FTEs. That is based on audit recommendations regarding segregation of duties. They need an account technician because the way they are currently managing the money was not acceptable based on the audit. This budget is a 13% reduction from the current biennium.

Chairman Jeff Delzer: But that is federal money.

Representative Hogan: Yes

Chairman Jeff Delzer: Did you increase the state general fund by \$450,000? Why did

you do that?

Representative Hogan: To maintain some grant availability. We heard a lot of testimony about the challenges facing many of the 89 airports in the state. They asked for \$19 million

which we did not give.

Chairman Jeff Delzer: Do you have a list of what they are going to do with the \$7.5 million?

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Representative Hogan: They have a protocol for processing grant applications that they follow. They haven't made commitments at this point.

Representative Bellew: What is the general fund money used for?

Representative Hogan: It is for operating and grants.

Chairman Jeff Delzer: I think the special fund comes from gas sales at airports.

Representative Hogan: Moved the amendment.

Representative Thoreson: Seconded the motion.

Voice vote taken. Motion carried.

Representative Hogan: Moved Do Pass as amended.

Representative Thoreson: Seconded the motion

A Roll Call vote was taken: Yes 17, No 5, Absent 1.

Do Pass as amended carries.

Representative Hogan will carry the bill.

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Prepared by the Legislative Council staff for House Appropriations - Government Operations Division Committee
February 17, 2015



PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1006

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Total general fund	\$550,000	\$450,000	\$1,000,000
Full-time equivalent positions	6.00	1.00	7.00"

Renumber accordingly

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Total	\$0	\$81,091	\$81,091

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

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Minutes:

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Legislative Council - Chris Kadrmas & Adam Mathiak OMB - Becky Keller & Becky Deichert

Chairman Holmberg called the committee to order on HB 1006. Roll Call was taken.

Kyle Wanner, Executive Director, ND Aeronautics Commission:

Aviation System Plan Executive Summary - Attachment 1

ND Aeronautics Commission - Agency Mission - Attachment 1A

North Dakota Airport Directory 2015-2016 - Attachment 1B

Testimony of Kyle C. Wanner - Attachment 2

Testimony Power Point Slides - Attachment 3

Update to the Economic Impact of Aviation in North Dakota - Attachment 4

NDSU Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute - A Case for Public Investment in ND Airports - Attachment 5

2013-2014 North Dakota Airport Funding Breakdown - Attachment 6

(15:53) **Chairman Holmberg**: Is Fargo looking at doing some additional work for parking?

Kyle Wanner: Yes, Fargo is currently undergoing a master plan process and part of that process includes looking at their parking options, whether it's going vertical and creating a parking lot structure or adding additional lots and having shuttle service. It is a conversation and is a concern as far as funding for a project like that.

(25:09) **Senator Heckaman**: On the commercial complaints - do you receive those complaints or do they go to the individual airlines and they relay them to you? Or don't you get any complaints at all on commercial flights?

Kyle Wanner: Airline complaints - The only time our office receives them is if we're the first to know. Sometimes we have passengers that call our office to complain about airlines,

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and most times there's not much we can do but turn them in the right direction to talk to the airline. I also advise them to talk to the airport manager because most time it is specific to a certain airport, so if airport management knows then they can also work with the airlines to help resolve the issue.

(34:50) **Senator Bowman**: Does the federal money that comes back, is that the tax on fuel on the big airports? Is it general funded or where is the funding source?

Kyle Wanner: Most of the federal dollars are from a fuel tax. There are other multiple areas that go into the Aviation Trust Fund. There is some general fund but not sure of the percentages. There has been movement to increase general fund appropriation for our infrastructure needs across the country.

Senator Carlisle: (asking OMB) The general fund is about 5%? It's not very much because the bulk of it is federal.

Becky Deichert, OMB: What they have for their base general fund \$550,000 and the Governor's budget increased it to \$1M. It's very small.

Tim Thorsen, Past President, Board Member of Airport Association of ND (AAND): Testified in favor of HB 1006.

Testimony - Attachment 7
Investing in ND's Aviation Future - Attachment 8

(46:40) **Senator G. Lee**: You referenced Bismarck parking, for example, on a Christmas holiday, what kind of revenue does the Bismarck airport receive?

Tim Thorsen: I can give you a percentage of the big picture of how our operational funding goes. Between parking, car rental, airlines - that accounts for about 80% of our total income. The other 20% is various kinds of fees. We run it like a business and want to stay off the tax rolls. Our operations budget varies between \$3.5M to \$4.5M depending on what we are doing. Our capital budget varies widely because 90% might come from the federal government and 5% possibly from the state, then we make up the 5% share.

Senator G. Lee: So the local revenue generated is just through the operations of the sources you mentioned - about \$4M? (Answer - Yes, roughly.)

Senator G. Lee: I was curious about the parking and what kind of revenue source that was.

Tim Thorsen: Over a quarter of our operational income comes from parking.

Senator G. Lee: There might be a revenue source in terms of parking additions. If you park 1700 cars there at \$20/day for sitting there.

Tim Thorsen: Because you can't get state or federal funding for these things and bear the burden, parking stalls can vary from \$2000-3000 per stall. After we go over 2000 stalls

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which we don't see as happening too long from now, then we're talking \$25,000 to \$30,000 per stall. You're having to turn much of the income back into the physical plant.

Senator Robinson: Given the challenges at all the major airports in the state, are the parking fees relatively consistent and uniform or are they all over the ballpark?

Tim Thorsen: We're friendly competitors. Each city wants to have an airport that helps them to support all those things that businesses and the community needs. We keep an eye out for what's in the region. When parking rate adjustments are made, we're always looking to see what Fargo is doing, or what Grand Forks is doing or Minot, Dickinson - or even out of state that might be our competitors. When we make those adjustments, they are studied and then the board considers that and we adjust them. They generally stay within a range of what similar airports in the region are like.

Senator Robinson: Competition should be a secondary concern in terms of providing service and space. If you're flying into Williston and have to pay another \$5 a day, that is relatively somewhat insignificant if you can find a place to park.

Senator Krebsbach: In Minot, there's a private company that has offered parking and shuttle service to the airport. Is that service available at other airport cities in North Dakota?

Tim Thorsen: I can only speak to Bismarck. I know that we have shuttle services that operate from hotels that make available their parking surfaces and will offer rides. They charge for that parking service as well.

Chairman Holmberg said a lot of motels in MNPLS advertise Park and Fly. You have to spend at least one night in a motel and will allow you to park.

The sub-committee for this bill will be: Senators Krebsbach, Holmberg and O'Connell.

2015 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Appropriations Committee Harvest Room, State Capitol

HB 1006 3/26/2015 Job # 25470

☑ Subcommittee☐ Conference Committee

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Explanation or reason for introduction of bill/	resolution:
A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation Dakota aeronautics commission.	for defraying the expenses of the North
Minutes:	

Legislative Council - Adam Mathiak OMB - Becky Deichert

Senator Krebsbach: called the sub-committee to order on HB 1006. **Senator Holmberg** and **Senator O'Connell** were also present.

Senator Krebsbach: reviewed the bill. Not a lot of changes and a majority of them were in the salaries area. Other than that do you have any concerns about 1006?

Kyle Wanner, Director, Aeronautics Commission: There are currently no concerns with the current budget.

Chairman Holmberg: 1176 has impact here. But that doesn't impact THIS budget.

Kyle Wanner: Correct.

Ch. Holmberg: So if we were comfortable with this, this could pass separately because 1176 will be discussed Monday with amendments coming but I haven't seen them.

Senator Krebsbach: I don't see any need to meet again on this bill. Would there be any reason to leave it open until after 1176.

Chairman Holmberg: I don't think we should pass it out today. I think we should take a look at the market equity adjustments. That's \$4189.00.

Senator Krebsbach: They had requested one new FTE and that was put in by the Governor and left in by the House.

Chairman Holmberg: If we want something we could ask Adam Mathiak could put together an amendment that puts back in the market equity of \$4,189.00. In the small ones, we waste that much putting in a bill.

Senator Krebsbach: Adam, can you put together an amendment.

Adam Mathiak, Legislative Council: I'll let Chris know that would be something you would like in the amendments. Is there a time frame.

Chairman Holmberg: We don't have to meet with all these folks, all we have to do is look at it. The council is automatically taking out the differential on health insurance \$31.

Sen. Krebsbach: That's been done, I believe.

Ch. Holmberg: No, because this was done before the new bid came in. The legislature is still wrestling with that. My understanding is if there was some dramatic event, the slack would be picked up in OMB.

Shane Goettle, Lobbyist #021, Airport Association of ND: I wanted to make a point of clarification on the money in 1176; that would never become, at least as proposed as part of the Aeronautics Commission budget. It actually would be programmed for the Land Dept. as the impact funds that department manages. The Aeronautics Commission was part of the screening process for those western airport applications. There are three budgets that are central to the funding of western airports.

Chairman Holmberg: So that money will go, assuming you have funding going from 1176 to an airport, it won't go through you; it will go directly from there.

Shane Goettle: From the Land Dept. from the impact fund to airports.

Senator Krebsbach: We have various places that are impacted, but will be addressed someplace, some time.

Kyle Wanner: Prior to the Governor's budget coming out, the Commission did make recommendations for increased funding for airport projects in ND. Our recommendation was to increase the base funding up to \$10M and onetime funding for \$5M for airport infrastructure projects throughout the state. Currently, the Governor's budget calls for a \$1M dollar general fund appropriation which is an increase of \$450,000. Any help that we can provide to our airports at this time of growth is a very positive thing.

Tim Thorsen, Past President, Board Member of Airport Association of ND (AAND): We appreciate the difficulty you're dealing with the revenue forecast. We made a request that you consider \$10M for base budget and \$9M as a one-time payment. We'd appreciate anything you could do as related to funding that can go to airports. You'll consider a big one in HB 1176; that has ramifications with trying to get matching funds from FAA. Most of our requests really relate to the opportunity to match grants and give ourselves an opportunity as a state and local governments to garner more money from the federal

government, which we've been able to during the last biennium. Anything you can do, we'd appreciate. We know the reality and we appreciate the work you do.

Senator O'Connell: What is matching percent that you have to match, is it 50-50? 25-75%.

Tim Thorsen: Normally, the normal federal grants, if they give you full funding for a particular project would be 90%. Some of these very large projects like Williston and Minot, they package the available local funding was able to do things that weren't normally done. Instead of going for full 90%, they would be able to come up with something less. I don't know what the percentage was for Minot, but it was 70.

Kyle Wanner: 30%.

Tim Thoreson: That funding wouldn't have come without having the local piece and the other pieces like that. It's unconventional packaging; it is being successful in garnering funding and we take what we can get and do our best to maximize the impact.

Senator O'Connell: Are we leaving any federal money on the table right now?

Kyle Wanner: To maximize federal participation in the next two years, our recommendation was \$50M to the western part of the state which is currently the discussion of 1176. Basically we took a look at all the needs for the airports that receive federal aid and we have multiple airports that don't receive federal aid so they are wholly reliant on state and local dollars only. Airports that receive federal funding, in some cases are eligible to receive 90% of funding. With federal funding it's even more difficult to get and the fact that we are competing nationally. When we come to the table, to the FAA, we tell them about our needs and they are all high priorities. We know that you can't provide a 90% funding here, but if you can do a 60% here, 40% here, federal funding is very complicated, it comes from different pools. We were very good at knowing how to leverage additional funding. But if we don't have state funding or local funding available to match then the answer is, yes, there will be federal funding left on the table. Having additional funding at the Aeronautics Commission gives us the ability to be a major player at the table when we sit down with the Federal government and talk about projects. In the past, if we only have a \$1M-3M to work with a year. All we can really do is say we can't do these projects to bring the 60%, 50%, we can only do the 90%. We'll give our 5% local, that's all we could do. Here, with the dramatic increases we're finding that we can leverage additional funding because you have to have funding to sit at the table and be a part of those conversations. That is critical; for us to be a major player when we sit down and ask the FAA, and go to Washington DC, Chicago; if we don't have the funding ourselves to speak to and help to leverage the funding it does leave money on the table.

Senator Krebsbach: With the 50M that was proposed in 1176, or actually it was another place, wasn't it and got moved to 1176.

Kyle Wanner: It was in 1013.

Senator Krebsbach: Is that money subject to federal match.

Kyle Wanner: Yes, very much so; particularly with the Williston project. The ramifications of not putting those dollars close to the \$50M that was being requested would be devastating to Williston and would potentially result in a loss of over a \$100M-120M dollars of federal funds. That is a reality!

Senator O'Connell: Has Minot gotten all their funding.

Sen. Krebsbach: I think there is a little left in the Minot project, is there not.

Kyle Wanner: Minot is well on their way, funding wise to complete their terminal, commercial service apron, parking lot infrastructure, access roads. They would like to request supplemental funding for some additional matching funds for that project. They are hoping that some of the \$50M in 1176 if that is available could go towards help with supplemental funding. Minot has additional needs into this biennium, their cargo apron, GAE apron. We did a good job in prioritizing the commercial service part first. But those other sections of the airport still have not been built up for the aircraft that are coming in now and the larger aircraft that it wasn't designed for. The fact that it is time to rehabilitate them anyway, it's old pavement. Those are other needs that they have; not as highest priority as what has been identified last biennium, so whether or not we can reach those projects will depend upon availability of state funds in our discussions with the FAA.

Senator Krebsbach: What do you see in the area of federal funds for this biennium? Is it going to be tough?

Kyle Wanner: It's always tight. Historically, our state has received approximately \$25M a year from the federal government. Over the last three years with the additional state funding and all of the work we've done, we're averaging \$45-50M a year from the federal government. They doubled their investment into our state. We're trying to paint a picture that they are doing their share. The federal government is at the table with us and they plan to continue to be; so when we are looking at estimates in this next biennium we're hoping to at least maintain the \$45-50M a year investment into our state. A lot of this next biennium's what the dollar amounts are going to be is dependent on Williston, because that is \$100 to \$120M from the federal government that we are anticipating for the airport relocation project that may not be received in the first year or two. We anticipate is a letter of intent where it is the only avenue has right now to guarantee money over five years, over 10 years. We don't know what is going to happen yet, but we're anticipating that it could be here is \$120M, \$25M a year for "x" amount of years or whatever else it is. That guarantees the funding is going to be there so the community can go and bond with the state share being available to help match those local funds and the community dollars we have a project and we can move forward. We're anticipating similar levels from the last three years but those levels will only be available if the state funding is there. If the state funding isn't there, we may return to levels previously indicated in the \$25M range, which is a severe drop in the need from the federal government and then if the state dollars aren't there, then there is a drop there. We're breathing for air trying to hold up our infrastructure at our airports.

Senator Krebsbach: If it is spread out over a five year period, whatever the amount is it would be per year. Does the state and local match have to be all upfront or can that be as it is parsed from the federal.

Kyle Wanner: The ability to guarantee the money from the federal government, the letter of intent; the federal government needs to know that the other matches are there. So whether or not the funding comes later, I don't think that's an issue. The issue is going to be if the federal government sits down and sees that the state and local money isn't there, they can't approve this money. It is the same as is as any other scenario. If we can go to the FAA and say that the state dollars are there; the local dollars are there, all we need is FAA dollars, they can move forward and approve that. Whether or not the state dollars come immediately upfront, that's an option; but if it's not available, then the federal funding isn't available. It's a chicken before the egg kind of equation. To really help the community of Williston, they'd like the dollars up front, which would be a very help to help them get the project rolling in a quicker manner.

Senator Krebsbach: That's good to know. Is up to OMB and Legislative Council to work out details. We will adjourn the hearing on HB 1006.

2015 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Appropriations Committee

Harvest Room, State Capitol

HB 1006 3/30/2015 Job # 25568

☐ Subcommittee
☐ Conference Committee

Committee Clerk Signature

Explanation or reason for introduction of bill/resolution:

Discussion on the Aeronautics Commission.

Minutes:

No attachments.

Chairman Holmberg called the committee to order on Monday, March 30, 2015 in regards to HB 1006. All committee members were present. Chris Kadrmas, Legislative Council and Becky Deichert, OMB were also present.

This job also contains discussion regarding HB 1016 (00. - 2.08)

Chairman Holmberg: We had a meeting, V. Chairman Krebsbach chairs the Aeronautics Commission. And that is HB 1006. Do you want to tell us what happened with this. V. Chairman Krebsbach stated she did not have her information with her. Chairman Holmberg continued with saying the only change we recommended is, they were pleased with the budget. There are issues with airports but they are in 1176, and elsewhere, they were pleased with the budget. The only change we made is we looked at \$4,189.00 of equity money that we put back in, and that's the only change we made from the bill that came from the House. When we get that amendment we will have that.

Discussion on HB 1006 ended.

2015 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Appropriations Committee

Harvest Room, State Capitol

HB 1006 4/6/2015 Job # 25839

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Explanation or reason for introduction of bill/resolution:

A BILL for an Act to defray the expenses of the Aeronautics Commission (Do Pass as Amended)

Minutes:

Attachment # 1 amendment

Chairman Holmberg called the committee to order on Thursday, April 06, 2015 in the afternoon in regards to HB 1006. All committee members were present. Alex Cronquist, Legislative Council and Becky Deichert, OMB were also present.

V. Chairman Krebsbach presented Attachment # 1 Proposed Amendment 15.8114.02002. The only change is that of the insurance. Otherwise it is as it came from the House and as we heard it. I would move the amendments on 1006. 2nd by Senator O'Connell.

Chairman Holmberg all in favor of the amendment say aye. It carried.

V. Chairman Krebsbach moved a Do Pass as Amended. 2nd by Senator O'Connell.

Chairman Holmberg: Call the roll on a do pass as amended on 1006.

A Roll Call vote was taken. Yea: 13; Nay: 0; Absent: 0. V. Chairman Krebsbach will carry the bill. The hearing was closed on HB 1006.

April 2, 2015

4/6/15

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1006

Page 1, replace line 13 with:

"Salaries and wages

\$1,135,606

\$312,031

\$1,447,637"

Page 1, replace lines 18 and 19 with:

"Total all funds

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Less estimated income

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Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

House Bill No. 1006 - Aeronautics Commission - Senate Action

	Base Budget	House Version	Senate Changes	Senate Version
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General fund	\$550,000	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$1,000,000
FTE	6.00	7.00	0.00	7.00

Department No. 412 - Aeronautics Commission - Detail of Senate Changes

Salaries and wages Operating expenses Capital assets Grants Accrued leave payments	Adjusts Funding for Health Insurance Premium Increases¹ (\$5,269)	Total Senate Changes (\$5,269)
Total all funds Less estimated income	(\$5,269) (5,269)	(\$5,269) (5,269)
General fund	\$0	\$0
FTE	0.00	0

¹ Funding for employee health insurance premiums is adjusted to reflect the revised premium estimate of \$1,130.22 per month.

Date: 4-1-15 4-6-15
Roll Call Vote #:

2015 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 1006

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1006, as engrossed: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Holmberg, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO PASS (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1006 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

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HB 1006

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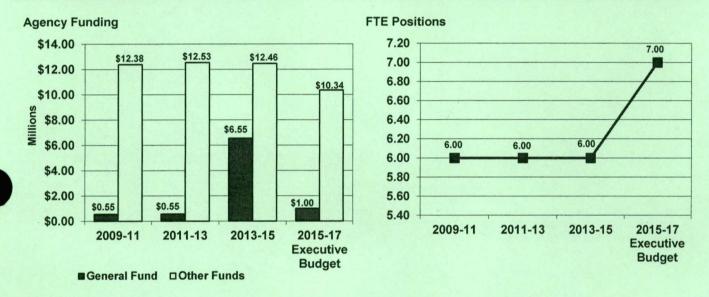
Department 412 - Aeronautics Commission House Bill No. 1006

Executive Budget Comparison to Prior Biennium Appropriations

	FTE Positions	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
2015-17 Executive Budget	7.00	\$1,000,000	\$10,339,376	\$11,339,376
2013-15 Legislative Appropriations	6.00	6,550,000	12,463,427	19,013,427
Increase (Decrease)	1.00	(\$5,550,000)	(\$2,124,051)	(\$7,674,051)

Ongoing and One-Time General Fund Appropriations

	Ongoing General Fund Appropriation	One-Time General Fund Appropriation	Total General Fund Appropriation
2015-17 Executive Budget	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$1,000,000
2013-15 Legislative Appropriations	550,000	6,000,000	6,550,000
Increase (Decrease)	\$450,000	(\$6,000,000)	(\$5,550,000)



Executive Budget Comparison to Base Level

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
2015-17 Executive Budget	\$1,000,000	\$10,339,376	\$11,339,376
2015-17 Base Level	550,000	12,463,427	13,013,427
Increase (Decrease)	\$450,000	(\$2,124,051)	(\$1,674,051)

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Attached as an appendix is a detailed comparison of the executive budget to the agency's base level appropriations.

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									General Fund	
1.	Provides	funding	for	state	employee	salary	and	benefit	\$0	

increases, of which \$67,984 relates to performance increases, \$4,189 is for market equity adjustments, \$30,224 is for health insurance increases, and \$7,064 is for retirement contribution increases	Ψ	\$100,401	\$103,401
2. Adds 1 FTE account budget specialist I position	\$0	\$149,933	\$149,933
3. Increases airport grant funding provided from the general fund	\$450,000	\$0	\$450,000
4. Decreases airport grant funding provided from other funds	\$0	(\$2,450,000)	(\$2,450,000)
5. Increases operating expenses	\$0	\$81,051	\$81,051

Other Sections in Bill

Interest - Aeronautics special fund - Section 3 provides for the investment income of the Aeronautics Commission special fund, including investment income earned on aircraft excise tax collections deposited in the fund, to be retained in the fund

rather than deposited in the general fund. The agency estimates the fiscal impact of this change to be less than \$5,000 for the 2015-17 biennium.

Continuing Appropriations

No continuing appropriations for this agency.

Significant Audit Findings

The operational audit of the Aeronautics Commission conducted by the State Auditor's office for the biennium ended June 30, 2013, included significant audit findings related to the following:

- The commission has not properly segregated duties and has not adequately reviewed the potential risk of fraud surrounding the handling of revenue collections.
- The commission did not follow State Procurement Office guidelines for the purchase of equipment and services.

Major Related Legislation

Senate Bill No. 2109 - Provides for a change to aircraft registration fees and allows the permanent registration of an antique aircraft.

Aeronautics Commission - Budget No. 412 House Bill No. 1006 Base Level Funding Changes

	Executive Budget Recommendation			
	FTE	General		
	Positions	Fund	Other Funds	Total
2015-17 Biennium Base Level	6.00	\$550,000	\$12,463,427	\$13,013,427
2015-17 Ongoing Funding Changes				
Base payroll changes			\$75,504	\$75,504
Salary increase - Performance			67,984	67,984
Salary increase - Market equity			4,189	4,189
Retirement contribution increase			7,064	7,064
Health insurance increase			30,224	30,224
New FTE - Account budget specialist I	1.00		149,933	149,933
Increase airport grant funding from general fund		450,000		450,000
Decrease airport grant funding from other funds			(2,450,000)	(2,450,000)
Operating expense increase			81,051	81,051
Decrease capital asset funding			(90,000)	(90,000)
Total ongoing funding changes	1.00	\$450,000	(\$2,124,051)	(\$1,674,051)
One-time funding items				
No executive recommendation of one-time items				\$0
Total one-time funding changes	0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Changes to Base Level Funding	1.00	\$450,000	(\$2,124,051)	(\$1,674,051)
2015-17 Total Funding	7.00	\$1,000,000	\$10,339,376	\$11,339,376

Other Sections in House Bill No. 1006

Interest - Aeronautics special fund

Executive Budget Recommendation

Section 3 provides for the investment income of the Aeronautics Commission special fund, including investment income earned on aircraft excise tax collections deposited in the fund, to be retained in the fund rather than deposited in the general fund.

AB 1006 January 16, 2015 attachment A

TESTIMONY OF

KYLE C. WANNER

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NORTH DAKOTA AERONAUTICS COMMISSION

BEFORE THE

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEEE

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS DIVISION

JANUARY 16, 2015

HOUSE BILL 1006

Chairman Thoreson and members of the committee,

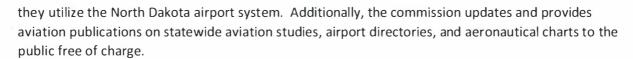
My name is Kyle Wanner and I am the Director of the North Dakota Aeronautics Commission and will be providing testimony today regarding House Bill 1006.

(Slide 2) The Aeronautics Commission is comprised of a Governor appointed board of 5 members who appoint a director who in turn hires a staff to operate the agency. The agency was created by the Legislature in 1947 to support the aviation community in North Dakota and its mission is to serve the public by providing economic and technical assistance for the aviation community while ensuring the cost effective advancement of aviation in North Dakota.

(Slide 3) To introduce our commissioners, Jay B. Lyndquist of Hettinger is currently the commission chairperson. Other members include: state representative Cindy Schreiber – Beck of Wahpeton, Maurice Cook of Bismarck, Kim Kenville of Grand Forks, and Warren Pietsch of Minot whom cumulatively comprise the full commission board.

(Slide 4) The Commission staff is currently comprised of six employees including a director. The commission has requested the governor and the legislature to consider one additional full time equivalent employee to aid the aeronautics commission with the additional workload resulting from the increased airport infrastructure requests, aircraft registrations, and excise tax collections. The additional employee would also help us train and prepare for the upcoming planned retirement of our administrative officer to help ensure that 30 years of experience is passed along.

(Slide 5) The North Dakota Aeronautics Commission serves multiple functions. One of those functions includes providing airport infrastructure grant funding to the 89 public service airports throughout the state. The commission also offers aviation education funding to encourage and promote aviation in North Dakota. The aeronautics staff visits at least 1/3 of all of the public airports in the state annually which is a great opportunity to develop a positive relationship with the airports, learn about their needs and priorities and make recommendations on safety enhancing projects. The staff also updates the airport information after each inspection so that pilots have the most up to date information to use as



The commission also has regulatory functions which include the collecting of aviation taxes and fees through aircraft registrations, aerial applicator registrations, aircraft dealers, aircraft excise tax, and aviation fuel taxes

Finally, the commission and its staff represent the state in aeronautical matters before other state and federal agencies.

(Slide 6) Aviation is important to North Dakota especially in this stage of growth that our state is experiencing. Not only is it a critical and efficient means of transportation for goods and people, but our airports act as key economic engines for their communities as well. Our last economic impact of aviation study was conducted in 2010 and revealed that aviation creates over 15,000 direct jobs and provides a total output of 1.6 billion dollars into the state's economy. We are currently undergoing an update to that 2010 study and are anticipating a very large economic increase being seen at our airports due to the incredible growth and development that is occurring.

(Slide 7) To provide some highlights from this past biennium I will start by discussing the airport infrastructure funding along with the improvements that have recently taken place.

Last session, a total of 74 million dollars was made available from the state for airport infrastructure projects.

60 million of general fund appropriation was allocated for airport improvements in oil impacted counties through the energy impact and infrastructure office. The oil impacted airports utilized the Aeronautics Commission's grant application process and the Commission became the advisory committee for all recommendations of those dollars. The final approval for the grants was then provided by the Board of University and School Lands.

Additionally, \$14 million in state grants was also allocated from the Aeronautics Commission for airport infrastructure projects. 6.55 million of that total amount was general fund appropriation.

(Slide 8) In providing grant funding to airports, the aeronautics commission utilizes a priority system to help make an objective determination of funding needs. The commission can also recommend lower priority projects to receive funding as well, but the project may require additional justification and explanation of the community's need for the project. This slide shows the commission's current priority rating of airport projects. For example, a runway rehabilitation project receives a higher priority score than the expanding an aircraft apron area. This is due to the fact that it is a higher priority to maintain existing pavement then it is to develop additional pavement. A runway project also receives a higher priority than an aircraft apron project due to the fact that the runway is the most important pavement surface of an airport.

(Slide 9) As stated previously, approximately 14 million dollars in airport infrastructure funding was provided from the commission over the last two years and 6.55 million was from the general fund appropriation. As you can see from this graph, a large majority of the projects that were provided funding were identified as high priority projects. It is important to note that 93% of the total funding that was provided by the Aeronautics Commission last biennium was allocated to airports that exist in non-oil producing counties. This was made possible due to the oil impact funding that was also available for airports and the fact that extensive funding needs also exist on the eastern part of the state. The funding that was provided to airports in oil producing counties were for projects not related to growth or capacity such as pavement maintenance projects.

(Slide 10) Multiple Key Infrastructure projects have been completed at our commercial service airports over the past year. To name a few:

- Fargo received the funding required to complete the first phase of its Taxiway
 Rehabilitation project. Approximately 35 million of need remains for future phases of
 this taxiway rehabilitation which may take multiple years to complete.
- Grand Forks recently completed the construction of a new snow removal equipment building and received the required funding from the state and FAA to complete the construction of a new aircraft/fire-fighting and rescue building. Grand Forks is in need of a commercial service apron expansion and apron rehabilitation in the upcoming biennium.
- Devils Lake recently completed an extension of its primary runway from 5500 feet to 6400 feet to accommodate larger aircraft. This expansion happened just in time for United to begin Jet Service in the community last June. Devils Lake is planning runway safety area improvements over the next biennium to comply with FAA standards.
- Jamestown completed the construction of a taxiway and public hangar area to encourage the growth of general aviation at the airport. The airport is planning a wetland mitigation project in the upcoming biennium to detract wildlife from the airport.

(Slide 11)

- Minot completed the construction of a new Snow Removal Equipment Building and a
 critical taxiway rehabilitation project. The airport also received the funding required to
 begin the construction of a new terminal building, parking lot, access road, and
 commercial terminal apron area. Supplemental funding for the terminal project, a
 crosswind runway shift and a general aviation apron rehabilitation and expansion has
 been identified as additional short term needs for Minot.
- Bismarck underwent a critical runway maintenance project this past year to keep their primary runway open. Bismarck will be undergoing a master plan and will need to look at options to fund a 60 million dollar reconstruction of the primary runway.

- Dickinson underwent a terminal and commercial service apron expansion and received the funding needed to expand its general aviation apron. Dickinson is completing a master plan effort and will be entering the environmental stage of their plan to construct a new runway. The airport will have very large infrastructure needs in the 2017-2019 biennium as they look to fund a new runway and terminal project.
- Williston has completed pavement rehabilitation projects to keep the current airport operational and has spent much of the last biennium working on planning and environmental issues for the relocated airport project. Williston is currently working to complete the environmental stage and is planning to be ready to acquire land for a relocated airport this summer. The city currently anticipates opening a new airport in 2018.

(Slide 12) Multiple high priority projects were also able to become completed for the general aviation airports this last biennium. To mention a few:

> The new Bowman airport is expected to open March 2015 Mayville, Killdeer, and New Town Airports all undwent reconstruction

11 Runway Rehabilitation Projects were also able to be completed at:

Rolla

Rolette

Larimore

Gwinner

Kenmare

Mandan

Stanley

Parshall

Walhalla

Oakes

Ellendale

The state has also identified multiple high priority projects at the general aviation airports that will be a focus this next biennium which includes runway rehabilitations at Edgeley, Garrison, Hettinger, Hillsboro, Langdon, and Linton. Mohall and Tioga will also require the construction of a new apron and taxiway reconfiguration to accommodate the growing needs of the airport and its community.

(Slide 13) I would also like to take some time to show you some pictures that help tell the story of what is happening at the airports. Two years ago the Mohall airport had 3 based aircraft which has now grown to 30. Seven new hangars were constructed in one year.

(Slide 14) Multiple airports have had issues with the pavement not being built to handle larger aircraft. That has been the case in Watford City which also suffered from poor pavement conditions. Here is a picture of a jet falling through the pavement in 2011

(Slide 15) In 2012, the airport was only able to secure the amount of federal funding required to reconstruct half of the aircraft apron pavement currently there. The airport also had a great need for an expansion of its existing pavement and additional taxiways to allow development to occur.

(Slide 16) Once an increased amount of state funding became available last biennium for the airports, we were able to utilize the maximum amount of federal funding possible and complete the apron project this past summer in large part due to the additional state funds. Immediately 6 hangars have already been constructed on the airport with additional plans being made for more.

(Slide 17) Here is an aerial photo of the new bowman airport that is slated to open in spring 2015.

(Slide 18) Here is a fun picture of the Williston Airport and shows the large increase in activity they have been seeing.

(Slide 19) This slide shows all of the locations where an aircraft that had filed a flight plan decided to fly into Williston within the year 2013. We are currently working to create similar graphics for our other airports, but this is the first one that we have been able to complete.

(Slide 20) Here is an aerial photo of the Minot construction that is taking place. The new terminal is anticipated to be open by the end of the year 2015 if everything continues as anticipated.

(Slide 21) Here is a fun picture of our capital city airport which has also seen increased activity. The airport also recently expanded its auto parking lot to accommodate the increase in passenger demand.

(Slide 22) Here is a picture of Fargo's phase 1 taxiway project. A new taxiway is needed to be built from the commercial service apron so that the current taxiway can be rehabilitated and air service will not shut down to the city for an extended period of time.

(Slide 23) This past biennium, the North Dakota Aeronautics commission worked on the Unmanned Aircraft Systems integration team and helped to secure North Dakota as one of six selected test sites in the country. This last May, the FAA administrator came to Grand Forks to announce that our state would be the first operational test site. I also serve as a member of the Northern Plains Unmanned Systems Authority which oversees the test site and it has been an exciting time as our state works to help our country safely integrate this industry.

(Slide 24) There currently exists 33 Automated Weather Observation Systems at airports across the state which greatly help to provide weather to pilots, businesses, and medical providers as they fly into and around our airports. The Aeronautics Commission identified a problem this last biennium in that we had multiple airports that have had their AWOS systems begin to drop out of the five year maintenance and inspection cost free service that was provided by their original AWOS equipment installer. In order to save costs through economies of scale, our agency went out for a statewide bid to find a company that would be willing to provide a low cost inspection schedule for all of the airports that needed it. The commission was successful in securing a company and the aeronautics commission currently covers 100% of the costs of the scheduled tri-annual inspections at these airports. Each local airport is responsible for the costs of any unscheduled inspections or repair parts that will be needed as breakdowns occur. This program has been a great success as the state continues to support the maintenance of these weather reporting facilities.

(Slide 25) For your reference, this slide shows a map of the AWOS coverage within the state.

(Slide 26) This last biennium, the aeronautics commission has been working on four studies which all have a benefit to the aviation community and decision makers. Each study that was or is currently being conducted is listed on this slide, but I will describe each study in further detail on future slides.

(Slide 27) In 2012, the aeronautics commission contracted with an experienced consultant firm to inspect and take inventory of all of the airport pavements throughout the state. The study was finalized in 2013 and the results can be found at the website shown on the slide. The commission plans to update this information in 2015. The 2012 study shows that there exists approximately 52 million square feet of pavement at our airports that needs to be maintained.

The bottom picture on the slide shows a summary of the condition of all of the airport pavement. Approximately 71% of the pavement was identified to be in good condition which leaves 29% of the pavement in fair or poor condition which would require a rehabilitation project.

(Slide 28) This slide shows an example of what the pavement website looks like. Anyone with internet access can view this site and look at the pavement condition at the public airports. The website has pictures of each pavement section and shows each pavement section in a color corresponding to its condition. The viewer can even use a scrolling function to view what the pavement condition is forecasted to be in the future. The website also describes the distresses that were identified in the inspection and provides a maintenance plan with estimated costs to maintain the pavement in the most cost beneficial way. The commission has been conducting pavement condition studies since the 1980s, but for the first time, we have been able to turn the information into an interactive website instead of providing the information to each airport within a 3-ring binder that may be forgotten on a shelf. The information is continually used by airport management, consultants, the FAA, and the state as we make funding decisions related to maintaining our pavement.

(Slide 29) 72 out of the 89 public use airports in the state are paved. The breakdown includes 8 commercial service airports, 45 general aviation airports eligible to receive federal aid, and 19 general aviation airports ineligible for federal aid. The two pie charts on the bottom of the slide show how much pavement is being utilized by function (runway, taxiway ect.) It is also important to note that 72% of the pavement in the state exists outside of the oil producing counties. This is important as the commission acknowledges the growth and capacity needs of the oil impacted areas, but also acknowledges that we need to maintain our pavement throughout the rest of the state.

(Slide 30) Recognizing the growing needs of our airports, the commission contracted with the Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute to study and review the infrastructure needs of the airport system. The study was recently concluded and you should have received an executive summary of the study as one of your handouts. UGPTI identified a 10 year need of approximately \$857 million dollars for our airport system. They also recommended that the state appropriate \$50 million per year in addition to the federal and local investments.

(Slide 31) The commission also decided that now was the time to update our state aviation system plan. This plan provides a 20 year outlook on our aviation system and provides decision makers with a tool to manage and develop this system. The last time that the state's aviation system plan was finalized was in 2008 and the aviation system in North Dakota has seen tremendous growth in the number of pilots, based aircraft, airline flights, passenger enplanements, flight operations, and airport parking demands since that time.

(Slide 32) You should have also received the executive summary from the aviation system plan as a handout and additional information on the system plan as well as the full chapters that are available for the public to read can be found on the project website that is located at ndaviationplan.com

(Slide 33) This slide highlights the amount of airline passengers that are boarding commercial service flights in North Dakota. In the year that we last updated the system plan, the state boarded 652,000 annual airline passengers and it was forecasted that we would reach 1 million annual airline passenger enplanements sometime around the year 2030. In all actuality we reached the 1 million mark only 5 years later in 2012. Now, here in 2014, we have had a seventh consecutive record breaking year and have surpassed over 1.2 million passengers in North Dakota. This is incredible when you consider the fact that the airline passenger numbers have doubled in 10 years when you compare 2005 numbers to 2014 numbers.

(Slide 34) This slide shows that the incredible growth that the aviation industry is seeing throughout North Dakota is isolated to our state. When looking at the percentage growth of passenger enplanements, you can see that the percentage growth in North Dakota is far above the surrounding states and significantly higher than the U.S. as a whole.

(Slide 35) Due to the increased passenger demand, air service is continually improving throughout the state. As of last June, we now have jet service at all 8 of our commercial service airports for the 1st time in our state's history. In looking at our flight destinations available to the flying public - North Dakota is currently averaging 75 airline departures per day to 12 different non-stop destination airports. For perspective, in 2007 the state averaged 52 airline departures per day to 5 non-stop destination airports.

(Slide 36) General Aviation activity has also increased throughout the state which can be seen in the growth in the amount of aircraft registrations that the state office provides. In 2007, there were 1,630 aircraft registered in North Dakota and in 2014, the state has had a record 2,016 aircraft register with our office. This is an increase of 386 planes or a 24% statewide increase since 2007.

(Slide 37) This slide shows the updated forecasts of aircraft operations and based aircraft at our airports. An operation is either an aircraft take-off or a landing. The new forecasts are showing a continued trend of growth in both operations and based aircraft at our airports in North Dakota.

(Slide 38) This slide shows the updated passenger boarding forecasts. The western airports of Minot, Williston, and Dickinson are still expected to see triple digit percentage increases in passengers over the next 20 years and the other airports are expected to continue to see growth that is much higher than the average 1-3 percent growth that most airports in the United States experience.

(Slide 39) As a part of the state system plan, we also tasked the experienced aviation consulting firm to quantify the airport infrastructure needs similarly to what UGPTI had also conducted a study on. The intent was to discover what the results would be from two independent and experienced research groups. What we found is that the system plan consultant estimated a 10 year need of \$844 million dollars which is very similar to the 10 year need of \$857 million that UGPTI had concluded in their study.

The funding needs for the next two years for the airports throughout the state is estimated to be approximately \$358 million dollars

(Slide 40) It is estimated that \$462 million or 55% of the total statewide 10 year needs exist in the oil producing counties for their large capacity and growth related projects. \$251 million has been identified as short term needs over the next two years for the oil producing counties.

(Slide 41) It is estimated that \$381 million or 45% of the total statewide 10 year needs exist in the eastern counties to maintain infrastructure and to also accommodate the growth that they have been experiencing. \$107 million has been identified as short term needs over the next two years for the eastern counties.

(Slide 42) The exciting growth and increased utilization of the airports has a large economic benefit to the communities but doesn't come without its challenges. We are continually working to help airports that have a lack of aircraft parking space or a lack of space for developers to build hangars. We are also tackling the issue that multiple airports specifically in the western part of the state are experiencing in that the pavement strength was not designed for the large aircraft that are currently using them. Capacity related projects are competing for funding with projects that are needed to just maintain existing pavement infrastructure. Other challenges that are currently being faced by the airport community is the fact that construction costs are at all-time highs and our state has a small construction season window to complete projects.

(Slide 43) Federal funding has and will continue to be a key part of solving the infrastructure funding challenges that our state is currently face with. Airports that are eligible to receive federal dollars compete nationally for funding and may receive up to 90% funding if funds are available. There have been many cases where federal grants have been provided at less than 90% due to this being the case.

Nationally, the federal dollars that are made available for airport infrastructure projects has remained very similar to the levels provided since 2001, however costs for maintaining and growing airports across the country has continued to increase resulting in higher competition for those federal dollars. Federal funding is currently authorized through 2015 and congress will need to pass a reauthorization bill sometime this year to ensure continued funding for airport infrastructure projects.

Knowing how important it is to leverage federal funding for much needed infrastructure projects in North Dakota, I met with upper level FAA personnel multiple times at their national and regional office. We also were also excited to help host the FAA Administrator as he visited the state in the spring of 2014 to announce North Dakota as the first operational UAS test site. The administrator was also able to visit Williston and see first-hand the challenges that our airport infrastructure is facing. That meeting was critical as the FAA's support has noticeably grew since that time.

(Slide 44) This chart shows the historical FAA funding that has been brought into North Dakota. The state's normal 5 year average of annual funding has been approximately 26.5 million dollars. You can see that over the last 3 years that we were have been successful in bringing in significantly higher than average federal funding for airport infrastructure projects. Even at a time when federal dollars are continually harder to bring into the state, we have been successful due to the justified infrastructure needs and the ability to leverage federal dollars with additional state dollars. We are hopeful that as we continue to educate the FAA on the needs within the state, that their level of funding and commitment to help with our challenges continues into the future.

(Slide 45) The Aeronautics Commission budget is comprised of both special fund and general fund dollars. The special fund dollars are received from multiple revenue streams such as fuel taxes, aircraft excise, and registrations taxes. We also receive funding from the federal government for conducting airport inspections.

The Aeronautics Commission is currently budgeted to receive 1 million dollars in general fund allocation for airport improvements in the next biennium. Last biennium, the commission received 6.55 million in general fund appropriation.

(Slide 46) This slide provides a graphical view of the executive budget recommendations. The commission is anticipating new special fund revenues to reach approximately 6.2 million dollars over the course of the next biennium. The grants line item is currently the largest expenditure of our agency which is appropriate as the commission feels that it is important that the aviation tax dollars being collected goes back out to the communities for infrastructure related projects. The executive budget currently plans for a total of 6 million dollars to be made available for airport grants in the upcoming biennium. The executive budget also calls for 50 million dollars in the energy impact and infrastructure office for oil impacted airport projects.

(Slide 47) As our agency continues to help provide a vision and path for aviation to succeed and contribute to our communities, there are currently multiple topics of interest that our agency will continue to monitor as we move into the next biennium.

As continued economic and business development occurs, our planning team will need to be able to help each affected community react to any needed changes resulting from increased use. This may include a complex project like a runway extension or it may be as simple as adding additional space to park a car or aircraft.

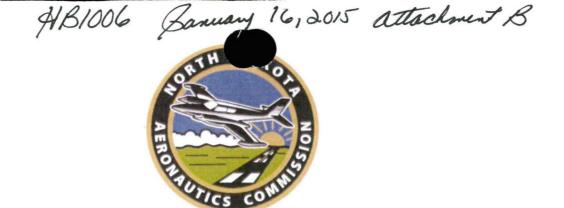
The U.S. is currently experiencing a shortage in airline pilots which is beginning to impact regional and mainline carriers. This pilot shortage is occurring for several reasons, including a long anticipated wave of retirements, recent changes in federal training requirements, and minimal compensation that is being offered to new pilots on regional carriers. This may affect our communities in the future and is a subject that will be monitored.

(Slide 48) The safe integration of Unmanned Aircraft Systems into the national airspace system is going to continue to be a large area of focus to the commission. The utilization of UAS is going to continue to increase and we hope North Dakota can continue to be a leader in this area.

Airline Fleet changes are on the horizon as the trend is to fly less flights but with larger aircraft. The 50 seat regional jet is expected to retire over the next 5 years and be replaced with larger 70 – 90 seat aircraft. This shift in airline fleet mix is important in our infrastructure conversations so that our airports are ready to accommodate this fleet mix change when it occurs.

(Slide 49) NextGen is the transformation of the national airspace system from a ground based system of air traffic control to a satellite based system of traffic management. We will continue to work with the FAA to implement and upgrade technology at our airports so that this system can become fully functional to allow a larger number of aircraft to more efficiently travel through our skies.

The commission also monitors the utilization of airspace within the state and currently there is a proposal to expand the Powder River Military Operations area into southwestern North Dakota. The Air Force has recently submit an Environmental Impact Statement to the FAA for final approval. If approved, this military operations area could have a negative impact on air traffic in the southwestern part of the state. The commission has recommended to the FAA that multiple mitigations need to be in place prior to the approval of the airspace and is continually working on this issue.



HB 1006

North Dakota Aeronautics Commission Budget Hearing

House Appropriations Committee - January 16th, 2015

Kyle Wanner, Director



Agency Mission

To serve the public by providing economic and technical assistance for the aviation community while ensuring the safe and cost effective advancement of aviation in North Dakota.



Meet the Commissioners

5 Member Board Appointed by the Governor



Jay B. Lindquist, Hettinger



Dr. Kim Kenville, Grand Forks



Cindy Schreiber-Beck, Wahpeton



Warren Pietsch, Minot



Maurice Cook, Bismarck

Organizational Chart

Five Member
Aeronautics Commission Board

Director

Administrative Officer Licensing Specialist

Airport Planner Airport Planner Aviation Education Coordinator

*Account Technician

* Additional FTE Request

The North Dakota Aeronautics Activities

- Airport Infrastructure Grant Funding
- Aviation Education Promotion and Funding
- Airport Safety Inspections
- Update Aviation Publications and Planning Documents
- Regulatory Functions to include:
 - Aircraft Registrations
 Aerial Applicator Registrations
 Aircraft Dealers
 Aircraft Excise and Fuel Tax
 - Represent the state in aeronautical matters before state and federal agencies





Importance of Aviation to North Dakota

- A critical method of transportation for goods and people
- Supports local and state economies
- Serves important operations:
 - **Emergency transportation**
 - **Traveling Medical Doctors**
 - Crop spraying
 - Flight training
 - Just in time delivery of parts and materials used for oil drilling and agricultural operations
 - Weather research and modification
 - US border protection
 - Testing of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs)
 - ...and many others



2010 Economic Impact of Aviation Study

- Aviation creates 15,480 direct jobs
- Total annual output of 1.6 Billion dollars into the economy

Highlights from 2013-2014

Airport Infrastructure Funding

\$60 million of general funds was allocated for airport improvements in oil impacted counties

 Allocations recommended by the Aeronautics Commission and approved by the Board of University and School Lands.

Additional \$14 million in state grants were allocated for airport infrastructure projects

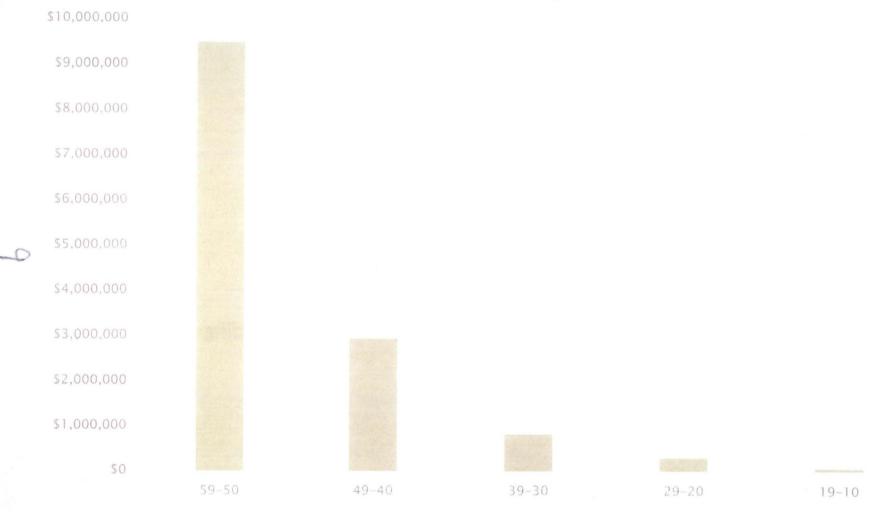
- 6.55 million was general fund appropriation
- 93% of the total funding was provided to airports in the Eastern Counties

Priority of Airport Projects



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Categories	High • 50	40	30	20	> Lo
OBSTRUCTIONS,	Approach Obstruction Removal Marking/Lighting Obstructions Displaced Threshold Airfield Light Replacement/Repair	Relocate roads, P-lines, Buildings Airport Beacons Airside Security Improvements Lighted Windsocks Painting of Airside Markings	Wildlife/Security Fencing Weather Reporting System - AWOS Navigation Aids - PAPI/VASI Reflector Markings Radio Controlled Runway Lights	Segmented Circle Airfield Signage Runway Edge Identifier Lights	Runway Surface Sensors
PRESERVATION OF EXISTING SYSTEM	Pavement Reconstruction Drainage & Culverts Earthwork & Grading Crack Filling Seal / Fog Coats	Realignments Pavement Overlays Runway/Taxiway Extensions Regrade & Smoothen Turfs Reseed & Fertilize Turfs	Heliport Areas Access Roads Terminals - Air Service SRE Building	X-wind runway/taxiway Runway Grooving Auto Parking Terminals - General Aviation Fuel Facilities*	Storage Buildings Airport Signage Community Hangars*
PLANNING	Emergency Grants Federal Grants TSA Requirements	Project Engineering/Design New Construction	Air Service / Air Cargo Studies Master Plan Studies Airport Layout Plan Studies	Other Special Plans (economic, air service, etc.)	
LAND EASEMENTS AND ACQUISITION	Zoning Implementation Land Acq. for Obstruction Removal	Land Acquisition for RPZ Land Acq. for New Airport	Land Acq. for Operational Capacity	Land Acq. for Future Expansion	
ENVIRONMENTAL		Environmental Assessments Environmental Impact Statements	Wetlands Delineation/Mitigation SWPPP, SPCC, SWM, ect.	FAA Part 150 Studies Other Special Studies	
AIRFIELD EQUIPMENT	ARFF Equipment		Mower Unit Snow Removal Equipment	Tractors Operations Vehicles Turf Rollers / Sweepers	





 93% of the total funding was provided to airports in the Eastern Counties

- Key Airport Infrastructure Projects Completed
 - Commercial Service Airports
 - Fargo
 - Taxiway Rehabilitation Phase 1
 - Grand Forks
 - New Snow Removal and Aircraft/Fire-Fighting and Rescue Building
 - Devils Lake
 - Primary Runway Extension
 - Jamestown
 - Taxilane Construction for Hangar Development
 - Wetland Mitigation

Commercial Service Airports

- Minot
 - New Snow Removal Equipment Building
 - Terminal Building/Parking Lot/Access Roads/Commercial Terminal Apron currently being updated
- Bismarck
 - Runway Maintenance
- Dickinson
 - Commercial Service Apron Expansion
- Williston
 - Taxiway Rehabilitation and Airport Relocation planning/environmental

General Aviation Airports

- Bowman new airport expected to open March 2015
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- Killdeer Airport Reconstruction
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11 Runway Rehabilitation Projects

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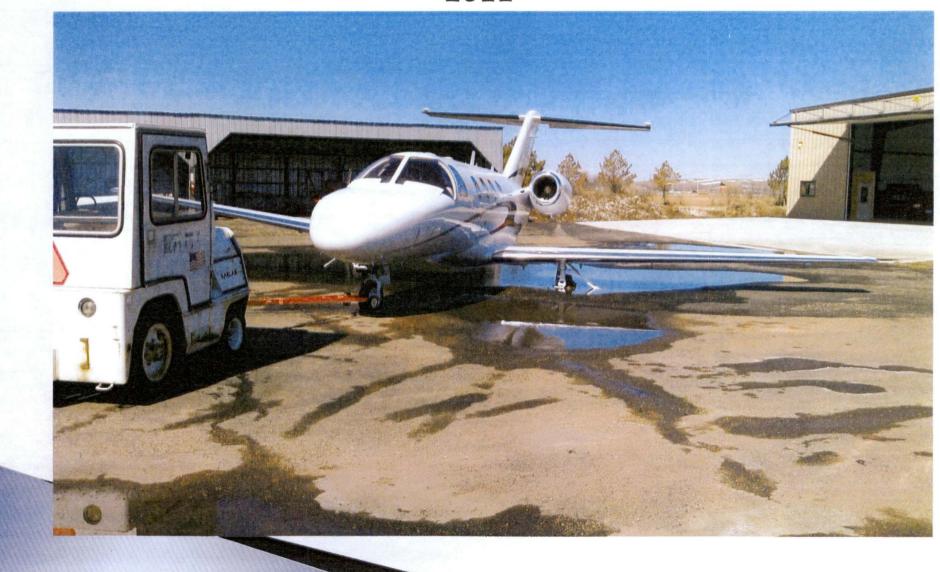
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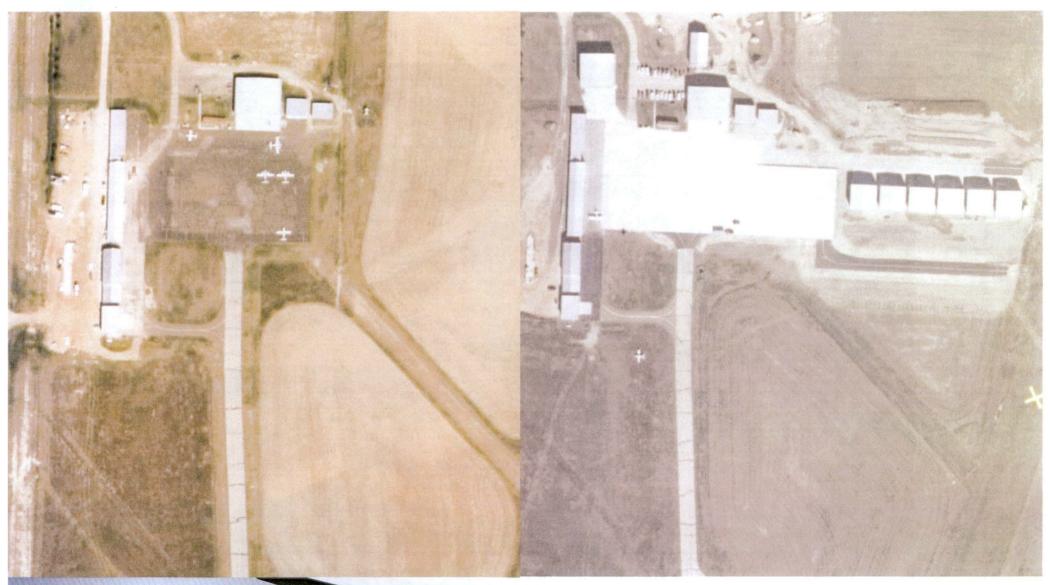
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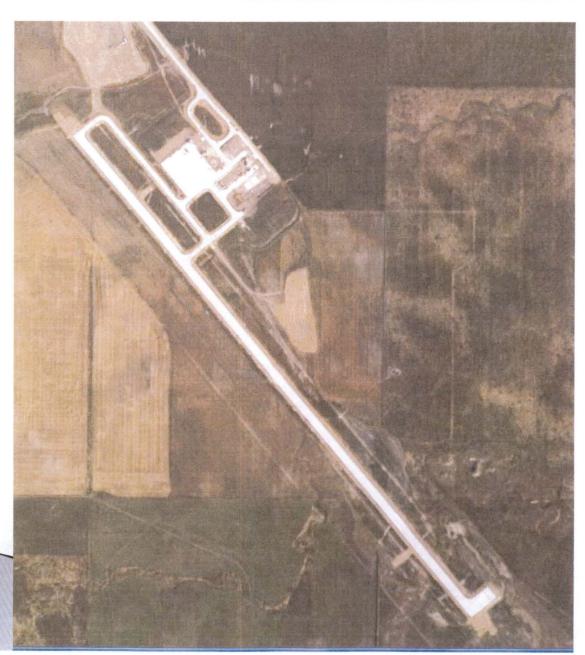
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New Bowman Airport



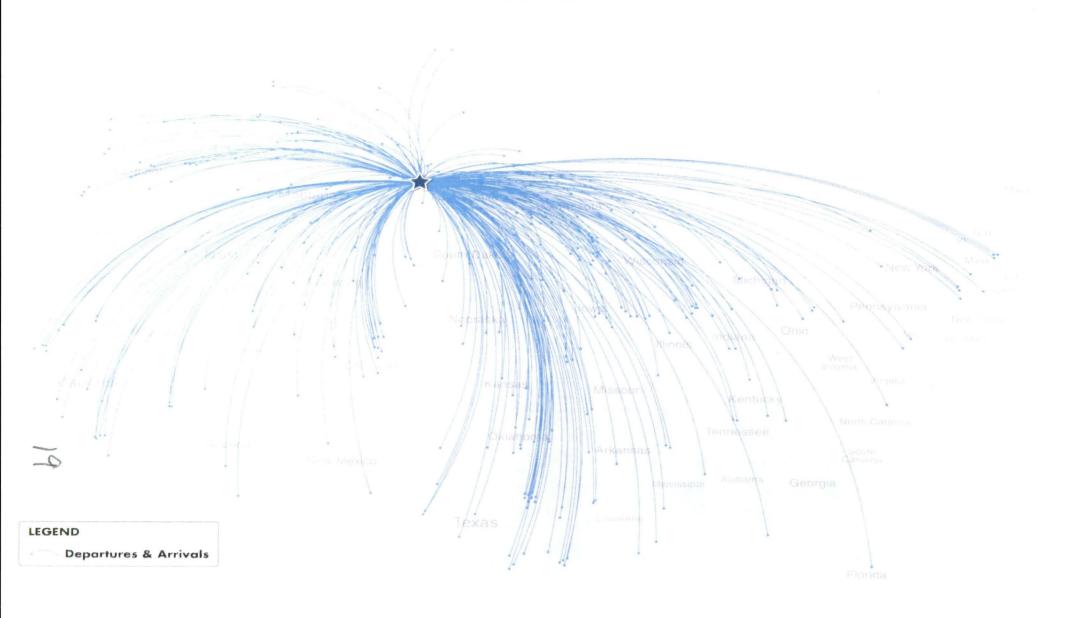
 Fall 2014 Aerial Picture

 Airport will be ready to open in Spring 2015

Williston Airport



Williston IFR Flight Map 2013



Minot

New Terminal Construction anticipated completion by end of year 2015 (Aerial Photo taken October 2014)



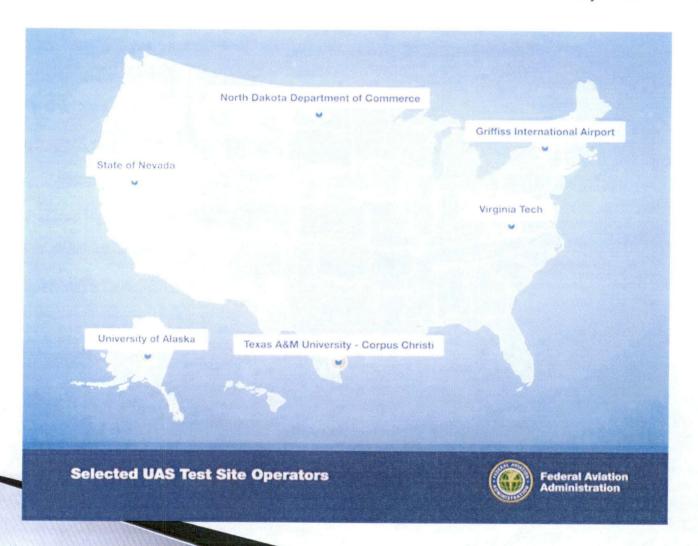
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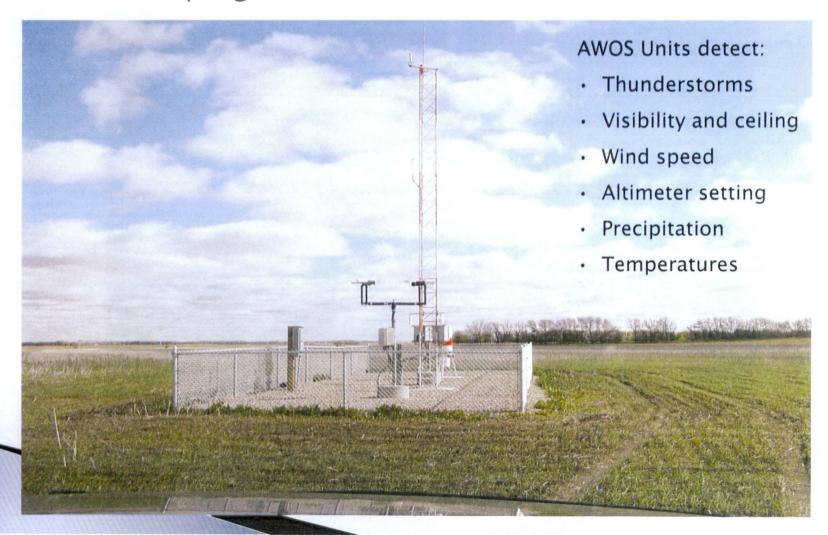
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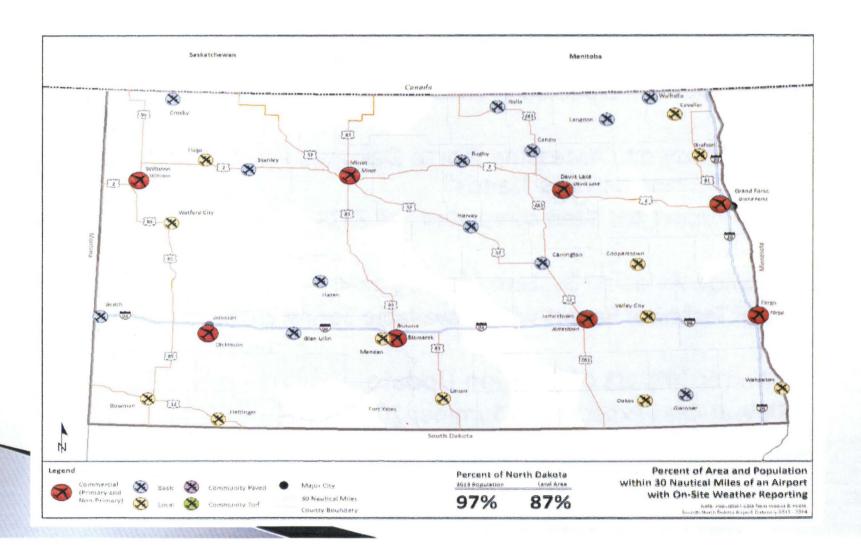
North Dakota Selected as Unmanned Aerial Systems Test site



Statewide Automated Weather Observation System (AWOS) maintenance program



AWOS coverage currently being provided by 33 airports.



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Highlights from 2013-2014

- Multiple Aviation Studies being conducted:
 - Statewide Pavement Condition Index Study
 - Project was completed in 2013 from 2012 inspection data
 - New update is expected in 2015
 - UGPTI Study on "Assessing North Dakota's Present and Future Airport Infrastructures Needs"
 - Final Report has been completed Fall 2014
 - Statewide Aviation System Plan Update
 - Final Technical Report will be available Spring 2015
 - **Economic Impact of Aviation Update**
 - Deliverables expected by Summer 2015

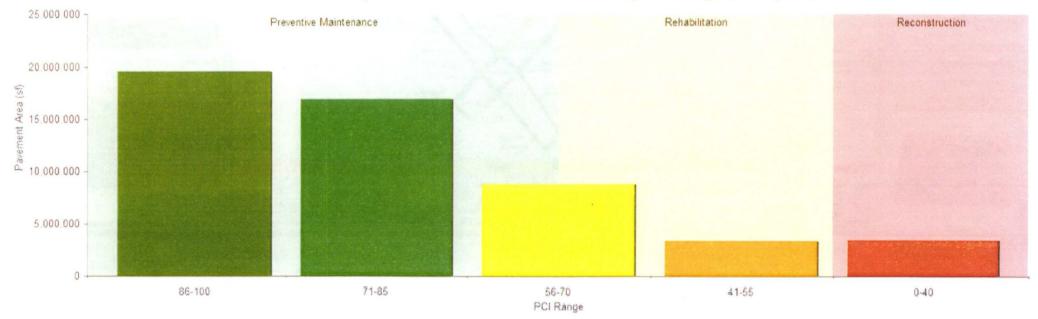
Statewide Pavement Condition Study

Online Website

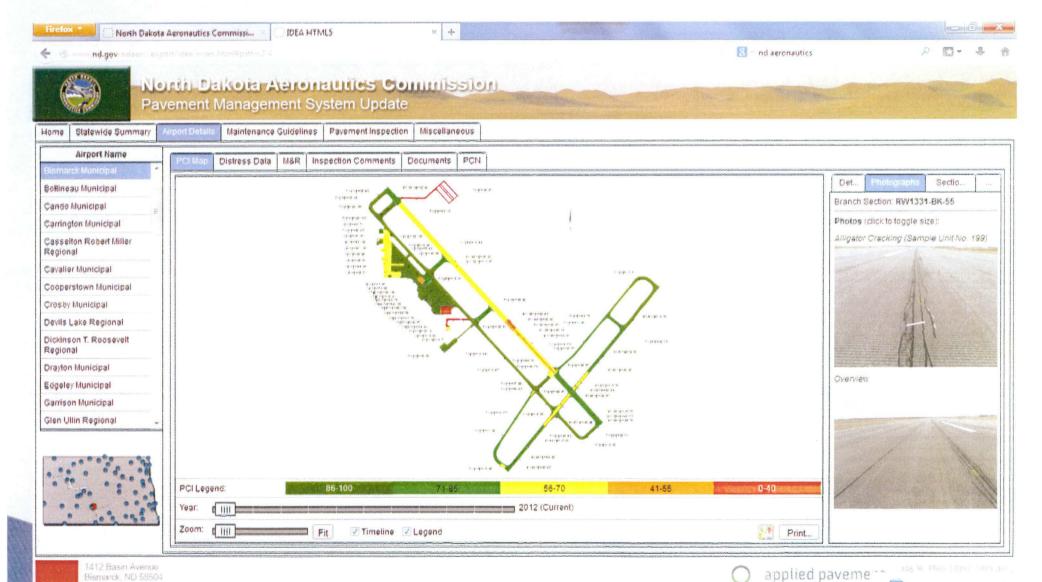
http://www.nd.gov/ndaero/airport/idea/index.html

Approximately 52 million square feet of pavement exists on our airports

Summary of Total Statewide Pavement Area by PCI Range (All Airports)









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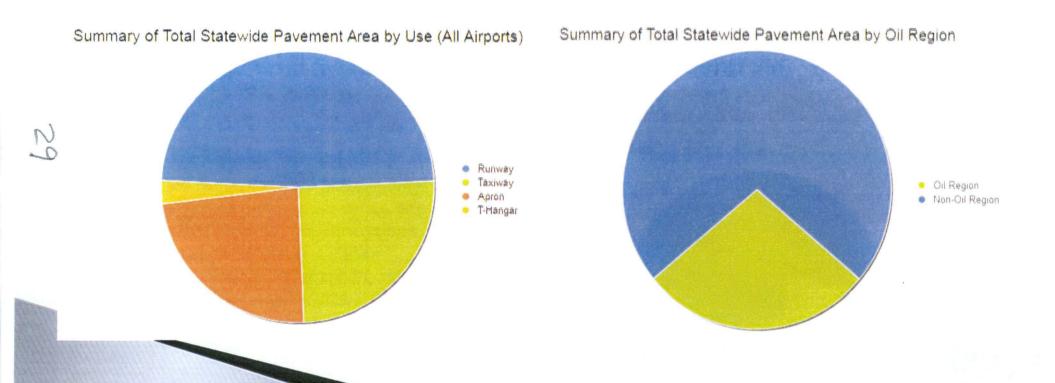




Where is the Pavement?

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- 8 commercial airports
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UGPTI Study

- Analyzed airport infrastructure system and provided recommendations for funding needs.
- 10 Year need of approximately \$857 Million was identified

 UGPTI recommendation: The state appropriate \$50 million per year in addition
 to federal and local investment to accommodate the needs.





Capital expenditure needs include construction and expansion of terminals; reconstruction and rehabilitation of runways, taxiways, and aprons; acquisition of land and equipment; and the installation of safety and security measures including removing obstructions and installing lights for runways, taxiways, and aprons.

Statewide Aviation System Plan Update

Provides a 20 year outlook on North Dakota's aviation system:

Evaluates current system and assets - 89 airports

Identifies future needs

Provides a tool to manage, and develop the system

A resource for:

NDAC

Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)

State legislature

Airport sponsors

And other stakeholders

An FAA requirement

Why update the System Plan?

The last aviation system plan was finalized in 2008 and used 2007 as a base year for forecasting purposes

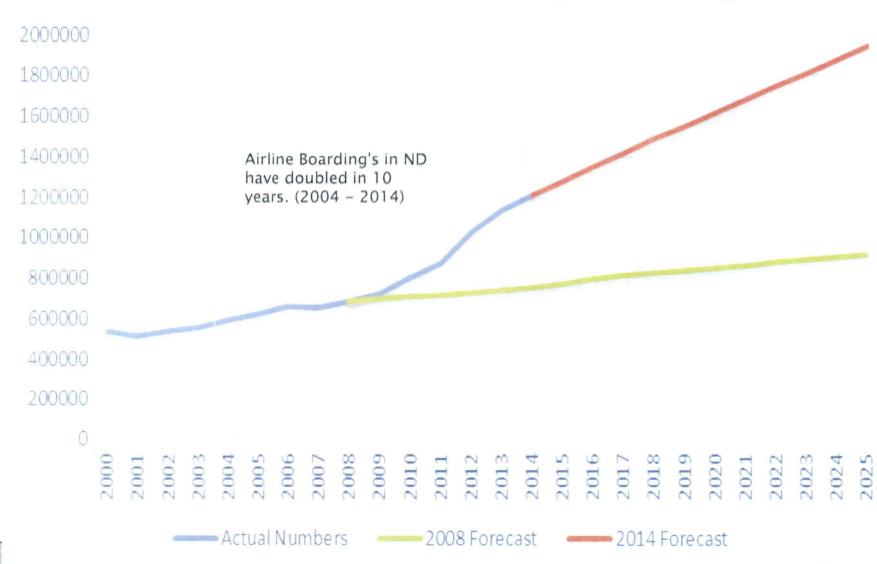
The Aviation System throughout North Dakota has seen unprecedented change and growth since 2007.



Project Website



North Dakota Alrline Passenger Boardings

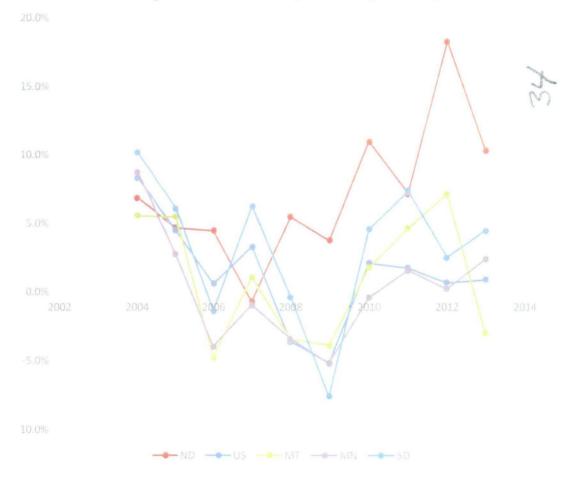


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System Growth

	US	MT	MN	SD	ND
2013	0.8%	-3.0%	2.4%	4.4%	10.3%
2012	0.6%	7.1%	0.2%	2.5%	18.3%
2011	1.7%	4.6%	1.5%	7.3%	7.1%
2010	2.1%	1.7%	-0.4%	4.5%	11.0%
2009	-5.2%	-3.9%	-5.2%	-7.6%	3.7%
2008	-3.6%	-3.5%	-3.4%	-0.4%	5.5%
2007	3.3%	1.0%	-1.0%	6.2%	-0.7%
2006	0.6%	-4.8%	-4.0%	-1.4%	4.4%
2005	4.5%	5.5%	2.7%	6.1%	4.7%
2004	8.3%	5.5%	8.7%	10.1%	6.9%

ND vs. US & Neighboring States Average Annual Percentage Passenger Change



Source: US DOT T-100 Outbound Onboard Passengers Note: 2014 YTD through May vs. 2013 YTD through May

System Growth

Airline Operations

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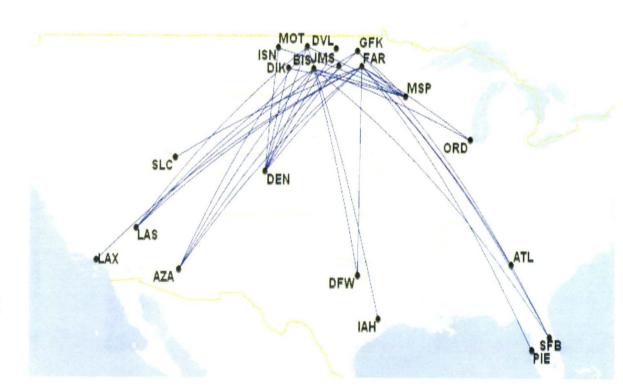
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Daily Departures: 52

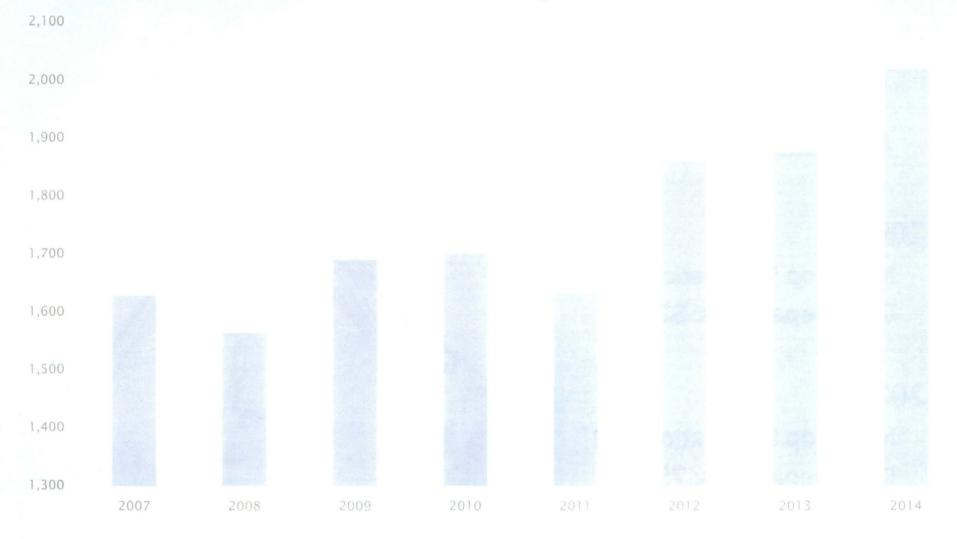
2014:

Non-Stop Destinations: 12

Daily Departures: 75



North Dakota Aircraft Registration Numbers



^{* 2,019} registrations in 2014 vs. 1,630 registrations in 2007

^{*} This is an increase of 389 aircraft and a growth of 24%

Aircraft Operation Forecasts

	Base Year Operations	Forecast of Operations*					Based Aircraft*		
Category	2013	2018	2025	2030	2035	% Growth 2013- 2035	2013	2035	% Growth 2013- 2035
ND Commercial Service Airports*	622,317	665,729	726,746	769,244	813,406	30.7%	749	1,090	45.5%
ND General Aviation Airports**	302,335	307,090	340,774	359,067	378,802	25.3%	1,092	1,391	27.4%
TOTAL All North Dakota Airports	924,652	972,819	1,067,520	1,128,311	1,192,208	28.9%	1,841	2,481	34.8%

^{*}Source: FAA's Terminal Area Forecast (TAF) and/or Mead & Hunt methodology, or airport master plans

^{**}Source: 2013 Base Year Operations and 2013 Based Aircraft numbers were taken from the FAA 5010 forms for each airport unless otherwise noted. For all GA airports, Forecast of Operations and 2035 Based Aircraft numbers were developed using the Mead & Hunt methodology.

Airline Enplanement Forecasts

	Base Year	Forecast				
Commercial Service Airports	2013	2018	2025	2030	2035	% Growth 2013-2035
Bismarck Municipal Airport	246,435	298,274	356,101	402,141	456,532	85.3%
Devils Lake Regional Airport#	4,224	4,326	4,472	4,580	4,690	11%
Grand Forks Int'l Airport	144,836	160,509	185,366	205,454	227,731	57.2%
Jamestown Regional Airport#	5,664	5,931	6,325	6,623	6,934	22.4%
Williston, Sloulin Field Int'l Airport *	81,108	156,037	314,926	334,189	334,189	312%
Minot Int'l Airport	222,056	299,236	413,868	479,580	539,763	143%
Dickinson Theodore Roosevelt Rgnl Airport**	35,082	82,992	136,989	169,589	176,164	402.1%
Fargo, Hector Int'l Airport***	398,677	481,639	530,038	582,029	638,353	60.1%
TOTAL ENPLANEMENTS	1,138,082	1,488,943	1,948,085	2,184,184	2,384,356	109.5%

Source: 2013 FAA TAF except as noted

#Source: 2013 base year number was calculated based on the June 2014 – October 2014 enplanement average from the North Dakota Aeronautics Commission averaged out amongst 12 months. Forecast years were calculated using the CAGR rate from the Mead & Hunt methodology applied to the base year.

*Source: FAA TAF updated March 20, 2014

** Source: Airport Master Plan Update (Chapter 3 - Aviation Forecasts), May 2014, Trillion Aviation and KLJ

*** Source: Master Plan Update (Forecast Chapter), Mead & Hunt, 2014

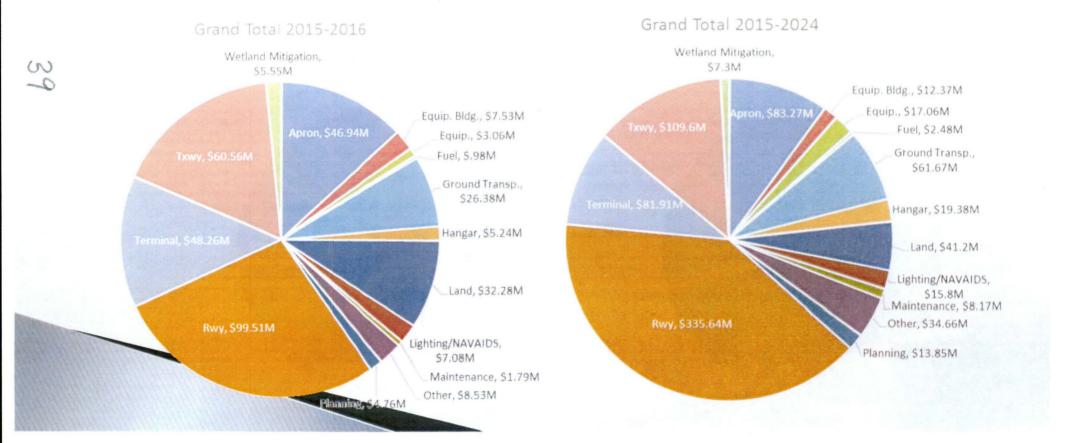


System-Wide Funding Requests

Requests for 2015-2016: \$358.44M

Requests for 2015-2024: \$844.36M

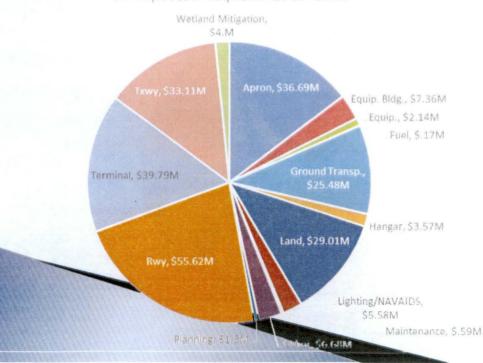
Very similar to the \$857 Million estimate provided by UGPTI



Funding - Oil Impacted Counties



Oil Impacted Requests 2015-2016

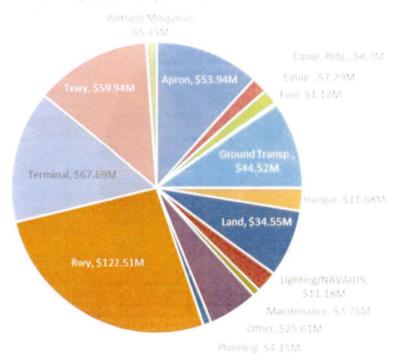


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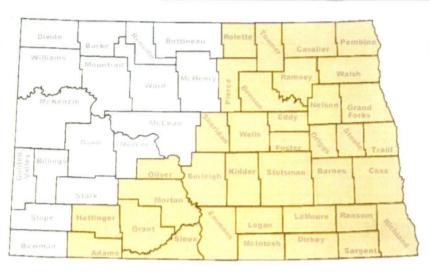
- Pavement projects to increase capacity (runways, taxiways, aprons)
- Terminal projects to increase capacity

Gray: Oil Impacted Counties Yellow: Eastern Counties

Oil Impacted Requests 2015-2024



Funding – Eastern Counties



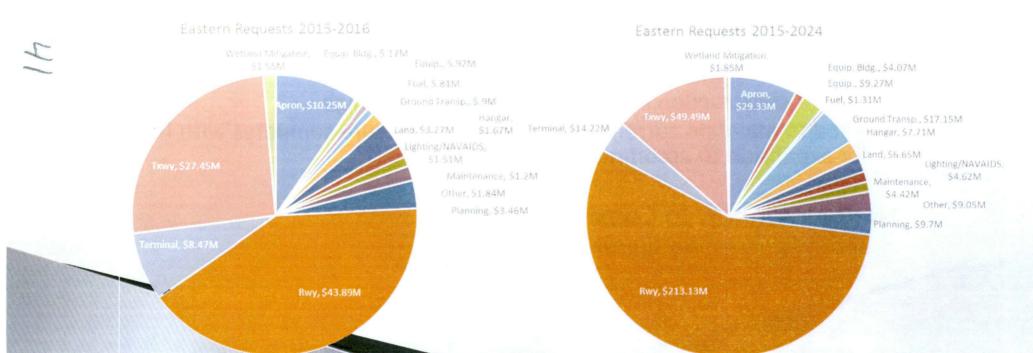
Findings:

GA: Maintenance of existing pavement

CS: Maintenance and new construction

projects (pavement-related)

Gray: Oil Impacted Counties Yellow: Eastern Counties



Infrastructure Challenges

- **Airport Congestion**
 - Lack of Apron Space
 - Lack of Taxilanes for Hangar Development
 - Lack of Hangars
- Heavier Aircraft
 - Airports were not designed for large aircraft
 - Pavement Strength Issues
 - Runway/Taxiway Length and Width Issues
- Cost of Construction
 - Cost of construction in North Dakota at all time high
 - Need to maintain current pavement infrastructure competes with the need for expansion to accommodate growth
- Limited Window to Construct
 - Short Construction Season in North Dakota

Federal Funding Outlook

North Dakota airports compete nationally for federal dollars

FAA may provide funding of up to 90% for high priority projects if funding is available.

Many projects receive less than 90% in federal aid.

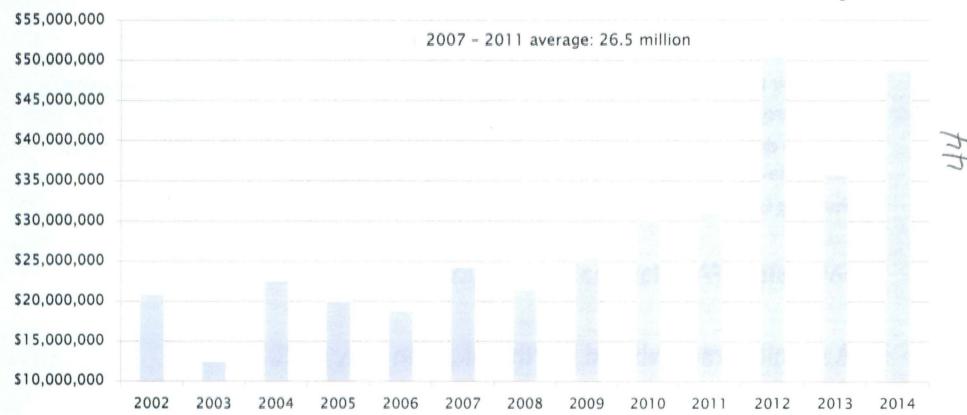
Federal dollars available nationally for airport infrastructure projects has remained at similar levels provided since 2001.

Funding is currently authorized through 2015.

- NDAC visited FAA National and Regional Offices to educate on needs
- FAA Administrator visited North Dakota in May of 2014
 - Announced North Dakota is 1st operational UAS test site
 - Visited Williston North Dakota and saw first hand the infrastructure needs of the state's airports

ND Historical FAA Funding

2012 - 2014 average: 45 million



The state has seen a large increase in federal funding over last 3 years

- Increased airport infrastructure needs are justified
- Additional state funds have helped to leverage federal funds

Aeronautics Commission Funding

Main Sources of Revenue

Special Fund

- Aviation Fuel Tax
- Aircraft Excise Tax
- Aircraft Registrations
- Airport Inspections
- Aerial Sprayer Registrations
- Aircraft Dealer Registrations

General Fund

- State Legislature provided \$6.55 million from the state general fund last biennium for airport grants
 - The upcoming biennium budget currently calls for \$1 million in general fund dollars.



North Dakota Aeron cs Commission Executive Recommendation – 2015 – 2017 Budget \$ 11,339,376



REVENUES

Special Funds \$ 8,179,376

5 1,937,376 - Existing 5 6,242,000 - New General Funds \$ 1,000,000 Federal Funds \$ 2,160,000

New Revenues to Special Fund \$ 6,242,000

Aircraft Registrations \$ 160,000 Aerial Sprayers \$ 34,000 Aircraft Dealers \$ 13,000 Airport Inspections \$ 35,000 Aircraft Excise Tax \$ 2,200,000 Aviation Fuel Tax \$ 3,800,000

EXPENDITURES

Salaries and Wages \$ 1,481,276

5 1,073,405 - Salaries 5 407,871 - Benefits

7 FTE & Temporary

Operating Expenses \$ 2,058,100

\$811,100 - Operating Expenses

\$ 65,000 - Maintenance at 2 stateowned airports

\$ 182,000 - Aircraft Operating

\$ 400,000 Aviation Impact Study * (90% Fed, 10% Spec.)

\$ 600,000 - Pavement Condition Study *(90% Fed, 10% Spec.) \$ 300,000

\$ 300,000 - IPG Terminal and Lighting, (*90% Fed., 10% Spec.) Grants \$ 7,500,000

\$ 400,000 - Aviation Education Grants

\$ 5,000,000 - Airport Grants - Special Fund

\$ 1,000,000 - Airport Grants - General Fund

\$ 300,000 - Statewide Wildlife Hazard Assessment *(90% Fed, 10% Spec)

\$ 800,000 - Statewide Seal Coat *(90 Fed, 10% Spec)

NOTE: \$ 50,000,000 was allocated to Airports through Energy Impact Funds

Revision Date: 12/04/14

*Fed - subject to receipt of federal funds

Topics of Interest

Economic Impacts

Growth from oil boom
Unprecedented needs for system capacity

Increased construction costs

Pilot Shortage

Impacting regional airlines and mainline carriers

Great Lakes Airlines suspension of service



Topics of Interest

Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)

- North Dakota is home to one of six UAS test sites
- Increasing use of UAVs for transport, research, search and rescue, security, crop surveillance, etc.

Airline Fleet Changes

- Continued increase in # of flights
- All commercial service airports are being served by regional jet aircraft
- Potential shift to larger aircraft, as seen in other markets across the U.S.





Topics of Interest

NextGen

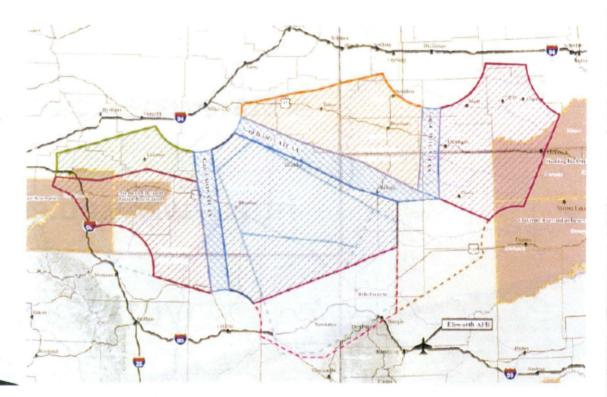
Transformation from ground-based navigation, to satellite-based navigation. Allows aircraft to fly more direct routes, reducing delays.

Airspace Related Topics - Powder River Training Complex

Potential expansion of military operational area into southwestern North

Dakota

Possible impacts to airspace



Questions?



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January 16, 2015

Re: Testimony to House Government Operations Subcommittee Committee on HB 2006 (Aeronautics Budget)

Chairman Thoreson and committee members:

- Thank you Chairman Thoreson and Government Operations Subcommittee members for the opportunity to provide information and thank you for past support to airports in North Dakota. My name is Tim Thorsen, I am the President of Airport Association of North Dakota (AAND). AAND is an organization of North Dakota's airports. We exist to promote aviation in North Dakota. AAND has among its members 77 of 89 North Dakota airports, including all eight commercial service airports. AAND supports an increase to Governor Dalrymple's proposed Aeronautics budget for the coming Biennium to \$10 million permanent funding each biennium and \$9 million one time request for statewide needs.
- In another forum I will speak about the needs of airports in the western oil impacted counties (HB 1013). I will speak today on the needs of airports statewide. I will be referring to the two page handout given out earlier.

- North Dakota aviation is a vital link to all of North Dakota's major economic drivers:
 agriculture, energy, manufacturing, tourism, technology and healthcare. It produces
 nearly 2 billion dollars in annual economic benefit to the state and employs more than
 15,000 people.
- Similar to roads which are experiencing larger vehicles and lots more of them, Airports
 are experiencing larger volumes and larger sized aircraft than they have in the past.
 Airports are experiencing greater wear. Some airports are not built to handle the
 volume or size of aircraft they are experiencing now.
- Airport traffic has increased tremendously in the past two years and more than doubled over the past decade.
- Airport Enplanements have been growing for some time as 2014 marks the seventh consecutive year of airline passenger growth in the state. Since 2008 total state enplanements have grown 82%. Enplanements at the eight ND commercial service airports grew an average of 9% in 2014. Individual annual records for 2014 were set in Fargo, Bismarck, Minot, Dickinson, and Williston. As one example Bismarck has had 5 consecutive enplanement records. In 2012 Bismarck had just over 196,000 passenger enplanements. This year Bismarck finished with 245,205. We expect the trend to continue as additional aircraft capacity is added to meet the traveling public's demand.
- The state's aviation system supporting North Dakota's 8 commercial and 81 General
 Aviation airports is underfunded and the state is at risk of impeding a vital driver of the
 state's economic development, quality of life and aerial emergency service support.

 Additional infrastructure is needed to support growth but we also must maintain

existing facilities or risk deterioration of what we already have. Permanent general fund support to the aeronautics budget supporting grants to airports has not changed since 1987 at \$550,000. One time funding of \$6 million was approved last biennium. Airports continue to grow and costs continue to increase. We think an increase in permanent funding to \$10 million and one time increase of \$9 million in the budget is justified.

- Eligible share for federal grants is up to 90%. During this time of unprecedented growth, Federal funding amounts are not assured and are short of what we need to meet the needs of North Dakota's airports. 36 of North Dakota's 89 public airports are not eligible for federal funding.
- Airports have needs that surpass the available funding totaling \$358 million across the
 state. With the proposed \$50 million to western airports and \$19 million addition to the
 Aeronautics Commission, there is still an expected shortfall of \$115 million. You were
 given a handout by the Aeronautics Commission earlier that provides greater detail
 about specific needs at various airports.
- The needs shown are conservative. I want to note there are additional needs not shown. The current State Pavement Maintenance Study shows a significant funding shortfall. Our graphs do not show items like crack and joint sealing, marking and other pavement maintenance that preserves the investment in our existing paved surfaces. Small equipment or equipment upgrades are not typically included in a capital plan. Other items are solely funded by the airports. Some examples around the state, Fargo could be spending around \$1.5 million to expand parking. In the near future Fargo also

plans to build either a 1,000 space parking ramp or an elevated walkway. The range in cost is \$18 million to \$23 million. Minot is working on a "phase 2 parking lot expansion". Dickinson will have parking lot expansion and paving projects in the next 2 years which will easily exceed \$1.5M. Bismarck is making final decisions about a \$2.4 million car rental wash facility. Bismarck also has done initial planning for a fifth parking expansion for an additional 350 parking stalls in the next two years. This Christmas holiday Bismarck had over 1,700 cars parked, exceeding a capacity of 1,119 paved parking stalls.

- Last year Bismarck Airport asked for \$1,946,726 in state grant funds and was granted \$786,156. In past years it has been typical to have large shortfalls because of limited available state funding. Airports have not made application for all the needs because the effort is not productive when you know funding is not available.
- I want to point out we have Grand Forks, Minot, Dickinson, Bismarck and Mandan here and available if you have questions.
- I want to note that the 2013 legislative session approved a total of \$74 million to support airport infrastructure needs (total of oil impact funds, one-time funding, aeronautics permanent funding and aeronautics special funds). If approved, the AAND request is the same total (\$74 million) in the 2015-2017 Biennium.

I thank you for the opportunity to speak in support of an additional funds for a total of \$10 million permanent funding each biennium and \$9 million one-time request for statewide needs to the Aeronautics Commission for ND airports.

Sincerely,

Timothy J. Thorsen

President

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Good Morning Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, my name is Patrick Dame and I am the Executive Director of the Grand Forks Regional Airport Authority. Please find the attached summary drawing of our 10 year capital improvement plan of projects.

The Grand Forks International Airport is the busiest airport in North Dakota and typically in the top 22 busiest in the United States. Due primarily to the traffic generated by the University of North Dakota Odegard School, GFK's six year average has been 344,000 operations (take-offs and landings). That accounts for approximately one-third of the total operations for the entire State of North Dakota. GFK also has grown our air carrier traffic by 78 percent since 2008. The majority of our increase in traffic is due to Allegiant and their ability to attract new Canadian customers to our market. GFK is also the air cargo hub for the state of North Dakota. We have seen a significant increase in cargo aircraft size and traffic over the past four years as a result of the Bakken.

Due to our volume of traffic, GFK has a large amount of infrastructure. Unfortunately, the Federal Aviation Administration primarily funds airports based on passenger volumes and not operations. Since our operations drive our infrastructure needs and our air carrier passenger volumes drive our FAA funding, GFK has more infrastructure than our entitlement funding can afford to replace.

GFK celebrated 50 years in 2014 and some of our infrastructure is showing its age. We have been able to keep up with runways and taxiways, however, lower priority projects like aprons and taxilanes have paid the price. Historically, we have done our best to keep costs down to the University, however, we are working on a plan with our largest tenant to bring more revenue to the Airport Authority to help replace infrastructure. We have pleaded to the Federal Aviation Administration that our funding (based on passenger traffic) does not match up with our operational requirements of the facility, however, that is the basis of their funding program. In 2015, the Airport Authority will be funding new taxilanes, in partnership with the Aeronautics Commission, even though these surfaces are eligible for federal funding, we have other higher priority projects that we must use the federal funds on.

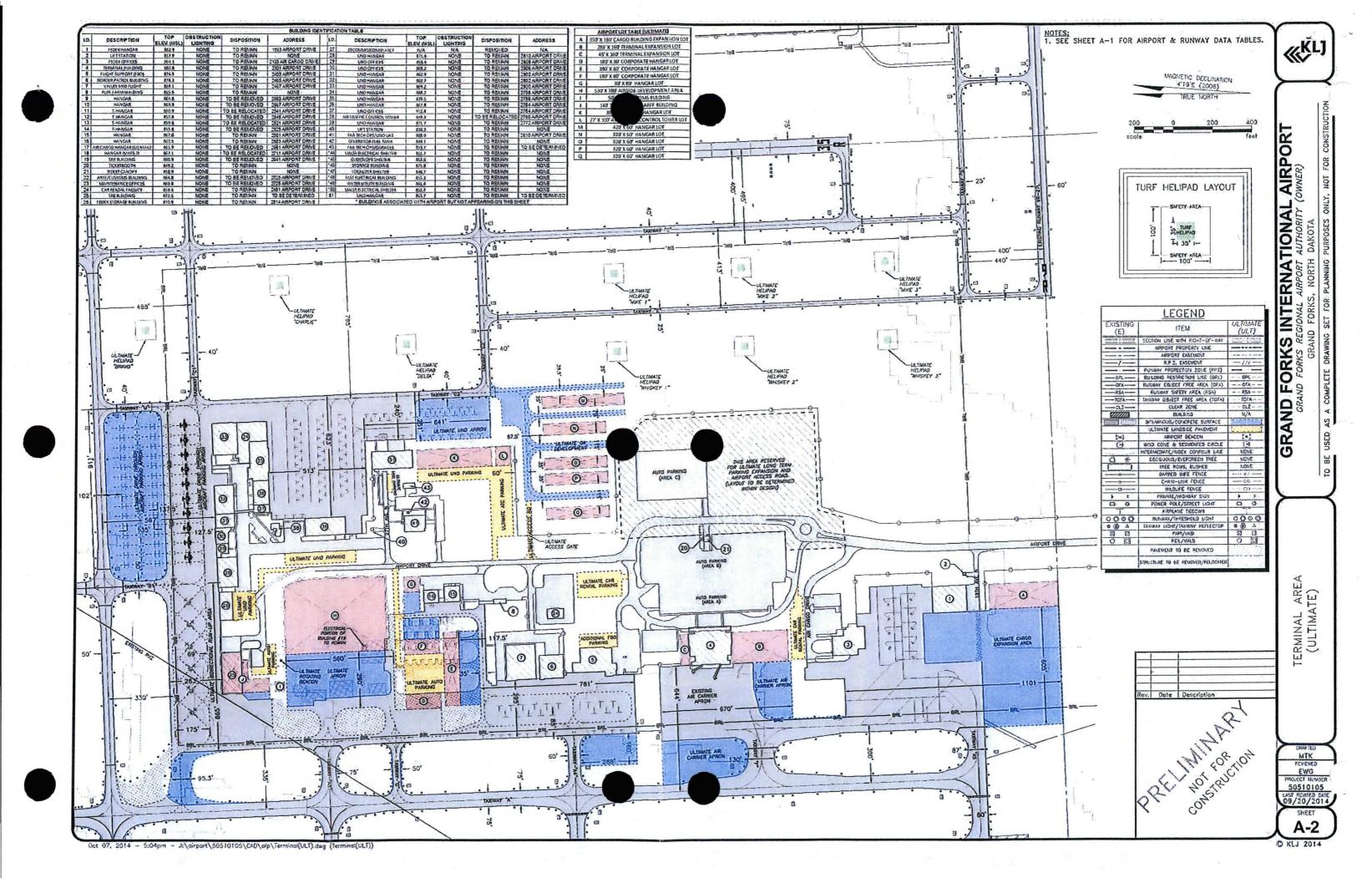
In the upcoming 10 years, GFK has between \$120 and \$160 million in needs depending on if we try to extend our crosswind runway to handle our current mix of air carrier traffic in the event we have to temporarily close our primary runway. We are capped in our ability to levy Passenger Facility Charges (PFC), capped in our ability to increase our mill levy above 4, based on revenue, we no additional bonding capabilities and our federal funding is based on our passenger traffic. We may fall short of our ability to keep up with the needs in the future.

We feel we have some monumental funding needs in front of us and they need to be addressed in digestible doses that can only be accomplished through adding additional funding to Aeronautics. We would prefer an added predictable revenue source, directly to the individual airport, in the form of a mill levy increase.

Legislative Priorities

- 1. Protect the \$16 million for the UND apron replacement.
- 2. Remove Airport Authorities from SB 2056. Protect the ability for Airport Authorities to certify our own Mill Levy (84 of 89 Airports are Authorities) and remove the cap from the airport Mill Levy. Airports are capital intensive entities and we need the flexibility and control over our capital revenue sources.
- 3. 10 year needs of GFK are over \$150M and our expected available funding is \$16M FAA Entitlements, \$6.95M Passenger Facility Charges (PFC), \$8.3M Tax Mill Levy and now \$16M (on the behalf of UND) State funding for a total of \$47.25M. We will still have an expected \$100M shortfall over the 10 year period. GFK has a cap on our Mill Levy and PFC's limiting our ability to replace infrastructure. In 2014, an amount equal to 61% of the Authority's Mill Levy revenue was used to pay debt service on two bonds.
- 4. GFK Airport is the Cargo hub for the entire State of North Dakota. We are seeing an increase in deplaned cargo as a result of western North Dakota oil impact. Due to the increase in Cargo, FedEx now uses an Airbus A-300, which is a heavy aircraft. It is increasing the deterioration rate of our main runway. GFK funded one Cargo expansion in 2013, however, more is needed to keep up with the new Cargo demands as a result of the oil impact.
- 5. GFK only has one runway capable of landing our current Air Carrier traffic. The FAA rules do not allow for our crosswind runway to be eligible for Federal funding. The state needs to consider funding federally ineligible projects at our commercial service airports to ensure no laps in Air Carrier as a result of our only Air Carrier runway being out of service.
- 6. Additional funding is needed for Aeronautics over and above the Governor's budget.





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January 16, 2015

Testimony of Andy Solsvig, Airport Director for Minot International Airport

Before the House Appropriations – Government Operations Division

in favor of House Bill 1006.

Chairman Blair Thoreson and members of the Committee, my name is Andy Solsvig, Airport Director for the Minot International Airport. I am representing Minot to encourage passage of HB 1006 for the ND State Aeronautics budget and request serious consideration for an additional Ten Million (\$10,000,000) to the Aeronautics general fund AND an additional one-time funding of Nine Million (\$9,000,000) for statewide airport projects in the next biennium.

State Aeronautics grant funding is critically important for ND airport infrastructure projects. Airport Energy Impact funding does significantly help those airports in the counties most impacted by oil commerce; however, there are remaining infrastructure needs throughout the state that are not eligible for Energy Impact funding and reason an increase in the Aeronautics budget is vital for statewide airport sustainability.

The Minot International Airport (MOT) is a great example of using essential funding to move quickly on a variety of projects. While MOT did receive over

Twenty-Three Million (\$23,000,000+) in Energy Impact funds this last biennium to support the terminal projects, annual airport certification requires maintenance for pavements, signage and markings, lights, navigational aids, environmental assessments, security, and other general upkeep of the airfield and facilities.

These projects can range in the tens of thousands to millions of dollars and reason why a cost share with the Aeronautics budget is so important and even more vital to general aviation airports with limited budgets. For Minot, general aviation and cargo pavements are in serious need of repair and expansion, joint seal replacement on the main runway is a project planned next summer, and a crosswind runway shift in the coming years are all examples of large projects at Minot planned for the next few years. Overall, North Dakota has eight (8) commercial service airports and over eighty (80+) general aviation airports throughout the state and the need is great.

Airport activity, from passenger enplanements to aircraft operations, continues to grow throughout the state with an ever increasing list of capital improvements. As stated above Minot's needs continue but I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Legislator's for the support provided to Minot in the last biennium. Without that support Minot would not be able to move forward and that is why it is important to support the ND State Aeronautics budget, and additional funding, in the coming biennium. This piece of legislation is likely one of the most important legislative decisions during the history of aviation in North Dakota . Therefore, I encourage a do PASS on HB 1006. Thank you for your time to listen to Minot's concerns on this bill.



1/15/2015 Front of new Terminal. Access road & parking planned for summer 2015.



1/15/2015 Back of new Terminal. Future apron paving summer 2015.



1/15/2015 Tower view of new Terminal.



1/15/2015 FedEx Cargo apron. Building expected to more than double in size this summer. Larger aircraft being used with expectation of increased activity.Asphalt will need replacement.

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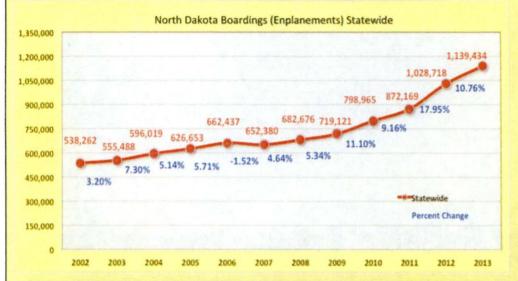


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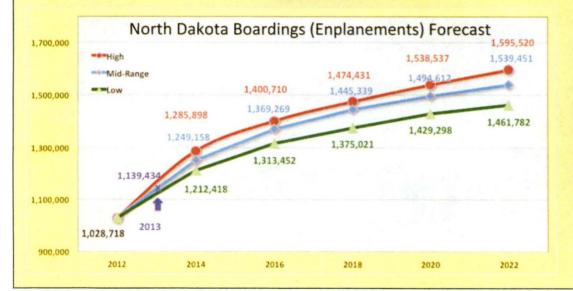


Airports across the state report increased passenger and cargo traffic. Increased activity diminishes the life cycle of capital assets, including runways, taxiways, terminals, parking, and related infrastructures.

North Dakota Airport Capital Expenditure Needs 2013-2022 \$857.2 Million (Estimate)

General Aviation Airports 33.3 % \$285.2 Million

Commercial Service Airports 67.7 % \$572 Million Capital expenditure needs include construction and expansion of terminals; reconstruction ar rehabilitation of runways, taxiways, and aprons; acquisition of land and equipment; and the installation of safety and security measures including removing obstructions and installing lights for runways, taxiways, and aprons.

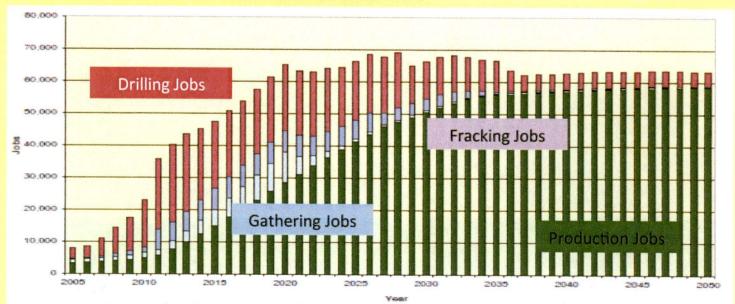


Between 2012 and 2022, enplanements at North Dakota Airports are forecasted to increase between 42 % (on the low estimate) to 55.1 % (on the high estimat

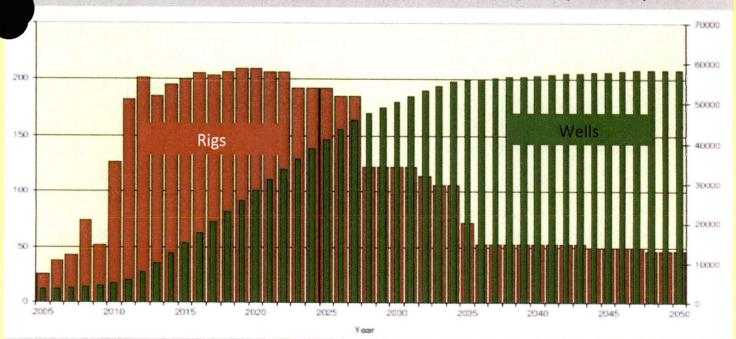
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North Dakota Department of Mineral Resources estimates the petroleum sector employed over 10,000 workers in 2007 and is projecting that the industry will employ nearly 70,000 by 2028



North Dakota Department of Mineral Resources estimates the petroleum sector operated less than 50 rigs and 400 wells in 2007 and is projecting that the industry will operate 125 rigs and 800 wells by 2028. Between 2034 and 2050, the industry is expected to operate nearly 6,000 less in the state.

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- Aviation is a vital part of North Dakota's economy, providing passenger air service, air charter, airfreight, flight training, and agricultural services.
- Airports facilitate emergency medical transport, search and rescue operations, staging areas for community events such as air shows, and support military operations.
- The industry generates in excess of \$1.1 billion in economic activity at the state's 89 publicuse airports and an additional \$560 million in off-airport activity.
- Combined, the industry supports over 15,000 jobs and generates an annual payroll of \$590 million.
- At the 63rd North Dakota Legislative Assembly, the Governor and the Legislature supported aviation needs in North Dakota by providing "one-time" \$60 million dollar funding for capital infrastructure projects in the oil and gas producing sectors of the state.
- The Legislature also provided "one-time" \$6 million dollar funding in the form of grants for commercial and general aviation airports in need of financial assistance.

BEST RETURN ON INVESTMENT

- It is estimated that the 89 public service airports in North Dakota will need \$857.2 million dollars in infrastructure investments over the next ten years.
- Over the last three years, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has provided a record level of funding for airport projects in North Dakota. The average annual funding level that the FAA provided for North Dakota airports in the years 2012-2014 was 45 million dollars. Prior to 2012, the five year annual average of federal funding for North Dakota airport projects was 26.5 million. The recent higher level of federal funding can be attributed to the state's ability to leverage the funding with the additional state dollars as well as the ability to provide good justification for needed infrastructure improvements.
- To ensure that airports in the state continue to provide safe and efficient transportation capabilities, and provide the tax payers of North Dakota with an adequate return on their investment, UGPTI recommends the allocation of \$50 million dollars annually in state funds in addition to the federal and local investments.
- An additional \$5 million dollars in state funding is recommended to be available for airport infrastructure projects for the airports that need matching dollar assistance in order to secure federal investments.

For additional information, contact Riaz A. Aziz at North Dakota State University, Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute. Email: riaz.aziz@ndsu.edu or Phone: 701-231-5607.

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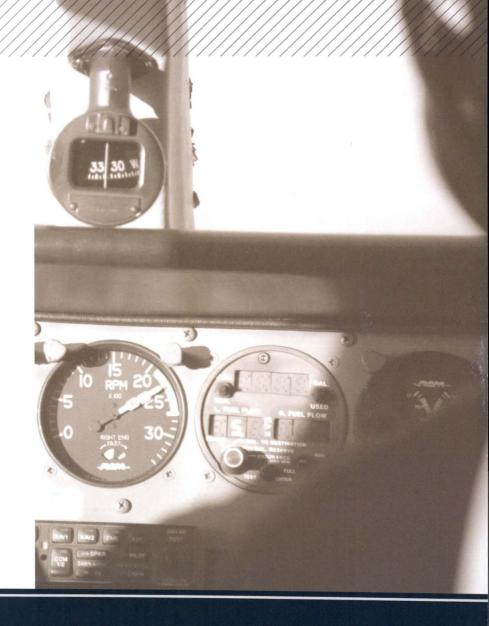
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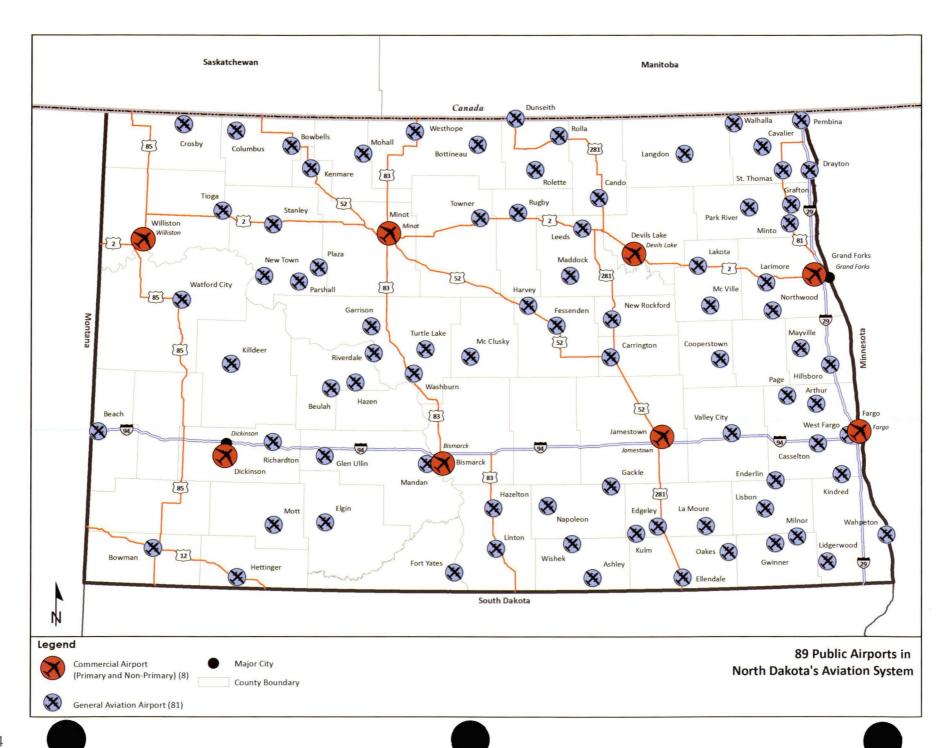
North Dakota's aviation system of 89 public use airports has proven to be a vital resource to what is currently the most prolific state economy in the nation. No other region has recently seen such a jump in economic standing, like these communities within the 70,000 square miles that make up the Peace Garden State. North Dakota's long-time staple exports, such as sunflowers, wheat, soybeans, corn, livestock, heavy mechanical equipment, and transmission of electricity by coal-fired lignite, have now been joined by petroleum products, such as crude oil, biodiesel, natural gas and ethanol. The demand for infrastructure from these industries is exponential. Airports are no exception to these demands.

The goal of the 2014 North Dakota State Aviation System Plan (NDSASP) is to provide the necessary guidance to manage this growth and to provide the safest operating atmosphere, while prioritizing development and preserving the rich heritage of aviation in North Dakota.



NDAC Mission

The North Dakota Aeronautics Commission (NDAC) was established by the State Legislature in 1947 to serve the public by providing economic and technical assistance for the aviation community while ensuring the safe and cost effective advancement of aviation in North Dakota.



89 SYSTEM AIRPORTS in Alphabetical Order by City

Airport	Associated City	Airport	Associated City	Airport	ssociated City
Arthur Airport	Arthur	Grand Forks International	Grand Forks	Napoleon Municipal	Napoleon
Ashley Municipal	Ashley	Gwinner-Roger Melroe Field	Gwinner	Tomlinson Field	New Rockford
Beach	Beach	Harvey Municipal	Harvey	New Town Municipal	New Town
Beulah Municipal Airport	Beulah	Hazelton Municipal	Hazelton	Northwood Muni-Vince Field	Northwood
Bismarck Municipal	Bismarck	Mercer County Regional	Hazen	Oakes Municipal	Oakes
Bottineau Municipal	Bottineau	Hettinger Municipal	Hettinger	Page Regional	Page
Bowbells Municipal	Bowbells	Hillsboro Municipal	Hillsboro	Park River - W C Skjerven Field	Park River
Bowman Municipal	Bowman	Jamestown Regional	Jamestown	Parshall-Hankins	Parshall
Cando Municipal	Cando	Kenmare Municipal	Kenmare	Pembina Municipal	Pembina
Carrington Municipal	Carrington	Weydahl Field	Killdeer	Trulson Field Airport	Plaza
Casselton Robert Miller Region	casselton	Robert Odegaard Field	Kindred	Richardton Airport	Richardton
Cavalier Municipal	Cavalier	Pruetz Municipal	Kulm	Garrison Dam Recreational Airp	ark Riverdale
Columbus Municipal	Columbus	LaMoure Rott Municipal	LaMoure	Rolette Airport	Rolette
Cooperstown Municipal	Cooperstown	Lakota Municipal	Lakota	Rolla Municipal	Rolla
Crosby Municipal	Crosby	Robertson Field	Langdon	Rugby Municipal	Rugby
Devils Lake Regional	Devils Lake	Larimore Municipal	Larimore	St. Thomas Municipal	St. Thomas
Dickinson-Roosevelt Regional	Dickinson	Leeds Municipal	Leeds	Stanley Municipal	Stanley
Drayton Municipal	Drayton	Lidgerwood Municipal	Lidgerwood	Tioga Municipal	Tioga
Intl Peace Garden	Dunseith	Linton Municipal	Linton	Towner Municipal	Towner
Edgeley Municipal	Edgeley	Lisbon Municipal	Lisbon	Turtle Lake Municipal	Turtle Lake
Elgin Municipal	Elgin	Maddock Municipal	Maddock	Barnes County Municipal	Valley City
Ellendale Municipal	Ellendale	Mandan Municipal	Mandan	Harry Stern	Wahpeton
Sky Haven Airport	Enderlin	Mayville Municipal	Mayville	Walhalla Municipal	Walhalla
Hector International	Fargo	McClusky Municipal	McClusky	Washburn Municipal	Washburn
Fessenden-Streibel Municipal	Fessenden	McVille Municipal	McVille	Watford City Municipal	Watford City
Standing Rock	Fort Yates	Milnor Municipal	Milnor	West Fargo Municipal	West Fargo
Gackle Municipal	Gackle	Minot International	Minot	Westhope Municipal	Westhope
Garrison Municipal	Garrison	Minto Municipal	Minto	Sloulin Field International	Williston
Glen Ullin Regional	Glen Ullin	Mohall Municipal	Mohall	Wishek Municipal	Wishek
Hutson Field	Grafton	Mott Municipal	Mott		

PURPOSE OF AIRPORT SYSTEM PLANNING

The North Dakota Aeronautics Commission (NDAC) has undertaken an update to the previous North Dakota State Aviation System Plan (2007 NDSASP) due to changing aeronautical conditions and the rapid growth the state's aviation system is experiencing. The 2014 NDSASP (this document) takes a renewed look at the needs of the state as a whole. This plan provides a tool to assess, manage, and develop the state's aviation system, while providing an added resource to assist with planning for the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), NDAC, the State Legislature, the North Dakota Aviation Council, local agencies, and 89 airport sponsors. The goal of system planning is to identify the needs of the state as a whole, and develop a roadmap for the allocation of available local, state, and federal resources to meet these needs in a responsible manner. Typically, a system plan will cover a time frame of 20 years; however, it is common for plans to be updated more frequently due to changing conditions and system development.

The FAA requires all states to produce a state system plan that addresses their aviation needs to obtain federal dollars to meet these needs. *Advisory Circular (AC) 150/5070-7*, The Airport System Planning Process, outlines the FAA-required content of system plans. This *AC* has been followed throughout the development of the 2014 NDSASP.

The FAA is responsible for overseeing the development of the aviation system in the United States. The National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems (NPIAS) is the program through which the FAA conducts national planning efforts and produces an annual plan for more than 3,300 airports included in the system. To be included in the NPIAS, an airport must meet certain criteria. Only those airports that are included in the NPIAS are eligible for federal funding through a program called the Airport Improvement Program (AIP). Of the 89 public-use airports

in North Dakota (eight commercial service and 81 general aviation [GA]), 53 (60 percent) are included in the NPIAS.

The 36 remaining airports are still included in North Dakota's aviation system; however, they do not qualify for federal AIP aid. These non-NPIAS airports are often municipally-owned and receive some support from their local community. Regardless of the inclusion in the NPIAS, all 89 airports in North Dakota's aviation system constitute an important air transportation resource that should be protected.



IMPORTANCE OF AVIATION TO THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Due to the vast size of the state and limited rural transit options to move people and goods around, aviation continues to be a critical method of transportation in North Dakota. Many industries rely on air transportation in the state, whether for the transport of employees and materials for businesses, the transport of patients and medical supplies for life-saving operations, the spraying of crops to yield large harvests, flight training, weather research and modification, just-in-time air cargo deliveries of parts for oil drilling machinery, the protection of our country's northern border, or testing of state-of-the-art unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs). The University of North Dakota (UND), located in Grand Forks, is the state's premier aviation school that has the largest civilian fleet in the world. In 2010, North Dakota's aviation system generated \$1.1 billion of economic activity and supported 9,792 jobs according to the North

Dakota Economic Impact of Aviation 2010. With the continued robust development in the state, these figures are expected to have increased since 2010.

The commercial service and general aviation airports located throughout the state offer various levels of service and facilities. Some of the smaller airfields in the state, however, are host to some of the most important operations such as agricultural spraying, medical flights, and border surveillance. As such, airports of all sizes and types need to be maintained in a similar manner to continue safe, modern, and efficient operations.



AIRPORT CLASSIFICATIONS

No two airports within North Dakota's aviation system are the same, and as a result, it is important to classify airports according to their role within the overall system. For this 2014 update of the NDSASP, the NDAC elected to use the same classifications and criteria used in FAA's study General Aviation Airports: A National Asset (known as the ASSET Study) to classify North Dakota's GA airports at the state level. Classification of airports serving commercial air service is based upon their categorization in the National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems (NPIAS) as Primary or Non-Primary, while classification of GA airports in the system is based upon ASSET criteria (shown in **Table 1**). The integration of the ASSET and NPIAS classifications and criteria into the NDSASP allows for consistency at the federal and state level.

For the 36 airports in North Dakota's aviation system that are not included in the NPIAS, the same criteria was applied to classify them into one of the four ASSET classifications — National, Regional, Local, or Basic. Airports that did not meet the criteria for inclusion in these classifications were categorized into one of two additional classifications developed by NDAC — Community Paved (for airports with paved runways) and Community Turf (for airports with turf/gravel runways). A total of eight classifications are used in this NDSASP update.

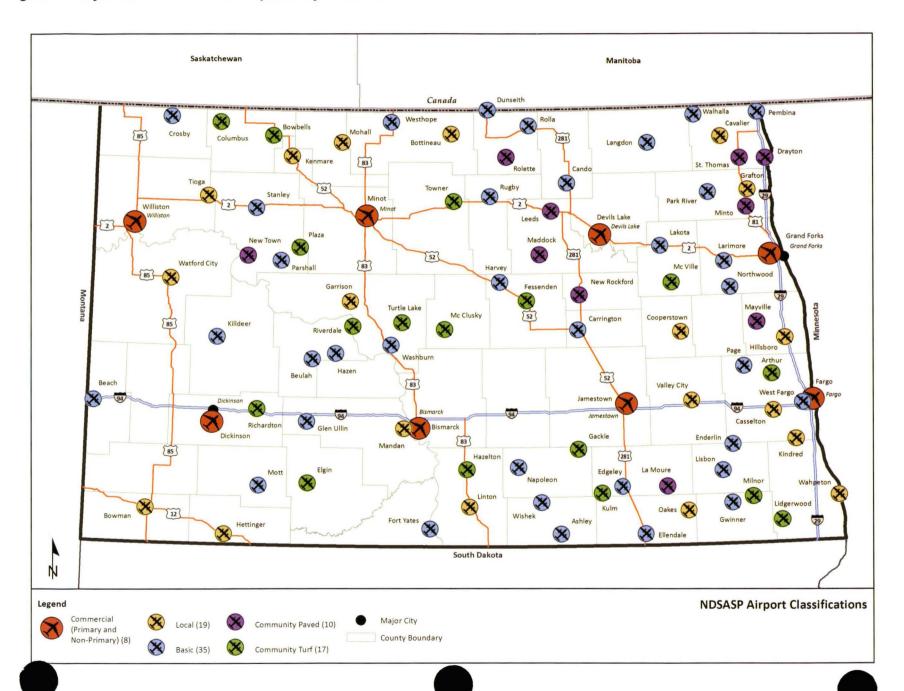
Figure 1 illustrates the classification of system airports.

Table 1 - ASSET Classifications and Criteria

National	Regional	Local	Basic
 5,000+ instrument operations, 11+ based jets, 20+ international flights, or 500+ interstate departures; or 10,000+ enplanements and at least 1 charter enplanement by a large certificated air carrier, or 500+ million pounds of landed cargo weight 	 Metropolitan Statistical Area (Metro or Micro) and 10+ domestic flights over 500 miles, 1,000+ instrument operations, 1+ based jet, or 100+ based aircraft; or The airport is located in a metropolitan or micropolitan statistical area, and the airport meets the definition of commercial service 	 10+ instrument operations and 15+ based aircraft; or 2,500+ passenger enplanements 	 10+ based aircraft; or 4+ based helicopters; or The airport is located 30+ miles from the nearest NPIAS airport; or The airport is identified and used by the U.S. Forest Service, or U.S. Marshals, or U.S. Customs and Border Protection (designated, international, or landing rights), or U.S. Postal Service (air stops), or has Essential Air Service; or The airport is a new or replacement facility activated after January 1, 2001; and Publicly owned or privately owned and designated as a reliever with a minimum of 90 based aircraft

Source: FAA General Aviation Airports: A National Asset, 2012.

Figure 1 - System of 89 Public Airports by Classification



AIRPORT CLASSIFICATION FACILITY AND SERVICE OBJECTIVES

In addition to the performance measures and benchmarks established system-wide, the NDAC has developed a set of facility and service objectives for each GA airport classification in the NDSASP (National, Regional, Local, Basic, Community Paved, and Community Turf). These objectives are tailored toward the various roles that airports in each classification fill.

The facility and service objectives shown in **Table 2** and **Table 3** are targets that each airport should work toward as the system evolves. These objectives are not required for inclusion in any airport classification, but serve as targets for each airport to meet as they are able. NDAC will use these objectives, in addition to the system performance measures and benchmarks, to assist airports in planning site-specific improvements in the future.

Table 2 - NDSASP Airport Objectives - Airside

	National*	Regional*	Local	Basic	Community (Paved/Turf)	
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Primary Runway Length	5,000 feet or greater 3,800 feet or greater 3,300		3,300 feet or greater	3,000 feet or greater	2,500 feet or longer (paved) or Turf — Maintain existing length	
Primary Runway Width	75 feet	75 feet	60 feet	NPIAS – 60 feet; on-NPIAS - Maintain existing	NPIAS - 120 feet; Non-NPIAS - Maintain existing 80 feet	
Taxiway Type	Full Parallel	Partial Parallel	Connecting Taxiways	Connecting Taxiways	Connecting Taxiways	
Approach Type	Non-Precision with Vertical Guidance (LPV)	Non-Precision with Vertical Guidance (LPV)	Non-Precision (GPS)	Non-Precision (GPS)	Visual	
Lighting	MIRL and MITL	MIRL and MITL MIRL		LIRL	LIRL (for paved)	
Visual Aids	Rotating Beacon, Lighted Wind Indicator, Segmented Circle	Rotating Beacon, Lighted Wind Indicator, Segmented Circle	Lighted Wind Indicator, Segmented Circle	Wind Indicator	Wind Indicator	
NAVAIDS	REILS, ODALS, VGSI (VASIS/PAPIS)	REILs, VGSI (VASIs/PAPIs)	VGSI (VASIs/PAPIs) if GPS IFR procedures	Non Required	Not an Objective	
Weather	ASOS or AWOS	ASOS or AWOS	ASOS or AWOS	Not an Objective	Not an Objective	
Perimeter Fencing	Full Perimeter Fencing	Full Perimeter Fencing	Partial Perimeter Fencing	Partial Perimeter Fencing	Partial Perimeter Fencing	

*As of 2014 no airports are classified in this category.
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MIRL = Medium Intensity Runway Lighting
LIRL = Low Intensity Runway Lighting

MITL = Medium Intensity Taxiway Lighting ASOS = Automated Surface Observing Systems AWOS = Automated Weather Observing Systems REILs = Runway End Identifier Lights ODALs = Omni-Directional Approach Lights VGSI = Visual Guidance Slope Indicators VASIs = Visual Approach Slope Indicators PAPIs = Precision Approach Path Indicators

Table 3 - NDSASP Airport Objectives - Landside

	National*	Regional*	Local	Basic	Community (Paved/Turf)	
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Hangar Spaces	75% of based aircraft	75% of based aircraft	75% of based aircraft	50% of based aircraft	50% of based aircraft	
Hangars for Transient Aircraft	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not an Objective	
Terminal/ Administration Bldg	1,000 square feet	750 square feet	500 square feet	500 square feet	400 square feet	
Aircraft Maintenance Facility	Yes	Yes	Not an Objective	Not an Objective	Not an Objective	
不完 计对象		Landsi	de Services			
FBO Office	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not an Objective	Not an Objective	
Agricultural Spraying	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Aircraft Maintenance Staff	Based	Based	On-Call	Not an Objective	Not an Objective	
Fuel	Jet A and 100LL (both credit card)	100LL, Jet A as needed (both credit card)	100LL (credit card)	100LL	Private emergency sales	
Terminal/Pilot's Lounge	Phone, Restrooms, Flight Planning/Lounge	Phone, Restrooms, Flight Planning/Lounge	Phone and Restrooms	Phone and Restrooms (desired)	Phone and Restrooms (desired)	
Ground Transportation Services	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not an Objective	Not an Objective	
Security	Terminal and Ramp Lighting, Controlled Airfield Access, and Police Patrol	Terminal and Ramp Lighting, Controlled Airfield Access, and Police Patrol	Terminal and Ramp Lighting, Controlled Airfield Access, and Police Patrol	Appropriate Access Restrictions	Appropriate Access Restrictions	
Signage	Adequate signage to locate airport from access road & welcoming signage	Adequate signage to locate airport from access road & welcoming signage	Adequate signage to locate airport from access road & welcoming signage	Adequate signage to locate airport from access road & welcoming signage	Not an Objective	
Snow Removal Equipment	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not an Objective	

* As of 2014 no airports are classified in this category. * As of 2014 no airports are classified in this category.

FORECASTS

North Dakota is experiencing a growing economy in agriculture, tourism, small business, and an "oil boom" which is driving economic and population growth. An analysis of statewide socioeconomic trends (including employment, income per capita, total retail sales, and population) identified unique growth patterns around oil production areas in the west and larger metropolitan areas on the State's east side. As a result, aviation forecasts for operations, based aircraft, and enplanements were developed based on county-level growth rates

using a combination of Woods & Poole economic data and a population forecast done for the North Dakota Statewide Housing Assessment Resource Project (SHARP).

Table 4 provides a summary of the system forecasts for based aircraft and operations, while **Table 5** summarizes projected enplanements at the eight commercial service airports. Overall, operations are anticipated to increase by nearly 30% by 2035 and based aircraft are forecasted to increase by nearly 35% by 2035.

Table 4 - NDSASP Forecasts for Based Aircraft and Operations

A Company	Base Year Operations		Forecast of Operations					Based Aircraft			
Category	2013	2018	2025	2030	2035	% Growth 2013-2035	2013	2035	% Growth 2013-2035		
ND Commercial Service Airports*	622,317	665,729	726,746	769,244	813,406	30.7%	749	1,090	45.5%		
ND General Aviation Airports**	302,335	307,090	340,774	359,067	378,802	25.3%	1,092	1,391	27.4%		
TOTAL All North Dakota Airports	924,652	972,819	1,067,520	1,128,311	1,192,208	28.9%	1,841	2,481	34.8%		

^{*} Source FAA's Terminal Area Forecast (TAF) and/or Mead & Hunt methodology, or airport master plans

^{**}Source: 2013 Base Year Operations and 2013 Based Aircraft numbers were taken from the FAA 5010 forms for each airport unless otherwise noted. For all GA airports, Forecast of Operations and 2035 Based Aircraft numbers were developed using the Mead & Hunt methodology.



Table 5 - NDSASP Forecasts for Enplanements

Passenger Enplanements for Commercial Service Airports						
	Base Year			Forecast		
COMMERCIAL SERVICE AIRPORTS	2013	2018	2025	2030	2035	% Growth 2013-2035
Bismarck, Bismarck Municipal Airport	246,435	298,274	356,101	402,141	456,532	85.3%
Devils Lake, Devils Lake Regional Airport #	4,224	4,326	4,472	4,580	4,690	11%
Dickinson, Dickinson Theodore Roosevelt Regional Airport**	35,082	82,992	136,989	169,589	176,164	402.1%
Fargo, Hector International Airport***	398,677	481,639	530,038	582,029	638,353	60.1%
Grand Forks, Grand Forks International Airport	144,836	160,509	185,366	205,454	227,731	57.2%
Jamestown, Jamestown Regional Airport #	5,664	5,931	6,325	6,623	6,934	22.4%
Minot, Minot International Airport	222,056	299,236	413,868	479,580	539,763	143%
Williston, Sloulin Field International Airport*	81,108	156,037	314,926	334,189	334,189	312%
TOTAL ENPLANEMENTS	1,138,082	1,488,943	1,948,085	2,184,184	2,384,356	109.5%

Source: TAF Enplanement Forecasts from FAA TAF, Aug 9, 2013 except as noted

#Source: 2013 base year number was calculated based on the June 2014 – October 2014 enplanement average from the North Dakota Aeronautics Commission averaged out amongst 12 months. Forecast years were calculated using the CAGR rate from the Mead & Hunt methodology applied to the base year.

^{*}Source: TAF Enplanement Forecasts from FAA TAF, March 20, 2014

^{**}Source: Airport Master Plan Update (Chapter 3 – Aviation Forecasts), May 2014, Trillion Aviation and KLJ

^{***}Source: Master Plan Update (Forecast Chapter), Mead & Hunt, 2014

SYSTEM GROWTH

The eight commercial service airports in the state have seen tremendous growth. Since the last system plan was completed in 2007, the number of enplanements in North Dakota has nearly doubled from 652,380 to over 1.1 million in 2013 (see **Table 5**). Average daily airline departures in North Dakota have increased from 52 to 75, and the number of non-stop destinations has grown from 5 to 12 (shown in **Figure 2**). Only two of the commercial service airports (Devils Lake

and Jamestown) are supported through the Essential Air Service (EAS) program, and all eight airports now have jet service.

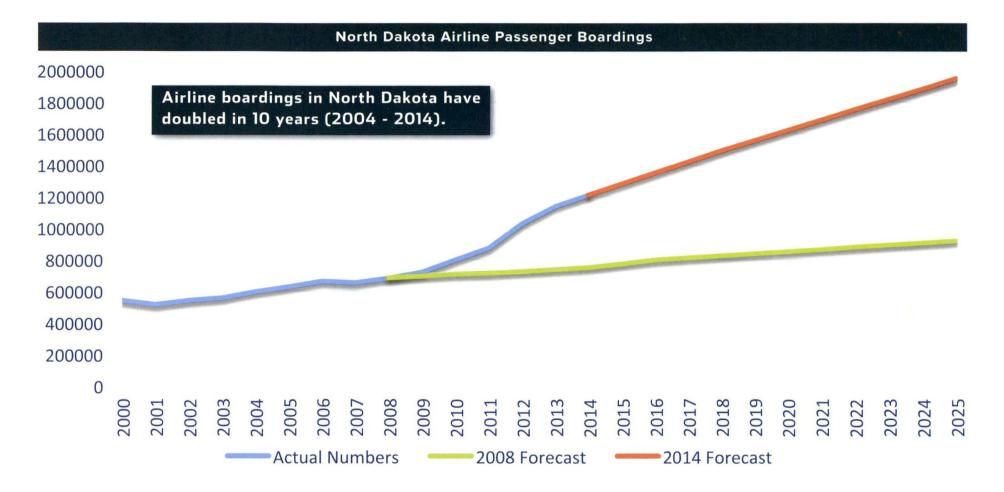
Enplanement forecasts from the 2007 system plan have been exceeded significantly, shown in **Table 6**. The largest increase was seen in Minot with an enplanement total in 2007 of 70,554, jumping to 224,421 in 2013 (an increase of more than 150,000 enplanements).

Figure 2 - Non-Stop Commercial Service Destinations from North Dakota Airports in 2014



	Desti	nation Airport Codes
	ATL	Atlanta, Georgia
	AZA	Phoenix, Arizona
	DEN	Denver, Colorado
	DFW	Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas
	IAH	Houston, Texas
	LAS	Las Vegas, Nevada
	LAX	Los Angeles, California
	MSP	Minneapolis, Minnesota
	ORD	Chicago, Illinois
	PIE	Tampa, Florida
	SFB	Orlando, Florida
	SLC	Salt Lake City, Utah
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Table 6 - Historic and Forecasted Annual Enplanements



SYSTEM GROWTH (continued)

Table 7 – Percent Change in Reported Outbound Onboard Passengers

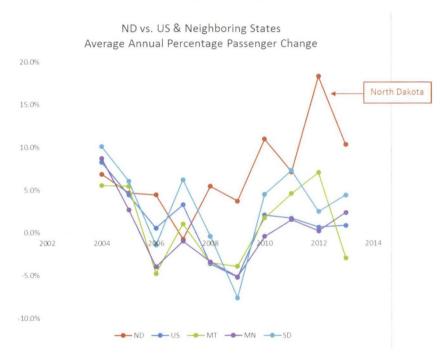
	US	МТ	MN	SD	ND
2013	0.8%	-3.0%	2.4%	4.4%	10.3%
2012	0.6%	7.1%	0.2%	2.5%	18.3%
2011	1.7%	4.6%	1.5%	7.3%	7.1%
2010	2.1%	1.7%	-0.4%	4.5%	11.0%
2009	-5.2%	-3.9%	-5.2%	-7.6%	3.7%
2008	-3.6%	-3.5%	-3.4%	-0.4%	5.5%
2007	3.3%	1.0%	-1.0%	6.2%	-0.7%
2006	0.6%	-4.8%	-4.0%	-1.4%	4.4%
2005	4.5%	5.5%	2.7%	6.1%	4.7%
2004	8.3%	5.5%	8.7%	10.1%	6.9%

Source: US DOT T-100 Outbound Onboard Passengers Note: 2014 YTD through May vs. 2013 YTD through May

When compared to the surrounding states of South Dakota (SD), Minnesota (MN), and Montana (MT) as shown in **Table 7** and **Figure 3**, a remarkable increase in passenger growth rates is isolated to the state of North Dakota (ND).

While the neighboring states have generally followed the U.S. trend, North Dakota's passenger enplanements have far exceeded this pattern since 2007.

Figure 3 – ND Compared to US and Regional Average Annual Passenger Change

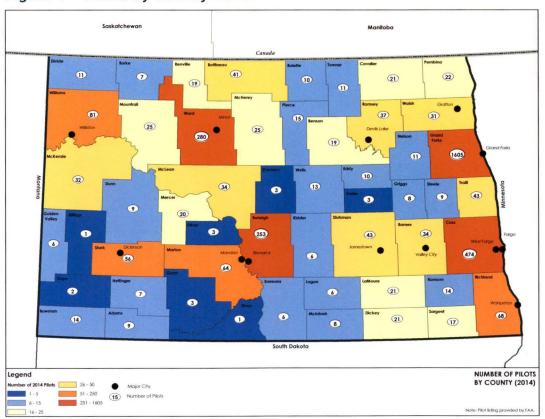


SYSTEM GROWTH (continued)

Aircraft registrations and pilot licensure is on the rise in the state. Since the last system plan update in 2007, an additional 380 aircraft have been registered in the state (an increase of 23 percent) according to the North Dakota Aeronautics Commission's (NDAC's) official record. Additionally, the total number of licensed pilots in North Dakota has increased from approximately 2,400 to nearly 3,600 total (an increase of 48 percent) according to the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA's) official record. Although the overall pilot increase is around 1,200, a cross-reference

between the official pilot listing from 2007 and 2014 identified the true number of new pilots to be more than 2,400. This indicates that between 2007 and 2014, about 2,400 new pilots were registered in the state, while 1,200 pilots left or stopped flying. **Figure 4** shows the number of pilots by county as of 2014. Grand Forks is home to UND's aviation school, therefore, a large number of pilots are shown in Grand Forks County.

Figure 4 - Pilots by County 2014







Source: FAA Pilot Listing, mapped by Mead & Hunt, Inc.

SYSTEM GOALS AND PERFORMANCE MEASURES

A critical step in the system planning process is the development of goals and performance measures upon which the plan will be built and success, measured. System goals and performance measures establish a guide for future system development and progress. Typically, several performance measures developed for each goal provide narrower areas of focus and can be evaluated.

The goals established for this system plan update are directly related to the mission of the NDAC, and include the following:

- · Strive to attain safety and security
- · Accommodate accessibility needs
- · Enhance air access to airports
- · Support North Dakota's economy
- · Enhance quality of life
- · Preserve North Dakota airport assets

All map images on pages 21-25 are available in larger, more detailed formats in the full technical report.

2014

Goal: Ideas that guide system development

i.e. "Strive to attain safety and security."

Performance Measure: The object of measure

i.e. "Percentage of airports with clear approaches to primary runway ends."

Benchmark: Percentage or number

i.e. "100 percent of airports have clear approaches to primary runway ends."

GOAL: STRIVE TO ATTAIN SAFETY AND SECURITY

Maintain Clear Approaches

Maintaining clear approaches to all runway ends is critically important to preserve the safety of operations at an airport. An approach is defined as a three dimensional surface extending from the end of a runway which is used by aircraft taking off and landing at an airport. When obstructions exist (such as trees and other structures) that penetrate this three dimensional surface, approach minimums can be raised which limits the usability of an airport in times of reduced visibility. A sample 20:1 approach is shown in **Figure 5**.

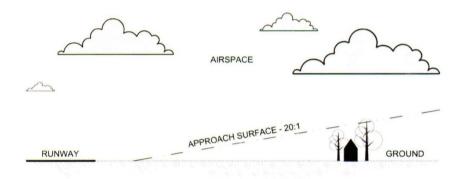
The approach size reflects the recent effort of the FAA to mitigate obstructions to the 20:1 approaches at airports. On November 15th, 2013 the FAA issued a Memorandum titled Mitigation of Obstructions Within the 20:1 Visual Area Surface. This memo outlined procedures for identifying, verifying, and mitigating approach obstructions at all airports in order to maintain safe operations. If obstructions to the 20:1 surface are not addressed at an airport, the FAA can restrict operations resulting in loss of airport access. Solutions to clear approaches of obstructions include relocating or displacing thresholds (which reduces the usable length of a runway), removing the obstruction, and others.

This performance measure is aimed at providing clear 20:1 approaches at system airports, and achieving system compliance with the regulations established in the recently released FAA memo. In order to achieve this benchmark, the 20:1 approach to both ends of an airport's primary runway must be clear.

Benchmark: 100% of Airports have Clear Approaches to their Primary Runway Ends

Performance: 65% of Airports have Clear Approaches to their Primary Runway Ends

Figure 5 - Profile View of a 20:1 Runway Approach



GOAL: STRIVE TO ATTAIN SAFETY AND SECURITY (continued)

Maintain Clear Runway Protection Zones

This performance measure is related to the two-dimensional surface underneath a runway's approach, known as the Runway Protection Zone (RPZ). This area is trapezoidal in shape, and is intended to protect people and property on the ground in the event of an aircraft overrun or undershoot. The RPZ begins 200 feet from the end of the runway, and its size is dependent upon the design of the associated runway, as shown in **Figure 6**. Structures and wetlands within the RPZ have always been discouraged; however, recently the FAA has also ruled roads to be an incompatible use within this zone. Since roads have historically been a compatible use within this zone, a number of airports have roads within their RPZs, hence most of the system airports have one or more incompatible uses within their RPZs (the majority are roads).

Mitigating incompatible uses within airport-owned RPZs can be accomplished by filling wetlands (and creating them elsewhere), removing structures, and re-locating roads. If an airport does not own the land within their RPZs, acquisition of an avigation easement (purchase of the air rights above a property), or purchase of the property in its entirety will be required.

Benchmark: 100% of Airports with No Wetlands, Roads and/or Structures in their RPZs

Performance: 4.5% of Airports with No Wetlands,

Roads and/or Structures in their RPZs

Figure 6 - Plan View of a Sample RPZ



GOAL: ACCOMMODATE ACCESSIBILITY NEEDS

Provide Access to Commercial Service Airports

Providing reasonable access to the state's eight commercial service airports is critical for business, medical, and leisure travelers. A drive time of 60 minutes was considered reasonable to reach these airports, shown in Figure 7.

Benchmark: 50% of Area and 90% of Population within 60 Minutes of a Commercial Service Airport

Performance: 40% of Area and 80% of Population within 60 Minutes

of a Commercial Service Airport

Provide Access to NPIAS Airports

An airport must be included in the NPIAS to be eligible for federal AIP funding. Airports that are included in the NPIAS must meet certain criteria and be located at least a 30 minute drive time from the nearest NPIAS airport. North Dakota's aviation system has 53 airports that are included in the NPIAS.

Benchmark: 90% of Population within 30 Minutes of a NPIAS Airport

Performance: 89% of Population within 30 Minutes of a NPIAS Airport

Provide Access to Public Use Airports

Providing access for airport users to all 89 airports is important. A drive time of 30 minutes was considered reasonable to each of the 89 system airports, shown in Figure 8.

Benchmark: 95% of Population within 30 Minutes of Any Public Airport

Performance: 93% of Population within 30 Minutes of Any Public Airport

Provide Access to Airports Serving Aerial Applicators

Many of the airports support operations by aerial applicators who utilize special aircraft to apply fertilizers, pesticides, and other products to crops. Agricultural spraying helps meet production needs that ground-only operations are not able to meet. Annually, 4-5 million acres in North Dakota have aerial applicator services.

Benchmark: 80% of Area within 30 Minutes of an Airport Serving an Aerial Applicator

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Figure 7 - 60 Minute Drive Time to **Commercial Service Airports**

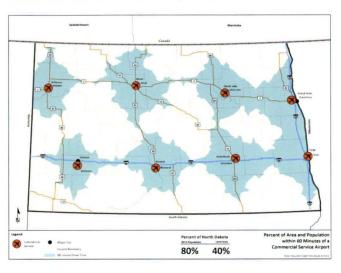
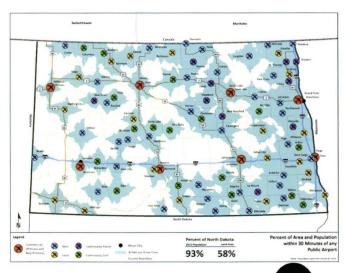


Figure 8 - 30 Minute Drive Time to all **Public Use Airports**



GOAL: ENHANCE AIR ACCESS TO AIRPORTS

Provide Access to Airports with On-Site Weather Reporting

Weather reporting systems provide critical information to pilots when preparing for flight and traveling en route about on-site airfield conditions such as visibility, ceiling height, atmospheric conditions, wind speed and direction, and barometric pressure. Airports that have weather reporting systems, Automated Surface Observing Systems (ASOS) or Automated Weather Observing Systems (AWOS), can be more attractive to pilots, especially when operating during times of inclement weather. A distance of 30 nautical miles was considered reasonable for pilot access to airports with weather reporting, shown in **Figure 9.**

Benchmark: 80% of Area and 90% of Population within 30 Nautical Miles of an Airport with On-Site Weather Reporting

Performance: 87% of Area and 97% of Population within 30 Nautical Miles of an Airport with On-Site Weather Reporting

Provide Access to Airports with Non-Precision Approaches

Non-precision approaches provide pilots with horizontal (lateral) guidance when landing at an airport. This type of approach helps pilots align with the center of the runway upon approach and landing. This guidance is especially helpful when trying to land in times of inclement weather, crosswinds, and reduced visibility. It is important that pilots have access to land at airports with this type of approach when needed, and that non-precision approaches are offered at many of the system airports. A distance of 30 nautical miles was considered reasonable for pilot access to airports with non-precision approaches, shown in **Figure 10.**

Benchmark: 90% of Area and 100% of Population within 30 Nautical Miles of an Airport with a Non-Precision Approach

Performance: 88% of Area and 98% of Population within 30 Nautical Miles of an Airport with a Non-Precision Approach

Figure 9 – 30 Nautical Mile Coverage of Airports with On-Site Weather Reporting

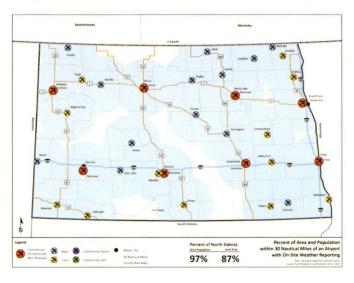
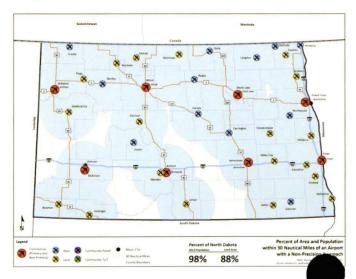


Figure 10 – 30 Nautical Mile Coverage of Airports with Non-Precision Approaches



Provide Access to Airports with Vertically-Guided Approaches

Two types of runway approaches have vertical guidance – precision approaches and non-precision approaches with vertical guidance. As the name indicates, these types of enhanced approaches provide pilots with vertical guidance (as well as horizontal guidance) when landing at an airport. This guidance is helpful when landing in times of inclement weather or reduced visibility.

Benchmark: 80% of Area and 90% of Population within 30 Nautical Miles of an Airport with a Vertically-Guided Approach

Performance: 70% of Area and 92% of Population within 30 Nautical Miles of an Airport with a Vertically-Guided Approach

GOAL: SUPPORT NORTH DAKOTA'S ECONOMY

Provide Access to Airports with Jet A Fuel

The provision of aircraft fuel throughout the aviation system is critical for the operation of aircraft to and from system airports. Jet A fuel is designed for use in aircraft powered by turbine engines.

Benchmark: 30% of Area and 75% of Population within 30 Minutes of an Airport with Jet A Fuel

Performance: 24% of Area and 77% of Population within 30 Minutes of an Airport with Jet A Fuel

Provide Access to Airports with 100LL Fuel

100 low lead (LL) fuel is designed for use in aircraft with piston engines. This fuel is the most commonly used fuel in the general aviation community. A drive time of 30 minutes or less was considered reasonable to airports with 100LL fuel, shown in **Figure 12.**

Benchmark: 60% of Area and 90% of Population within 30 Minutes of an Airport with 100LL Fuel

Performance: 42% of Area and 88% of Population within 30 Minutes of an Airport with 100LL Fuel

Figure 11 - Airports with Jet A Fuel

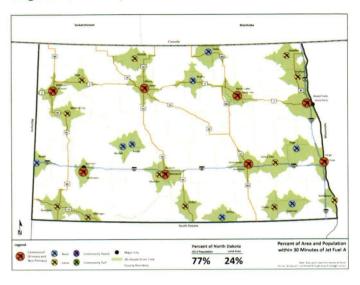
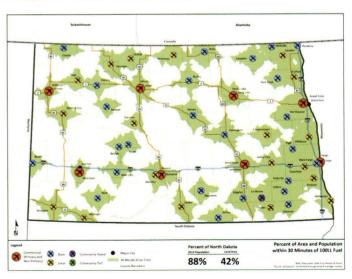


Figure 12 – 30 Minute Drive Time to Airports with 100LL Fuel



Provide Access to Airports with Large Runways

Airports that have runways of 5,000 feet or longer are often capable of supporting use by larger aircraft, such as corporate jets. By providing runways that can handle this type of use, North Dakota's aviation system supports a variety of aviation users from small recreational aircraft to cargo aircraft, charters, and corporate aircraft.

Benchmark: 75% of Population within 30 Minutes

of a Large Aircraft Runway

Performance: 68% of Population within 30 Minutes

of a Large Aircraft Runway

Provide Access to Airports that Support use by King Air Aircraft

Beechcraft King Air aircraft are considered to be representative of typical business aircraft and are classified with an Airport Reference Code (ARC) of B-II. Airports that can support use by this type of aircraft often support their area's business community which benefits the local, regional, and state economy. In order to support use by this aircraft (or similar aircraft), an airport needs approximately 3,800 feet or more of runway length and an ARC of B-II or greater. A 30 minute drive time was considered reasonable to airports that are able to support the use of King Air aircraft, shown in **Figure 14.**

Benchmark: 90% of Population within 30 Minutes of an Airport able to Support the use of King Air Aircraft

Performance: 76% of Population within 30 Minutes of an Airport able to Support the use of King Air Aircraft

Figure 13 - Large Aircraft Runways

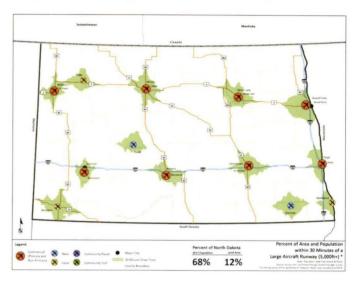
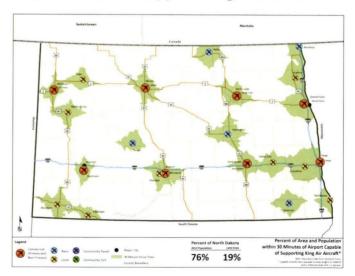


Figure 14 – 30 Minute Drive Time to Airports Able to Support King Air Aircraft



GOAL: ENHANCE QUALITY OF LIFE

Provide Airport Access for Hospitals and Clinics

It is critical that hospitals and clinics are within a reasonable distance of a local airport in the event that air transportation is needed (for passengers, supplies, medical staff, etc.). A 30 minute drive time was considered reasonable to GA airports, while a 60 minute drive time was considered reasonable to commercial service airports. In order to meet this benchmark, all hospitals and clinics must be within either a 30 minute drive time to a GA airport or 60 minute drive time to a commercial service airport, shown in **Figure 15**.

Benchmark: 100% of Communities with a Hospital and/or Clinic should be served by an Airport

Performance: 94% of Communities with a Hospital and/or Clinic within Service Area of a Public-Use Airport

Provide Access to Airports that Support use by Fixed-Wing Emergency Aircraft

Providing air access is critical during emergencies. As such, it is important for system airports to be able to support the use of fixed-wing aircraft that are used for emergency transportation (such as Pilatus and King Air aircraft). In order to serve these types of operations, a runway length of 3,500+ feet and a non-precision approach is often needed. A drive time of 30 minutes was considered reasonable to airports that can support fixed-wing emergency operations, shown in **Figure 16.**

Benchmark: 90% of Population within 30 Minutes of an Airport Capable of Supporting Fixed-Wing Emergency Aircraft

Performance: 81% of Population within 30 Minutes of an Airport Capable of Supporting Fixed-Wing Emergency Aircraft

Figure 15 – Airport Coverage of Hospitals and Clinics

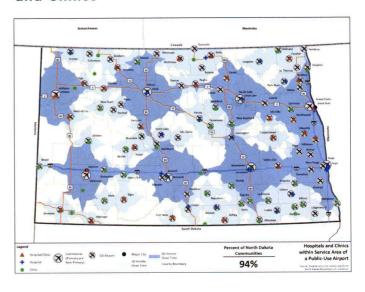
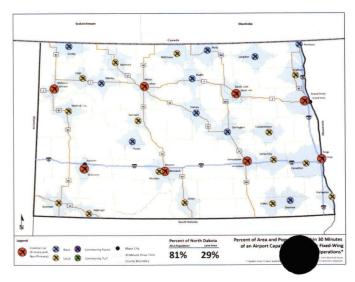


Figure 16 – 30 Minute Drive Time to Airports Capable of Supporting Fixed-Wing Emergency Aircraft



GOAL: PRESERVE NORTH DAKOTA AIRPORT ASSETS

Meet State Pavement Condition Index Thresholds

The Pavement Condition Index (PCI) rating system is used to assess the condition of pavement surfaces at airports, and assigns a score ranging from zero to 100. Pavements with higher PCIs are in better condition than those with lower PCIs (an example of pavement in need of repair is shown in **Figure 17**). To maintain system pavements in good condition, NDAC has set a primary runway PCI threshold of 60 or greater for paved GA airports and 65 or greater for commercial service airports. Systemwide, North Dakota has over 25 million square feet of runway pavement which has to be maintained. When other airport pavements are included (taxiways, aprons, etc.), the system has a total of nearly 52 million square feet of pavement.

Benchmark: 100% of Airports Should Meet the State PCI Threshold (60 for Paved GA, 65 for Commercial Service)

Performance: 73% of Airports Meet the State PCI Threshold

Keep Updated Airport Layout Plans

Airport Layout Plans (ALPs) depict existing, future and ultimate development (a sample ALP is shown in **Figure 18**). They are used to coordinate land use, acquisition or release of land and communicate with federal and local decision-makers regarding development needs. Having an updated ALP is beneficial for all airports and mandatory for those included in the NPIAS as their projects must be shown on an approved ALP.

Benchmark: 100% of NPIAS Airports should have an

Approved ALP within the Last 10 Years

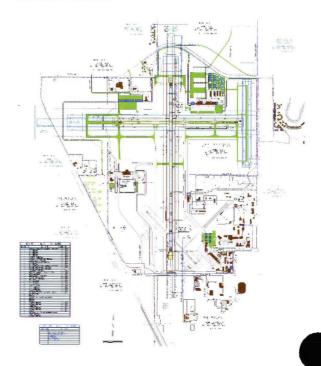
Approved ALP within the Last 10 Years

Performance: 66% of NPIAS Airports have an

Figure 17 – Example of Pavement with a Low PCI



Figure 18 - Sample ALP Sheet in North Dakota



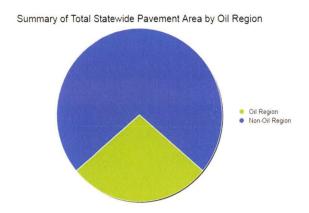
Airport Pavement Conditions

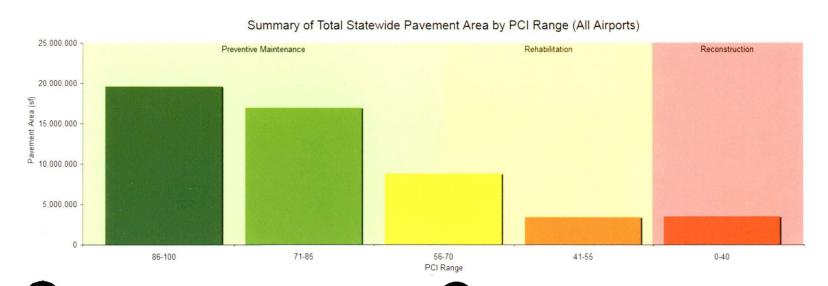
The North Dakota Aeronautics Commission completes a Pavement Condition Index Study every three years. This study allows for a visual inspection and inventory of all of the pavement at the North Dakota airports and helps to provide information on where dollars are recommended to be appropriated to provide the most cost beneficial result. The last study was completed in 2012 and the results can be found on the Aeronautics Commission website at: http://www.nd.gov/ndaero/airport/idea/index.html

Fact - How much pavement is there? Approximately 52 million square feet of pavement exists on our airports.

Where is the pavement? 72% of the pavement exists at the airports outside of the oil producing counties and 28% exists within the oil producing counties.

In general terms, pavements above a PCI of 70 that are not exhibiting significant load-related distress will benefit from preventive maintenance actions, such as crack sealing and surface treatments. Pavements with a PCI of 40 to 70 may require major rehabilitation, such as an overlay. Often, when the PCI is less than 40, reconstruction is the only viable alternative due to the substantial damage to the pavement structure.





FUNDING

The availability of funding is essential to the continued operation of North Dakota's aviation system. Of the 89 airports in the system, 53 (60 percent) of them are eligible for federal funding from the FAA to assist with the costs of eligible projects. In order to be eligible for FAA funding, an airport must be included in the NPIAS. An airport must meet specific criteria to be included in the NPIAS. The remaining 36 airports in the system that are non-NPIAS rely solely on funding assistance from other federal agencies, the state, local municipalities, and private entities.

This summary provides a snapshot of the 2015 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) program for the 56 public airports in North Dakota that participated (as of May 2014). Airport CIP data changes continually as projects come under contract, change scope, or are abandoned.

2015-2016 Major Projects

In the next legislative biennium (2015-2016), a total of nearly \$360 million has been shown by North Dakota's airports on their CIPs. This funding is requested from a variety of sources at the federal, state, and local levels. When historical and anticipated funding levels are considered (about \$150M for this timeframe), a shortfall of nearly \$210 million exists between what is requested and what is anticipated. A breakdown of funding requests by major project type is shown in **Figure 19.**

2015-2024 Major Projects

Between 2015 and 2024, a total of nearly \$850 million in project requests has been planned by North Dakota's airports on their CIPs. This funding is anticipated from a variety of sources at the federal, state, and local levels. A breakdown of funding requests by major project type is shown in **Figure 20.**

Figure 19 - 2015-2016 Total Funding Requests: \$358.44M

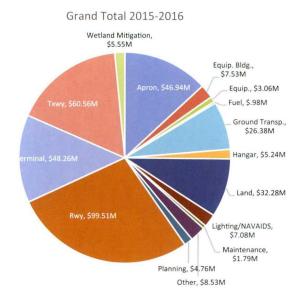
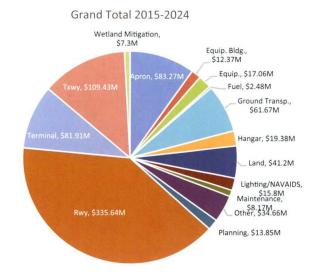
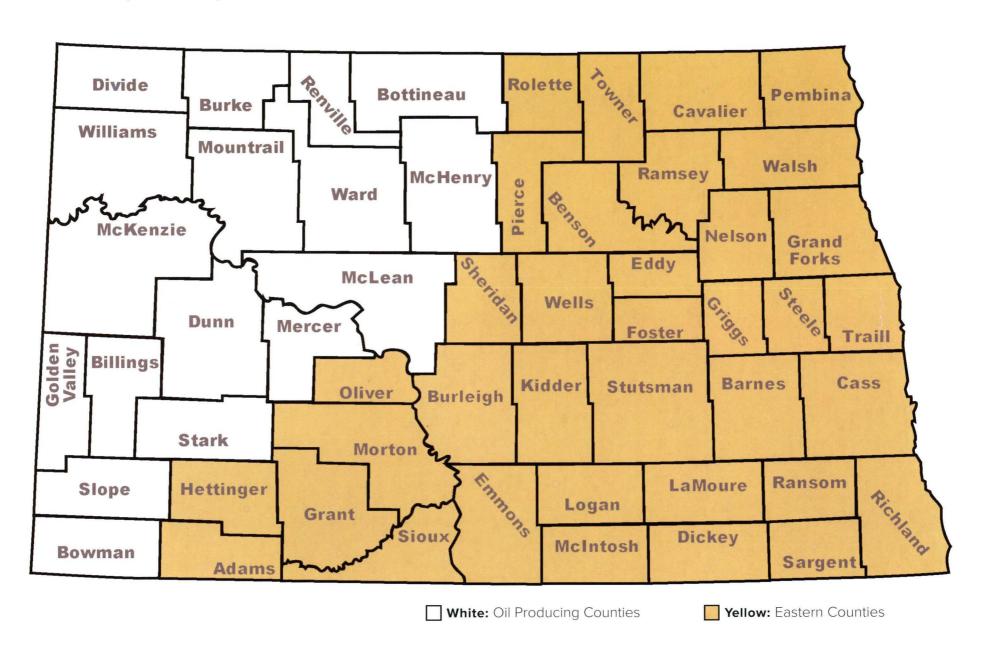


Figure 20 - 2015-2024 Total Funding Requests: \$844.36M





FUNDING (Oil Producing Counties)

General Aviation

The 24 GA airports that are within the oil producing counties are experiencing great pressure from increased operations in the western region of the state. As a result, numerous projects are included on the CIPs of these impacted airports that are a direct result of increased traffic.

Commercial Service

The three commercial service airports in the oil producing counties (Dickinson, Minot, and Williston) are also feeling the pressure of increased operations. At these three airports, there has been a significant increase in GA operations, as well as commercial service operations. Enplanements recorded at these airports are exponential and the level of activity is far exceeding the capacity of current infrastructure. Numerous projects are listed on these airport's CIPs that once completed, will increase the capacity at each. The requested funding for these three airports alone, far exceeds the funding requested by the other five commercial service airports in the central and eastern regions of the state.

Key Findings:

- Pavement projects are being requested at a number of airports to increase operational capacity (runways, taxiways, etc.). Apron projects are also common to support an increase in transient (visitor) traffic.
 - Nearly \$240 million is requested for pavement-related projects (runways, taxiways, and aprons) over the ten-year period.
- Terminal capacity is an issue at the three commercial service airports in western North Dakota. Each of these airports has requested funding for terminal expansion or new terminals.
 - Terminal projects make up the second most expensive category, with funding requests of nearly \$70 million over the ten-year period.

Figure 21 – 2015-2016 Oil Producing Requests: \$251.1M

Oil Producing Requests 2015-2016

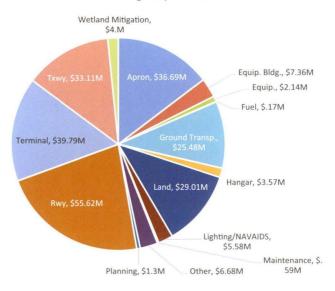
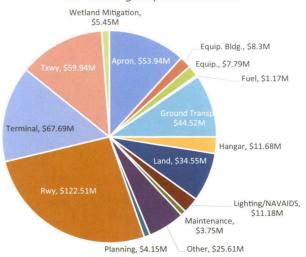


Figure 22 – 2015-2024 Oil Producing Requests: \$462.22M

Oil Producing Requests 2015-2024



FUNDING (Eastern Counties)

General Aviation

Although the 57 GA airports located in the eastern counties are not located within what are considered the oil producing counties, they are still experiencing continued growth by existing users as well as new users (some of which are related to the oil boom).

Commercial Service

Five of North Dakota's eight commercial service airports are located in the eastern counties (Bismarck, Devils Lake, Fargo, Grand Forks, and Jamestown). These airports are still experiencing an increase in use despite their location outside of the oil producing counties. With an increase in both GA and commercial service traffic, these airports have included both airside (runways, taxiways, etc.) and landside (terminals, parking lots, etc.) projects on their CIPs.

Key Findings:

- Although there are more GA and commercial service airports in the
 eastern counties, funding requests for airports in the eastern counties
 is less than half of what is requested by airports in the oil producing
 counties for the 2015-2016 time period, and in the ten-year period,
 requests are \$80 million less.
- Funding requests by GA airports are generally focused on the maintenance of existing pavements, rather than the construction or extension of new.
- Both maintenance projects and new construction projects are requested by the five commercial service airports in the eastern counties. Most of the major projects planned are pavement rehabilitation projects.
- Over \$290 million is requested for pavement-related projects (runways, taxiways, and aprons) over the ten-year period.
- Over the ten-year period, the funding requested for runway lects makes up over half of the total funding requested veen 2015 and 2024.

Figure 23 - 2015-2016 Eastern Requests: \$107.36M

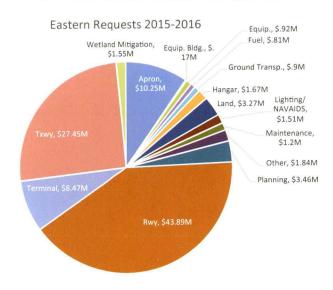
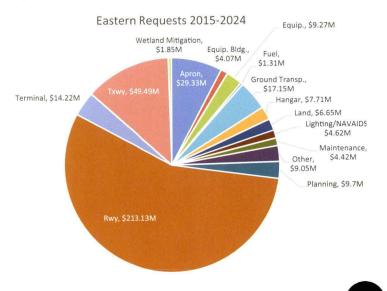


Figure 24 - 2015-2024 Eastern Requests: \$381.97M



TRENDS & TECHNOLOGY

Economic Impacts

North Dakota's "oil boom" is driving economic and population growth. North Dakota now ranks 2nd (behind Texas) in the most oil-rich states, according to *USA Today*. In 2013, the state accounted for over 11.5% of total U.S. crude oil production; a 177% increase in production from 2010 to 2013. Proven oil reserves in the state have more than doubled in the last few years and during the ten-year period between 2003 and 2013, oil production in North Dakota increased by almost 1,000 percent.

As a result of the oil boom in North Dakota, the number of oil-related jobs (production, gathering, fracking, drilling) continues to rise year after year and the state has consistently had the lowest unemployment rate in the US since 2009.

The demand for air access to North Dakota has been boosted by oil-related businesses and employees, new residents, and visitors. North Dakota's aviation industry has seen tremendous growth in the number of licensed pilots, registered aircraft, based aircraft, operations, and enplanements. Commercial air service in North Dakota has expanded at all eight commercial service airports in the system. All eight airports now have jet service by mainline air carriers.

Unlike the national trends of fewer flights but with larger airplanes, North Dakota has experienced a continued increase in the number of flights from 2010 – 2014 as airlines began responding to the increase in demand as a result of economic and population growth.

Researchers studying the economic impact of oil and gas extraction and its potential impact on employment and population have forecast that the industry will continue to expand exploration and extraction activity well into the middle 2030s. With oil activity expected to continue for several years, it is anticipated that the demand for expanded air service in the State will continue as well.

Pilot Shortage

The US is experiencing a shortage in airline pilots which is impacting regional as well as mainline carriers. Impacts from this shortage are being seen in North Dakota, most notably the discontinuation of regional service in North Dakota by Great Lakes Airlines. The airline discontinued service to Devils Lake and Jamestown in January 2014, and service to Dickinson and Williston in March 2014, due to a lack of pilots.

This pilot shortage is occurring for several reasons, including a long-anticipated wave of pilot retirements, recent anges in training



requirements for new pilots (1,500 hours of flight experience instead of 250), rest requirements, and minimal compensation that regional airlines are able to offer new pilots.

Reduction in new-pilot availability has impacted mainline carriers who are recalling furloughed pilots in an effort to replace those who are retiring. The rate of retirement is only expected to increase over the next several years as thousands of senior pilots at major airlines hit the mandatory retirement age of 65. Schools like UND are helping to solve this issue by training new pilots.

Reduction in route frequency and financial hardship for smaller carriers could result across the US as a result of this industry wide pilot shortage.

Demand for commercial air travel to North Dakota's airports is strong and mainline air carriers have added new regional 50-100 seat aircraft service to the airports that were previously served by Great Lakes.

TRENDS & TECHNOLOGY (continued)

Aircraft Related Topics

Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs): UAVs are becoming a larger player in the aviation industry as civilian use increases. UAVs are aircraft that are operated remotely. In addition to military applications, UAVs can perform a wide variety of tasks in civilian environments including remote sensing, transport, scientific research, and search and rescue operations. Local and state agencies can use UAVs to monitor engineering sites, waterways, pipelines, high crime areas, crowded settings, traffic, security situations, pollution levels, forest fire movement and crop surveillance, among many other applications. Given the increased interest in utilizing these aircraft for civilian purposes, it is anticipated that UAV use will become more prevalent in North Dakota, as well as nationwide. The state was recently chosen as one of six FAA Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) test sites, where research will be conducted to identify how to best integrate UAS into the national airspace system. The Northern Plains UAS Test Site is headquartered in Grand Forks.



Light Sport Aircraft (LSA): In July 2004, the FAA issued the light sport aircraft/sport pilot (LSA/SP) rule that opened the door for growth in the general aviation market. Aircraft can be certified as light sport aircraft if they fall within the weight specifications and other guidelines defined by the FAA. Such aircraft include powered and glider airplanes, gyroplanes, powered parachutes, weight-shift control trikes, free balloons, and airships. These aircraft are designed to reduce the costs associated with maintaining and operating a traditional recreational airplane, which in turn has the potential to benefit recreational aviation in North Dakota. Growth forecasted in this segment of general aviation has the potential to increase aviation activity levels even further throughout the state.

Airline Fleet Changes: Unlike the national trends of fewer flights but with larger airplanes, North Dakota experienced a continued increase in the number of flights from 2010 – 2014 as airlines began responding to the increase in demand as a result of economic and population growth. Whereas, the US has been experiencing a steady increase in the number of seats per flight flown, North Dakota experienced a slight decline – from 64 to 57 seats per departure – between January 2010 and April 2011. This reflects the use of smaller, regional aircraft for

many of these flights. In 2014, the number of flights has leveled off and even declined slightly. At the same time, the number of seats per operation is climbing back up — indicating a shift by commercial carriers to larger gauge aircraft that are now making their way into the state's commercial aviation system.

NextGen

NextGen is the transformation of the National Airspace System (NAS) from a ground-based system of air traffic control to a satellite-based system of traffic management. When NextGen becomes fully developed, the system will allow a larger number of aircraft to safely fly closer together on more direct routes, resulting in reduced delays and unprecedented benefits for both the economy and the environment through reduced carbon emissions and



TRENDS & TECHNOLOGY (continued)

fuel consumption.

One of the technologies supporting the NextGen system includes Automatic Dependent Surveillance – Broadcast (ADS-B). ADS-B allows pilots in the cockpit and air traffic controllers on the ground to track aircraft traffic with more accuracy than other systems, specifically radar. ADS-B relies on the Global Navigation Satellite System to determine an aircraft's precise location. The position data is combined with other information such as aircraft type, speed, altitude, and flight number. The information is converted into a digital message and broadcasted via a radio transmitter.

The airspace in North Dakota is used for commercial, private, and military aviation on a daily basis. Specific sections of the airspace (known as "classes") are reserved for various types of operations in order to accommodate use by a variety of aircraft at any given time. In some instances, sections of the airspace can be reserved for use by the military, often for training operations. Operations by non-military aircraft in these reserved areas are restricted in order to provide a clear area for military activity.

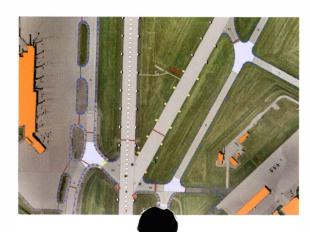
A proposal to expand one of these training areas known as the Powder River Training Complex is being reviewed by the U.S. Air

Force (USAF) and the FAA. If expanded, the training area would reach into the southwestern portion of North Dakota and could interrupt the increased traffic around several GA airports (including the new Bowman Regional Airport) as well as the traffic in and out of Dickinson. The expanded training area could be used three to six hours a day, 240 days a year, which would restrict numerous operations.

Should this area be implemented as proposed, there may be impacts on the airspace in southwestern North Dakota. NDAC is providing the USAF and FAA with comments regarding their concerns on these possible impacts.

Airports GIS

In response to Executive Order 12906, the FAA implemented the Airports Geographic Information System (Airports GIS) Program in 2010 which is aimed at creating standard



formats for the collection and input of aviation data. The standardization and centralization of data into a shared electronic environment is expected to improve the FAA's overall operational efficiency and provide enhanced access to data for analysis and decision-making. It is expected to enhance communication and collaboration between the FAA and airport sponsors on airport planning and development projects, support NextGen initiatives, and streamline data sharing among agencies within the industry.

The Airports GIS is a web-based information repository for survey data, which is managed jointly by the FAA and the airport sponsor.

This system will be used for the development of electronic Airport Layout Plans (eALPs) and will serve as a platform to enable data sharing for both the planning and engineering required by NextGen.

The end result will be a standardized GIS presentation of the ALP drawing set, a query-driven airport database, and an active archiving of previous ALP data sets.

RECOMMENDATIONS

With aviation use at an all-time high in North
Dakota, it is critical that the system be maintained
and developed in a way that supports continued
use by existing and new users. When reviewing
current system performance to meet system
goals, three primary areas of recommended
improvement were identified;

- 1. Land Use and Safety
- 2. Airport Services and Facilities
- 3. Airport Planning

Land Use and Zoning

As development continues to encroach upon airports across the country, appropriate land use planning efforts are more critical than ever before. Since development near airports can impact aircraft operations and vice versa, it is advantageous to plan appropriately to encourage compatible development near airports:

- Clear approaches to primary runway ends
- Mitigate incompatible land uses within Runway Protection Zones (RPZs)
- Gain control of land within RPZs
- Adopt local height zoning that aligns with Federal Aviation Regulation (FAR) Part 77

Airport Services and Facilities

The services and facilities that an airport offers can often be a deciding factor in whether a user will use a particular airport. With an increase in GA traffic, it is important that airports in the system have the core services that will attract and support these users. Many of the services and facilities are currently found at system airports, however they should be maintained and in some instances, a few of them could be offered at additional airports in order to meet system benchmarks:

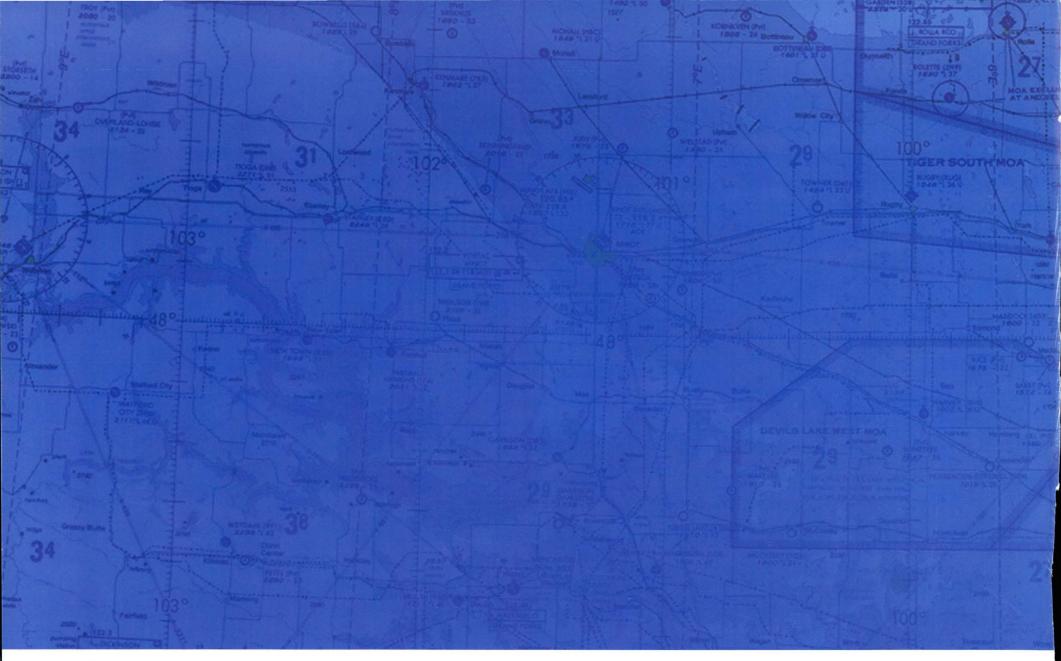
- 100LL fuel
- Ground transportation
- GA and commercial service terminals with adequate capacity to support passenger demand
- Facilities to support use by King Air aircraft (or other corporate aircraft such as a Cessna Conquest, Cessna Citations, and Dassault Falcons)
- Facilities and space needed to serve aerial applicators

Airport Planning

Planning for safe aircraft and airport operations and the future development of aviation facilities is necessary to maintain these valuable transportation assets and investments. Two specific planning efforts are recommended for airports to meet system goals and benchmarks:

- Wildlife Management Plans
- Airport Layout Plans (ALPs)

Wildlife Management Plans are recommended for airports classified as Local or above, and updated ALPs are recommended for all airports included in the NPIAS.





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Investing in North Dakota's AVIATION FUTURE

North Dakota's Aviation Industry generates more than \$2 billion annually in economic benefit and employs more than 19,000 people. Aviation is a vital link to all of North Dakota's major economic drivers such as agriculture, energy, manufacturing, tourism, technology and healthcare. In order to connect communities and businesses on a state, regional and national scale, the Aviation Industry needs continued support from the State of North Dakota.

2015 Legislative Request

Support Governor's budgeted \$50 million oil impact funds for western ND airports.

Support AAND's request allocating \$10 million permanently each biennium to the Aeronautics Commission's General Fund.

Support AAND's one-time request allocating \$9 million for statewide needs.

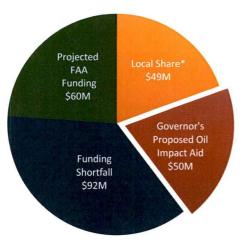
Funding Overview

The proposed Governor's Budget and additional AAND requested funding will address and maintain existing infrastructure.

- <u>Two</u> independent professional studies have recently been completed that show similar needs being present in North Dakota's airport infrastructure system.
 - o Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute's Study on Airport Infrastructure
 - o North Dakota's 2014 State Aviation System Plan
- Historical federal funding levels are currently not sufficient to meet the airport funding needs.
- The Aeronautics Commission administers state grants to airports based on a priority system that takes into account safety, maintaining existing infrastructure, and accommodating growth.
- The 2013 Legislative Session allocated a total of \$74 million to support airport infrastructure needs.
 - AAND is requesting that the current legislative body allocate at least the same amount of funding support for the 2015 -2017 biennium.

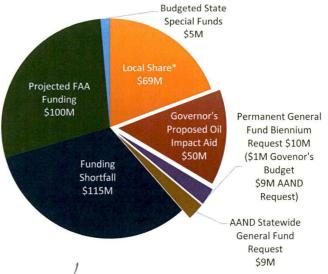
North Dakota's Aviation Estimated Development Costs 2015-2017 Biennium

Western Funding - \$251 M (Oil Impacted Counties)



*Includes an estimated \$25 million from Williston Airport land sale

Statewide Funding - \$358 M



Forecasted Growth

Unprecedented growth can be seen in the aviation industry throughout the state. Increases in the amount of based aircraft, aviation fuel sales, airport parking, airline departures, aviation fuel sales, pilot numbers, and aircraft operations are exciting to showcase, but come with tremendous infrastructure challenges as well.

Airline passenger boardings are forecasted to increase across the state through 2030 by an additional 91.9 percent, ensuring a sound investment in economic development.

- All commercial airports document passenger boardings monthly.
- Over the past decade (2003-2013) boardings increased 102.7 percent.



Source: ND State Aviation System Plan- ND Aeronautics Commission

Consequences of Not Supporting North Dakota's Aviation Industry

Airports across the state were built to handle light aircraft and commuter airlines. Both commercial and general aviation airports are experiencing detrimental impacts due to increased traffic, larger, heavier planes and limited resources.

Unmet financial needs will prevent the Aviation Industry from:

- Maintaining existing aviation infrastructure.
- Accommodating continued growth.
- Enhancing airports consistent with FAA design standards.

Without adequate funding, North Dakota risks losing a vital transportation link, economic development driver and conduit to emergency services.

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2013-2014 North Dakota Airport Funding Breakdown

				State	State		Estimated	Total
	Airport	Oil Impacted	Project	Aeronautics	Oil Impact	Federal	Local	Project
1	Arthur		N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
2	Ashley		Pavement Microsurfacing	\$220,150	\$0	\$0	\$27,300	\$247,450
3	Beach	Yes	Snow Removal/Terminal Building	\$26,650	\$0	\$303,776	\$26,650	\$357,076
4	Beulah	Yes	Taxilane Extension	\$17,552	\$0	\$0	\$10,625	\$28,177
5	Bismarck		General Aviation Apron Expansion	\$1,258,956	\$0	\$6,651,000	\$1,110,410	\$9,020,366
6	Bottineau	Yes	Pavement Rejuvinator	\$8,521	\$0	\$131,667	\$8,521	\$148,709
7	Bowbells	Yes	Mowing Equipment	\$15,000	\$0	\$0	\$5,000	\$20,000
8	Bowman	Yes	Construct New Airport	\$5,957	\$2,936,774	\$7,955,148	\$1,581,492	\$12,479,371
9	Cando		Construct Taxilane	\$52,845	\$0	\$1,016,695	\$47,845	\$1,117,385
10	Carrington		Crosswind Runway Land Acquisition	\$186,550	\$0	\$495,900	\$181,550	\$864,000
11	Casselton		Pavement Maintenance	\$174,897	\$0	\$465,432	\$69,430	\$709,759
12	Cavalier		Pavement Rejuvinator	\$34,572	\$0	\$157,931	\$12,172	\$204,675
13	Columbus	Yes	N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
14	Cooperstown		Runway Protection Zone Land Acquisition	\$39,518	\$0	\$83,925	\$39,518	\$162,961
15	Crosby	Yes	Construct Apron and Rehabilitate Lights	\$3,295	\$1,286,000	\$702,947	\$124,795	\$2,117,037
16	Devils Lake		Primary Runway Extension	\$443,322	\$0	\$667,767	\$443,322	\$1,554,411
17	Dickinson	Yes	Expand GA and Commercial Apron	\$110,542	\$1,410,525	\$3,871,944	\$1,188,258	\$6,581,269
18	Drayton		N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
19	Dunseith		N/A	\$0	\$0	\$85,999	\$9,555	\$95,554
20	Edgeley		Pavement Maintenance, Hangar Construction	\$10,621	\$0	\$491,580	\$10,621	\$512,822
21	Elgin		N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
22	Ellendale		Runway and Apron Reconstruction	\$475,999	\$0	\$921,600	\$98,400	\$1,495,999
23	Enderlin		Fuels Station and Concrete Fueling Pad	\$50,762	\$0	\$0	\$138,935	\$189,697
24	Fargo	***************************************	General Aviation Apron Expansion	\$1,083,611	\$0	\$9,097,328	\$1,083,611	\$11,264,550
25	Fessenden		N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
26	Fort Yates		N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
27	Gackle		Level, Blade, and Reseed Primary Runway	\$8,060	\$0	\$0	\$5,200	\$13,260
28	Garrison	Yes	Apron Rehabilitation	\$11,250	\$0	\$462,969	\$11,250	\$485,469
29	Glen Ullin		Pavment Rejuvinator	\$24,200	\$0	\$438,750	\$24,200	\$487,150
30	Grafton		Mowing Equipment	\$7,975	\$0	\$0	\$7,975	\$15,950
31	Grand Forks		Construct Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting Bldg.	\$1,905,738	\$0	\$11,114,262	\$1,905,738	\$14,925,738
32	Gwinner		Runway and Apron Reconstruction	\$271,077	\$0	\$203,400	\$271,077	\$745,554
33	Harvey	**************************************	Pavement Maintenance	\$10,544	\$0	\$135,338	\$10,544	\$156,426
34	Hazelton		N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
35	Hazen	Yes	Pavement Maintenance	\$27,850	\$0	\$48,600	\$27,850	\$104,300

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36	Hettinger		Pavement Maintenance	\$49,448	\$0	\$216,000	\$15,500	\$280,948
37	Hillsboro		Pavement Maintenance	\$47,625	\$0	\$0	\$47,625	\$95,250
38	Jamestown		Taxilane and Apron Construction	\$899,115	\$0	\$1,201,500	\$233,600	\$2,334,215
39	Kenmare	Yes	Rehabilitate Runway	\$2,419	\$233,058	\$1,097,794	\$75,226	\$1,408,497
40	Killdeer	Yes	Reconstruct Airport	\$59,979	\$4,664,274	\$0	\$1,178,000	\$5,902,253
41	Kindred		Airfield Drainage Improvements	\$14,573	\$0	\$30,456	\$14,573	\$59,602
42	Kulm		General Aviation Terminal Building	\$75,455	\$0	\$0	\$148,555	\$224,010
43	La Moure		Pavement Maintenance	\$4,172	\$0	\$0	\$4,172	\$8,344
44	Lakota		Pavement Maintenance	\$5,543	\$0	\$256,968	\$5,543	\$268,054
45	Langdon		Apron Reconstruction	\$44,424	\$0	\$615,245	\$44,424	\$704,093
46	Larimore		Primary Runway Reconstruction	\$364,553	\$0	\$0	\$62,000	\$426,553
47	Leeds		Pavement Maintenance	\$14,006	\$0	\$0	\$4,700	\$18,706
48	Lidgerwood		Widen Primary Runway	\$19,328	\$0	\$0	\$2,150	\$21,478
49	Linton		Pavement Maintenance	\$7,559	\$0	\$74,660	\$7,559	\$89,778
50	Lisbon		Pavement Maintenance	\$28,365	\$0	\$515,895	\$28,365	\$572,625
51	Maddock		Primary Runway Construction	\$553,933	\$0	\$0	\$480,000	\$1,033,933
52	Mandan		Primary Runway Reconstruction	\$434,136	\$0	\$126,000	\$434,136	\$994,272
53	Mayville		Airport Reconstruction	\$2,263,196	\$0	\$0	\$500,000	\$2,763,196
54	McClusky		N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
55	McVille		N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
56	Milnor		General Aviation Terminal Building	\$29,745	\$0	\$0	\$29,745	\$59,490
57	Minot	Yes	Terminal, Commercial Apron Construction	\$123,000	\$23,279,650	\$23,003,991	\$24,000,000	\$70,406,641
58	Minto		N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
59	Mohall	Yes	Construct Taxiway	\$30,338	\$623,406	\$707,854	\$217,514	\$1,579,112
60	Mott		Pavement Maintenance	\$1,900	\$0	\$33,750	\$1,900	\$37,550
61	Napoleon		N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
62	New Rockford		Pavement Maintenance	\$21,985	\$0	\$0	\$4,000	\$25,985
63	New Town	Yes	Reconstruct Airport	\$11,593	\$2,590,838	\$0	\$400,000	\$3,002,431
64	Northwood		Environmental Assessment	\$7,282	\$0	\$208,995	\$7,282	\$223,559
65	Oakes		Primary Runway, Taxiway, and Apron Overlay	\$170,621	\$0	\$1,540,118	\$85,310	\$1,796,049
66	Page		Pavement Maintenance	\$3,750	\$0	\$0	\$3,750	\$7,500
67	Park River		Runway Obstruction Removal	\$72,025	\$0	\$0	\$11,225	\$83,250
68	Parshall	Yes	Primary Runway and Taxiway Overlay	\$75,492	\$141,668	\$1,185,749	\$82,353	\$1,485,262
69	Pembina		Pavement Maintenance	\$31,064	\$0	\$269,057	\$31,064	\$331,185
70	Plaza	Yes	N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
71	Richardton	Yes	Mowing Equipment	\$9,500	\$0	\$0	\$4,075	\$13,575
72	Riverdale		N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
73	Rolette		Primary Runway Overlay	\$529,000	\$0	\$0	\$90,000	\$619,000
74	Rolla		Primary Runway, Taxiway, and Apron Overlay	\$87,536	\$0	\$1,298,690	\$87,536	\$1,473,762
75	Rugby		Apron Reconstruction	\$67,853	\$0	\$787,000	\$67,853	\$922,706



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76	St. Thomas		Pavement Maintenance	\$16,906	\$0	\$0	\$10,600	\$27,506
77	Stanley	Yes	Construct Apron	\$119,975	\$242,550	\$373,650	\$97,000	\$833,175
78	Tioga	Yes	Update Airport Master Plan, Fuel System	\$23,990	\$450,705	\$376,558	\$113,650	\$964,903
79	Towner	Yes	N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
80	Turtle Lake		Mowing Equipment	\$44,550	\$31,252	\$0	\$6,600	\$82,402
81	Valley City		Apron Reconstruction	\$344,600	\$0	\$450,000	\$101,000	\$895,600
82	Wahpeton		Construct Taxilane	\$41,584	\$0	\$134,992	\$41,584	\$218,160
83	Walhalla		Primary Runway, Taxiway, and Apron Overlay	\$87,981	\$0	\$1,134,491	\$87,981	\$1,310,453
84	Washburn	Yes	Apron Expansion Design	\$31,290	\$0	\$53,100	\$31,290	\$115,680
85	Watford City	Yes	Rehabilitate and Expand Apron	\$118,970	\$2,109,300	\$528,309	\$1,000,000	\$3,756,579
86	West Fargo		Construct Taxilane	\$76,890	\$0	\$0	\$76,890	\$153,780
87	Westhope	Yes	Pavement Maintenance	\$7,031	\$0	\$0	\$3,750	\$10,781
88	Williston	Yes	Taxiway Overlay, Environemntal and Planning	\$136,890	\$968,882	\$1,932,945	\$1,725,000	\$4,763,717
89	Wishek		Update Airport Master Plan	\$60,967	\$0	\$0	\$20,000	\$80,967
	TOTALS			\$13,758,151	\$40,968,882	\$83,657,725	\$40,206,924	\$178,591,682

^{*} The projects listed above were only one of the projects for each airport that the state allocated funding. Multiple airports received grants for more than one project

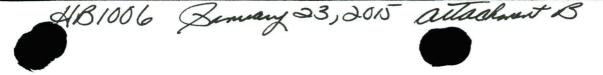
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Breakdown of State Aeronautics Commission 2013-2014 Funding Sources

Special Funds:\$7,208,151General Fund One Time Appropriation:\$6,000,000General Funds:\$550,000Grand Total of Airport Grant Allocation:\$13,758,151

^{*}The Aeronautics Commission also received \$765,472 in federal grants to conduct statewide studies

^{*93%} of the state aeronautics funding went to airports located outside of oil producing counties





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	BASED			PCI	NDAC	FAA		2015			2016			2017		1 to 5	6 to 1
AIRPORT	ARCFT	ENTL\$	PROJECT		Priority	Priority	E	A	D	E	A	D	E	A	D	Yrs.	Yrs.
Fargo								-									
FAR	180	2,700,000	Wildlife Hazard Assessment		31	66											75
ENG FALL 2013			Pavement Rehabilitation	-	56	66							1			250	250
			Taxiway D Reconstruction	1000	55	68											3500
DBE FY 2015-2017			Taxiway A Reconstruction	22	55	68	2700		6000	2700	1	6000	2700		5400	35000	
Overall = 2.4%			Rwy 18L-36R & Rwy 9-27 Extension EA		46	66											700
RC = 1.1%			Runway 9-27 Extension/Parallel Txy		46	54											21000
RN = 1.3%			Runway 18L-36R Construction		46	63											8000
Bismarck			Wetland Mitigation - Phase 4 - 6	-	31	59	1150		1600							6000	3000
BIS	114	2,000,000	Master Plan/ALP/AGIS Update	-	41	59	700				Constitution of the					700	
ENG FALL 2013			GA Apron Expansion		44	64										2000	2000
			Rehabilitate Rwy 13/31 / EA 15', Design 16'	42	56	70	150			2000			2000		5000	60000	
			Rehabilitate Rwy 03/21	1	56	66										5000	
			Rehabilitate Taxiway D		56	64										4000	
			Relocate Yegen Road		32	50											5000
DBE FY 2013-2015			EA / RPZ Land Purchase		41	44										2000	
Overall = 1.2%			Expand SRE & ARFF Building		31	46										3000	
RC = 1.2%			Commercial Terminal Building Update/Expansion		31	93				1			4			1500	4000
RN = 0%			Snow Removal / ARFF Equipment		32	70										2000	1000
Grand Forks			Master Plan/ eALP/Lighting Rehab/East GA		54	66	1625									3200	
GFK	158	1,500,000	Wildlife Assessment		31	66											100
			EA/Design/Rehab Runway 17R/35L	70	56	70											55000
		Cargo:	ARFF Truck		52	95										900	
		125,000	Expand Terminal Apron		44	47				1625		2000	1625			7000	
	1		Expand Terminal		33	40											10000
			Rehabilitate Taxiways		55	59										2500	
			Construct Access Road North of Terminal		22	22										1100	
DBE FY 2013-2015		**	Snow Removal Equipment		32	48										500	500
Overall = 1.79%			Rehabilitate Aprons	3	54	62										10000	10000
RC = 1.79%			Cargo Apron Expansion		44	47											1500
RN = 0%			EA/Design/Construct Runway 9L-27R Extension	82	46	54							1			40000	

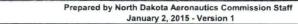
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Minot			Land Purchase - East Perimeter		55	61											4000
MOT	112	2,000,000	Construct Taxiway G		45	61											2000
ENG FALL 2012			ARFF Truck		33	40											800
			8-26 Threshold Shift		56	93				500			2000		4500	12000	
			Detention Pond Design and Contruct		52	59				1500						2200	
			Wildlife Hazard Assessment		31	24											75
			SRE		32	48	150									2500	1500
			RTA Rehabilitation		56	68											5000
			Airport Master Plan/AGIS		31	66	1400									1500	
DBE FY 2013-2015			Remodel Existing Terminal		33	-										500	
Overall = 4.0%			General Aviation Ramp Rehab/Expansion		44	47									4100	10000	
RC = 0.3%			Pavement Maintenance		56	68	450									800	800
RN = 3.7%			Air Cargo Apron	36	44	62										1500	
Jamestown																	
JMS	51	150,000	Snow Removal Equipment		32	47											300
ENG FALL 2011			RCF/Pavement Markings		46	44									25-14-15-2	250	250
CATEX			Wetlands Mitigation, design 15' / WHA		31	59	90			50		1000				1100	75
		Pembina	West Taxilane Rehabilitation	47	55	61	60									300	L.ymmt.
DBE FY 2014-2016			ALP and Master Plan Update		31	66											200
Overall = 2.29%		100,000	Terminal / Access roads/Parking lot	20	33	31											600
RC = 2.29%			Rehab Rwy 4/22 & txys A to E	64	56	70							150		3500	3500	
RN = 0%			Entitlement Transfer from Pembina				100			100TO						100T	
Williston			Master Plan Phase II/Benefit Cost Analysis/EA		57	90									1/201/2	2000	
ISN	48	1,000,000	Land Acquisition		31	64	1000+67co		25000							28000	
ENG FALL 2011		67,264co	Construct Site Grading		56	65										15000	
			Design Airport Infastructure		41	52										15000	
			Construct Terminal Building		33	40										60000	
			Construct SRE/ARFF/Parking Lot/Access Rd		32	48										30000	
			EA / AGIS Survey / WHA / ILS	-	41	64							-			3000	
			Construct Security Fence	-	31	57	H		-				-			2000	
			Construct Airport Pavement, Lighting	-	56	65	4			1000		25000	1000		25000	90000	5000
DBE FY 2013-2015			Construct Roadway/Infastructure to Airport		31	23							1			10000	
Overall = 1.79%			Construct Airport Security System		31	31										1000	_
RC = 1.79%			SRE		32	45										1200	800
RN = 0%			FBO & Hangars/Fuel Facilities		33	21							1			1000	2000











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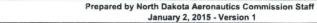
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DVL	32	150,000	Construct RSA Grading	- 54	54	56	150		400	100			100	-	3000	500	+
ENG FALL 2012	02	100,000	Land Acquisition/Easement	-	35	45	100		1			1	H	†	1		300
			RCF/Pavement Markings	1	46	44								†	†	200	200
			ALP / AGIS		31	64	1										250
DBE FY 2014-2016			General Aviation Hangar	-	12	29				3							500
Overall = 5.08%			Wildlife Hazard Assessment		31	66										100	
RC = 5.08%			Security Access/Apron Lighting		34	31			-					1			600
RN = 0%			SRE - High Speed Broom /Plow		32	45										1100	
Dickinson		NAME OF TAXABLE PARTY.	Terminal Design and Construction		33	45										25000	2000
DIK	21	1,000,000	Land Acq./Design/Reconstruct Runway 14/32	75	56	68				1000		2000	1000		20000	45000	
ENG FALL 2010			Runway 32 RSA Grading		57	94	1000		2000							3000	
			Rehabilitate Taxiway B,C, & D		44	66			4000							5000	
			Terminal Access and Parking Lot		31	40										9000	-
			Install Wildlife Fence		31	57										600	
			Construct Parallel Taxiway, MIRL		45	61										17000	
	1		ARFF Truck / ARFF Building Expansion		32	41	1				111					800	2500
	1		Aero Survey for Rwy Approaches		41	64										700	
EA 2014			Construct Commercial Service Apron		44	47										9000	
DBE 2014-2016	1		Construct txy for hangars / Access Road		55	66											5000
Overall = 1.69%	İ		Crosswind Parallel Taxiway		45	61											3000
RC = 0%			Onsite Water Tank and Sanitary System		31	-										3000	
RN = 1.69%			SRE/SRE Building Expansion		32	45										1000	3000
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9 A	shley	12		Runway Safety Area Grading		56	66										200NN	
A	SY (pending)			Environmental Assessment for Land Acquisition		32	42										100NN	
				Install MIRL's		56	45										300NN	
				ALP Update		31	42										150NN	
				Land Acquisition		32	42										200NN	
E	NG FALL 2011			Construct/Relocate Runway 8/26		56	66										700NN	
				RTA Rehabilitation/RCF	30	46	59										100NN	1000NN
		BASIC		Pave SRE / Terminal Access Road and Apron		33	50	135									150	
10 B	each	8	150,000	RCF, Seal	59	56	66	19co									100	
1 2	OU		39,963co	ALP Update		31	42	20co									20	150
				Construct Taxilane		45	47	15	>		150+15co			150+165co			300	
				Hangar (Design and Construction)		12	29										500	
				Rwy 12-30, Txwy and Apron Overlay	80	46	66											3000
				Construct Crosswind Rwy / Fencing		46	59		N						N. ())))))))))))))			1000
E	NG FALL 2010			Construct Parallel Txy		45	46				3							700
C	ATEX			Apron Expansion		54	38					ALCO CONTRACTOR						300
		LOCAL		SRE Equipment		32	45	150co				I					150	
11 B	ottineau	20	150,000	Rwy 13/31 Extension		46	47	150+38co			150+188co			150+88co			3500	
	009		388,431co	EA for Runway Extension 15'/Land Acq. 17'		46	47	200co						250co			500	
				Construct Txwy		56	68										150	
				Construct X-Wind RWY		45	46										500	
				Rehab RTA, RCF, Seal		56	68										100	100
				Install Fuel System		12	17											300
				Hangar		12	29			*******						30001813000		500
EN	NG FALL 2010			AWOS / Fencing		31	44											400
CA	ATEX			Update ALP/AGIS		31	64											250
		LOCAL		Airport Reclamation		11	49										220	
12 B	owman	16	150,000	Wetland Mitigation		56	70										90	
Е	BWW / BPP			SRE Equipment		32	44										250	
				Parallel Txwy Construction (Design - 2017)		45	46	150	>		150+150co			150+300co			3500	
				Perpendicular Txwy Construction		45	46											1000
				Construct X-Wind Rwy		46	59	CONCERNMENT INCOMPRISE ACCORD							-			8300
EN	IG FALL 2014			Hangar	100	12	36											1200
100000	ISMSI			RCF, Rehab		56	66										100	200







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13 Cando	6	150,000	Construct Taxiway/Partial Parallel		55	46								31.9C 18.37 LSC 18			400
9D7			Construct crosswind rwy		46	49		CONTRACTOR STORY									500
			Fencing / Signage		31	38											400
			Fueling System		12	17											250
			Apron / Taxilane Expansion	61	45	38											400
ENG FALL 2010			Hangar (multi-year 14')		12	29	150		CARLES LEADING AND	1		19011-000-00170				600	
CATEX			Rehab RTA, seal & RCF	78	56	66				150			150co+150			1100	100
	LOCAL																
14 Carrington	18	150,000	SRE & SRE Bldg.		32	44						***************************************					150
46D		124,698co	Pavement Rejuvinator 16', RCF		56	66	124co+150			150co						200	100
			Crosswind Runway Land/Construction		46	52				8						600	700
			Parallel Taxiway		45	46											1000
			AWOS Road		33	35								-		250	
			Perimeter Fence / signage		31	38	•										500
			ALP update		31	42											250
ENG FALL 2011			Rehab Runway and Taxiway Lights	76	46	50											3000
			Hangars		12	29				124co+150	>		274co+150	\longrightarrow	***************************************	700	700
	LOCAL		T-Hangars		12	29							150	\longrightarrow		1000	1000
15 Casselton	41	150,000	Construct Crosswind Runway, EA, land acq.		46	50				4					10.100.000.000		1000
5N8			Taxiway & Apron Lighting		55	45											200
			Land acq., RPZ		41	42										500	A ANDREAS
			Update ALP, AGIS, & Eviro. Inventory		31	42	102	\longrightarrow		150+102co						300	
			AWOS Construct Txy for hangars	-	31 45	44										150 200	200
			SRE	+	32	45	+						H			200	200
ENG FALL 2014			Airfield Pavement Maintenance (multi-year 14')		56	64	48									300	300
CATEX			Reconstruct RTA	60	54	58											8000
16 Cavalier	LOCAL		Rehab RTA, RCF	74	56	66		ALL THE VIEW OF THE PARTY OF TH				The same of the sa		-		100	1500
2C8	25	150,000	Land acq., RPZ, powerlines		41	41										300	1000
		137,826co	Construct Hangar Taxilanes		46	54										500	
			SRE		32	44											200
			Construct Hangar		12	29										500	500
ENG FALL 2012			Construct parallel txy		45	46	150+137co	\longrightarrow		150+287co	\rightarrow		150+437co			900	
CATEX			Wildlife Fence / signage		31	38											700



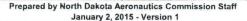
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		LOCAL		RPZ Land Acquisition		41	51	140co+150	\longrightarrow		290co+80						400	
	operstown	14	150,000	Pavement Maintenance, seal 15'	53	56	66	310co			70	\longrightarrow		150+70co	\longrightarrow		400	100
S	32		450,000co	Construct crosswind rwy., turf		46	59	11										900
				ALP Update/AGIS Apron Expansion		31	42 46											250 500
				Rehabilitate Runway 13/31		33	20	 			4			H	-		1100	500
EN	IG FALL 2012			Construct parallel by	-	45	46	+			H			H			1100	500
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	2011	BASIC	***************************************		52	56	56	H						-			60	400
40 0-		20 10 10 10	450.000	Apron Reconstruction ('14 Chg Ord)	52		-	60		THE OWNER OF THE REAL	100			-				
18 Cro		14	150,000	RPZ Land Acquistion		31	41	150+90co			180co			450.040			200	700
D	50		150,000co	Hangar, design 17'		12	29	4			150+60co			150+210co			700	700
				Pavement Maintenance	10.7	56	66	H						H			100	100
				Runway Rehabilitation		56	66	11						H			3100	
				Wildlife Hazard Site Visit		31	62	4						1				50
				Fence / Signage		31	38	4						4				700
				SRE Bldg Construction / SRE Equip		32	32											500
				Southwest Taxilane Expansion		45	52											500
EN	G FALL 2010			Jet A Fuel		12	17										150	
CA	TX																	
		BASIC	and the second															
19 Dui	nseith - IPG	0	150,000	Fence, signage, apron access		31	38	214co+150	\longrightarrow		364co+150	\longrightarrow		514co			500	
SZ	28		214,001co	Rehab RTA		56	66											1000
				RCF, Seal , Painting	77	56	66										100	100
				PAPI's		31	45											150
	1			Update ALP, AGIS		31	42										75	250
				GA Terminal		23	32		0.000								150	
EN	G FALL 2010			AWOS		31	42											150
				Land acquisition -Rwy 28,clear zones		41	41							150	\longrightarrow		600	
		BASIC		Rehabilitate RTA Design	Name of Street, or other Designation of the Street, or other Desig	46	45	50co	A Company				The state of the s	2			50	
20 Edg	geley	12	150,000	Pavement Maintenance		56	66		17								100	100
51	ID		133,828co	AWOS		31	42											150
				SRE Equipment		32	36											200
				Rehabilitate Runway 14/32 / Taxiway/Apron	58	56	66	150+83co	\longrightarrow	619	233co+150	750					1500	
				Fence / signage		31	38											400
		- 1		Construct Parallel Taxiway		45	50											1000
ENG	G FALL 2010			Install Jet A Fuel System		12	29							150	\longrightarrow		300	
CAT	TEX	1		Update ALP / AGIS		31	42											250











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21 Ellendale	11	150,000	Rehab RTA, RCF, seal	100	56	66										100	100
4E7		150,000co	Rehab MIRL / PAPI / Signs		56	45	150co+150									500	
			Rehab crosswind rwy/parallel twy		46	59				1			0.			200	600
			AWOS		31	45							150	\rightarrow		200	
			Update ALP		31	42											250
			Rehab Access Road / Parking /SRE		33	20						ALCOHOL HANDELCON				100	500
			Obst. removal, land RPZ		57	44										200	
ENG FALL 2	14		Wildlife Fence		31	38											500
CATEX			Fueling System		12	17				150	>		150co			200	
	BASIC		AWOS	1	31	45							10				150
22 Ft. Yates	0	150,000	Pave Access Road		33	20											600
Y27		450,000co	Rehab RTA, RCF, RSA Grading 15', Seal 17'	91	56	66	200co			50co+150	\longrightarrow		200co		Carata and Carata	500	100
			ALP update		31	42											250
			Instrument Approach Procedure		47	50	50co+150	>		100co						100	
			GA Terminal 15' / SRE / SRE Bldg.		23	32	200co					1400				200	200
ENG FALL 20	14		Hangar		12	29										500	500
CATEX			Rehab rwy lights, PAPI/BCN/obst. Lights		56	45							150	\rightarrow		150	150
	LOCAL		Rehabilitate Rwy 13/31 and MIRL	63	56	66	366co+150		1600							2800	
23 Garrison	16	150,000	AWOS		31	38				150	\longrightarrow		150+150co			300	
D05		366,319co	GA Terminal Bldg		12	29						11023 10331 103				600	
			NW Taxilane Construct		44	38											400
			Pavement Maintenance		56	56										100	100
			Update ALP/MP		31	42											100
			SRE		32	36											100
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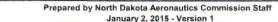
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4 Glen Ullin	BASIC	***************************************	Rehab Rwy, RCF, Seal ('15 Microseal)	74	56	66	210co									300	100
D57	7	150,000	MIRL Replacement (Design '16)		57	45	150+61co	\longrightarrow		150+211co	\longrightarrow		340co			400	
		271,908co	Rehab Apron	81	54	56							150+21co	\longrightarrow		500	
			Rwy/Txwy Reconstruction (Design '22)		56	66							Til.				2100
			Access Road Improvements		33	20										- Company in a series	100
			Update ALP/MP		31	42	l i										100
1	i		Taxilane Extension		44	38							2			400	500
ENG FALL 2010			Construct Hangar		12	29											400
CATEX			Construct X-wind, EA, RPZ		46	59											700
5 Grafton	LOCAL		Hangar Design 16'		No. of Concession, Name of Street, or other Persons, Name of Street, or ot					75co					A HATTAN STREET	75	75
GAF	31	150,000	Pavement Maintenance / seal 20'		56	68				31co						200	300
		31,551co	Hangar		12	31	150+31co	\longrightarrow		75co+150	\longrightarrow		225co+150			600	600
			Reconstruct RTA	94	56	68											4500
			Fence / signage / Drainage Improvements		31	40										600	
			EA/ Wildlife Study/ALP Update		41	42							5			400	
ENG FALL 2010			Rehab Apron/Txy/Crosswind rwy connection	56	46	68						NOSCONII POLISCO				800	
CATX			Rehab Lights		56	68										300	-
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GWR	12	150,000	Terminal Parking Lot Improvements		21	20							11				300
1		214,987co	Land for RPZ / Wetland Mitigation		41	41										300	500
			Hangar		12	29	215co+150	\longrightarrow		365co+150	\longrightarrow		515co+150			700	700
			Land Acquisition / Fence / signage		31	38										400	500
			AWOS Access Road		33	35										100	
			Access Road Improvements		33	40										500	
ENG FALL 2011			Construct Parallel Txy & Expand Apron		45	41											800
			Rehab RTA, RCF, Design	97	56	66						,				50	100
7 Harvey	BASIC		Rehab RTA	79	56	66						AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PERSON NAMED IN		TOTAL PROPERTY.			1500
5H4	15	150,000	Pavement Maintenance, seal 17'		56	66				56	\rightarrow		150+56co			300	100
		123,629co	Transfer from Pembina, Transfer back 16'				94			94T						94T	
			Construct crosswind rwy / EA / land		46	49										500	800
		Pembina	Hangar		12	29				l l		SOMETHIN SUICES					400
			Construct parallel txy / apron		45	38											800
		94,390	ALP Update/AGIS		31	62		N. 251-MANONE				- Desperance and the second					250
ENG FALL 2010			Fence/Signage		31	38											400
CATX			Rehab Lights		56		150+123co									400	1











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8 Ha	zen	BASIC		Pavement Maintenance, micro seal 15'	72	56	66	270co					I				400	200	
Н	ZE	10	150,000	Public Hangar Apron Expansion		44	38	90co									100		
			496,529co	WH Visit / Signage / Fence		31	62	150+136co	\longrightarrow		45co						600		
				Hangar		12	29				150+240co	\rightarrow		540			600		
				Construct Parallel Txwy		45	46											2000	
				Install MIRLS / rwy signs		56	45								,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,			400	
				AGIS / ALP		31	62											250	
	1			Construct x-wind rwy		46	49											500	
EN	IG FALL 2010			SRE Equipment		32	44											300	
CA	TEX			Fueling System		12	17											150	
				Rehab Runway 14/32		56	66											4000	
		LOCAL		Rehab Rwy (Design '15)	67	56	68	81+14co		2000							4000	1	
9 He	ttinger	22	150,000	Rehab Parallel Taxiway (Design 16')	59	55	58				150			150		2000	2200		
	EI		13,922co	RCF, Seal, Markings		56	66										100	300	
				Replace MIRL / Electrical Vault		55	42										700		
				Relocate ASOS Access Rd		31	20										100		
			68,995	Rehab hangar taxilane		44	38										100		
			 →	Rwy RPZ Land, ext, EA, AGIS		41	47											250	
EN	IG FALL 2010		Washburn	RSA Grading Improvements		56	45			1000							1000	-	
CA	TEX			Apron Rehabilitation		54	55											1000	
				Transfer Entitlements to Washburn				69T											
		LOCAL		Taxliane Construction/Hangar Removal		45	47							150	700		1500		
0 Hil	Isboro	22	150,000	Reconstruct Rwy 16-34, design and construct	66	56	68				150		3500				5000		
	H4		579,880co	Fence / signage		31	40											400	
				Transfer from Watford City				150									150T		
				Land Acq. For taxilane expansion, RPZ		41	41	579co+150									1000		
				Reconstruct Service Road		33	20											500	
			150,000	AWOS		31	44											150	
				Rwy 16-34 Runway Extension		46	47								X1701-11-12-11			5000	
			Watford City	Construct Hangars		12	31										1000	1000	
EN	IG FALL 2014			SRE / Blower		32	45							1	222.502.1111.1111.111			150	
	2011			Parallel Taxiway Rehabilitation	40	45	47										2000		



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AIRPORT	ARCFT	ENTL\$	PROJECT		Priority	Priority	E	Α	D	E	A	D	E	Α	D	Yrs.	Yrs.
	LOCAL		Install MIRL / Vault Bldg		31	44	150+206co									500	
1 Kenmare	21	150,000	Expand Apron and Taxiways		45	47				50	>		150+50co	500		2000	
7K5		205,997co	Taxilane Expansion Design 16'		45	47				100						100	
			Relocate Fuel System		22	17						-anim - samue					75
			Fence / Signage / Pave Access Road		33	40											250
			Land acq., EA, Wildlife Mitigation, Rwy 16/34		41	42											2500
ENG FALL 2010			Pavement Maintenance		56	68										100	200
			Install AWOS		45	47											150
																	-
Killdeer	0		Hangar		12	29				4						500NN	500NN
9Y1 (pending)			SRE Building/SRE		32	44										650NN	
			Construct New Apron/Taxilane		45	49				4	1					500NN	300NN
			Fueling System		12	17										400NN	
ENG FALL 2011			GA Terminal Building		32	35										300NN	
			Pavement Maintenance		56	60										100NN	200NN
Kindred	LOCAL		Pave access road, fencing, windsock		33	40										250	400
K74	21	150,000	Hangar		12	29										400	400
		450,000co	Land Acquisition		41	47									The state of the s	600	
			Pavement Maintenance, Markings	69	56	68	150co									200	200
			EA for Drainage Improvements/Turf Parallel		46	48	125co									150	
			EA, Construct Runway Extension		46	53										100	1400
			AWOS		31	44											150
			Construct Parallel txy		45	47							150	\rightarrow		300	900
ENG FALL 2011			Construct crosswind rwy		46	50											500
			Wetland Mitigation/Drainage Improvements		46	48	150+125co	\rightarrow		275co+150						500	
EA 2012			Apron Expansion		45	43											400
Lakota	BASIC		Parking Lot/Apron and Security Fencing	13	46	49										400	
5LO	13	150,000	Fuel System 17'		12	29							150			300	
		193,032co	Fuel System and Taxiway Widening Design		45	53	150+193co	\longrightarrow		100co						100	
			Pavement Maintenance		56	66				E.		,				200	200
			Taxiway Widening		45	53				243co+150	\longrightarrow		393co			800	
			Construct apron/txy		45	41			Name and Address of the Owner o								600
			Rehab RTA	75	56	66										100	1500
ENG FALL 2013			Construct wildlife fence		31	38											300
CATX			Construct rwy extension		46	45											1000







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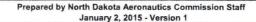
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35	LaMoure	8		Reconstruct Runway (shorten & Widen)	55	56	66	150co	\longrightarrow								1300	
	4F9		300,000co	SREB		32	44										300	
				Runway Reconstruction Design	T	36	66										200	
				GA Terminal / Hangar	************	23	32										500	
				Fence / signage / AWOS		31	38									Control or October 1985		800
				Fueling System		12	17					***************************************			2000-1100-00		150	
				Pavement Maintenance	55	56	66					NO. 10. 10. 10. 10. 10. 10. 10. 10. 10. 10	Commence of the commence of th		1		100	200
	ENG FALL 2012			Construct Apron	26	45	50											300
	EA 2009			Clear Obstruction - Irrigator / RPZ		57	44							N .			300	
No.		BASIC		Design Runway/Taxiway Rehab	1	46	56	150co			i e						150	
36	Langdon	18	150,000	Rehab Runway 14-32 and Taxiway	64	56	66	102co+150	\longrightarrow		252co+150	750					1100	100
	D55		252,906co	Wildlife Fence		31	38											400
				Lighting /Signage Improvements		52	55										250	
				Pavement Maintenance		56	66										100	100
				ALP / AGIS Update		31	42							150			250	
				Construct/Design Parallel Taxiway		45	46											1000
				Rehab GA Terminal		23	32				8							100
				Construct hangar		12	29											400
	ENG FALL 2012			Rehab crosswind rwy		46	66											600
	CATX			Fuel System		12	17											300
-		LOCAL		Rehabilitate Runway 9/27/ Taxiway Construction	63	56	66	150+279co	900								1800	
37	Linton	17	150,000	Rwy 9/27 Extension EA, Design		46	51				150						150	
	7L2		279,066co	Rwy 9/27 Extension Construct w/ MIRLS		46	51							150			1000	
				Windcone/Beacon Replacement		46	52								100000000000000000000000000000000000000	THE RESERVE	100	
				Update ALP/AGIS		31	42									W		250
		1		Construct Parallel Txwy		45	46											1500
	ENG FALL 2012			Construct Hangar / SRE Bldg.		12	36				1							400
	CATEX			Access Rd Improvements		33	20										300	
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6L3		180co	Wildlife Fence / signage / Access Roads		31	38											600
			SREB / Terminal		23	36										400	
			Construct apron, signs		44	41		BOOLSON WELLSHIE							T		500
			Pavement Maintenance		56	66	150			150co+50						300	300
			Construct Parallel Txy		45	46											400
ENG FALL 2012			AWOS		31	42											150
CATEX			ALP Update/AGIS		31	62				100co			100co+150			250	
	LOCAL		Construct Hangar Txln / Txwy		45	49	150+118co	850							The same of the sa	2000	3000
Mandan	78	150,000	SRE Equipment / Bldg Expansion	1	32	47										300	100
Y19		118,003co	Wildlife Fence		31	41				150		1000				1000	
			Rehab Hangar taxilane pavement		54	56									1	1800	
	1		Pavement Maintenance	100	56	70						The second second				150	150
			Rwy 13/31 Extension (EA '16) / Land Acq.		46	48										7000	
			Wetland Mitigation / Drainage Improvements		51	57				8			150			500	
			GA Terminal Bldg Expansion		22	29										800	
			Hangars		12	29										1000	1000
			Fuel Truck / Jet-A System Upgrade		22	17										150	
ENG FALL 2012			Master Plan/ALP		31	62				R			3				250
			Construct Corportate Hangar / Pavement		31	41								- III O 2 - WEO 2077		3000	1000
	LOCAL		Construct Apron Area + Txwy		45	38	150		1500						T	1400	
Mohall	33	150,000	Construct Access Road + Parking Lot		33	20										200	
HBC			Land Acq. for Runway Extension		46	48				70	\longrightarrow		150+70co			250	
			Wetland Mitigation		31	55					a manual transfer					250	
			Rwy 13/31 Extension (EA '16, Design '19)	7	46	51				80				11.00		1600	
			Wildlife Assessment / Mitigation		31	55											50
			Fence / Signage		31	38								77 9 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10			400
			GA Terminal		23	32										500	
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ENG FALL 2010			SRE / Bldg		32	44											300
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1 Mott	9	150,000	Construct wildlife fence		31	41	150	>		150+75co	\longrightarrow		150+225co			400	
3P3		299,107co	EA and design 16' for wildlife fence		41	42				75co			18			75	
			New beacon/windcone		41	42										75	
			Design/Construct Taxilane		45	29						155412-0-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-1				400	
			ALP Update/AGIS		51	62											250
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CATEX			Hangar		12	29											400
			Rwy Extension		46	38											1000
	BASIC		Pavement Maintenance		56	66				25		NE PETE TE SE				100	100
Northwood	13	150,000	Rehab RTA 18'	59	56	68				75	\longrightarrow		75co+150			1600	
4V4			Construct N/S Runway		46	59											7000
			ALP Update/AGIS, multi-year 14'		32	50	15			Ď.							
			EA/ Land Purchase for Development		31	48	135	\longrightarrow		135co+50						200	
			AWOS		31	42	1										150
			Construct parallel txy		45	47											800
			Fencing / signage		31	38							U.				700
			GA Terminal		23	32											300
ENG FALL 2012			Fuel system		12	17											150
CATX			Construct Apron/Taxiway	11	45	40											500
Oakes	LOCAL 17	150,000	Access Road Improvements		12	25	60						H			75	
2D5	17	150,000	Pavement Maintenance	100	56	66	- 00	 		1			H			100	200
203			Construct full parallel txy	100	45	46										1100	
			WHA/Fencing / signage		31	38							150			400	
			SRE building		32	36	90	\longrightarrow		90co+150		~~~				300	
			Construct crosswind Rwy	-	46	49										1	800
ENG FALL 2010			Fueling System		12	17											150
			Runway Extension		46	45										1	800



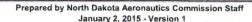
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44 P	age	12		Rehab RTA, lights	17	56	66										2300NN	1000NF
	64G (pending)			Update ALP	1	31	62										150NN	
	NG FALL 2010			Acquire Land, EA		41	51										850NN	
		BASIC	150,000	Pavement Maintenance	100	56	66							25			100	100
15 P	ark River	11	436,842co	ALP Update/AGIS		31	62	150			150co+150						250	
Y	37			Wildlife Fence & Signage		31	38											400
				EA, Land		57	44							125			400	
	1			Construct Access Road		33	20											100
				Construct Apron / Txy		45	38											400
	1			Hangar - Design and Construct 14'		12	29	436co						N			500	500
E	NG FALL 2010			AWOS/Fueling System		31	42							<u> </u>			150	150
C	ATX (ALP 06)			Aeronautical Survey, Rwy Extension		46	51										100	1000
\neg		BASIC		Hangar	_	12	29	150	-								240	
6 Pa	arshall	9	150,000	MP Update '17, EA '18		31	62				150			150+150co			350	
1	774			Land Acq.		46	52											600
				Rwy Extension		46	56									2-33100011-2741	I	2700
				AWOS		31	42											240
				Rehab RTA, RCF, Seal	100	56	66						-				100	200
				Construct Apron		44	38			III III KANIN TA								300
EN	NG FALL 2010			Fencing / Signage / Gate		31	38							1				600
C	ATEX			Fuel System		12	17									212-120-1		200
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P	MB			Rehab Apron	26	44	50				206co+150			356co+150			1000	
				Runway Rehabilitation		56	66											1300
		1	Harvey	EA/design for Apron/Drainage 16', construct 20'		45	50	406co+150			200co						600	
	9		Jamestown	Entitlement Transfer to Harvey and "X"				194TO						194			194T	
				Land acq., RPZ (SE)		41	41											300
EN	NG FALL 2010		194,390	Fencing / signage / auto parking		31	38											400
EA	2014			SRE Bldg.		32	36										300	







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B	Rolla	12	150,000	Hangar (Construct '18)	-	12	29	H						150+200co		-	600	60
	06D			ALP Update		31	42	H						H		ļ	300	-
				Rehab MIRL System	_	56	77	H						4				50
				Seal, RCF, Rejuvenate	100		66	4			4			1			100	30
1				Rehab Crosswind Runway		56	66	4						4			-	10
	ENG FALL 2010			Fence / signage, access road		31	38	1									500	
(CATEX			RPZ Land		47	41		Control of the last of								300	
		BASIC		Pavement Maintenance, Seal 18'	84	56	66										300	20
F	Rugby	14	150	Design for Seal & Electrical Project		56	66	150			150co+150			120co			150	
F	RUG			Airfield Electrical Project (Const '18)		56	66							150+330co			500	
				WHA/Fencing/Signage		31	38										400	
				SRE Building		32	36										500	
E	NG FALL 2010			ALP Update/AGIS		31	42											2
				Rehabilitate Runway 12/30 / Taxiway		56	66					11112						15
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5	Stanley	14	150,000	Fence / Signage / Access Roads		33	38			WHOSE INVESTIGATION			000100-1007-10010				200	60
0	8D			Hangar / Parking Lot Improvements		12	27										800	80
				Hangar Taxilane		45	46										700	50
				RPZ Land Acquistion (multi-year 14')		41	42	77			2	-					100	30
				Construct X-Wind Runway/Land Acq		46	59										300	
				Txy/Apron Expansion (design 15')	44	44	40	73			150		2000				2500	50
				Rwy 9 Extension / Land Acquistion/ EA		46	45										1000	35
				Instrument Approach		37	50											10
1				SRE Building		32	36						30000-01200-0					20
E	NG FALL 2014			Jet A Fuel System		21	17										100	
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Ť		LOCAL	A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	Construct Taxiway / Apron	-	44	46	150+373co		5000				8			6000	The State of
T	ioga	18	150,000	Pavement Maintenance, seal 15'	80	56	66										300	20
	D60		373,442co	Wildlife Fence		31	64				65			150+65co		1000	1000	
				Design for Wildlife Fence		31	64				75						100	-
				Fuel System EA / Relocation Construction		22	17				10						100	-
				EA/Wildlife Study: Term Area + Parallel Txwy		45	62										400	
				Full Parallel Txwy (Design '21)		46	46											22
F	NG FALL 2010			Terminal Bldg		23	40										500	
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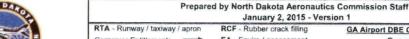


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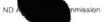
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			Construct Main Taxiway (Rwy 15 connector)	49	45	49											1000
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			Rwy Extension		46	45											600
			Land acq. RPZ		41	41											200
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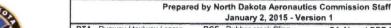
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Note: Only entitlements may be carried forward or back years.

Entitlements (E) are funds FAA may provide if annual airport program is approved at \$3.35 billion nationwide. State apportionment (A) is based on the state's population and geographic area. Dollars in CIP are FAA 90% share in thousands.

Discretionary (D) funds are nationally competitive funds based on FAA priorities.



RTA - Runway / taxiway / apron RCF - Rubber crack filling

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		4	Pavement Maintenance	95	56	66											100	100
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\$25			Pave Access Road/Parking		33	21											400	
			ALP Update		31	64												250
		150,000	GA Terminal Building		23	37											1000	
		\longrightarrow	Fence / Signage		31	64												600
		Hillsboro	Rehab Rwy, RCF	70	56	68											100	100
			New Airport Beacon		41	42				N.							50	
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Aeronautics Commission - Budget No. 412 House Bill No. 1006 **Base Level Funding Changes**

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	Positions	Fund	Other Funds	Total	Positions	Fund	Other Funds	Total
2015-17 Biennium Base Level	6.00	\$550,000	\$12,463,427	\$13,013,427	6.00	\$550,000	\$12,463,427	\$13,013,427
2015-17 Ongoing Funding Changes								
Base payroll changes			\$75,504	\$75,504				\$0
Salary increase - Performance			67,984	67,984				0
Salary increase - Market equity			4,189	4,189				0
Retirement contribution increase			7,064	7,064				0
Health insurance increase			30,224	30,224				0
New FTE - Account budget specialist I	1.00		149,933	149,933				0
Increase airport grant funding from general fund		450,000		450,000				0
Decrease airport grant funding from other funds			(2,450,000)	(2,450,000)				0
Operating expense increase			81,051	81,051				0
Decrease capital asset funding			(90,000)	(90,000)				0
Other change				0				0
Other change				0				0
Other change				0				0
Other change				0				0
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Total ongoing funding changes	1.00	\$450,000	(\$2,124,051)	(\$1,674,051)	0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
One-time funding items								
No executive recommendation of one-time				\$0				\$0
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2015-17 Total Funding	7.00	\$1,000,000	\$10,339,376	\$11,339,376	6.00	\$550,000	\$12,463,427	\$13,013,427

Other Sections in House Bill No. 1006

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AVIATION SYSTEM PLAN EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



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INTRODUCTION

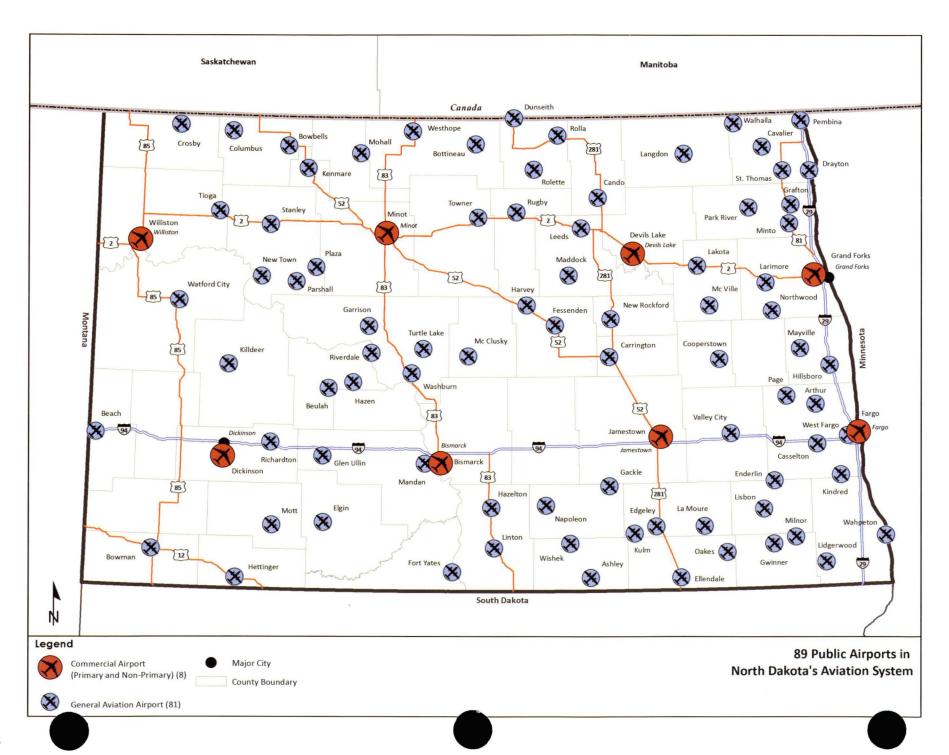
North Dakota's aviation system of 89 public use airports has proven to be a vital resource to what is currently the most prolific state economy in the nation. No other region has recently seen such a jump in economic standing, like these communities within the 70,000 square miles that make up the Peace Garden State. North Dakota's long-time staple exports, such as sunflowers, wheat, soybeans, corn, livestock, heavy mechanical equipment, and transmission of electricity by coal-fired lignite, have now been joined by petroleum products, such as crude oil, biodiesel, natural gas and ethanol. The demand for infrastructure from these industries is exponential. Airports are no exception to these demands.

The goal of the 2014 North Dakota State Aviation System Plan (NDSASP) is to provide the necessary guidance to manage this growth and to provide the safest operating atmosphere, while prioritizing development and preserving the rich heritage of aviation in North Dakota.



NDAC Mission

The North Dakota Aeronautics Commission (NDAC) was established by the State Legislature in 1947 to serve the public by providing economic and technical assistance for the aviation community while ensuring the safe and cost effective advancement of aviation in North Dakota.



89 SYSTEM AIRPORTS in Alphabetical Order by City

Airport	Associated City	Airport	Associated City	Airport A	ssociated City
Arthur Airport	Arthur	Grand Forks International	Grand Forks	Napoleon Municipal	Napoleon
Ashley Municipal	Ashley	Gwinner-Roger Melroe Field	Gwinner	Tomlinson Field	New Rockford
Beach	Beach	Harvey Municipal	Harvey	New Town Municipal	New Town
Beulah Municipal Airport	Beulah	Hazelton Municipal	Hazelton	Northwood Muni-Vince Field	Northwood
Bismarck Municipal	Bismarck	Mercer County Regional	Hazen	Oakes Municipal	Oakes
Bottineau Municipal	Bottineau	Hettinger Municipal	Hettinger	Page Regional	Page
Bowbells Municipal	Bowbells	Hillsboro Municipal	Hillsboro	Park River - W C Skjerven Field	Park River
Bowman Municipal	Bowman	Jamestown Regional	Jamestown	Parshall-Hankins	Parshall
Cando Municipal	Cando	Kenmare Municipal	Kenmare	Pembina Municipal	Pembina
Carrington Municipal	Carrington	Weydahl Field	Killdeer	Trulson Field Airport	Plaza
Casselton Robert Miller Region	nal Casselton	Robert Odegaard Field	Kindred	Richardton Airport	Richardton
Cavalier Municipal	Cavalier	Pruetz Municipal	Kulm	Garrison Dam Recreational Airpa	ark Riverdale
Columbus Municipal	Columbus	LaMoure Rott Municipal	LaMoure	Rolette Airport	Rolette
Cooperstown Municipal	Cooperstown	Lakota Municipal	Lakota	Rolla Municipal	Rolla
Crosby Municipal	Crosby	Robertson Field	Langdon	Rugby Municipal	Rugby
Devils Lake Regional	Devils Lake	Larimore Municipal	Larimore	St. Thomas Municipal	St. Thomas
Dickinson-Roosevelt Regional	Dickinson	Leeds Municipal	Leeds	Stanley Municipal	Stanley
Drayton Municipal	Drayton	Lidgerwood Municipal	Lidgerwood	Tioga Municipal	Tioga
Intl Peace Garden	Dunseith	Linton Municipal	Linton	Towner Municipal	Towner
Edgeley Municipal	Edgeley	Lisbon Municipal	Lisbon	Turtle Lake Municipal	Turtle Lake
Elgin Municipal	Elgin	Maddock Municipal	Maddock	Barnes County Municipal	Valley City
Ellendale Municipal	Ellendale	Mandan Municipal	Mandan	Harry Stern	Wahpeton
Sky Haven Airport	Enderlin	Mayville Municipal	Mayville	Walhalla Municipal	Walhalla
Hector International	Fargo	McClusky Municipal	McClusky	Washburn Municipal	Washburn
Fessenden-Streibel Municipal	Fessenden	McVille Municipal	McVille	Watford City Municipal	Watford City
Standing Rock	Fort Yates	Milnor Municipal	Milnor	West Fargo Municipal	West Fargo
Gackle Municipal	Gackle	Minot International	Minot	Westhope Municipal	Westhope
Garrison Municipal	Garrison	Minto Municipal	Minto	Sloulin Field International	Williston
Glen Ullin Regional	Glen Ullin	Mohall Municipal	Mohall	Wishek Municipal	Wishek
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PURPOSE OF AIRPORT SYSTEM PLANNING

The North Dakota Aeronautics Commission (NDAC) has undertaken an update to the previous North Dakota State Aviation System Plan (2007 NDSASP) due to changing aeronautical conditions and the rapid growth the state's aviation system is experiencing. The 2014 NDSASP (this document) takes a renewed look at the needs of the state as a whole. This plan provides a tool to assess, manage, and develop the state's aviation system, while providing an added resource to assist with planning for the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), NDAC, the State Legislature, the North Dakota Aviation Council, local agencies, and 89 airport sponsors. The goal of system planning is to identify the needs of the state as a whole, and develop a roadmap for the allocation of available local, state, and federal resources to meet these needs in a responsible manner. Typically, a system plan will cover a time frame of 20 years; however, it is common for plans to be updated more frequently due to changing conditions and system development.

The FAA requires all states to produce a state system plan that addresses their aviation needs to obtain federal dollars to meet these needs. *Advisory Circular (AC) 150/5070-7*, The Airport System Planning Process, outlines the FAA-required content of system plans. This *AC* has been followed throughout the development of the 2014 NDSASP.

The FAA is responsible for overseeing the development of the aviation system in the United States. The National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems (NPIAS) is the program through which the FAA conducts national planning efforts and produces an annual plan for more than 3,300 airports included in the system. To be included in the NPIAS, an airport must meet certain criteria. Only those airports that are included in the NPIAS are eligible for federal funding through a program called the Airport Improvement Program (AIP). Of the 89 public-use airports

in North Dakota (eight commercial service and 81 general aviation [GA]), 53 (60 percent) are included in the NPIAS.

The 36 remaining airports are still included in North Dakota's aviation system; however, they do not qualify for federal AIP aid. These non-NPIAS airports are often municipally-owned and receive some support from their local community. Regardless of the inclusion in the NPIAS, all 89 airports in North Dakota's aviation system constitute an important air transportation resource that should be protected.



IMPORTANCE OF AVIATION TO THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Due to the vast size of the state and limited rural transit options to move people and goods around, aviation continues to be a critical method of transportation in North Dakota. Many industries rely on air transportation in the state, whether for the transport of employees and materials for businesses, the transport of patients and medical supplies for life-saving operations, the spraying of crops to yield large harvests, flight training, weather research and modification, just-in-time air cargo deliveries of parts for oil drilling machinery, the protection of our country's northern border, or testing of state-of-the-art unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs). The University of North Dakota (UND), located in Grand Forks, is the state's premier aviation school that has the largest civilian fleet in the world. In 2010, North Dakota's aviation system generated \$1.1 billion of economic activity and supported 9,792 jobs according to the North

Dakota Economic Impact of Aviation 2010. With the continued robust development in the state, these figures are expected to have increased since 2010.

The commercial service and general aviation airports located throughout the state offer various levels of service and facilities. Some of the smaller airfields in the state, however, are host to some of the most important operations such as agricultural spraying, medical flights, and border surveillance. As such, airports of all sizes and types need to be maintained in a similar manner to continue safe, modern, and efficient operations.



AIRPORT CLASSIFICATIONS

No two airports within North Dakota's aviation system are the same, and as a result, it is important to classify airports according to their role within the overall system. For this 2014 update of the NDSASP, the NDAC elected to use the same classifications and criteria used in FAA's study General Aviation Airports: A National Asset (known as the ASSET Study) to classify North Dakota's GA airports at the state level. Classification of airports serving commercial air service is based upon their categorization in the National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems (NPIAS) as Primary or Non-Primary, while classification of GA airports in the system is based upon ASSET criteria (shown in **Table 1**). The integration of the ASSET and NPIAS classifications and criteria into the NDSASP allows for consistency at the federal and state level.

For the 36 airports in North Dakota's aviation system that are not included in the NPIAS, the same criteria was applied to classify them into one of the four ASSET classifications — National, Regional, Local, or Basic. Airports that did not meet the criteria for inclusion in these classifications were categorized into one of two additional classifications developed by NDAC — Community Paved (for airports with paved runways) and Community Turf (for airports with turf/gravel runways). A total of eight classifications are used in this NDSASP update.

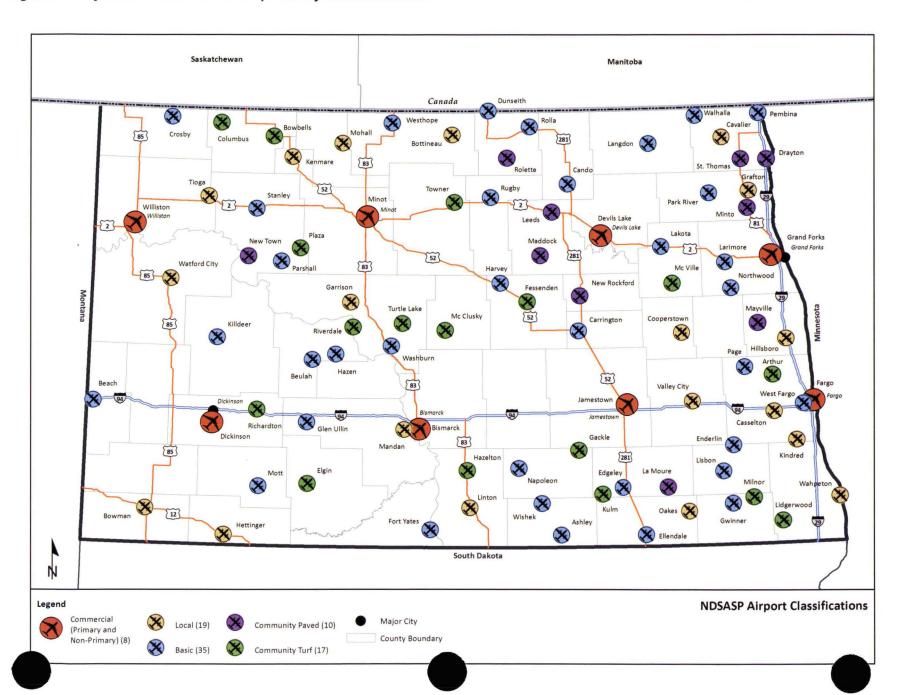
Figure 1 illustrates the classification of system airports.

Table 1 - ASSET Classifications and Criteria

National	Regional	Local	Basic
 5,000+ instrument operations, 11+ based jets, 20+ international flights, or 500+ interstate departures; or 10,000+ enplanements and at least 1 charter enplanement by a large certificated air carrier, or 500+ million pounds of landed cargo weight 	 Metropolitan Statistical Area (Metro or Micro) and 10+ domestic flights over 500 miles, 1,000+ instrument operations, 1+ based jet, or 100+ based aircraft; or The airport is located in a metropolitan or micropolitan statistical area, and the airport meets the definition of commercial service 	 10+ instrument operations and 15+ based aircraft; or 2,500+ passenger enplanements 	 10+ based aircraft; or 4+ based helicopters; or The airport is located 30+ miles from the nearest NPIAS airport; or The airport is identified and used by the U.S. Forest Service, or U.S. Marshals, or U.S. Customs and Border Protection (designated, international, or landing rights), or U.S. Postal Service (air stops), or has Essential Air Service; or The airport is a new or replacement facility activated after January 1, 2001; and Publicly owned or privately owned and designated as a reliever with a minimum of 90 based aircraft

Source: FAA General Aviation Airports: A National Asset, 2012.

Figure 1 - System of 89 Public Airports by Classification



AIRPORT CLASSIFICATION FACILITY AND SERVICE OBJECTIVES

In addition to the performance measures and benchmarks established system-wide, the NDAC has developed a set of facility and service objectives for each GA airport classification in the NDSASP (National, Regional, Local, Basic, Community Paved, and Community Turf). These objectives are tailored toward the various roles that airports in each classification fill.

The facility and service objectives shown in **Table 2** and **Table 3** are targets that each airport should work toward as the system evolves. These objectives are not required for inclusion in any airport classification, but serve as targets for each airport to meet as they are able. NDAC will use these objectives, in addition to the system performance measures and benchmarks, to assist airports in planning site-specific improvements in the future.

Table 2 - NDSASP Airport Objectives - Airside

	National*	Regional*	Local	Basic	Community (Paved/Turf)
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Primary Runway Length	5,000 feet or greater	3,800 feet or greater	3,300 feet or greater	3,000 feet or greater	2,500 feet or longer (paved) or Turf — Maintain existing length
Primary Runway Width	75 feet	75 feet	60 feet	NPIAS – 60 feet; on-NPIAS - Maintain existing	NPIAS - 120 feet; Non-NPIAS - Maintain existing 80 feet
Taxiway Type	Full Parallel	Partial Parallel	Connecting Taxiways	Connecting Taxiways	Connecting Taxiways
Approach Type	Non-Precision with Vertical Guidance (LPV)	Non-Precision with Vertical Guidance (LPV)	Non-Precision (GPS)	Non-Precision (GPS)	Visual
Lighting	MIRL and MITL	MIRL and MITL	MIRL	LIRL	LIRL (for paved)
Visual Aids	Rotating Beacon, Lighted Wind Indicator, Segmented Circle	Rotating Beacon, Lighted Wind Indicator, Segmented Circle	Lighted Wind Indicator, Segmented Circle	Wind Indicator	Wind Indicator
NAVAIDS	REILS, ODALS, VGSI (VASIS/PAPIS)	REILs, VGSI (VASIs/PAPIs)	VGSI (VASIs/PAPIs) if GPS IFR procedures	Non Required	Not an Objective
Weather	ASOS or AWOS	ASOS or AWOS	ASOS or AWOS	Not an Objective	Not an Objective
Perimeter Fencing	Full Perimeter Fencing	Full Perimeter Fencing	Partial Perimeter Fencing	Partial Perimeter Fencing	Partial Perimeter Fencing

*As of 2014 no airports are classified in this category.
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MIRL = Medium Intensity Runway Lighting
LIRL Intensity Runway Lighting

MITL = Medium Intensity Taxiway Lighting
ASOS = Automated Surface Observing Systems
AWOS = Automated Weather Observing Systems
REILs = Runway End Ide

ODALs = Omni-Directional Approach Lights VGSI = Visual Guidance Slope Indicators VASIs = Visual Approach Slope Indicators PAPIs = Precision Approach Path Indicators

Table 3 - NDSASP Airport Objectives - Landside

	National*	Regional*	Local	Basic	Community (Paved/Turf)				
Landside Facilities									
Hangar Spaces	75% of based aircraft	75% of based aircraft	75% of based aircraft	50% of based aircraft	50% of based aircraft				
Hangars for Transient Aircraft	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not an Objective				
Terminal/ Administration Bldg	1,000 square feet	750 square feet	500 square feet	500 square feet	400 square feet				
Aircraft Maintenance Facility	Yes	Yes	Not an Objective	Not an Objective	Not an Objective				
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FBO Office	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not an Objective	Not an Objective				
Agricultural Spraying	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes				
Aircraft Maintenance Staff	Based	Based	On-Call	Not an Objective	Not an Objective				
Fuel	Jet A and 100LL (both credit card)	100LL, Jet A as needed (both credit card)	100LL (credit card)	100LL	Private emergency sales				
Terminal/Pilot's Lounge	Phone, Restrooms, Flight Planning/Lounge	Phone, Restrooms, Flight Planning/Lounge	Phone and Restrooms	Phone and Restrooms (desired)	Phone and Restrooms (desired)				
Ground Transportation Services	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not an Objective	Not an Objective				
Security	Terminal and Ramp Lighting, Controlled Airfield Access, and Police Patrol	Terminal and Ramp Lighting, Controlled Airfield Access, and Police Patrol	Terminal and Ramp Lighting, Controlled Airfield Access, and Police Patrol	Appropriate Access Restrictions	Appropriate Access Restrictions				
Signage	Adequate signage to locate airport from access road & welcoming signage	Adequate signage to locate airport from access road & welcoming signage	Adequate signage to locate airport from access road & welcoming signage	Adequate signage to locate airport from access road & welcoming signage	Not an Objective				
Snow Removal Equipment	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not an Objective				

^{*} As of 2014 no airports are classified in this category.

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FORECASTS

North Dakota is experiencing a growing economy in agriculture, tourism, small business, and an "oil boom" which is driving economic and population growth. An analysis of statewide socioeconomic trends (including employment, income per capita, total retail sales, and population) identified unique growth patterns around oil production areas in the west and larger metropolitan areas on the State's east side. As a result, aviation forecasts for operations, based aircraft, and enplanements were developed based on county-level growth rates

using a combination of Woods & Poole economic data and a population forecast done for the North Dakota Statewide Housing Assessment Resource Project (SHARP).

Table 4 provides a summary of the system forecasts for based aircraft and operations, while **Table 5** summarizes projected enplanements at the eight commercial service airports. Overall, operations are anticipated to increase by nearly 30% by 2035 and based aircraft are forecasted to increase by nearly 35% by 2035.

Table 4 - NDSASP Forecasts for Based Aircraft and Operations

人,为你还是发生	Base Year Operations		Forecast of Operations				Based Aircraft			
Category	2013	2018	2025	2030	2035	% Growth 2013-2035	2013	2035	% Growth 2013-2035	
ND Commercial Service Airports*	622,317	665,729	726,746	769,244	813,406	30.7%	749	1,090	45.5%	
ND General Aviation Airports**	302,335	307,090	340,774	359,067	378,802	25.3%	1,092	1,391	27.4%	
TOTAL All North Dakota Airports	924,652	972,819	1,067,520	1,128,311	1,192,208	28.9%	1,841	2,481	34.8%	

^{*} Source FAA's Terminal Area Forecast (TAF) and/or Mead & Hunt methodology, or airport master plans

^{**}Source: 2013 Base Year Operations and 2013 Based Aircraft numbers were taken from the FAA 5010 forms for each airport unless otherwise noted. For all GA airports, Forecast of Operations and 2035 Based Aircraft numbers were developed using the Mead & Hunt methodology.



Table 5 - NDSASP Forecasts for Enplanements

Passenger Enplanements for Commercial Service Airports								
	Base Year		Forecast					
COMMERCIAL SERVICE AIRPORTS	2013	2018	2025	2030	2035	% Growth 2013-2035		
Bismarck, Bismarck Municipal Airport	246,435	298,274	356,101	402,141	456,532	85.3%		
Devils Lake, Devils Lake Regional Airport #	4,224	4,326	4,472	4,580	4,690	11%		
Dickinson, Dickinson Theodore Roosevelt Regional Airport**	35,082	82,992	136,989	169,589	176,164	402.1%		
Fargo, Hector International Airport***	398,677	481,639	530,038	582,029	638,353	60.1%		
Grand Forks, Grand Forks International Airport	144,836	160,509	185,366	205,454	227,731	57.2%		
Jamestown, Jamestown Regional Airport #	5,664	5,931	6,325	6,623	6,934	22.4%		
Minot, Minot International Airport	222,056	299,236	413,868	479,580	539,763	143%		
Williston, Sloulin Field International Airport*	81,108	156,037	314,926	334,189	334,189	312%		
TOTAL ENPLANEMENTS	1,138,082	1,488,943	1,948,085	2,184,184	2,384,356	109.5%		

Source: TAF Enplanement Forecasts from FAA TAF, Aug 9, 2013 except as noted

#Source: 2013 base year number was calculated based on the June 2014 – October 2014 enplanement average from the North Dakota Aeronautics Commission averaged out amongst 12 months. Forecast years were calculated using the CAGR rate from the Mead & Hunt methodology applied to the base year.

^{*}Source: TAF Enplanement Forecasts from FAA TAF, March 20, 2014

^{**}Source: Airport Master Plan Update (Chapter 3 – Aviation Forecasts), May 2014, Trillion Aviation and KLJ

^{***}Source: Master Plan Update (Forecast Chapter), Mead & Hunt, 2014

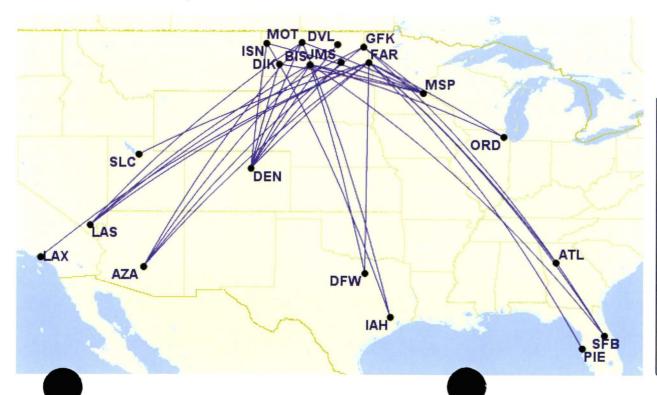
SYSTEM GROWTH

The eight commercial service airports in the state have seen tremendous growth. Since the last system plan was completed in 2007, the number of enplanements in North Dakota has nearly doubled from 652,380 to over 1.1 million in 2013 (see **Table 5**). Average daily airline departures in North Dakota have increased from 52 to 75, and the number of non-stop destinations has grown from 5 to 12 (shown in **Figure 2**). Only two of the commercial service airports (Devils Lake

and Jamestown) are supported through the Essential Air Service (EAS) program, and all eight airports now have jet service.

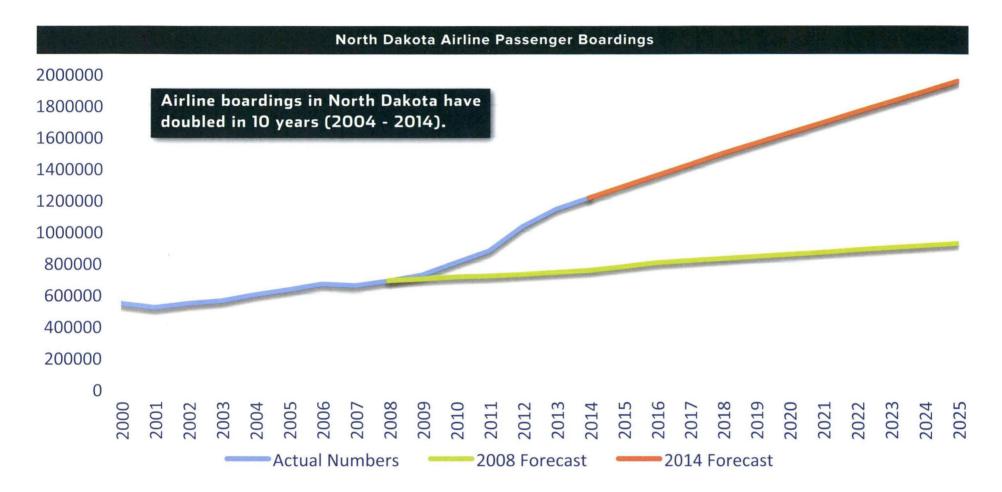
Enplanement forecasts from the 2007 system plan have been exceeded significantly, shown in **Table 6**. The largest increase was seen in Minot with an enplanement total in 2007 of 70,554, jumping to 224,421 in 2013 (an increase of more than 150,000 enplanements).

Figure 2 - Non-Stop Commercial Service Destinations from North Dakota Airports in 2014



Desti	nation Airport Codes
ATL	Atlanta, Georgia
AZA	Phoenix, Arizona
DEN	Denver, Colorado
DFW	Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas
IAH	Houston, Texas
LAS	Las Vegas, Nevada
LAX	Los Angeles, California
MSP	Minneapolis, Minnesota
ORD	Chicago, Illinois
PIE	Tampa, Florida
SFB	Orlando, Florida
SLC	Salt Lake City, Utah

Table 6 - Historic and Forecasted Annual Enplanements



SYSTEM GROWTH (continued)

Table 7 – Percent Change in Reported Outbound Onboard Passengers

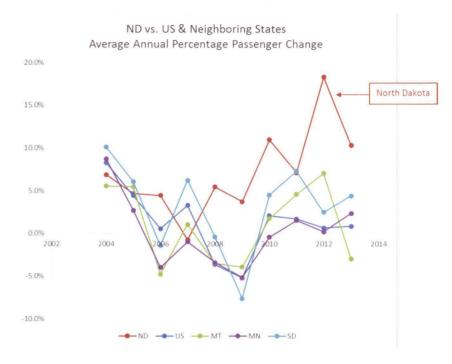
	US	МТ	MN	SD	ND
2013	0.8%	-3.0%	2.4%	4.4%	10.3%
2012	0.6%	7.1%	0.2%	2.5%	18.3%
2011	1.7%	4.6%	1.5%	7.3%	7.1%
2010	2.1%	1.7%	-0.4%	4.5%	11.0%
2009	-5.2%	-3.9%	-5.2%	-7.6%	3.7%
2008	-3.6%	-3.5%	-3.4%	-0.4%	5.5%
2007	3.3%	1.0%	-1.0%	6.2%	-0.7%
2006	0.6%	-4.8%	-4.0%	-1.4%	4.4%
2005	4.5%	5.5%	2.7%	6.1%	4.7%
2004	8.3%	5.5%	8.7%	10.1%	6.9%

Source: US DOT T-100 Outbound Onboard Passengers Note: 2014 YTD through May vs. 2013 YTD through May

When compared to the surrounding states of South Dakota (SD), Minnesota (MN), and Montana (MT) as shown in **Table 7** and **Figure 3**, a remarkable increase in passenger growth rates is isolated to the state of North Dakota (ND).

While the neighboring states have generally followed the U.S. trend, North Dakota's passenger enplanements have far exceeded this pattern since 2007.

Figure 3 – ND Compared to US and Regional Average Annual Passenger Change

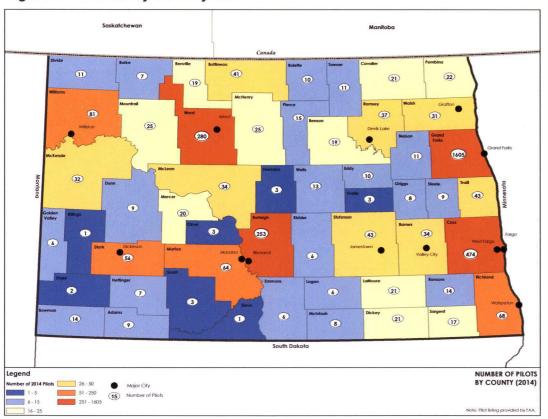


SYSTEM GROWTH (continued)

Aircraft registrations and pilot licensure is on the rise in the state. Since the last system plan update in 2007, an additional 380 aircraft have been registered in the state (an increase of 23 percent) according to the North Dakota Aeronautics Commission's (NDAC's) official record. Additionally, the total number of licensed pilots in North Dakota has increased from approximately 2,400 to nearly 3,600 total (an increase of 48 percent) according to the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA's) official record. Although the overall pilot increase is around 1,200, a cross-reference

between the official pilot listing from 2007 and 2014 identified the true number of new pilots to be more than 2,400. This indicates that between 2007 and 2014, about 2,400 new pilots were registered in the state, while 1,200 pilots left or stopped flying. **Figure 4** shows the number of pilots by county as of 2014. Grand Forks is home to UND's aviation school, therefore, a large number of pilots are shown in Grand Forks County.

Figure 4 - Pilots by County 2014







SYSTEM GOALS AND PERFORMANCE MEASURES

A critical step in the system planning process is the development of goals and performance measures upon which the plan will be built and success, measured. System goals and performance measures establish a guide for future system development and progress. Typically, several performance measures developed for each goal provide narrower areas of focus and can be evaluated.

The goals established for this system plan update are directly related to the mission of the NDAC, and include the following:

- · Strive to attain safety and security
- Accommodate accessibility needs
- · Enhance air access to airports
- Support North Dakota's economy
- · Enhance quality of life
- Preserve North Dakota airport assets

All map images on pages 21-25 are available in larger, more detailed formats in the full technical report.

2014

Goal: Ideas that guide system development

i.e. "Strive to attain safety and security."

Performance Measure: The object of measure

i.e. "Percentage of airports with clear approaches to primary runway ends."

Benchmark: Percentage or number

i.e. "100 percent of airports have clear approaches to primary runway ends."

GOAL: STRIVE TO ATTAIN SAFETY AND SECURITY

Maintain Clear Approaches

Maintaining clear approaches to all runway ends is critically important to preserve the safety of operations at an airport. An approach is defined as a three dimensional surface extending from the end of a runway which is used by aircraft taking off and landing at an airport. When obstructions exist (such as trees and other structures) that penetrate this three dimensional surface, approach minimums can be raised which limits the usability of an airport in times of reduced visibility. A sample 20:1 approach is shown in **Figure 5**.

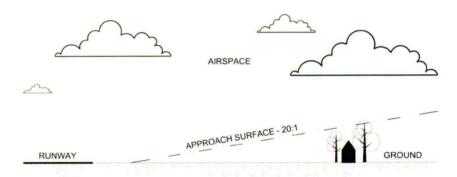
The approach size reflects the recent effort of the FAA to mitigate obstructions to the 20:1 approaches at airports. On November 15th, 2013 the FAA issued a Memorandum titled Mitigation of Obstructions Within the 20:1 Visual Area Surface. This memo outlined procedures for identifying, verifying, and mitigating approach obstructions at all airports in order to maintain safe operations. If obstructions to the 20:1 surface are not addressed at an airport, the FAA can restrict operations resulting in loss of airport access. Solutions to clear approaches of obstructions include relocating or displacing thresholds (which reduces the usable length of a runway), removing the obstruction, and others.

This performance measure is aimed at providing clear 20:1 approaches at system airports, and achieving system compliance with the regulations established in the recently released FAA memo. In order to achieve this benchmark, the 20:1 approach to both ends of an airport's primary runway must be clear.

Benchmark: 100% of Airports have Clear Approaches to their Primary Runway Ends

Performance: 65% of Airports have Clear Approaches to their Primary Runway Ends

Figure 5 - Profile View of a 20:1 Runway Approach



GOAL: STRIVE TO ATTAIN SAFETY AND SECURITY (continued)

Maintain Clear Runway Protection Zones

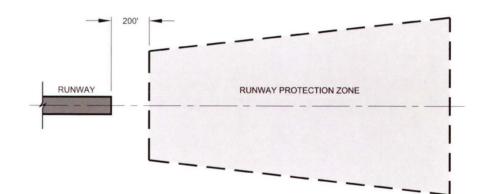
This performance measure is related to the two-dimensional surface underneath a runway's approach, known as the Runway Protection Zone (RPZ). This area is trapezoidal in shape, and is intended to protect people and property on the ground in the event of an aircraft overrun or undershoot. The RPZ begins 200 feet from the end of the runway, and its size is dependent upon the design of the associated runway, as shown in **Figure 6**. Structures and wetlands within the RPZ have always been discouraged; however, recently the FAA has also ruled roads to be an incompatible use within this zone. Since roads have historically been a compatible use within this zone, a number of airports have roads within their RPZs, hence most of the system airports have one or more incompatible uses within their RPZs (the majority are roads).

Mitigating incompatible uses within airport-owned RPZs can be accomplished by filling wetlands (and creating them elsewhere), removing structures, and re-locating roads. If an airport does not own the land within their RPZs, acquisition of an avigation easement (purchase of the air rights above a property), or purchase of the property in its entirety will be required.

Benchmark: 100% of Airports with No Wetlands, Roads and/or Structures in their RPZs

Performance: 4.5% of Airports with No Wetlands, Roads and/or Structures in their RPZs

Figure 6 - Plan View of a Sample RPZ



GOAL: ACCOMMODATE ACCESSIBILITY NEEDS

Provide Access to Commercial Service Airports

Providing reasonable access to the state's eight commercial service airports is critical for business, medical, and leisure travelers. A drive time of 60 minutes was considered reasonable to reach these airports, shown in **Figure 7.**

Benchmark: 50% of Area and 90% of Population within 60 Minutes of a Commercial Service Airport

Performance: 40% of Area and 80% of Population within 60 Minutes of a Commercial Service Airport

Provide Access to NPIAS Airports

An airport must be included in the NPIAS to be eligible for federal AIP funding. Airports that are included in the NPIAS must meet certain criteria and be located at least a 30 minute drive time from the nearest NPIAS airport. North Dakota's aviation system has 53 airports that are included in the NPIAS.

Benchmark: 90% of Population within 30 Minutes of a NPIAS Airport

Performance: 89% of Population within 30 Minutes of a NPIAS Airport

Provide Access to Public Use Airports

Providing access for airport users to all 89 airports is important. A drive time of 30 minutes was considered reasonable to each of the 89 system airports, shown in **Figure 8.**

Benchmark: 95% of Population within 30 Minutes of Any Public Airport

Performance: 93% of Population within 30 Minutes of Any Public Airport

Provide Access to Airports Serving Aerial Applicators

Many of the airports support operations by aerial applicators who utilize special aircraft to apply fertilizers, pesticides, and other products to crops. Agricultural spraying helps meet production needs that ground-only operations are not able to meet. Annually, 4-5 million acres in North Dakota have aerial applicator services.

Benchmark: 80% of Area within 30 Minutes of an Airport Serving an Aerial Applicator rmance: 52% of Area within 30 Minutes of an Airport Serving an Aerial Applicator

Figure 7 – 60 Minute Drive Time to Commercial Service Airports

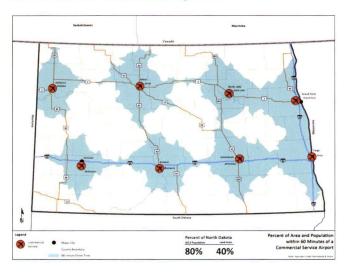
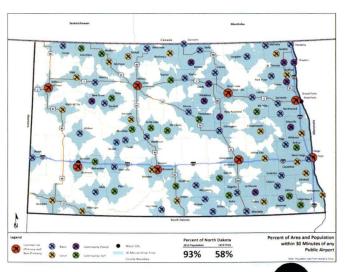


Figure 8 – 30 Minute Drive Time to all Public Use Airports



GOAL: ENHANCE AIR ACCESS TO AIRPORTS

Provide Access to Airports with On-Site Weather Reporting

Weather reporting systems provide critical information to pilots when preparing for flight and traveling en route about on-site airfield conditions such as visibility, ceiling height, atmospheric conditions, wind speed and direction, and barometric pressure. Airports that have weather reporting systems, Automated Surface Observing Systems (ASOS) or Automated Weather Observing Systems (AWOS), can be more attractive to pilots, especially when operating during times of inclement weather. A distance of 30 nautical miles was considered reasonable for pilot access to airports with weather reporting, shown in **Figure 9.**

Benchmark: 80% of Area and 90% of Population within 30 Nautical Miles of an Airport with On-Site Weather Reporting

Performance: 87% of Area and 97% of Population within 30 Nautical Miles of an Airport with On-Site Weather Reporting

Provide Access to Airports with Non-Precision Approaches

Non-precision approaches provide pilots with horizontal (lateral) guidance when landing at an airport. This type of approach helps pilots align with the center of the runway upon approach and landing. This guidance is especially helpful when trying to land in times of inclement weather, crosswinds, and reduced visibility. It is important that pilots have access to land at airports with this type of approach when needed, and that non-precision approaches are offered at many of the system airports. A distance of 30 nautical miles was considered reasonable for pilot access to airports with non-precision approaches, shown in **Figure 10.**

Benchmark: 90% of Area and 100% of Population within 30 Nautical Miles of an Airport with a Non-Precision Approach

Performance: 88% of Area and 98% of Population within 30 Nautical Miles of an Airport with a Non-Precision Approach

Figure 9 – 30 Nautical Mile Coverage of Airports with On-Site Weather Reporting

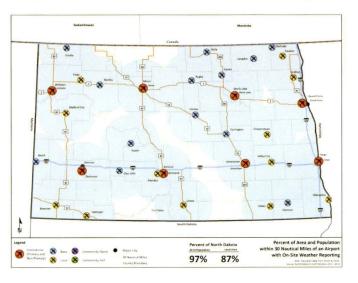
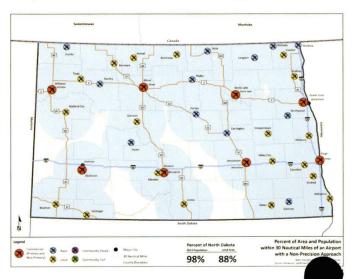


Figure 10 – 30 Nautical Mile Coverage of Airports with Non-Precision Approaches





Provide Access to Airports with Vertically-Guided Approaches

Two types of runway approaches have vertical guidance – precision approaches and non-precision approaches with vertical guidance. As the name indicates, these types of enhanced approaches provide pilots with vertical guidance (as well as horizontal guidance) when landing at an airport. This guidance is helpful when landing in times of inclement weather or reduced visibility.

Benchmark: 80% of Area and 90% of Population within 30 Nautical Miles of an Airport with a Vertically-Guided Approach

Performance: 70% of Area and 92% of Population within 30 Nautical Miles of an Airport with a Vertically-Guided Approach

GOAL: SUPPORT NORTH DAKOTA'S ECONOMY

Provide Access to Airports with Jet A Fuel

The provision of aircraft fuel throughout the aviation system is critical for the operation of aircraft to and from system airports. Jet A fuel is designed for use in aircraft powered by turbine engines.

Benchmark: 30% of Area and 75% of Population within 30 Minutes of an Airport with Jet A Fuel

Performance: 24% of Area and 77% of Population within 30 Minutes of an Airport with Jet A Fuel

Provide Access to Airports with 100LL Fuel

100 low lead (LL) fuel is designed for use in aircraft with piston engines. This fuel is the most commonly used fuel in the general aviation community. A drive time of 30 minutes or less was considered reasonable to airports with 100LL fuel, shown in **Figure 12.**

Benchmark: 60% of Area and 90% of Population within 30 Minutes of an Airport with 100LL Fuel

Performance: 42% of Area and 88% of Population within 30 Minutes

Airport with 100LL Fuel

Figure 11 - Airports with Jet A Fuel

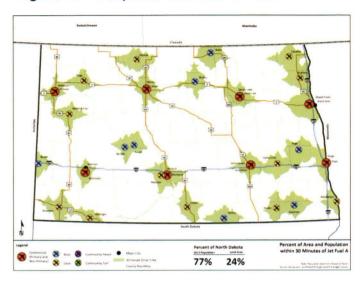
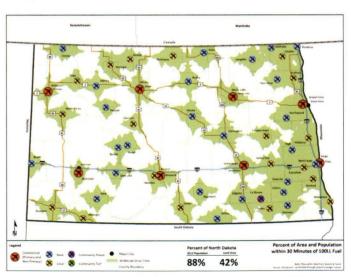


Figure 12 – 30 Minute Drive Time to Airports with 100LL Fuel



Provide Access to Airports with Large Runways

Airports that have runways of 5,000 feet or longer are often capable of supporting use by larger aircraft, such as corporate jets. By providing runways that can handle this type of use, North Dakota's aviation system supports a variety of aviation users from small recreational aircraft to cargo aircraft, charters, and corporate aircraft.

Benchmark: 75% of Population within 30 Minutes of a Large Aircraft Runway

Performance: 68% of Population within 30 Minutes

of a Large Aircraft Runway

Provide Access to Airports that Support use by King Air Aircraft

Beechcraft King Air aircraft are considered to be representative of typical business aircraft and are classified with an Airport Reference Code (ARC) of B-II. Airports that can support use by this type of aircraft often support their area's business community which benefits the local, regional, and state economy. In order to support use by this aircraft (or similar aircraft), an airport needs approximately 3,800 feet or more of runway length and an ARC of B-II or greater. A 30 minute drive time was considered reasonable to airports that are able to support the use of King Air aircraft, shown in **Figure 14.**

Benchmark: 90% of Population within 30 Minutes of an Airport able to Support the use of King Air Aircraft

Performance: 76% of Population within 30 Minutes of an Airport able to Support the use of King Air Aircraft

Figure 13 - Large Aircraft Runways

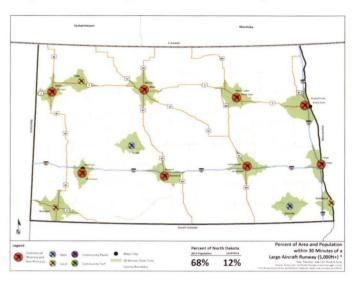
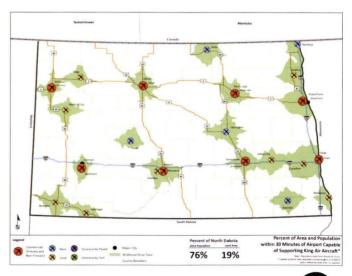


Figure 14 – 30 Minute Drive Time to Airports Able to Support King Air Aircraft



GOAL: ENHANCE QUALITY OF LIFE

Provide Airport Access for Hospitals and Clinics

It is critical that hospitals and clinics are within a reasonable distance of a local airport in the event that air transportation is needed (for passengers, supplies, medical staff, etc.). A 30 minute drive time was considered reasonable to GA airports, while a 60 minute drive time was considered reasonable to commercial service airports. In order to meet this benchmark, all hospitals and clinics must be within either a 30 minute drive time to a GA airport or 60 minute drive time to a commercial service airport, shown in **Figure 15**.

Benchmark: 100% of Communities with a Hospital and/or Clinic should be served by an Airport

Performance: 94% of Communities with a Hospital and/or Clinic within Service Area of a Public-Use Airport

Provide Access to Airports that Support use by Fixed-Wing Emergency Aircraft

Providing air access is critical during emergencies. As such, it is important for system airports to be able to support the use of fixed-wing aircraft that are used for emergency transportation (such as Pilatus and King Air aircraft). In order to serve these types of operations, a runway length of 3,500+ feet and a non-precision approach is often needed. A drive time of 30 minutes was considered reasonable to airports that can support fixed-wing emergency operations, shown in **Figure 16.**

Benchmark: 90% of Population within 30 Minutes of an Airport Capable of Supporting Fixed-Wing Emergency Aircraft

Performance: 81% of Population within 30 Minutes of an Airport Capable of Supporting Fixed-Wing Emergency Aircraft

Figure 15 – Airport Coverage of Hospitals and Clinics

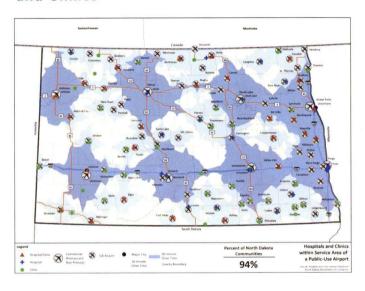
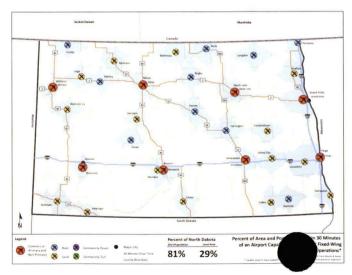


Figure 16 – 30 Minute Drive Time to Airports Capable of Supporting Fixed-Wing Emergency Aircraft



GOAL: PRESERVE NORTH DAKOTA AIRPORT ASSETS

Meet State Pavement Condition Index Thresholds

The Pavement Condition Index (PCI) rating system is used to assess the condition of pavement surfaces at airports, and assigns a score ranging from zero to 100. Pavements with higher PCIs are in better condition than those with lower PCIs (an example of pavement in need of repair is shown in **Figure 17**). To maintain system pavements in good condition, NDAC has set a primary runway PCI threshold of 60 or greater for paved GA airports and 65 or greater for commercial service airports. Systemwide, North Dakota has over 25 million square feet of runway pavement which has to be maintained. When other airport pavements are included (taxiways, aprons, etc.), the system has a total of nearly 52 million square feet of pavement.

Benchmark: 100% of Airports Should Meet the State PCI Threshold (60 for Paved GA, 65 for Commercial Service)

Performance: 73% of Airports Meet the State PCI Threshold

Keep Updated Airport Layout Plans

Airport Layout Plans (ALPs) depict existing, future and ultimate development (a sample ALP is shown in **Figure 18**). They are used to coordinate land use, acquisition or release of land and communicate with federal and local decision-makers regarding development needs. Having an updated ALP is beneficial for all airports and mandatory for those included in the NPIAS as their projects must be shown on an approved ALP.

Benchmark: 100% of NPIAS Airports should have an

Approved ALP within the Last 10 Years

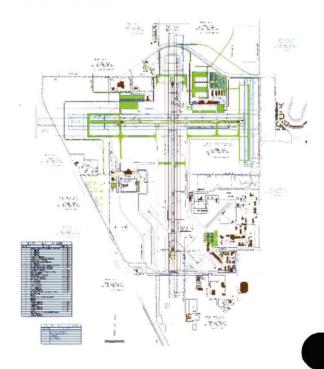
Performance: 66% of NPIAS Airports have an

Approved ALP within the Last 10 Years

Figure 17 – Example of Pavement with a Low PCI



Figure 18 - Sample ALP Sheet in North Dakota



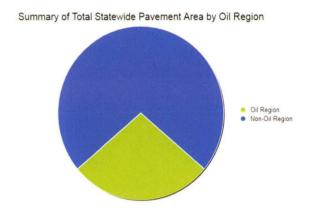
Airport Pavement Conditions

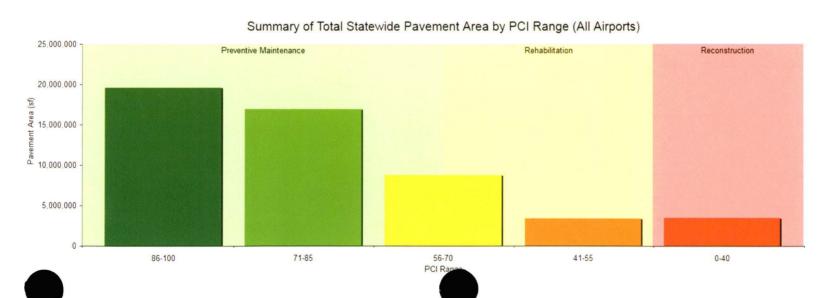
The North Dakota Aeronautics Commission completes a
Pavement Condition Index Study every three years. This study allows
for a visual inspection and inventory of all of the pavement at the
North Dakota airports and helps to provide information on where dollars
are recommended to be appropriated to provide the most
cost beneficial result. The last study was completed in 2012 and the
results can be found on the Aeronautics Commission website at:
http://www.nd.gov/ndaero/airport/idea/index.html

Fact - How much pavement is there? Approximately 52 million square feet of pavement exists on our airports.

Where is the pavement? 72% of the pavement exists at the airports outside of the oil producing counties and 28% exists within the oil producing counties.

In general terms, pavements above a PCI of 70 that are not exhibiting significant load-related distress will benefit from preventive maintenance actions, such as crack sealing and surface treatments. Pavements with a PCI of 40 to 70 may require major rehabilitation, such as an overlay. Often, when the PCI is less than 40, reconstruction is the only viable alternative due to the substantial damage to the pavement structure.





FUNDING

The availability of funding is essential to the continued operation of North Dakota's aviation system. Of the 89 airports in the system, 53 (60 percent) of them are eligible for federal funding from the FAA to assist with the costs of eligible projects. In order to be eligible for FAA funding, an airport must be included in the NPIAS. An airport must meet specific criteria to be included in the NPIAS. The remaining 36 airports in the system that are non-NPIAS rely solely on funding assistance from other federal agencies, the state, local municipalities, and private entities.

This summary provides a snapshot of the 2015 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) program for the 56 public airports in North Dakota that participated (as of May 2014). Airport CIP data changes continually as projects come under contract, change scope, or are abandoned.

2015-2016 Major Projects

In the next legislative biennium (2015-2016), a total of nearly \$360 million has been shown by North Dakota's airports on their CIPs. This funding is requested from a variety of sources at the federal, state, and local levels. When historical and anticipated funding levels are considered (about \$150M for this timeframe), a shortfall of nearly \$210 million exists between what is requested and what is anticipated. A breakdown of funding requests by major project type is shown in **Figure 19.**

2015-2024 Major Projects

Between 2015 and 2024, a total of nearly \$850 million in project requests has been planned by North Dakota's airports on their CIPs. This funding is anticipated from a variety of sources at the federal, state, and local levels. A breakdown of funding requests by major project type is shown in **Figure 20.**

Figure 19 - 2015-2016 Total Funding Requests: \$358.44M

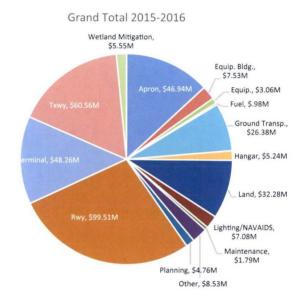
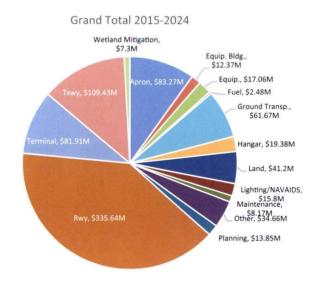
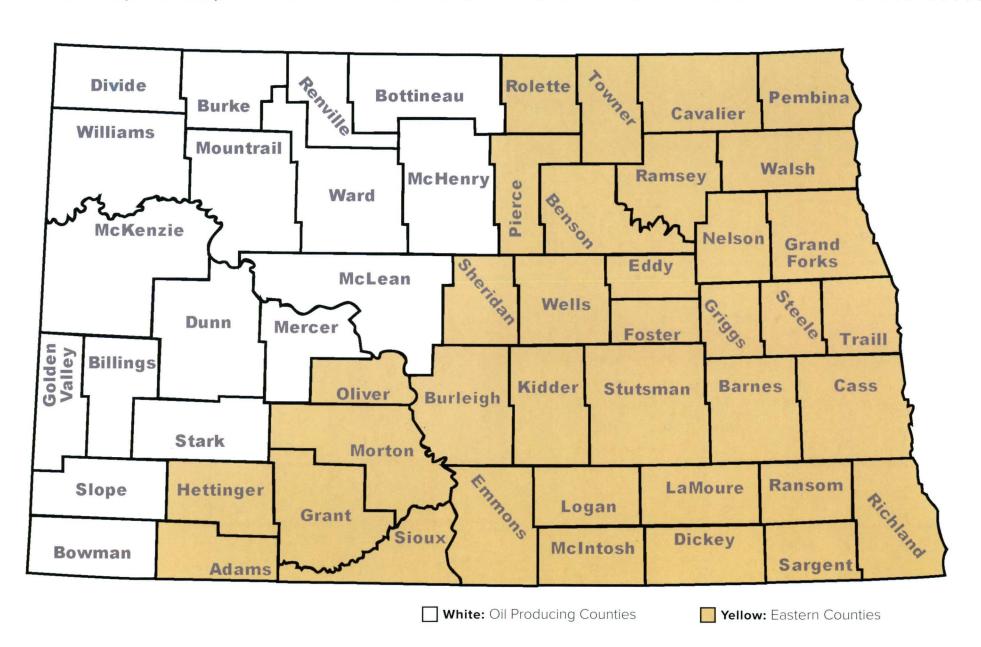


Figure 20 - 2015-2024 Total Funding Requests: \$844.36M





FUNDING (Oil Producing Counties)

General Aviation

The 24 GA airports that are within the oil producing counties are experiencing great pressure from increased operations in the western region of the state. As a result, numerous projects are included on the CIPs of these impacted airports that are a direct result of increased traffic.

Commercial Service

The three commercial service airports in the oil producing counties (Dickinson, Minot, and Williston) are also feeling the pressure of increased operations. At these three airports, there has been a significant increase in GA operations, as well as commercial service operations. Enplanements recorded at these airports are exponential and the level of activity is far exceeding the capacity of current infrastructure. Numerous projects are listed on these airport's CIPs that once completed, will increase the capacity at each. The requested funding for these three airports alone, far exceeds the funding requested by the other five commercial service airports in the central and eastern regions of the state.

Key Findings:

- Pavement projects are being requested at a number of airports to increase operational capacity (runways, taxiways, etc.). Apron projects are also common to support an increase in transient (visitor) traffic.
 - Nearly \$240 million is requested for pavement-related projects (runways, taxiways, and aprons) over the ten-year period.
- Terminal capacity is an issue at the three commercial service airports in western North Dakota. Each of these airports has requested funding for terminal expansion or new terminals.
 - Terminal projects make up the second most expensive category, with funding requests of nearly \$70 million over
 ten-year period.

Figure 21 – 2015-2016 Oil Producing Requests: \$251.1M

Oil Producing Requests 2015-2016

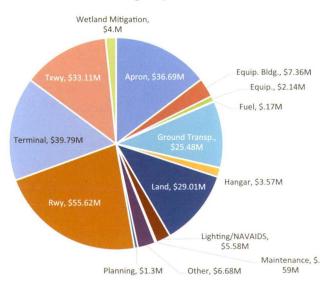
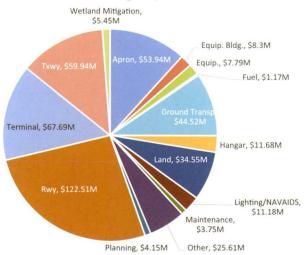


Figure 22 - 2015-2024 Oil Producing Requests: \$462.22M

Oil Producing Requests 2015-2024



FUNDING (Eastern Counties)

General Aviation

Although the 57 GA airports located in the eastern counties are not located within what are considered the oil producing counties, they are still experiencing continued growth by existing users as well as new users (some of which are related to the oil boom).

Commercial Service

Five of North Dakota's eight commercial service airports are located in the eastern counties (Bismarck, Devils Lake, Fargo, Grand Forks, and Jamestown). These airports are still experiencing an increase in use despite their location outside of the oil producing counties. With an increase in both GA and commercial service traffic, these airports have included both airside (runways, taxiways, etc.) and landside (terminals, parking lots, etc.) projects on their CIPs.

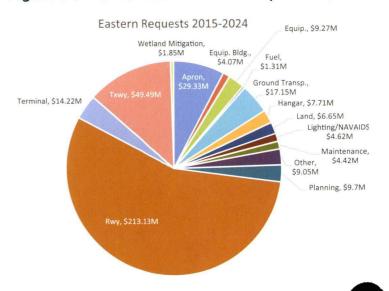
Key Findings:

- Although there are more GA and commercial service airports in the
 eastern counties, funding requests for airports in the eastern counties
 is less than half of what is requested by airports in the oil producing
 counties for the 2015-2016 time period, and in the ten-year period,
 requests are \$80 million less.
- Funding requests by GA airports are generally focused on the maintenance of existing pavements, rather than the construction or extension of new.
- Both maintenance projects and new construction projects are requested by the five commercial service airports in the eastern counties. Most of the major projects planned are pavement rehabilitation projects.
- Over \$290 million is requested for pavement-related projects (runways, taxiways, and aprons) over the ten-year period.
- Over the ten-year period, the funding requested for runway jects makes up over half of the total funding requested veen 2015 and 2024.

Figure 23 - 2015-2016 Eastern Requests: \$107.36M



Figure 24 - 2015-2024 Eastern Requests: \$381.97M



TRENDS & TECHNOLOGY

Economic Impacts

North Dakota's "oil boom" is driving economic and population growth. North Dakota now ranks 2nd (behind Texas) in the most oil-rich states, according to *USA Today*. In 2013, the state accounted for over 11.5% of total U.S. crude oil production; a 177% increase in production from 2010 to 2013. Proven oil reserves in the state have more than doubled in the last few years and during the ten-year period between 2003 and 2013, oil production in North Dakota increased by almost 1,000 percent.

As a result of the oil boom in North Dakota, the number of oil-related jobs (production, gathering, fracking, drilling) continues to rise year after year and the state has consistently had the lowest unemployment rate in the US since 2009.

The demand for air access to North Dakota has been boosted by oil-related businesses and employees, new residents, and visitors. North Dakota's aviation industry has seen tremendous growth in the number of licensed pilots, registered aircraft, based aircraft, operations, and enplanements. Commercial air service in North Dakota has expanded at all eight commercial service airports in the system. All eight airports now have jet service by mainline air carriers

Unlike the national trends of fewer flights but with larger airplanes, North Dakota has experienced a continued increase in the number of flights from 2010 – 2014 as airlines began responding to the increase in demand as a result of economic and population growth.

Researchers studying the economic impact of oil and gas extraction and its potential impact on employment and population have forecast that the industry will continue to expand exploration and extraction activity well into the middle 2030s. With oil activity expected to continue for several years, it is anticipated that the demand for expanded air service in the State will continue as well.

Pilot Shortage

The US is experiencing a shortage in airline pilots which is impacting regional as well as mainline carriers. Impacts from this shortage are being seen in North Dakota, most notably the discontinuation of regional service in North Dakota by Great Lakes Airlines. The airline discontinued service to Devils Lake and Jamestown in January 2014, and service to Dickinson and Williston in March 2014, due to a lack of pilots.

This pilot shortage is occurring for several reasons, including a long-anticipated wave of pilot retirements, recent anges in training



requirements for new pilots (1,500 hours of flight experience instead of 250), rest requirements, and minimal compensation that regional airlines are able to offer new pilots

Reduction in new-pilot availability has impacted mainline carriers who are recalling furloughed pilots in an effort to replace those who are retiring. The rate of retirement is only expected to increase over the next several years as thousands of senior pilots at major airlines hit the mandatory retirement age of 65. Schools like UND are helping to solve this issue by training new pilots.

Reduction in route frequency and financial hardship for smaller carriers could result across the US as a result of this industry wide pilot shortage.

Demand for commercial air travel to North Dakota's airports is strong and mainline air carriers have added new regional 50-100 seat aircraft service to the airports that were previously served by Great Lakes.

TRENDS & TECHNOLOGY (continued)

Aircraft Related Topics

Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs): UAVs are becoming a larger player in the aviation industry as civilian use increases. UAVs are aircraft that are operated remotely. In addition to military applications, UAVs can perform a wide variety of tasks in civilian environments including remote sensing, transport, scientific research, and search and rescue operations. Local and state agencies can use UAVs to monitor engineering sites, waterways, pipelines, high crime areas, crowded settings, traffic, security situations, pollution levels, forest fire movement and crop surveillance, among many other applications. Given the increased interest in utilizing these aircraft for civilian purposes, it is anticipated that UAV use will become more prevalent in North Dakota, as well as nationwide. The state was recently chosen as one of six FAA Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) test sites, where research will be conducted to identify how to best integrate UAS into the national airspace system. The Northern Plains UAS Test Site is headquartered in Grand Forks.



Light Sport Aircraft (LSA): In July 2004, the FAA issued the light sport aircraft/sport pilot (LSA/SP) rule that opened the door for growth in the general aviation market. Aircraft can be certified as light sport aircraft if they fall within the weight specifications and other guidelines defined by the FAA. Such aircraft include powered and glider airplanes, gyroplanes, powered parachutes, weight-shift control trikes, free balloons, and airships. These aircraft are designed to reduce the costs associated with maintaining and operating a traditional recreational airplane, which in turn has the potential to benefit recreational aviation in North Dakota. Growth forecasted in this segment of general aviation has the potential to increase aviation activity levels even further throughout the state.

Airline Fleet Changes: Unlike the national trends of fewer flights but with larger airplanes, North Dakota experienced a continued increase in the number of flights from 2010 – 2014 as airlines began responding to the increase in demand as a result of economic and population growth. Whereas, the US has been experiencing a steady increase in the number of seats per flight flown, North Dakota experienced a slight decline – from 64 to 57 seats per departure – between January 2010 and April 2011. This reflects the use of smaller, regional aircraft for

many of these flights. In 2014, the number of flights has leveled off and even declined slightly. At the same time, the number of seats per operation is climbing back up — indicating a shift by commercial carriers to larger gauge aircraft that are now making their way into the state's commercial aviation system.

NextGen

NextGen is the transformation of the National Airspace System (NAS) from a ground-based system of air traffic control to a satellite-based system of traffic management. When NextGen becomes fully developed, the system will allow a larger number of aircraft to safely fly closer together on more direct routes, resulting in reduced delays and unprecedented benefits for both the economy and the environment through reduced carbon emissions and



TRENDS & TECHNOLOGY (continued)

fuel consumption

One of the technologies supporting the NextGen system includes Automatic Dependent Surveillance – Broadcast (ADS-B). ADS-B allows pilots in the cockpit and air traffic controllers on the ground to track aircraft traffic with more accuracy than other systems, specifically radar. ADS-B relies on the Global Navigation Satellite System to determine an aircraft's precise location. The position data is combined with other information such as aircraft type, speed, altitude, and flight number. The information is converted into a digital message and broadcasted via a radio transmitter.

The airspace in North Dakota is used for commercial, private, and military aviation on a daily basis. Specific sections of the airspace (known as "classes") are reserved for various types of operations in order to accommodate use by a variety of aircraft at any given time. In some instances, sections of the airspace can be reserved for use by the military, often for training operations. Operations by non-military aircraft in these reserved areas are restricted in order to provide a clear area for military activity.

A proposal to expand one of these training areas known as the Powder River Training Complex is being reviewed by the U.S. Air Force (USAF) and the FAA. If expanded, the training area would reach into the southwestern portion of North Dakota and could interrupt the increased traffic around several GA airports (including the new Bowman Regional Airport) as well as the traffic in and out of Dickinson. The expanded training area could be used three to six hours a day, 240 days a year, which would restrict numerous operations.

Should this area be implemented as proposed, there may be impacts on the airspace in southwestern North Dakota. NDAC is providing the USAF and FAA with comments regarding their concerns on these possible impacts.

Airports GIS

In response to Executive Order 12906, the FAA implemented the Airports Geographic Information System (Airports GIS) Program in 2010 which is aimed at creating standard



formats for the collection and input of aviation data. The standardization and centralization of data into a shared electronic environment is expected to improve the FAA's overall operational efficiency and provide enhanced access to data for analysis and decision-making. It is expected to enhance communication and collaboration between the FAA and airport sponsors on airport planning and development projects, support NextGen initiatives, and streamline data sharing among agencies within the industry.

The Airports GIS is a web-based information repository for survey data, which is managed jointly by the FAA and the airport sponsor.

This system will be used for the development of electronic Airport Layout Plans (eALPs) and will serve as a platform to enable data sharing for both the planning and engineering required by NextGen.

The end result will be a standardized GIS presentation of the ALP drawing set, a query-driven airport database, and an active archiving of previous ALP data sets.

RECOMMENDATIONS

With aviation use at an all-time high in North
Dakota, it is critical that the system be maintained
and developed in a way that supports continued
use by existing and new users. When reviewing
current system performance to meet system
goals, three primary areas of recommended
improvement were identified:

- 1. Land Use and Safety
- 2. Airport Services and Facilities
- 3. Airport Planning

Land Use and Zoning

As development continues to encroach upon airports across the country, appropriate land use planning efforts are more critical than ever before. Since development near airports can impact aircraft operations and vice versa, it is advantageous to plan appropriately to encourage compatible development near airports:

- Clear approaches to primary runway ends
- Mitigate incompatible land uses within Runway Protection Zones (RPZs)
- Gain control of land within RPZs
- Adopt local height zoning that aligns with Federal Aviation Regulation (FAR) Part 77

Airport Services and Facilities

The services and facilities that an airport offers can often be a deciding factor in whether a user will use a particular airport. With an increase in GA traffic, it is important that airports in the system have the core services that will attract and support these users. Many of the services and facilities are currently found at system airports, however they should be maintained and in some instances, a few of them could be offered at additional airports in order to meet system benchmarks:

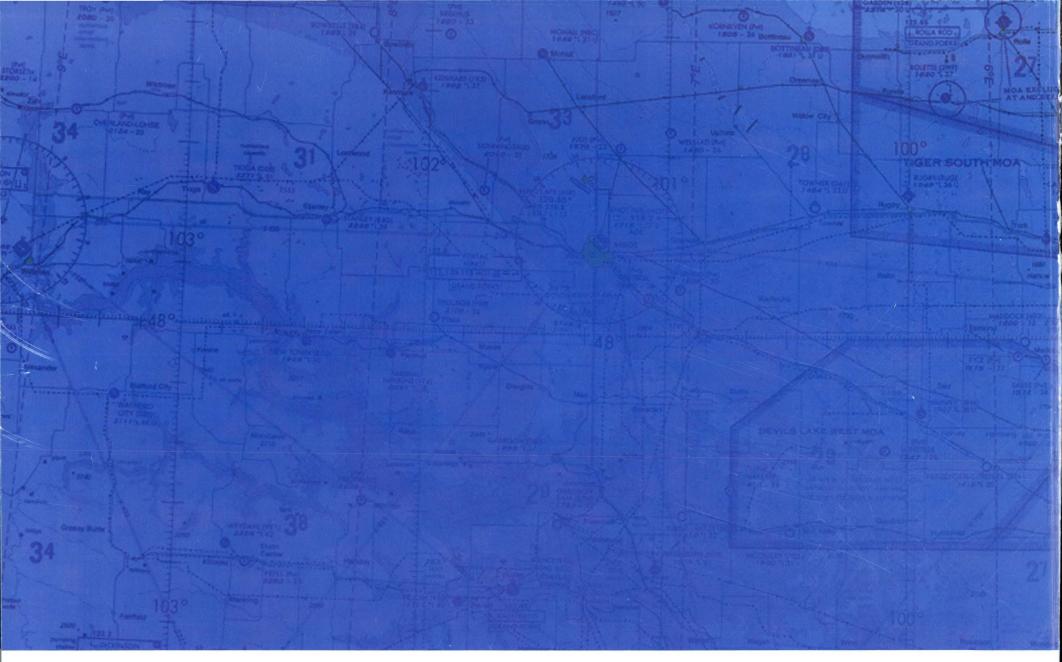
- 100LL fuel
- Ground transportation
- GA and commercial service terminals with adequate capacity to support passenger demand
- Facilities to support use by King Air aircraft (or other corporate aircraft such as a Cessna Conquest, Cessna Citations, and Dassault Falcons)
- Facilities and space needed to serve aerial applicators

Airport Planning

Planning for safe aircraft and airport operations and the future development of aviation facilities is necessary to maintain these valuable transportation assets and investments. Two specific planning efforts are recommended for airports to meet system goals and benchmarks:

- Wildlife Management Plans
- Airport Layout Plans (ALPs)

Wildlife Management Plans are recommended for airports classified as Local or above, and updated ALPs are recommended for all airports included in the NPIAS.





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ND Aeronautics Commission Members



3. Lindquist, Chairman, Hettinger

Jay is president of Air Dakota Flite, a full service, fixed base operator (FBO). J.B. has a strong aerial applicator background and has been crop spraying for 50 years. He has been a Certified Flight Instructor and has served as the Manager of the Adams County Municipal Airport, Hettinger, ND for 40 years. His other interests are in retail and farming. J.B. was inducted into the North Dakota Aviation Hall of Fame in 2012. He has been a member of the Commission since 1993.

Cindy Schreiber-Beck, Member, Wahpeton

Currently Cindy serves as the Executive Director of the North Dakota Agricultural Aviation Association (NDAAA), is the owner of Tri-State Aviation, an FBO with a concentration on WWII aircraft restoration, and manages the Wahpeton Harry Stern Airport. She is active in the local business community and has served on the Commission since 1997.



Maurice E. Cook, Member, Bismarck

Maurice retired from active legal practice at the end of 2010. During his legal career he served as a State's Attorney, City Attorney, Airport Authority Attorney, Assistant Attorney General as General Counsel for the Bank of North Dakota, as a member and Chairman of the Board of Directors of Prairie Public Broadcasting, ND Civil Air Patrol Wing Commander and ten years as Civil Air Patrol's National Legal Officer. He served as Bond Counsel to numerous ND political subdivisions and various agencies of the State

of North Dakota in the issuance of municipal bonds for thirty years. He holds a multi engine instrument pilot's license and started flying in Hettinger, ND, in 1952. He has been a member of the ND Aeronautics Commission since 1999.

Dr. Kim Kenville, Member, Grand Forks

Kim began teaching for the University of North Dakota's John D. Odegard School of Aerospace Sciences in the fall of 1999 where she currently teaches airport management. Since 2008, Kim has been the director of the graduate program for the Department of Aviation and holds the rank of full professor. Dr. Kenville received her Ph.D. in 2005 from Capella University in Organization and Management. Prior to returning to UND, Kim worked in airport operations for Detroit Metropolitan and



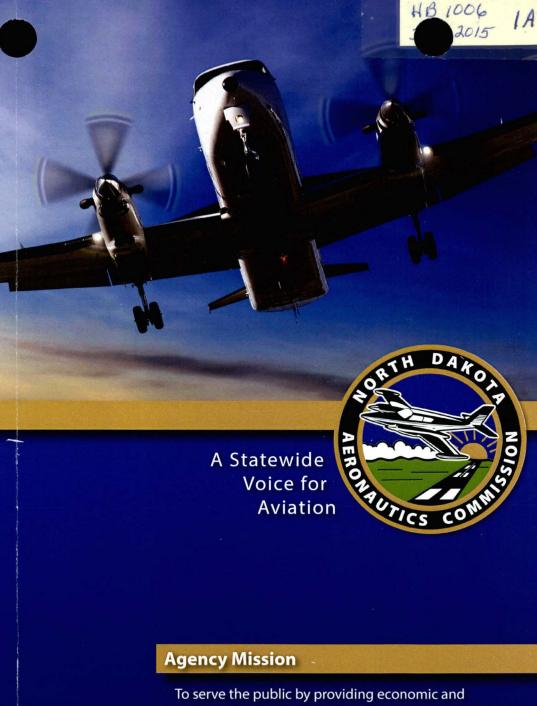
Milwaukee County airports. She is a certified member (C.M.) of the American Association of Airport Executives and holds a private pilot's license. Kim was appointed to the Aeronautics Commission in September of 2011.



Warren A. Pietsch, Member, Minot

Warren is president of Pietsch Aircraft Restoration & Repair and Minot Aero Center at the Minot International Airport. Warren soloed at the age of 16 and has continued in aviation. He began chartering for the family business, ventured into airshows in 1981, and worked for ATA Airlines 1989-2008 serving as a captain for L-1011, B-727, B-737. Warren is a current and founding board member of the Dakota Territory Air Museum and the Chief pilot for the Texas Flying Legends Museum,

Houston TX. Holding a single & multi-engine ATP, SeaPlane rating, Commercial glider CFIG & CFIs and is an Aerobatic Evaluator for ICAS, Warren was appointed to the Commission in May of 2012.



To serve the public by providing economic and technical assistance for the aviation community while ensuring the safe and cost effective advancement of aviation in North Dakota.





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Agency History

The North Dakota Aeronautics Commission was established in 1947 by the State Legislature assigning responsibility for the state aviation functions. The Governor appoints the five members of the Aeronautics Commission to the board for terms of office of five years. The Commission staff is composed of the Director and four support staff. The office location is at the general aviation pilot terminal on the Bismarck Municipal Airport, Bismarck, ND.

Agency Purpose

The North Dakota Aeronautics Commission supports aviation activities in the state through communication with state and local organizations, Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), congressional offices, local airports and national aviation groups. The commission is largely funded through aviation fuel taxes, aircraft excise taxes, and aircraft registrations. This small and efficient state agency is able to leverage its financial efforts by teaming with the FAA, and staying involved with aviation activities across the state through a strong network of communication. The North Dakota Aeronautics Commission appreciates those that assist with airport operations, promote the aviation industry and utilize the airport system that the state has developed.

Public Airports in North Dakota



Commercial Service Airports

Agency Activities

Airport Intern Program: Encourages commercial service airports in ND to hire a management intern by reimbursing airports for internship costs.

Airport Grant Funding: The Aeronautics Commission disperses approximately 2.5 million dollars annually to airports across the state for airport improvement projects. These funds are derived from aviation fuel taxes, aircraft excise taxes, and aircraft registrations.

Airport Inspections & AFD Updates: Each public airport is inspected at least once every 3 years and safety recommendations are made at the time of each inspection. North Dakota airport information that is used in the FAA Airport Facility Directory is also updated by the Aeronautics Commission staff.

Agricultural Operator Alert Map: A map of alert areas (towers, organic farms, etc.) can be found on the Aeronautics Commission website.

Aviation Education Grant Funding: The Aeronautics Commission provides grant funding for aviation education programs. Applications are accepted at any time from aviation enthusiasts, airports, or aviation organizations.

Aviation Publications and Planning Documents: Aviation Economic Impact Studies, Aeronautical Charts, Airport Directories, State Aviation System Plan, Pavement Condition Index Study for ND Airports.

Flight Training Assistance Program: A program that reimburses airports for flight instructors' transportation costs when they are brought in from elsewhere to train locally.

International Aviation Art Contest: An annual event encouraging students ages 6 through 17 to express their creativity while celebrating aviation.

ND Aviation Council: The Commission works with the ND Aviation Council in supporting and promoting aviation and its activities. The ND Passport Program, Upper Midwest Aviation Symposium and the ND Aviation Hall of Fame are a few of the activities.

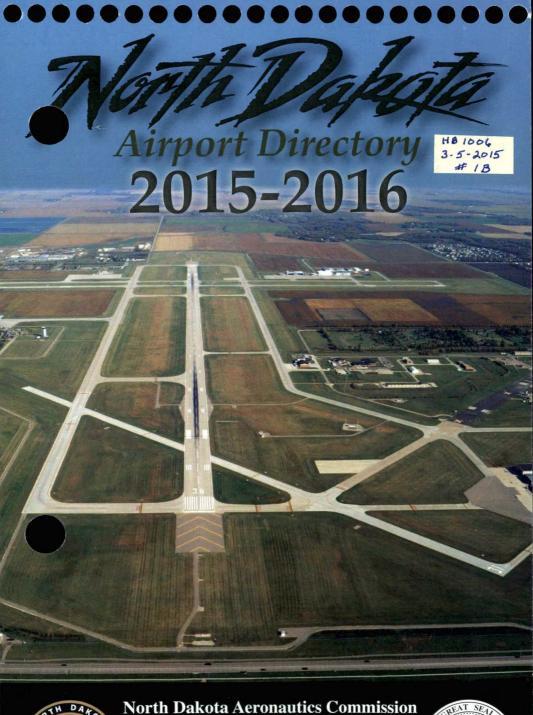
Regulatory Function: The office is responsible for administering North Dakota's laws in regards to registration of aircraft, aircraft dealers, aerial applicators, and the collection of aircraft excise tax.

Aviation Facts about North Dakota

- On and off-airport aviation related activity in North Dakota creates 15,480 jobs.
- \$1 billion in economic output activity is created each year by North Dakota airports.
- ND aerial applicators spray approximately 4 million acres of crops annually.
- Commercial airports enplaned a record 1.2 million passengers in 2014.
- 3,571 Pilots hold FAA pilot certificates in North Dakota.
- 2,019 aircraft are registered with the state of North Dakota.

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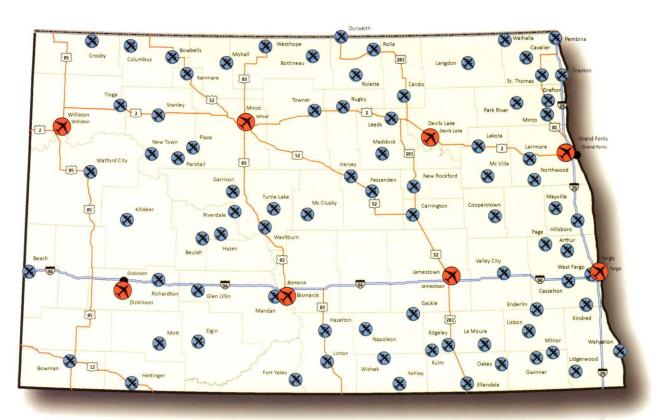


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FOREWORD



Greetings and welcome to North Dakota!

I invite you to experience the rich tradition that our state has to offer in the field of aviation.

The North Dakota Aeronautics Commission is committed to providing the public with a safe and efficient air transportation system. North Dakota's 89 public-use airports are conveniently located throughout the state

and support a full range of business, commercial, and recreational activities. Regardless of the type of flying that you plan to do within our state, there exists a sincere desire to allow everyone to safely operate together.

Please enjoy this complimentary copy of the 2015-2016 North Dakota Airport Directory. As you travel throughout the state for business or pleasure, I sincerely hope that you will enjoy the time that you spend with us.

Wishing you smooth flying,

Kyle C. Wanner

Kyle C. Wanner **Executive Director**

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FLY North Dakota AIRPORTS!

North Dakota's passport program rewards pilots who fly to North Dakota's publically-owned airports, attend FAA safety seminars, and visit North Dakota's aviation museums. Fly North Dakota airports promotes safety and education, and encourages pilots to

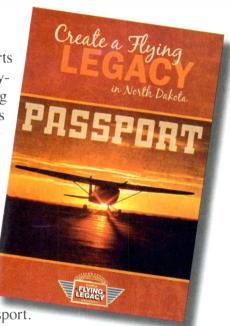


practice approaches and landings in many different environments. It's also a great way to support general aviation airports, businesses, and tourism. Just visit one of the places or events listed in our passports, and have your passport stamped in the appropriate box. It's as easy as that!

HOW TO PARTICIPATE.

Get a Fly North Dakota Airports Passport at your local publicallyowned airport or by contacting the North Dakota Aeronautics Commission

Fill in the page at the front of your passport with your name and contact information. Each time you visit a North Dakota publically-owned airport, aviation museum, or participating FAA safety seminar, have your passport stamped in the appropriate box. The location of the airport stamp is stated in the passport.



When you have earned the proper number of stamps, submit your passport (they will be returned) to the North Dakota Aeronautics Commission, P.O. Box 5020, Bismarck, ND 58502. Phone: (701) 328-9650. Email: ndaero@nd.gov

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MOHALL (HBC) Minot App/DEP Center	119.6 127.6 122.8	MPLS Center CTAF (L)	(AFT HRS)
OAKES (205) AWOS-3 Center App/DEP	118.675 124.2 122.9	MPLS Center CTAF (L)	(701) 742-3991
PEMBINA (PMB) Hurnboltd Vor(H) FSS Center Unicorn	112.4 122.I R 132.15 122.8	HML	Receive Humbolt VOR Outlet at HML remoted to PNM MPLS Center CTAF (L)
ROLLA (06D) AWOS-3 Center RCO Unicorn	118.125 127.6 122.65 122.8	MPLS Center GFK FSS CTAF (L)	(701) 447-0055
RUGBY (RUG) AWOS-3 RCO Unicorn	118.475 122.2 122.8		(701) 776-6100 GFK FSS CTAF (L)
STANLEY (08D) AWOS-3 Center App/DEP	121.1 127.6 122.9	MPLS Center CTAF (L)	(701) 628-1737
TIOGA (060) AWOS-3 Center	118.575 127.6 122.9	MPLS Center CTAF (L)	(701) 664-4490
VALLEY CITY (608) AWOS-3 VOR/OME(L) Center App/DEP Unicorn	118.725 114.5 124.2 122.8	VCY JMS	(701) 845-9117 GFK FSS MPLS Center CTAF (L)
WAHPETON (BWP) AWOS-3 NOB Vortac W RCO Unicorn	127.875 233 116.2 122.425 123.0	BWP FAR	(701) 642-9800 Receive Fargo Vortac Fargo RCO to GFK FSS CTAF (L)

LOCATION & FREQ.		IDENT	REMARKS	
WALHALLA (96D) VORTAC(H) 112.4 Center App/DEP 132.15 CTAF 122.9			MPLS Center	
ATFORD CITY (S2,5) Center 126.85 Unicom 122.8			(701) 842-4855 Salt Lake Center CTAF (L)	
WILLISTON (ISN) Vortac (L) 116.3 NDB 275 ILS29 108.7 RCO 123.6 Center App/DEP 126.85 Unicorn 122.8		ISN Yuson SF I-SFW	(701) 774-3124 HIWAS LOM Rwy 29 Williston RCO to GFK FSS Salt Lake Center CTAF (L)	

Temporary Flight Restrictions

FAA NOTAMS 1-877-487-6867

Temporary Flight Restrictions (TFR) are tools used by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to restrict aircraft operations within designated areas. TFR's are used by air traffic management as a means of separating "non-participating" aircraft from those engaged in certain activities, such as fire fighting, rescue, and law enforcement operations. They are also used to keep aircraft away from surface-based hazards that could impact safety of flight. Due to regulatory changes and issues with national security, TFR's, along with Air Defense Identification Zones (ADIZ) and Flight Restriction Zones (RFZ), have been widely and increasingly used to restrict over-flights through certain airspace.

While TFR's may be triggered by different events, it is important that pilots familiarise themselves with each type of restriction, and how it may impact a pilot's proposed ht. Of equal importance, pilots must know how best to gain information concern-TFR's before each flight. Inadvertent flight into a TFR not only places a pilot's certificate at risk; it also increases the chances of being intercepted by military or law enforcement aircraft. Straying into TFR airspace may also increase the risk of a mid-air collision.

For further information on TFR's, you may visit FAA's website at www.faa.gov

AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER (ATCT)

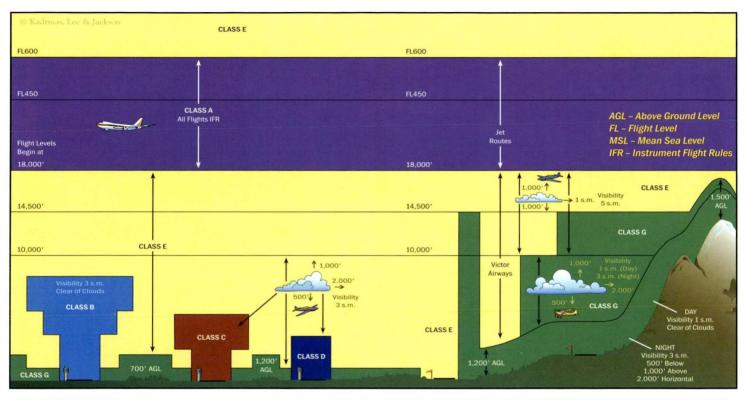
Bismarck ATCT – 701-223-8790 Fargo ATCT – 701-239-5188 Grand Forks ATCT – 701-775-2898 Minot ATCT – 701-852-2346

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Beulah	(Rick Petroff)
Dakota Helicopter ServicesT: 873-4100	www.westernedgeaviation.net
(Shawn Morten) C: 870-4100	
www.dakotahelicopter.com	Edgeley
Bismarck	Delux AviationT: 320-8740
Bismarck Aero CenterT: 223-4754	Fargo
(Jon Simmers)	Exclusive Aviation T: 235-3600
www.bismarckaero.com	(Randy Jenson)T: 1-800-770-0538
Executive Air TaxiT: 258-5024	www.exclusiveaviation.com
(Paul Vetter) T: 1-800-932-8924	Fargo Flight SchoolT: 373-8816
executive-air.com	(Mike Paulson) T: 1-800-770-0538
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(Curt Aalund)T: 228-5103	(Jim Sweeney) T: 1-800-770-0538
	www.fargojet.com
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Bottom Line Avitation	(David Sahl) C: 610-1094
(Brent Kline)1: 440-/449	Red River AeroT: 232-2403
Casselton	(Lyle Andvik)
AIC MaintenanceT: 347-4680	www.redriveraero.com
(Trent Teets) C: 730-0123	Vic's Aircraft SalesT: 293-8362
www.aicaviation.com	(Victor Gelking)
Aircraft Investment CoT: 347-4303	www.vicsaircraftsales.net
(Randy Vining)T: 799-5782	Fessenden
Custom Aircraft RefinishingT: 347-5262	Lloyd Crop ManagementT: 547-3371
(Roy Kieffer) T: 1-877-347-5262	Grafton
www.aircraftrefinishing.com	AgrimaxT: 352-0271
Tundra AviationT: 347-4303	(Andy Tibert)
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www.tundraaviation.com	Grand Forks
Cavalier	Grand Forks Flight SupportT: 772-5504
Hartje AviationT: 507-560-5638	(Brent Seifert)T: 740-3974
Cavalier Air ServiceT: 265-4466	www.flygfk.com
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Fore & Meier FlightT: 662-3221	Vanco AviationT: 748-5592
Meier) C: 351-4082	(Joe Van Inwagen)
70 ServiceT: 662-4416	Hettinger
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	2.227 1102

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Sky Tractor SupplyT: 436-5880	Nord Aviation IncT: 825-6615		
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(Chad Hanson)T: 400-1113	Rolla		
wany on-siteaviation.com	Rolla Flying ServiceT: 477-5145		
stown	(Gordon Krech)T: 477-6780		
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	(Steve Schneider)T: 776-5176		
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www.odegaardaviation.homsestead.com	TLB AirT: 257-6629		
Odegaard WingsT: 428-3457	Tioga		
(Brent Meester)	Tioga Aero CenterT: 641-6020		
Langdon	T: 664-3012		
Boarder AviationT: 370-2076	tiogaaero@gmail.com		
Forest Flying ServiceT: 256-5108	Valley City		
Larimore	North Valley AircraftT: 845-2100		
Larimore Air ServiceT: 343-2065	(Paul & Jarrod Lindemann) C: 793-0626		
(Jesse Morten) T: 343-2790	www.northvalleyaircraft.com		
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Linton North Central AviationT: 254-5449	Wahpeton		
(Mike Gunia)	Tri-State Aviation		
	(Cindy-Schreiber-Beck)T: 899-3232		
Maddock Slater Spray ServiceT: 438-2444	www.tri-stateaviation.com		
(Richard Slater)	Wilbur-Ellis AirT: 643-1300		
	(Eric Klindt)		
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www.doubleMhelicopters.com	Taylor AviationT: 444-3772		
t .	(Kent Taylor)T: 842-6188		
ot Aero Center T: 857-4738	C: 770-6739		
www.minotaerocenter.com	West Fargo		
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Northwood Aero ServiceT: 587-5171			
(Richard Altendorf)T: 218-779-1242	(Keith Schonert)		
Oakes	(Robbie Grande)		
Bear Creek Flying ServiceT: 742-3145 (Travis McPherson)	Williston		
	Landmark AviationT: 774-2300		
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Classification	Definition			
CLASS A	Generally airspace above 18,000 feet MSL up to and including FL 600.			
CLASS B	Generally multi-layered airspace from the surface up to 10,000 feet MSL surrounding the nation			
CLASS C	Generally airspace from the su towered airports with service by proach control.			

Classification	Definition		
CLASS D	Generally airspace from the surface to 2,500 feet AGL surrounding towered airports.		
CLASS E	Generally controlled airspace that is not Class A. Class B, Class C, or Class D.		
CLASS G	Generally uncontrolled airspace that is not Class C, Class D, or Class E.		

Automated Weather Observation System

The Automated Weather Observation System (AWOS) enhances safety by providing critical airport weather information to pilots to be used for flight planning and in-flight decision-making. The emprovides real-time weather observations including wind, visibility, current weather, sky ltions, temperature, dew point, altimeter setting, and remarks, such as density altitude and airport conditions.

AWOS information can be accessed in a variety of ways, including radio frequency, telephone and weather terminals at airports with AWOS. It can also be accessed from a variety of Web sites, most AWOS information is disseminated nationwide through a system called NADIN, making it available to sources like Flight Service Stations, the National Weather Service and Weather Channel.

What every pilot should know about AWOS

Wind

- taken every second and a running 2-minute average is updated every 5 seconds
- wind speeds of less than 3 knots are reported as calm
- if the difference between the highest 5-second average and 2-minute average exceeds 5 knots, gusts are reported
- wind direction is reported from the nearest 10 degree magnetic heading

Visibility

- readings are taken every 15 seconds and are averaged over a 10-minute period

Present weather

- a precipitation sensor samples every 15 seconds
- temperature and visibility measurements are used to determine precipitation type

Sky conditions (ceilings)

- readings are taken every 30 seconds and averaged over a 30-minute period
- ceiling measurements are rounded as follows:

nearest 100' up to 5000' AGL nearest 500' from 5000'-10,000' AGL nearest 1000' above 10,000'

nperature and dew point

our, 1-minute averages are used to determine the temperature

Altimeter (barometric pressure)

- pressure sensors take readings every 10 seconds and a 1-minute average is calculated

Remarks

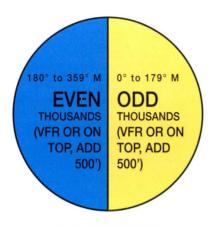
- a calculated density altitude report is provided, if density altitude is greater than 1000' above the airport's field elevation
- Occasionally, airport managers will provide recorded remarks regarding NOTAM's or local airport conditions.

AWOS is maintained by the airport in North Dakota and is continuously monitored to ensure its operational status. Individual sites are also maintained and calibrated on a regular basis to ensure reliability and accuracy. As with any electronic device, care must be used when interpreting data. By knowing how AWOS data is collected, a pilot can better understand the information they are receiving.

ASOS (SOS or AWOS		
CITY	ID.	FREQ.	PHONE
Beach	20U	118.175	(701) 872-9225
Bismarck	BIS	119.35*	(701) 255-7563
NWS			**(701) 223-4582
Bowman	BWW	374	(701) 523-3412
Cando	9D7	118.325	(701) 968-3625
Carrington	46D	118.575	(701) 652-1875
Cavalier	2C8	118.275	(701) 265-8050
Cooperstown	S32	118.750	(701) 797-2566
Crosby	D50	118.025	(701) 965-6732
evils Lake	DVL	125.875	(701) 662-7214
Dickinson	DIK	118.375	(701) 227-0280
Fargo	FAR	124.50*	(701) 298-3877
Grafton	GAF	118.625	(701) 352-0581
Grand Forks	GFK	119.40*	(701) 772-3486
NWS			**(701) 772-0720
Gwinner	GWR	118.325	(701) 678-6801
Harvey	5H4	118.825	(701) 324-2058
Hazen	HZE	118.675	(701) 748-2443
Hettinger	HEI	119.925	(701) 567-4594
Jamestown	JMS	118.425	(701) 251-9002
Langdon	D55	118.225	(701) 256-2121
Linton	7L2	118.175	(701) 254-4965
Mandan	Y19	118.225	(701) 663-0271
Minot	мот	118.725	(701) 837-9379
Oakes	2D5	118.675	(701) 742-3991
Rolla	06D	118.125	(701) 477-0055
Rugby	RUG	118.475	(701) 776-6100
Stanley	08D	121.1	(701) 628-1737
Tioga	D60	118.575	(701) 664-4490
Valley City	BAC	118.725	(701) 845-9117
ahpeton	BWP	127.875	(701) 642-9800
atford City	S25	118.175	(701) 842-4855
Williston NWS	ISN	125.92	(701) 774-3124 **(701) 572-3198

DIRECTIONAL ALTITUDE CHART

CRUISING ALTITUDES (IFR WITHIN CONTROLLED AIRSPACE MAY BE MODIFIED BY ATC)



Below 29,000' MSL

MORSE CODE AND PHONETIC ALPHABET

	Alfa	Juliett	Sierra	2
	Bravo	Kilo	Tango	3
	Charlie —. —.	Lima	Uniform	4
	Delta	Mike	Victor	5
)	Echo.	November	Whiskey	6 —
A	Foxtrot	Oscar	Xray	7
	Golf	Papa	Yankee	88
	Hotel	Quebec	Zulu——	9
	India	Romeo	1	0

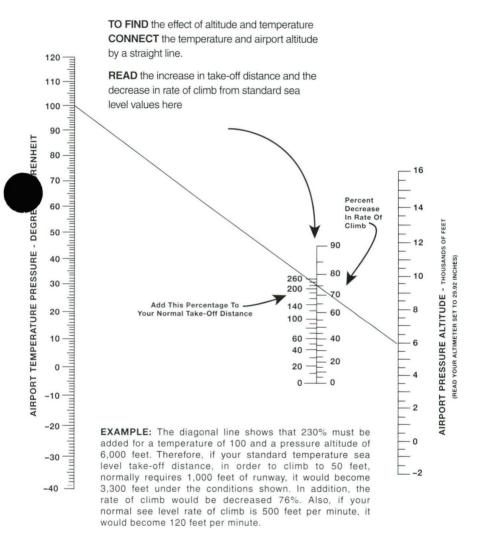
VFR TRANSPONDER CODES

Code 1200 - Surface to 18,000 Feet

Code 7600 - Radio Failure

Code 7700 – Emergency

MODIFIED KOCH CHART FOR ALTITUDE AND TEMPERATURE EFFECTS



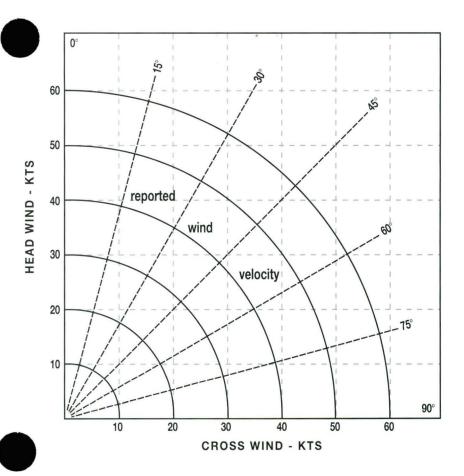
This chart indicates typical representative values for "personal" airplanes.

pr exact values, consult your airplane flight manual.

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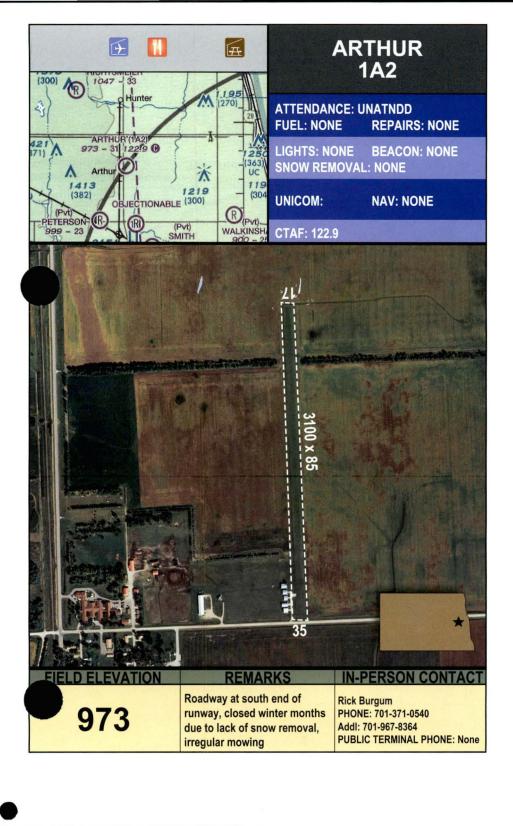
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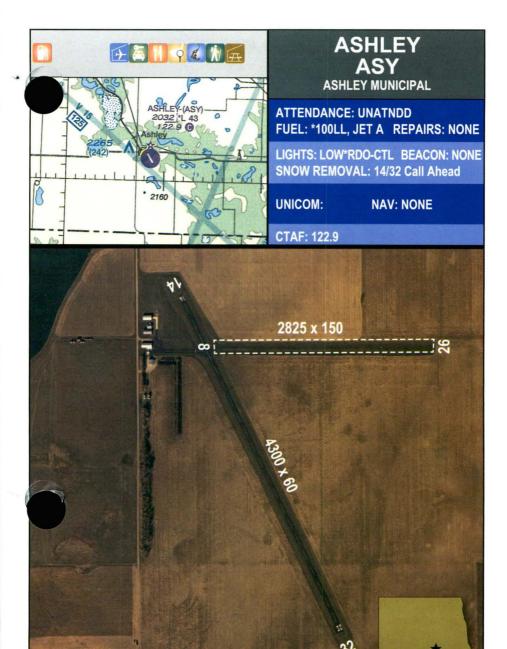
WIND CHART FOR TAKEOFF



INSTRUCTIONS

- Determine maximum 90° Cross Wind that you can handle. (Suggest 20% X Stall Speed). Place dot on 90° line at this value.
- Determine maximum 45° Cross Wind that you can handle. (Suggest 30% X Stall Speed). Place dot on 45° line at this value.
- 3. Determine maximum Head Wind that you can handle. (Suggest $60\,\%$ X Stall Speed). Place dot on $0\,^\circ$ line at this value.
- Connect dots with red line. Values to left of line are go wind velocities and directions.





FIELD ELEVATION

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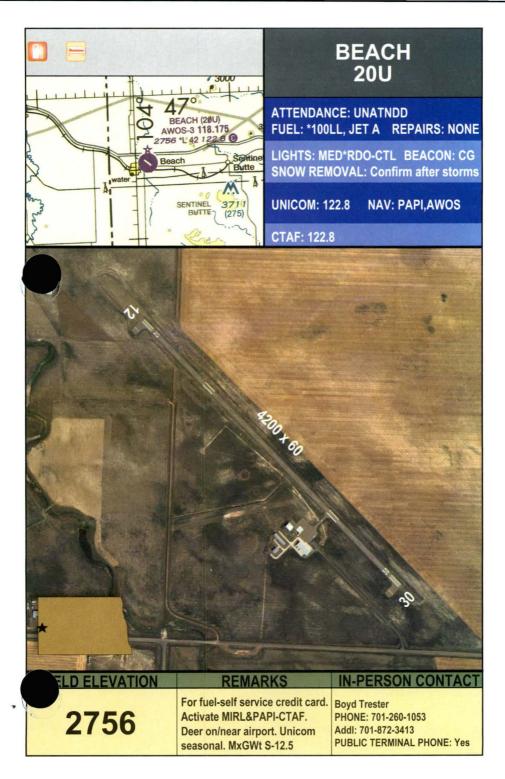
Service Rd 8/26 closed winter months, surface holes possible, Reg mowing. Rwy 14/32 Activate lights CTAF. MxGWt S-6

IN-PERSON CONTACT

PHONE: 701-371-8707 Addl: 701-288-3194

Ladelle George

PUBLIC TERMINAL PHONE: Yes





BEULAH 95D

BEULAH MUNICIPAL

ATTENDANCE: M-F 8-5 PM / ON CALL FUEL: *100LL JETA **REPAIRS: MAJOR**

LIGHTS: LOW*RDO-CTL BEACON: *CG **SNOW REMOVAL: Irregular-Confirm**

UNICOM: **NAV: SAVASI RY28**

CTAF: 122.9



FIELD ELEVATION

Lighted Stack 498' AGL located

1.8 NM south, activate lights, SAVASI and beacon CTAF. **MxGWT S-12.5**

*Shawn Morten

PHONE: 701-873-4100

Addl: 701-873-2259/2311/5837 **PUBLIC TERMINAL PHONE: Yes**

1791





BOTTINEAU D09

BOTTINEAU MUNICIPAL

ATTENDANCE: M-F 8-5 PM / ON CALL FUEL: 100LL REPAIRS: MAJOR

LIGHTS: MED*RDO-CTL BEACON: CG SNOW REMOVAL: Confirm aft storm

UNICOM: 122.80 NAV: PAPI, GPS

CTAF: 122.8



1679

Ry 3/21 closed winter months. Migratory birds in area. Fuelself-service-credit card. MxGWt

S-12.5. 3/21 dsplcd thrsholds.

Curt Aalund

PHONE: 701-228-5265/5103 Addl: 701-228-2983 PUBLIC TERMINAL PHONE: Yes

M P C A BOWBELLS (5E 1955 Bowbells 2912 (441) Coteau **UNICOM:** 2524

BOWBELLS 5B4

BOWBELLS MUNICIPAL

ATTENDANCE: UNATNDD

FUEL: NONE REPAIRS: NONE

LIGHTS: INOP **BEACON: NONE** SNOW REMOVAL: Irregular-Confirm

NAV: NONE

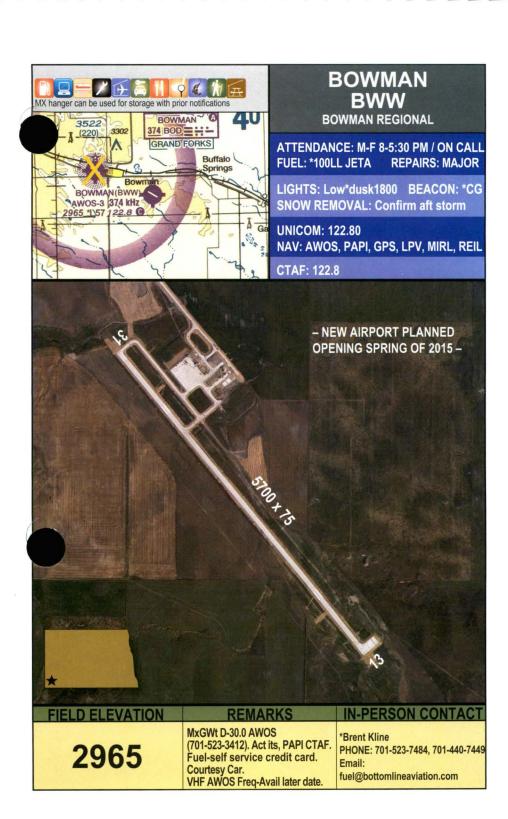
CTAF: 122.9

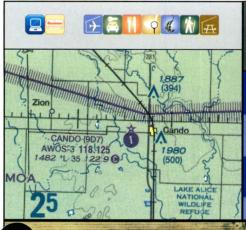


Turf surface after rain, standing water at midpoint. Left traffic runway 8. Ry 26 railroad tracks; displaced threshold 460 marked day only.

*Wayne Jacobson PHONE: 701-377-2731/339-1574 Addl: 701-377-2608

1955





CANDO 9D7

CANDO MUNICIPAL

ATTENDANCE: UNATNDD

FUEL: NONE REPAIRS: NONE

LIGHTS: Med*dusk BEACON: NONE SNOW REMOVAL: Regular basis-Confirm

UNICOM: NAV: PAPI, AWOS

CTAF: 122.9



ELD ELEVATION

REMARKS

IN-PERSON CONTACT

1482

Migratory waterfowl in vicinity, Activate MIRL and PAPI after 2200 hour CTAF, AWOS 118.325 968-3625. MxGWt S-12.

Bob Curl PHONE: 701-968-3736/740-7442 PUBLIC TERMINAL PHONE: NONE





FIELD ELEVATION

AWOS 652-1875. Self-service

24hour credit card fueling. Activate MIRL/PAPI aft 2400hr. CTAF **IN-PERSON CONTACT**

Dan Trosen PHONE: 701-652-2911/652-5206 ADDL. PHONE: 701-652-3321/3131

PUBLIC TERMINAL PHONE: Yes



CASSELTON 5N8

ROBERT MILLER REGIONAL

ATTENDANCE: MON-SAT 8-5PM/ ON CALL FUEL: *100LL **REPAIRS: MAJOR**

LIGHTS: MED*RDO-CTL BEACON: NONE

SNOW REMOVAL: Available-Confirm

UNICOM: 122.80

NAV: PAPI, REIL, VOR, GPS

CTAF: 122.8



NELD ELEVATION

REMARKS

933

Fuel-self service credit card. Activate med. lights & PAPI CTAF, MXGWT S-12.5 Casselton. com/community/airport

PHONE: 701-347-0201 ADDL. PHONE: 701-347-5519/799-4606

Robert Miller

PUBLIC TERMINAL PHONE: Yes



CAVALIER 2C8

CAVALIER MUNICIPAL

ATTENDANCE: ON CALL

FUEL: 100LL, JETA REPAIRS: YES

LIGHTS: Med*dusk2230 BEACON: NONE SNOW REMOVAL: Confirm after storm

UNICOM: 122.80

NAV: PAPI, AWOS, GPS

CTAF: 122.8



FIELD ELEVATION

REMARKS

AWOS (118.275) AWOS 265-8050. Ry34 + 32' powerline 1200' from threshold. Building SE of ry 34 centerline.

MXGWt S-12.5

IN-PERSON CONTACT

Harrold McConnell
PHONE: 701-265-3186/520-8631
ADDL. PHONE: 701-265-4466
PUBLIC TERMINAL PHONE: Yes



COLUMBUS D49

COLUMBUS MUNICIPAL

ATTENDANCE: UNATNDD

FUEL: NONE REPAIRS: NONE

LIGHTS: Reflectors BEACON:

SNOW REMOVAL: Closed winter months

UNICOM: NAV: NONE

CTAF: 122.9



1930

REMARKS

Closed winter months. Call for grass mowing. Rwy 10/28 and 16/34 closed permanently.

IN-PERSON CONTACT

Rich Castell - Manager PHONE: 701-339-0355 ADDL. PHONE: 701-939-7831/4511 PUBLIC TERMINAL PHONE: No

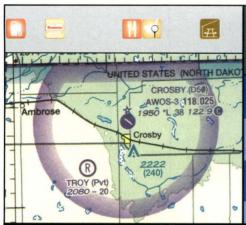




Fuel-self service credit card. AWOS 797-2566 CTAF increase intensity to medium. MxGWt S-12.5

John Wakefield

PHONE: 701-789-0666 ADDL. PHONE: 701-789-0667 PUBLIC TERMINAL PHONE: Yes



CROSBY D50

CROSBY MUNICIPAL

ATTENDANCE: UNATNDD

FUEL: *100LL REPAIRS: NONE

LIGHTS: MED*dusk0100 BEACON: CG SNOW REMOVAL: Confirm after storm.

UNICOM:

NAV: PAPI, AWOS, GPS

CTAF: 122.9



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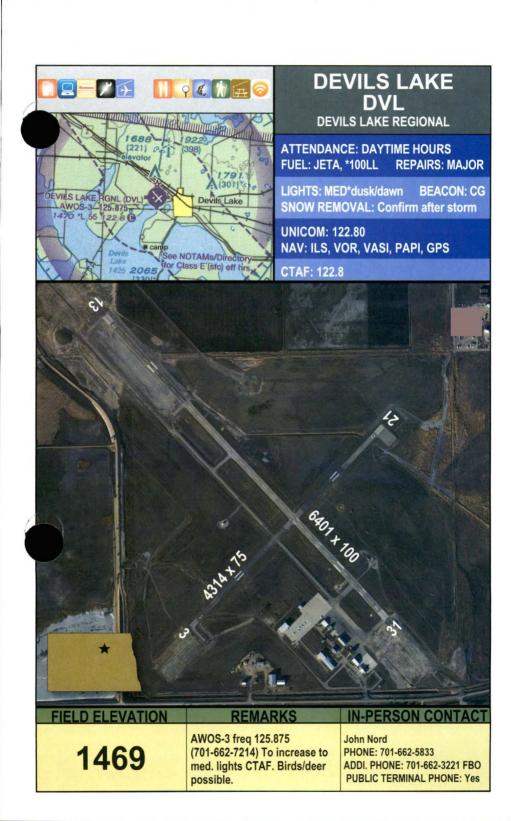
Rwy 03/21 closed winter. AWOS 965-6732 Fuel-self service credit card. Use CTAF for PCL after

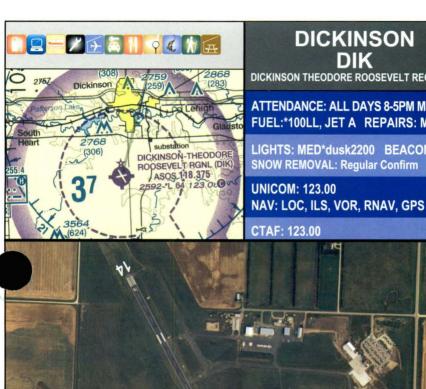
REMARKS

card. Use CTAF for PCL after 0100, MxGWt S-12.5

IN-PERSON CONTACT

Mike Melby -Chairman PHONE: *701-570-0944/965-4284 ADDL. PHONE: 701-965-6512/4279/6038 PUBLIC TERMINAL PHONE: Yes





DICKINSON

DICKINSON THEODORE ROOSEVELT REGIONAL

ATTENDANCE: ALL DAYS 8-5PM MST FUEL:*100LL, JET A REPAIRS: MAJOR

LIGHTS: MED*dusk2200 BEACON: CG **SNOW REMOVAL: Regular Confirm**

4700 × 75 Self-service 24-hr fuel After 2200

hrs act. MIRL/PAPI/REILS. ASOS

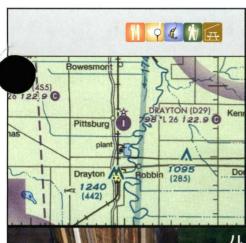
118.375/701-227-0280, TPA 1000,

multi 1500

Kelly Braun

PHONE: 701-483-1062

ADDL. PHONE: 701-483-4221 **PUBLIC TERMINAL PHONE: Yes**



DRAYTON **D29**

DRAYTON MUNICIPAL

ATTENDANCE: UNATTDD

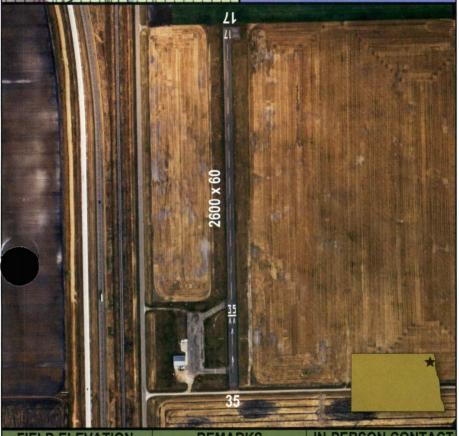
FUEL: NONE REPAIRS: NONE

LIGHTS: LOW BEACON: NONE

SNOW REMOVAL: Irregular-Confirm

UNICOM: **NAV: NONE**

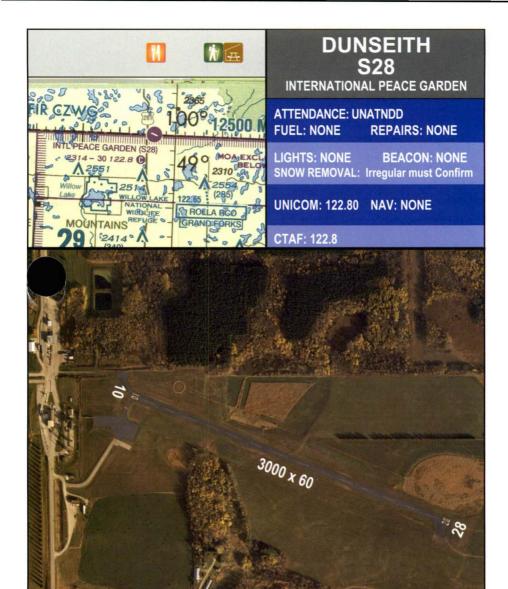
CTAF: 122.9



Ry 35 displaced 320' to clear road. Apron soft when frost season. Small aircraft pavement rating. MxGWt S-4

IN-PERSON CONTAC

Rob Boll PHONE: 701-454-3317/6104 ADDL PHONE: 701-454-3590/6573 **PUBLIC TERMINAL PHONE: None**



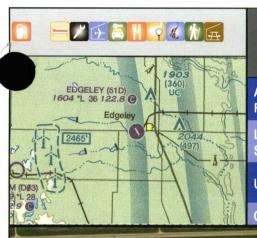
ELD ELEVATION

Deer/bird on airport caution advised. For US Customs 701-263-4513 or 204-534-6820 Canadian. MxGWt S12.5. Day use only.

REMARKS

Kyle Wanner PHONE 701-328-9650 ADDL. PHONE: 701-425-5926/471-5548 PUBLIC TERMINAL PHONE: Customs

IN-PERSON CONTAC



EDGELEY 51D

EDGELEY MUNICIPAL

ATTENDANCE: UNATTDD

FUEL: *100LL **REPAIRS: MAJOR**

LIGHTS: MED*RDO-CTL BEACON: NONE SNOW REMOVAL: Irregular-Confirm

UNICOM: 122.80 NAV: PAPI, VASI

CTAF: 122.8



1604

Activate MIRL/PAPI-CTAF. Deer on/near airport possible. MXGWt S-12.5 Confirm snow removal

before use. Fuel-self service credit card. Heated Hanger

IN-PERSON CONTACT

Dave Lux PHONE: 701-320-8740

ADDL PHONE: 701-493-2927/269-2732

PUBLIC TERMINAL PHONE: Yes





ELLENDALE

ELLENDALE MUNICIPAL

ATTENDANCE: UNATTDD

REPAIRS: NONE

SNOW REMOVAL: Irregular-Confirm

NAV: NONE



Ry 17/35 closed winter months, surface clumpy & holes possible. Deer and birds possible. MxGWt S-12.5 Power

lines N. of Airport.

IN-PERSON CONTAC

Tom Ulmer PHONE: 701-349-3390 ADDL PHONE: 701-349-4152/4544/3252 **PUBLIC TERMINAL PHONE: Yes**



REMARKS

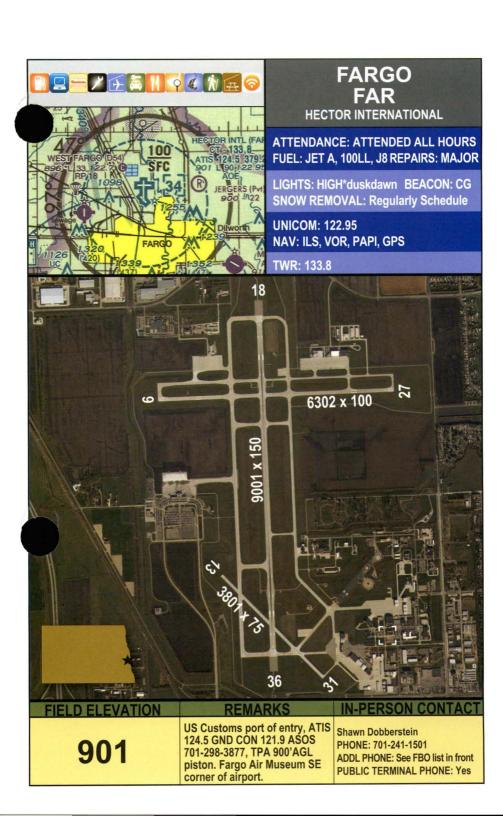
Ry 3/21 use only as emergency X-wind. Ry 12/30 activate lights on CTAF. MxGwt S-8

IN-PERSON CONTACT

PHONE 701-799-6082 ADDL PHONE: 701-437-3437

Bobby Geske

PUBLIC TERMINAL PHONE: Yes







FORT YATES Y27

STANDING ROCK

ATTENDANCE: UNATTDD

FUEL: NONE REPAIRS: NONE

LIGHTS: MED*duskdawn BEACON: CG SNOW REMOVAL: Irregular-Confirm

UNICOM: NAV: NONE

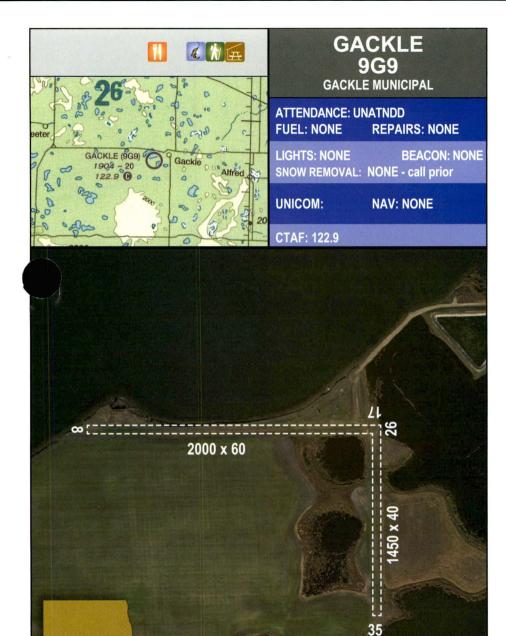
CTAF: 122.9



Holes possible & irregular mowing. Deer possible. MxGWt S-11.5

PHONE: 701-854-7432 ADDL PHONE: 701-854-8500 ext 7002 ADDL PHONE: 605-850-9244 PUBLIC TERMINAL PHONE: None

Kenny McGlauglin



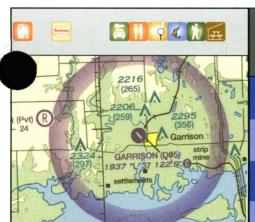
NELD ELEVATION

REMARKS

Yellow barrels on rwy edges. Deer/birds in vicinity. No snow removal. Check notams. **IN-PERSON CONTACT**

Ardell Schmidt-public works PHONE *701-320-3655/485-3655 ADDL PHONE: 701-485-3331

PUBLIC TERMINAL PHONE: None



GARRISON D05

GARRISON MUNICIPAL

ATTENDANCE: UNATTDD

FUEL: *100LL REPAIRS: NONE

LIGHTS: LOW*dusk0000 BEACON: NONE SNOW REMOVAL: Irregular-Confirm

UNICOM: NAV: PAPI, GPS

CTAF: 122.9



FIELD ELEVATION

REMARKS

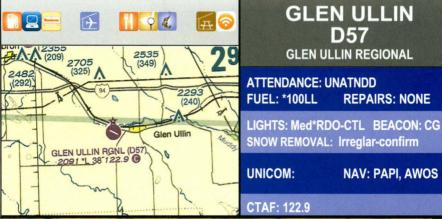
IN-PERSON CONTACT

1935

RY 3/21 closed in winter. Birds/ deer possible. Courtesy car available. Fuel self-service credit card. MxGWt S-12.5

Jim Wilcox- Chairman PHONE: *701-463-7699/897-1571 ADDL PHONE: 701-463-2600 City

PUBLIC TERMINAL PHONE: Yes





Deer/birds on and in vicinity of air-

port. Activate RDO-CTL for MIRL/ PAPI on CTAF. Fuel-self service credit card. Hangar space call ahead. AWOS 118.75 MxGWt S-12.5 IN-PERSON CONTAC

Gene Glasser PHONE *701-226-1147 ADDL PHONE: 701-226-7994 **PUBLIC TERMINAL PHONE: Yes**





GRAND FORKS GFK

MARK ANDREWS FIELD

ATTENDANCE: ALL HOURS

FUEL: 100LL, JET A REPAIRS: MAJOR

LIGHTS: High*Duskdawn BEACON: CG

SNOW REMOVAL: If tower clse-CTAF

UNICOM: 122.95

NAV: ILS, VOR, PAPI, ASOS, GPS

CTAF: 118.4



IELD ELEVATION

REMARKS

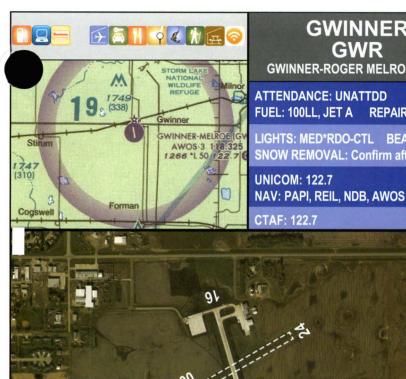
IN-PERSON CONTACT

844

US Customs avail to clear flights 24/7- call 701-772-3301. Birds on or near airport. Atis 119.4, Pilot controlled lighting for 17R/35L

Patrick Dame

PHONE: 701-795-6984 FBO PHONE: 701-772-5504 PUBLIC TERMINAL PHONE: Yes



GWINNER GWR

GWINNER-ROGER MELROE FIELD

ATTENDANCE: UNATTDD

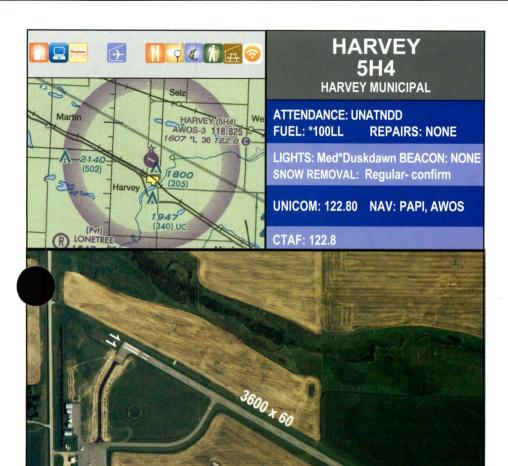
FUEL: 100LL, JET A REPAIRS: NONE

LIGHTS: MED*RDO-CTL BEACON: CG SNOW REMOVAL: Confirm after storm

FIELD ELEVATION

Ry 6/24 closed winter months & ends marked with red cones AWOS 678-6801 - 118.325 freq. MxGWt S-14

Rick Hoistad - Chrmn PHONE: 701-680-8000/724-3068 ADDL PHONE: 701-678-2639/6363/6371 **PUBLIC TERMINAL PHONE: Yes**



LELD ELEVATION

1607

Self service credit card fuel. Increase light intensity activate

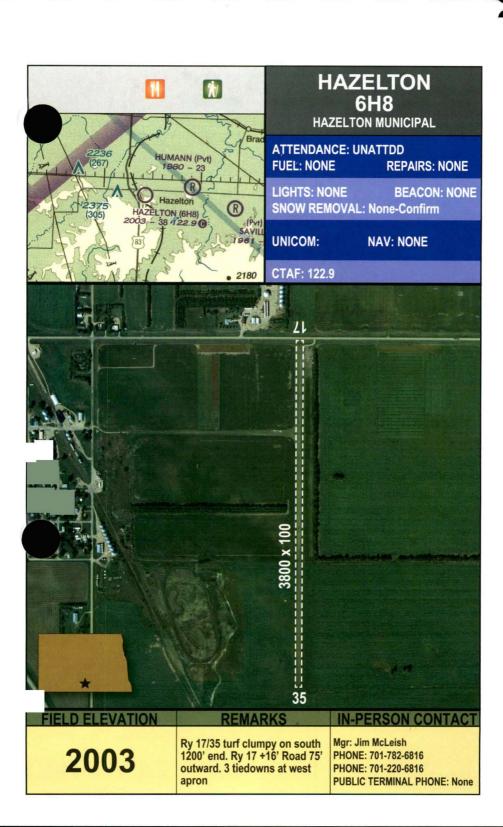
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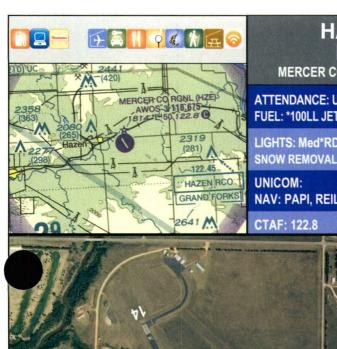
CTAF. AWOS 324-2058. MxGWt S-12.5

IN-PERSON CONTACT

Shari Nyhus - Chairperson PHONE: *701-324-2000

ADDL PHONE: 701-324-4137/341-1042 **PUBLIC TERMINAL PHONE: None**





HAZEN

MERCER COUNTY REGIONAL

ATTENDANCE: UNATNDD

FUEL: *100LL JETAw/prist REPAIRS: NONE

LIGHTS: Med*RDO-CTL BEACON: CG SNOW REMOVAL: Regular- confirm

NAV: PAPI, REIL, AWOS, GPS



1813

Activate lights, PAPI, REIL, CTAF, AWOS 118,675, 748-2443. Fuel-self-service credit card. Call ahead hangar. MxGWt S-17

N-PERSON CONTAC

Steve Frovarp Manager/Clerk PHONE 701-880-0042 ADDL PHONE: 701-748-2550 **PUBLIC TERMINAL PHONE: Yes**



FIELD ELEVATION

REMARKS

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S-11.5

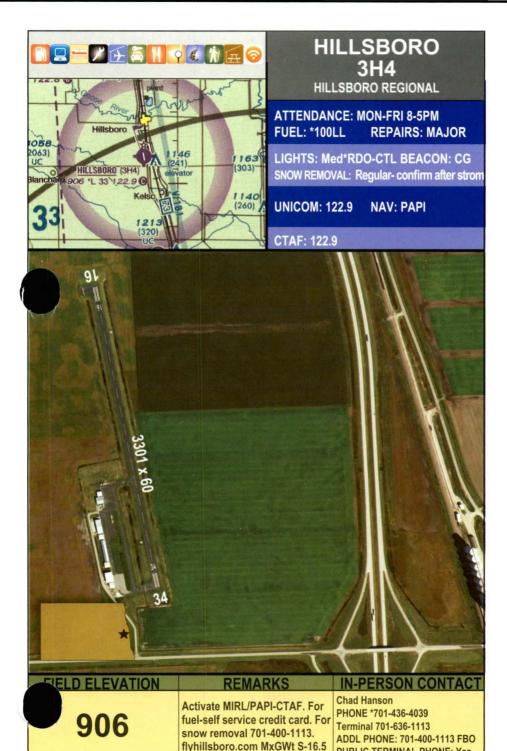
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J.B. Lindquist

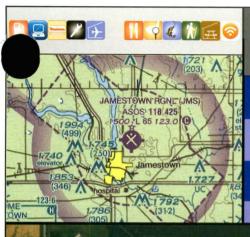
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Deer on/near airport.
ASOS 119.925/701-567-4594.
Aft 2200 actvt lights. Fuel self service credit card fuel. MxGWt

PHONE: 701-567-2069 ADDL PHONE: 701-567-4469/2714 PUBLIC TERMINAL PHONE: No



PUBLIC TERMINAL PHONE: Yes



JAMESTOWN JMS

JAMESTOWN REGIONAL

ATTENDANCE: Mon-Fri 7-5pm

FUEL: 100LL, JET A +Prist REPAIRS: MAJOR

LIGHTS: HIGH*RDO-CTL BEACON: CG SNOW REMOVAL: Regular schedule

UNICOM: 123.00

NAV: ILS. VOR. PAPI, ASOS, GPS

CTAF: 123



FIELD ELEVATION

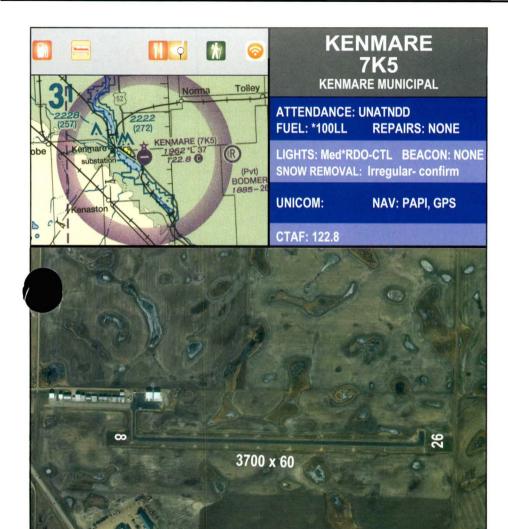
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IN-PERSON C

1500

Activate lights, PAPI, REILS-CTAF. Birds possible. ASOS 118.425 (701-251-9002). Credit card fuel Sam Seafeldt

PHONE: *701-252-6466/320-6466 ADDL PHONE: 701-952-1515/7978 PUBLIC TERMINAL PHONE: Yes

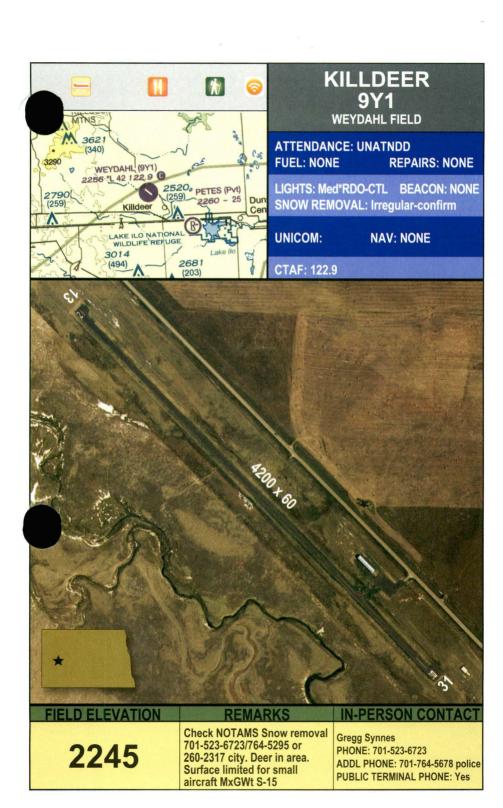


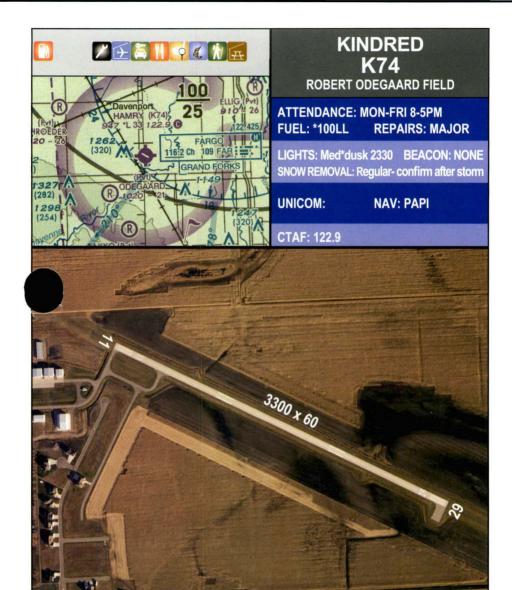
Hank Bodmer PHONE *701-848-6322

1962

For fuel: self service MC/Visa. Birds vicinity of airport. CTAF for MIRL/PAPI. MxGWt S-12.

ADDL PHONE: 701-848-6046 **PUBLIC TERMINAL PHONE: Yes**





FIELD ELEVATION

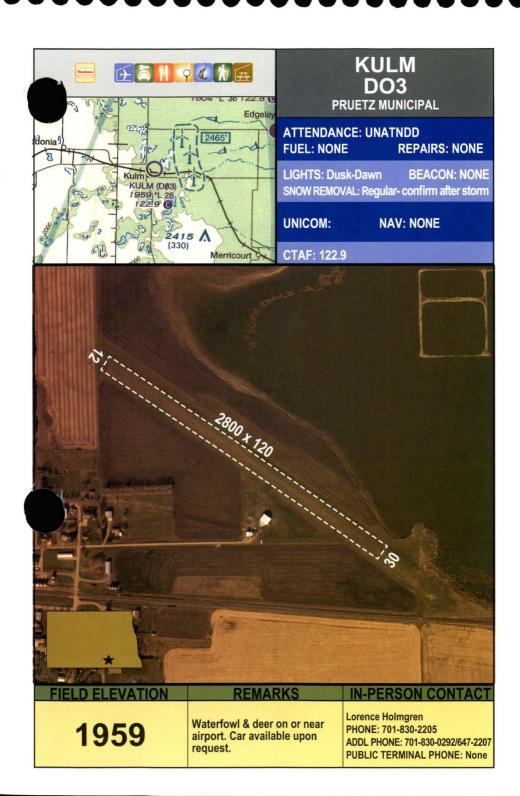
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REMARKS

MIRL/PAPI after 2330 hour-CTAF. For fuel: Self-service credit card.

IN-PERSON CONTACT

Casey Odegaard PHONE *701-428-9990 ADDL PHONE: 701-367-6710 PUBLIC TERMINAL PHONE: Yes





LAKOTA 5L0

LAKOTA MUNICIPAL

ATTENDANCE: UNATNDD

FUEL: NONE REPAIRS: NONE

LIGHTS: Med*dusk-2200 BEACON: CG SNOW REMOVAL: Irregular- Call confirm

UNICOM: NAV: PAPI

CTAF: 122.8



FIELD ELEVATION

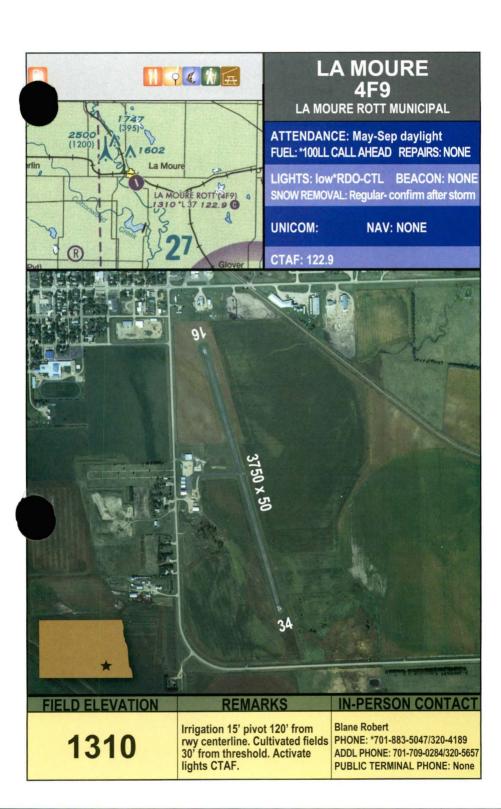
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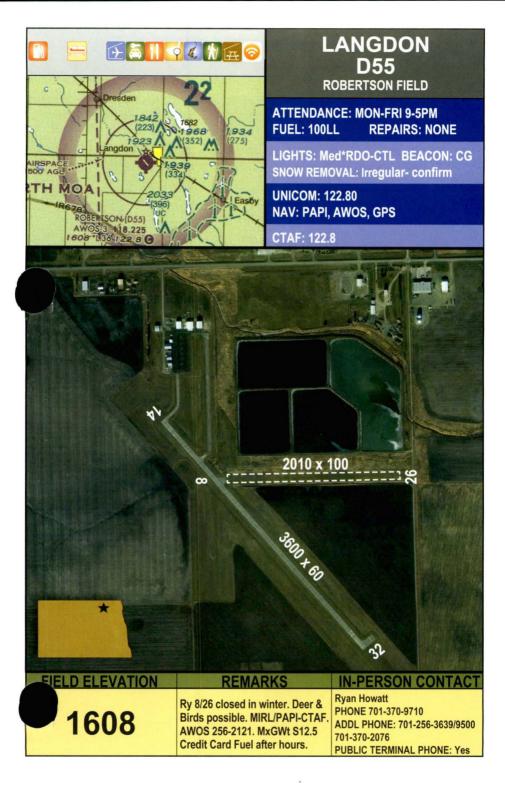
IN-PERSON CONTACT

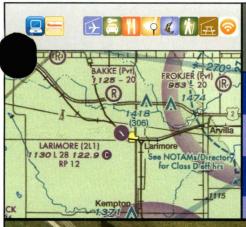
1511

After 2200hr CTAF for MIRL/ PAPI. Deer/birds possible on runway. MxGWt S-12.5 Matt Nelson PHONE 713-320-4770/247-2561 ADDL PHONE: 701-247-3112

PUBLIC TERMINAL PHONE: None







LARIMORE 2L1

LARIMORE MUNICIPAL

ATTENDANCE: Mon-Sat on call **FUEL: NONE REPAIRS: NONE**

BEACON: NONE

SNOW REMOVAL: Irregular- confirm

UNICOM: **NAV: NONE**

CTAF: 122.9

LIGHTS: NONE

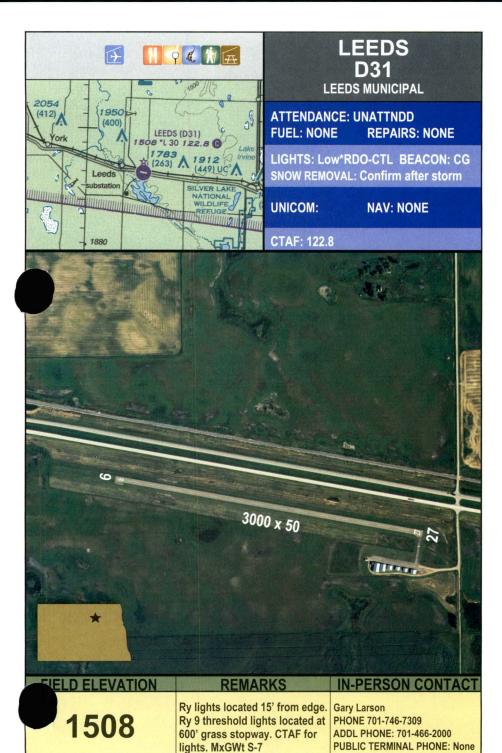


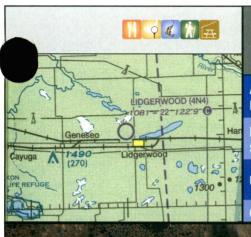
REMARKS

1130

Ry shoulders soft when wet. Cultivated field @ Rwy 12 end. Ry 30 dsplcd 200'. MxGWt S-4

*Jesse Morten PHONE: 701-343-2065/2790 ADDL PHONE: 701-343-6273/218-779-4244 **PUBLIC TERMINAL PHONE: Yes**





LIDGERWOOD 4N4

LIDGERWOOD MUNICIPAL

ATTENDANCE: UNATNDD

FUEL: NONE REPAIRS: NONE

LIGHTS: NONE **BEACON: NONE** SNOW REMOVAL: NO REMOVAL- confirm

UNICOM:

NAV: NONE

CTAF: 122.9



FIELD ELEVATION

1081

Ry soft when wet. Check winter conditions before use due to no snow removal, call 701-538-4343/4556. Birds in area.

Alfred Neiber PHONE: 701-640-0107/538-7441 **PUBLIC TERMINAL PHONE: None**



LINTON 7L2

LINTON MUNICIPAL

ATTENDANCE: MON-FRI 8-5:30PM /ON CALL FUEL: 100LL, JET A REPAIRS: MAJOR

LIGHTS: Med*RDO-CTL BEACON: NONE SNOW REMOVAL: Confirm prior use

UNICOM:

NAV: PAPI, AWOS, GPS

CTAF: 122.9



LELD ELEVATION

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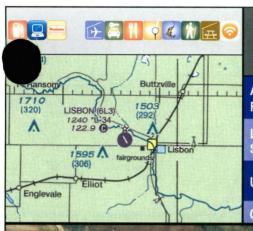
REMARKS

Act. MIRL/PAPI on CTAF. Deer & Birds possible. Self service credit card fueling. AWOS 254-4965. MxGWt S-12.5

IN-PERSON CONTACT

Mike Gunia PHONE 701-254-5449/321-0913 ADDL PHONE: 701-254-4905/321-1226

PUBLIC TERMINAL PHONE: Yes



LISBON 6L3

LISBON MUNICIPAL

ATTENDANCE: MAY-SEP Daylight/on call FUEL: *100LL REPAIRS: NONE

LIGHTS: Med*RDO-CTL BEACON: CG SNOW REMOVAL: Irregular - Call Mgr.

UNICOM: NAV: PAPI

CTAF: 122.9



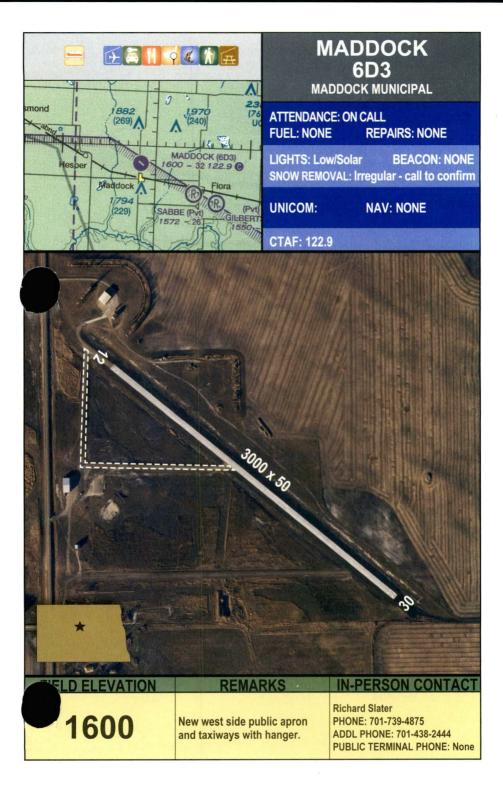
1240

Ry 03/21 closed winters.
Concrete apron for Twin aircraft.
Activate CTAF for MIRL/PAPI,

appr coming MxWGt S12.5

John Georger PHONE: 701-683-5501

self service fuel credit card. GPS | ADDL PHONE: 701-640-2212





MANDAN Y19

MANDAN MUNICIPAL

ATTENDANCE: Mon-Fri 8-7pm/Weekends on Call FUEL: *100LL, JET A REPAIRS: MAJOR

LIGHTS: Med*RDO-CTL BEACON: CG SNOW REMOVAL: Regular - Confirm

UNICOM: 122.80

NAV: PAPI, REIL, AWOS

CTAF: 122.8



FIELD ELEVATION

Fuel: 100LL self service credit card, jet A call ahead. CTAF for MIRL, PAPI, REIL.

AWOS 118.225, 663-0271. MxGWT 12.5 TPA 800' AGL. Deer & Birds possible. Camping and Showers available.

IN-PERSON CONTACT

Jim Lawler PHONE: *701-663-0669/391-1394

ADDL PHONE: 701-220-0715/663-9864 PUBLIC TERMINAL PHONE: Yes www.mandanairport.com

1944



Activate lights CTAF.
MxGWt S-12.5

Richard Fugleberg PHONE 701-786-2790 ADDL PHONE: 701-430-1521 PUBLIC TERMINAL PHONE: Yes



MCCLUSKY 7G2

MCCLUSKY MUNICIPAL

ATTENDANCE: UNATNDD

FUEL: NONE REPAIRS: NONE

LIGHTS: Low*RDO-CTL BEACON: SNOW REMOVAL: Emergency only-call

NAV: NONE UNICOM:

CTAF: 122.9



1900

Ry 13/31 turf grass clumps + paved run-up area. Activate lights-CTAF. Snow removal emergency only.

Orrin Holen PHONE: *701-363-2221/527-7875 ADDL PHONE: 701-363-2945

PUBLIC TERMINAL PHONE: None





TELD ELEVATION

REMARKS

IN-PERSON CONTAC

1473

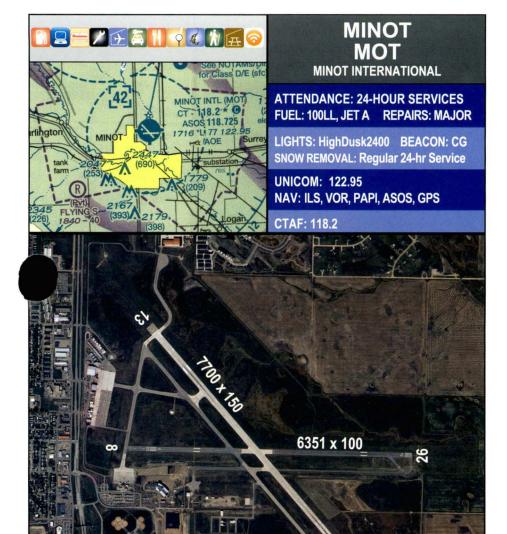
Activate runway lighting 13/31 CTAF; No lighting 18/36

Neil Reiten PHONE 701-739-1345 ADDL PHONE: 701-322-4343

PUBLIC TERMINAL PHONE: None



Ry 08/26 crosswinds possible due to tall trees. Deer on or near airport. www.milnorairport.com Mark Gainor - chrmn PHONE: 701-680-1001 ADDL PHONE: 701-680-1146 PUBLIC TERMINAL PHONE: Yes



FIELD ELEVATION

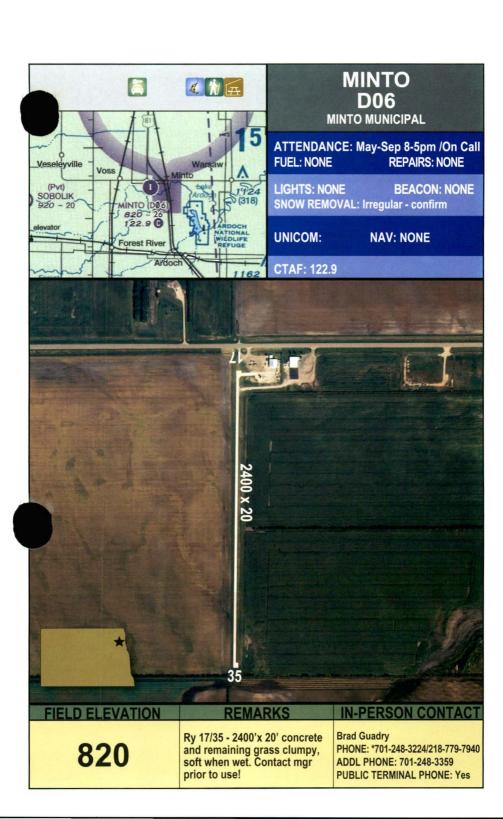
REMARKS

IN-PERSON CONTACT

1716

Custom service all hours 838-6704.
After tower closure activate lighting.
Deer & birds possible. Ry 8 dsplcd
thshld 393', trees. Dakota territory
Air Museum north end of field.

Andrew Solsvig PHONE 701-857-4724 ADDL PHONE: 701-857-4725 JD Karhoff PUBLIC TERMINAL PHONE: Yes





MOHALL HBC

MOHALL MUNICIPAL

ATTENDANCE: YEAR-ROUND ON CALL FUEL: *100LL, A JET **REPAIRS: NONE**

LIGHTS: LOW*RDO-CTL BEACON: CG SNOW REMOVAL: Irregular - confirm

UNICOM: 122.80 NAV: NONE

CTAF: 122.8



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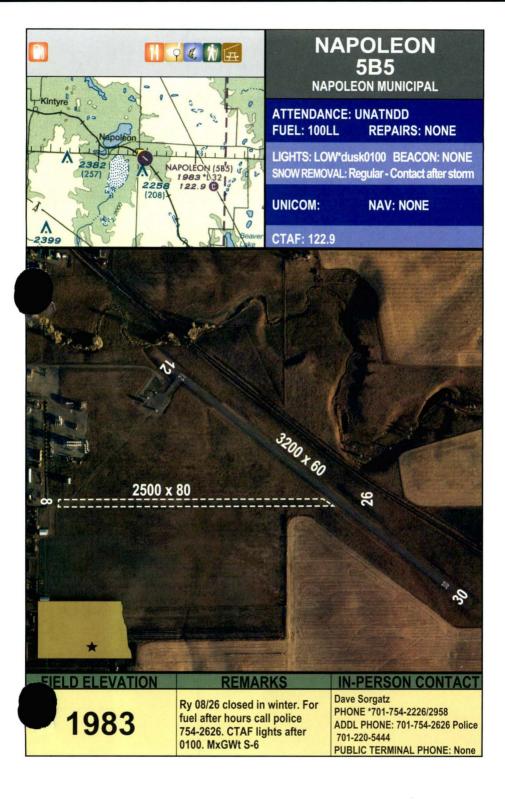
CTAF activate Ry 13/31 lights. Fuel-self-service-Credit Card. Birds and deer possible.

MxGWt S-12.5. TPA 800'

IN-PERSON CONTAC

Mike Nehring PHONE 701-263-1008/756-7177 ADDL PHONE: 701-756-7258/6464 **PUBLIC TERMINAL PHONE: Yes**







NEW ROCKFORD

TOMLINSON FIELD

ATTENDANCE: UNATNDD

FUEL: NONE REPAIRS: NONE

LIGHTS: Low*duskdawn BEACON: NONE SNOW REMOVAL: Irregular - confirm

UNICOM:

NAV: NONE

CTAF: 122.9



Confirm winter conditions. MxGWt S-12.5

N-PERSON CONTACT

Erling Rolfson PHONE: 701-947-2417/650-8418 ADDL PHONE: 701-947-2461 **PUBLIC TERMINAL PHONE: Yes**

1533



NEW TOWN 05D

NEW TOWN MUNICIPAL

ATTENDANCE: UNATNDD

FUEL: NONE REPAIRS: NONE

LIGHTS: Med*RDO-CTL BEACON: NONE SNOW REMOVAL: Irregular - confirm

UNICOM: **NAV: PAPI**

CTAF: 122.9



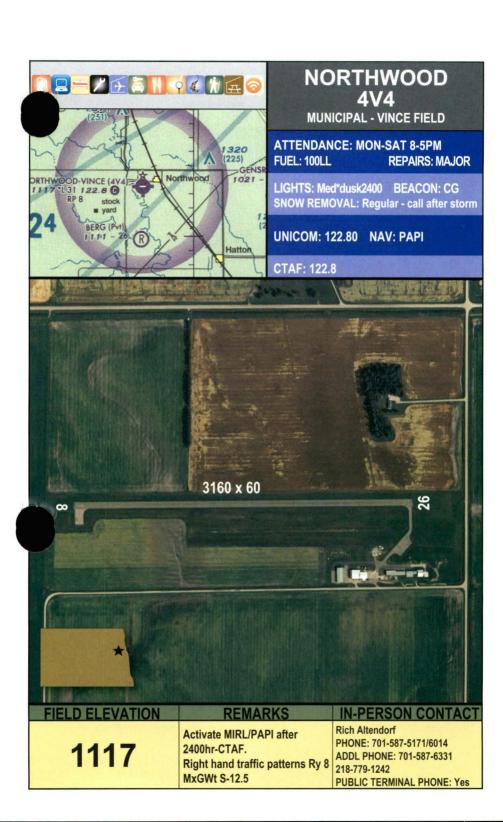
REMARKS

Mylo Wolding

1925

Ry 12 -8' dropoff. CTAF activate lights. Deer & Birds possible. MxGWt S-12.5

PHONE 701-898-4918 ADDL PHONE: 701-421-9019 **PUBLIC TERMINAL PHONE: Yes**





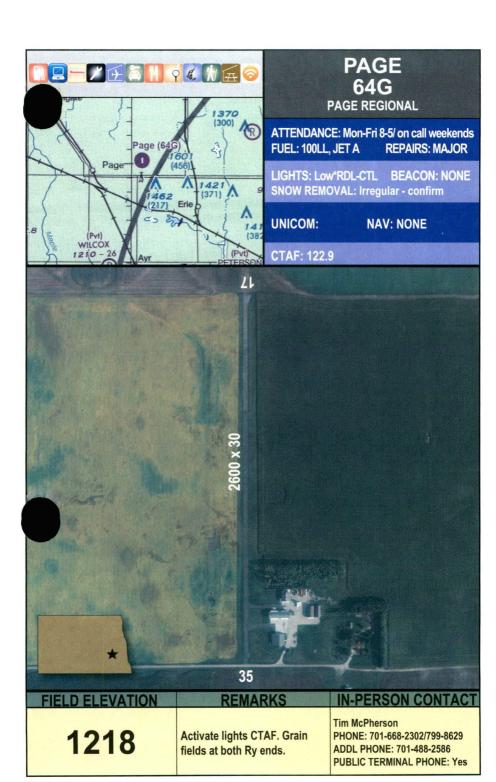
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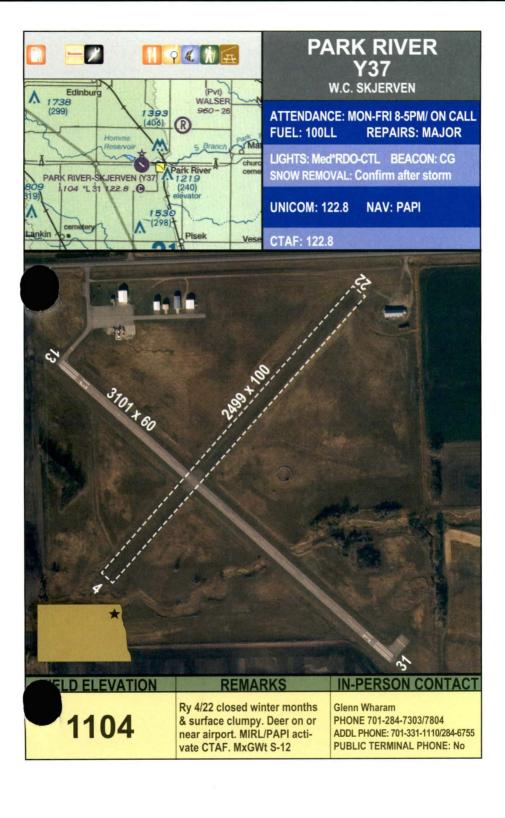
Ry 17/35 closed winter months & surface clumpy. MIRL/PAPI activate CTAF. AWOS 742-3991

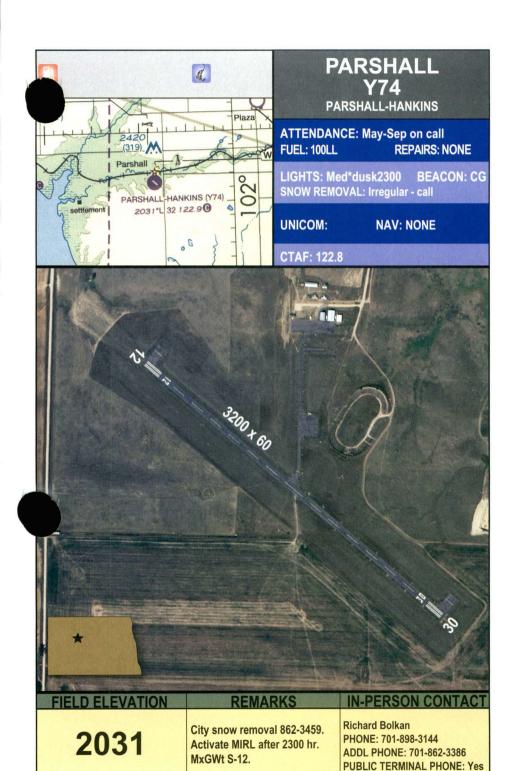
REMARKS

IN-PERSON CONTACT

Arnie Widmer PHONE 701-742-3145/2293 ADDL PHONE: 701-742-2095/2192/2231 PUBLIC TERMINAL PHONE: Yes









PEMBINA PMB

THOMAS NORD FIELD

ATTENDANCE: 8-8, 7 DAYS A WEEK FUEL: *100LL REPAIRS: MINOR

LIGHTS: Med*dusk0000 BEACON: YES SNOW REMOVAL: REG-Confirm after storm

UNICOM: 122.8

NAV: VOR@Hallock, PAPI, GPS

CTAF: 122.8



FIELD ELEVATION

REMARKS

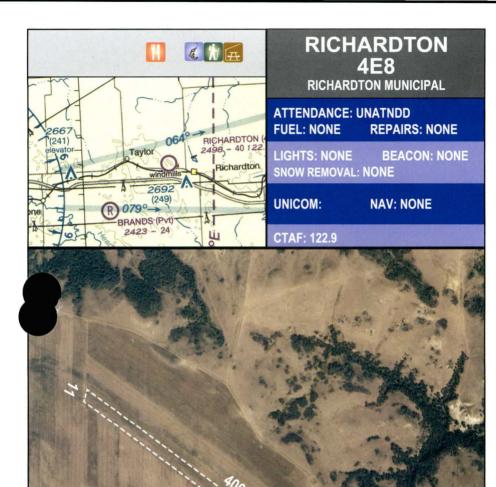
IN-PERSON CONTACT

795

US Customs service. Deer possible. After 0000hr activate MIRL/PAPI. MxGWt S-12.5. Ry 15 dsplacd thshld.

Terry Nord
PHONE 701-825-6615
ADDL PHONE: 701-331-4458
PUBLIC TERMINAL PHONE: Yes



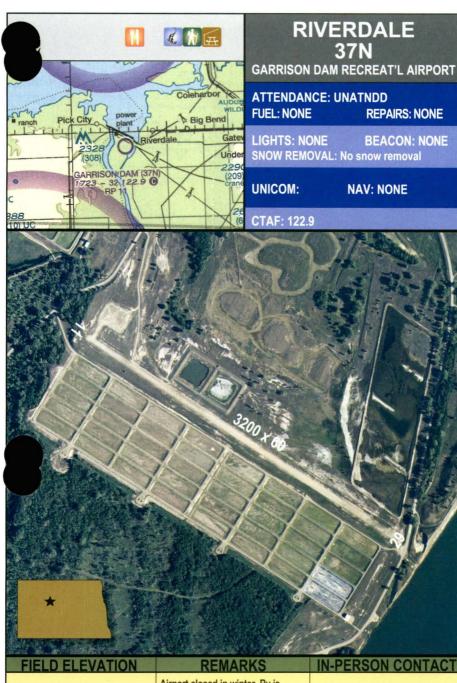


Ry grass clumping & rough with holes possible. Cattle grazing Sep-Dec. 120' wind mill 800' north Ry 29. IN-PERSON CONTACT

PHONE 701-974-3315 ADDL PHONE: 701-974-4230/3399 city

Jody Hoff

PUBLIC TERMINAL PHONE: None



Airport closed in winter. Ry is gravel with loose small stone & soft when wet. Deer & birds possible.

MxGWt S-4. 11 dscplacd threshold. Daytime use. Ry 11 rt traffic. Kyle Wanner PHONE: 701-328-9650

ADDL PHONE: 701-425-5926/471-5548



ROLETTE 2H9

ROLETTE AIRPORT

ATTENDANCE: UNATNDD

FUEL: NONE

REPAIRS: NONE

LIGHTS: Low*RDO-CTL BEACON: NONE SNOW REMOVAL: Irregular - confirm

UNICOM:

NAV: NONE

CTAF: 122.8



FIELD ELEVATION

REMARKS

IN-PERSON CONTACT

1620

Activate rwy lights CTAF. Rwy width only 40' with lights 20' from edges. MxGWt S-8 Mark Myhre
PHONE 701-246-3395
ADDL PHONE: 701-246-3348
PUBLIC TERMINAL PHONE: None



ROLLA 06D

ROLLA MUNICIPAL

ATTENDANCE: Mon-Sat daylight hrs FUEL: *100LL, JET A REPAIRS: MINOR

LIGHTS: Med*RDO-CTL BEACON: CG SNOW REMOVAL: confirm aft storm

UNICOM: 122.80 NAV: PAPI

CTAF: 122.8



FIELD ELEVATION

REMARKS

IN-PERSON CONTACT

1822

Ry 7/25 closed winters. Activate MIRL-CTAF/PAPI. Birds & deer possible. Fuel self service credit card. MxGWt S-12.5

Gordon Krech PHONE: 701-477-5145/550-9884 ADDL PHONE: 701-477-6780/550-0134

PUBLIC TERMINAL PHONE: Yes



RUGBY RUG

RUGBY MUNICIPAL

ATTENDANCE: Mon-Fri 8-5pm/ On Call FUEL: 100*LL, JET A Call Prior REPAIRS: NONE

LIGHTS: Med*RDO-CTL BEACON: CG SNOW REMOVAL: Regular - confirm

UNICOM: 122.80 NAV: PAPI, AWOS

CTAF: 122.8



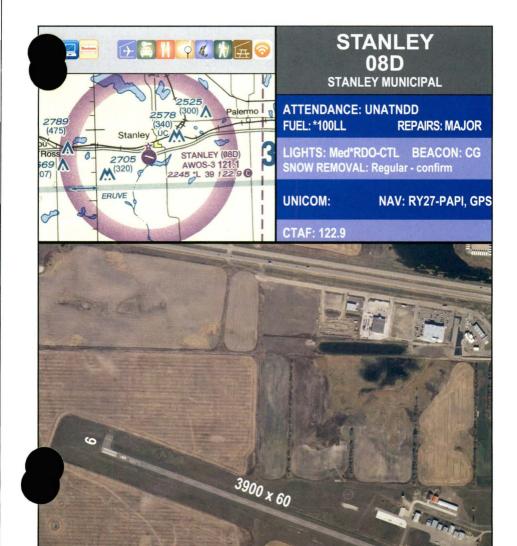
FIELD ELEVATION

REMARKS

IN-PERSON CONTACT

1548

Fuel-self service credit card. Activate MIRL & PAPI-CTAF. Birds & deer possible. AWOS 776-6100. MxGWt S-12.5 Steve Schneider PHONE 701-776-5171/5176 ADDL PHONE: 701-208-1630/776-5746 PUBLIC TERMINAL PHONE: Yes



FIELD ELEVATION

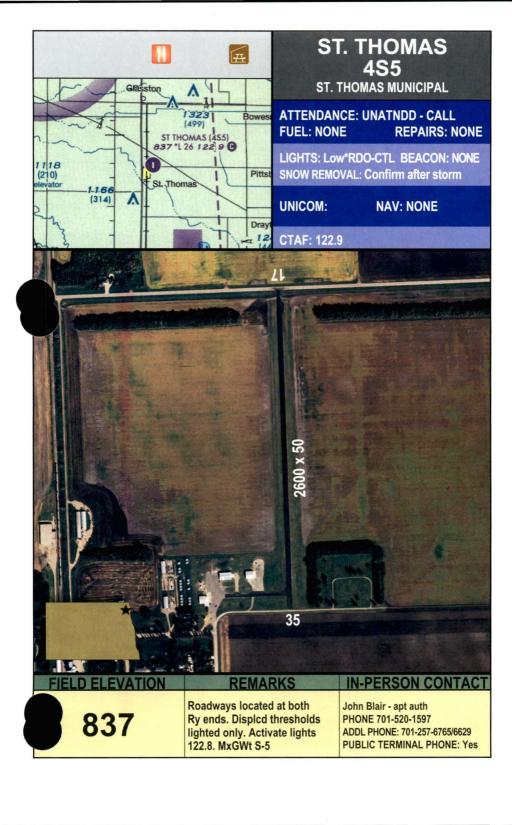
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Activate MIRL PAPI-CTAF. Birds/ deer on or near airport. Self service credit card fuel. MxGWt S-14. Road off end of ry.

Steven Martens PHONE: 701-629 ADDL PHONE: 70 PUBLIC TERMIN

IN-PERSON CONTACT

PHONE: 701-629-0087/628-3417 ADDL PHONE: 701-628-3129/629-1244 PUBLIC TERMINAL PHONE: Yes







Ry 3/21 grass clumpy. PAPI/

MIRL actvate CTAF. AWOS 664-4490. MxGWt S-25.

Chris Norgaard - mgr/chrmn PHONE: 507-649-0831 ADDL PHONE: TAC-701-664-3012

KFS-701-664-2220

PUBLIC TERMINAL PHONE: Yes



TOWNER D61

TOWNER MUNICIPAL

ATTENDANCE: UNATNDD

FUEL: NONE REPAIRS: NONE

LIGHTS: Low*RDO-CTL BEACON: CG SNOW REMOVAL: Confirm after storms

UNICOM: 122.80 NAV: NONE

CTAF: 122.8



FIELD ELEVATION

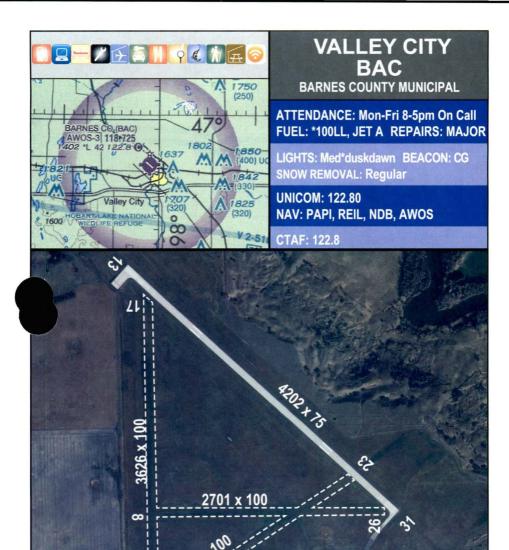
REMARKS

IN-PERSON CONTACT

1484

Ry 34 - 3' ditch at stopway. Ry 16 + 30' pole 500' from end. Activate Ry 16/34 lights - CTAF Daniel Gunter PHONE 701-537-3519/537-5132 ADDL PHONE: 701-537-5849 PUBLIC TERMINAL PHONE: NONE





FIELD ELEVATION

35

REMARKS

Turf Ry's closed winters. Activate PAPI/MIRL-CTAF. Self service credit card fuel. AWOS 845-9117. TPA 2200 MSL. MxGWt S-12.5 IN-PERSON CONTACT

Michael Lerud PHONE 701-840-5903 ADDL PHONE: 701-845-2100

793-0626 FBO
PUBLIC TERMINAL PHONE: Yes

1402



WAHPETON BWP

HARRY STERN

ATTENDANCE: Mon-Fri 8-5pm/ On Call FUEL: 100*LL, JET A REPAIRS: MAJOR

LIGHTS: Med*duskdawn BEACON: CG SNOW REMOVAL: Confirm after storm

UNICOM: 123.00

NAV: PAPI, REIL, GPS, AWOS

CTAF: 123



968

Self service credit card 100LL.

AWOS 127.875/642-9800. Ry 3/21 closed winters. Activate lights, REIL-CTAF, MxGWt S-34/Dual-50

Cindy Schreiber-Beck PHONE: 701-642-5777/899-3232/361-0230 ADDL PHONE: Police 642-7722 **PUBLIC TERMINAL PHONE: Yes**





fuel. Deer possible. AWOS 549-3402, 118.175 MxGWt S-20.

ADDL PHONE: 701-549-3801
PUBLIC TERMINAL PHONE: None



2699 (310) UC Wattord Wattord Wattord S25 AWOS-3 118:125 (210) 2862 (499) 2851 (420) UC CT

WATFORD CITY S25

WATFORD CITY MUNICIPAL

ATTENDANCE: UNATNDD

FUEL: *100LL REPAIRS: MAJOR

LIGHTS: Med*dusk2200 BEACON: CG SNOW REMOVAL: Regular - confirm

UNICOM: 122.80

NAV: PAPI, AWOS, GPS

CTAF: 122.8



FIELD ELEVATION

REMARKS

IN-PERSON CONTACT

2111

Ry 18/36 closed in winter. Actvt PAPI/MIRL aft 2200-CTAF. Self-service credit card fuel. AWOS 701-842-4855. MxGWt S-12.5

Tim Taylor PHONE 701-444-6411/770-7171 ADDL PHONE: 701-444-3772/770-6739 PUBLIC TERMINAL PHONE: Yes



WEST FARGO D54

WEST FARGO MUNICIPAL

ATTENDANCE: Mon-Fri 8-5pm/On Call FUEL: 100LL **REPAIRS: MAJOR**

LIGHTS: Low*RDO-CTL BEACON: CG SNOW REMOVAL: Confirm w/mgr

UNICOM: NAV: NONE

CTAF: 122.7

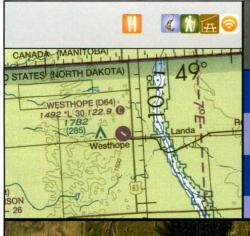


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Right traffic Ry17. Activte lights-CTAF. Birds possible. Parachute jumping. Self-service 100LL fuel

only. TPA 1700'. MxGWt S-12.5

Keith Schonert PHONE: 701-281-9394 ADDL PHONE: 701-371-2655 **PUBLIC TERMINAL PHONE: Yes**



WESTHOPE D64

WESTHOPE MUNICIPAL

ATTENDANCE: UNATNDD

FUEL: NONE REPAIRS: NONE

LIGHTS: Low*RDO_CTL BEACON: NONE SNOW REMOVAL: Irregular - confirm

UNICOM: NAV: NONE

CTAF: 122.9



FIELD ELEVATION

REMARKS

IN-PERSON CONTACT



Lights located 55' from ry centerline. Ry 13 +3' Road 100' outbound. Activate lights-CTAF. MxGWt S-4 Chad Tofteland PHONE 701-263-1304

ADDL PHONE: 701-263-1383
PUBLIC TERMINAL PHONE: Outside



WILLISTON ISN

SLOULIN FIELD INTERNATIONAL

ATTENDANCE: 24 Hour Service

FUEL: *100LL, JET A **REPAIRS: MAJOR**

LIGHTS: Med*Duskdawn BEACON: CG

SNOW REMOVAL: Yes

UNICOM: 122.80

NAV: PAPI, REIL, VOR, GPS

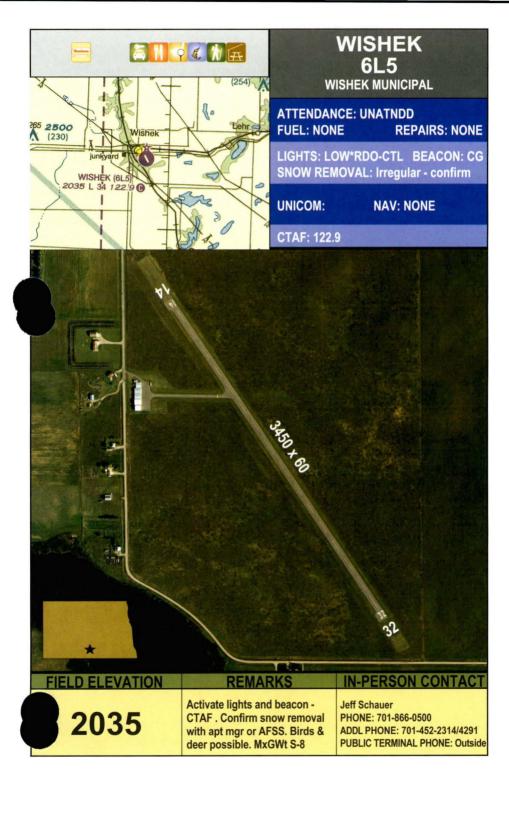


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Customs on call. Ry 11/29 increase intensity, Ry 2/20 actvt lgts. Righthand traffic Ry 11&20. ASOS-125.92. Check Unicom Freq prior to ADDL PHONE: FBO 701-774-2300 arrival. MxGWt S-16.

Steve Kjergaard

PHONE: 701-774-8594/580-5699



METAR ABBREVIATIONS

ABBREVIATIONS

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KN

Automated Observation without precipitation discriminator (rain/snow)

Automated Observation with precipitation discriminator (rain/snow)

Amended Forecast (TAF)

Becoming (expected between 2-digit beginning hour and 2-digit ending hour) CMG

Broken

CLR Clear at or below 12,000 feet (AWOS/ASOS report)

COB Correction to the observation

FEW 1 or 2 octas (eighths) cloud coverage

FM From (4 digit beginning time in hours and minutes)

LDG

In temperature field means "minus" or below zero М

In RVR listing indicates visibility less than lowest reportable sensor value (e.g. M600) M

NO Not available (e.g. SLPNO, RVRNO)

NSW No Significant Weather

OVC Overcast

In RVR indicates visibility greater than highest reportable sensor value (e.g. P6000FT)

Visibility greater than 6 SM (TAF only) P6SM

PROB4O Probability 40 percent

Runway (used in RVR measurement)

RMK Remark RV/RWY Runway SCT Scattered SKC Sky Clear

SLP Sea Level Pressure (e.g., 1013 reported as 013)

SM Statute mile(s) SPECI Special Report

TEMPO Temporary changes expected (between 2-digit beginning hour and 2-digit ending hour)

TKOF

T01760158, 10142, 20012 and 401120084 In Remarks-examples of temperature information

Varies (wind direction and RVR)

VC Vicinity

VRB Variable wind direction when speed is less than or equal to 6 knots

VV Vertical Visibility

WS Wind shear (In TAFs, low level and not associated with convective activity)

ESCRIPTORS

C	Patches	MI	Shallow
3L	Blowing	PR	Partial
DR	Low Drifting	SH	Showers
Z	Supercooled/freezing	TS	Thunderstorm

WEATHER PHENOMENA

BR	Mist	PE	ice Pellets
DS	Dust Storm	P0	Dust/Sand Whirls
DU	Widespread Dust	PY	Spray
DZ	Drizzle	RA	Rain
FC	Funnel Cloud	SA	Sand
FC	Tornado/Water Spout	SG	Snow Grains
FG	Fog	SN	Snow
FU	Smoke	SQ	Squall
GA	Hail	SS	Sandstorm
GS	Small Hail/Snow Pollets	LIP	Linknown Precipita

Unknown Precipitation GS Small Hail/Snow Pellets

HZ Haze (Automated Observations) VA Volcanic Ash

IC Ice Crystals

CLOUD TYPES

TCU Towering Cumulus CB Cumulonimbus

CLOSE YOUR FLIGHT PLAN

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- /X NO TRANSPONDER.
- /T TRANSPONDER NO ALTITUDE ENCODING CAPABILITY.
- /U TRANSPONDER WITH ALTITUDE ENCODING CAPABILITY.
- /D DME, BUT NO TRANSPONDER.
- /B DME, AND TRANSPONDER, BUT NO ALTITUDE ENCODING CAPABILITY.
- /A DME AND TRANSPONDER WITH ALTITUDE ENCODING CAPABILITY.
- /M TACAN ONLY, BUT NO TRANSPONDER.
 - /N TACAN ONLY AND TRANSPONDER, BUT NO ALTITUDE ENCODING CAPABILITY.
 - /F TACAN ONLY AND TRANSPONDER WITH ALTITUDE ENCODING CAPABILITY.
 - /C RNAV AND TRANSPONDER, BUT NO ALTITUDE ENCODING CAPABILITY.
 - /R RNAV AND TRANSPONDER WITH ALTITUDE ENCODING CAPABILITY. /W - RNAV BUT NO TRANSPONDER. /G - GPS

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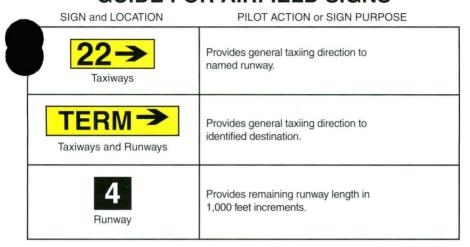
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SIGN and LOCATION

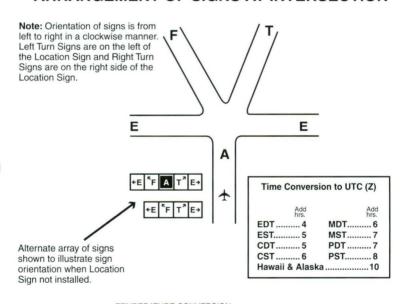
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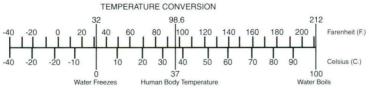
4-22	Controlled Airport - Hold unless ATC Clearance has been received.
On Taxiways at Intersection with a Runway	Uncontrolled Airport - Proceed when no traffic conflict exists.
4-22	Taxiing - Same action as above.
Runway / Runway Intersection	Taking Off or Landing - Disregard unless a "Land, Hold Short" clearance has been accepted.
4-APCH	Controlled Airport - Hold when instructed by ATC.
Taxiway in Runway Approach of Departure Area	Uncontrolled Airport - Proceed when no traffic conflict exists.
ILS Critical Area	Hold when approaches are being made with visibility less than 2 miles or ceiling less than 800 feet.
Areas where Aircraft are Forbidden to Enter	Do not enter.
Taxiway	Identifies taxiway on which aircraft is positioned.
22 Runway	Identifies runway on which aircraft is positioned.
Edge of Protected Airway for Runway	These signs are used on controlled airports to identify the boundary of the runway protected area. It is intended that pilots exiting this area would use this sign as a guide to judge when the aircraft is clear of the protected area.
Edge of ILS Critical Area	These signs are used on controlled airports to identify the boundary of the LS critical area. It is intended that pilots exiting this area would use this sign as a guide to judge when the aircraft is clear of the ILS critical area.
B Taxiways and Runway	On Taxiways - Provides direction to turn at next intersection to maneuver aircraft onto named runway.

GUIDE FOR AIRFIELD SIGNS



ARRANGEMENT OF SIGNS AT INTERSECTION





INTERCEPTING SIGNALS

Signals initiated by intercepting aircraft and responses by intercepted aircraft (as set forth in ICAO Annex 2-Appendix A, 2.1)

Series	Intercepting Aircraft Signals	Meaning	Intercepted Aircraft Responds	Meaning
1	Day - Rocking wings from a position slightly above and ahead of, and normally to the left of, the intercepted aircraft and, after acknowledgement, a slow level turn, normally to the left, on to the desired heading.	You have been intercepted! Follow me.	Aeroplanes: Day - Rocking wings and following.	Understood, will comply.
	Night - Same and, in addition, flashing navigational lights at irregular intervals. Note 1 - Meteorological conditions or terrain may require the intercepting aircraft to take up a position slightly above and ahead of, and to the right of, the intercepted aircraft and to make the subsequent turn to the right. Note 2 - If the intercept aircraft is not able to keep pace with the intercepting aircraft, the latter is expected to fly a series of race-track patterns and to rock its wings each time it		Night - Same and, in addition, flashing navigational lights at regular intervals. Helicopters: Day or Night-Rocking Aircraft, flashing navigational lights at	
2	passes the intercepted aircraft. Day or Night - An abrupt break-away maneuver from the intercepted aircraft consisting of a climbing turn of 90 degrees or more without crossing the line of flight of the intercepted aircraft.	You may proceed.	irregular intervals and following. Aeroplanes: Day or Night - Rocking Wings. Helicopters: Day or Night - Rocking Aircraft.	Understood, will comply.
3	Day - Circling aerodrome, lowering landing gear and over-flying runway in direction of landing or, if the intercepted aircraft is a helicopter, over-flying the helicopter landing area. Night - Same and, in addition, showing steady landing lights.	Land at this aerodrome.	Aeroplanes: Day - Lowering landing gear, following the intercepting aircraft and, if after over-flying the runway landing is considered safe, proceed to land. Night - Same and, in addition, showing steady lights (if carried). Helicopters: Day or Night - Follow the intercepted aircraft and proceed to land, showing a steady landing light (if carried).	Understood, will comply.
4	Day or Night - Raising landing gear (if fitted) and flashing landing lights while passing over runway in use or helicopter landing area at a height exceeding 2,000 ft (in case of helicopter, at a height exceeding 170 ft, but not exceeding 330 ft) above the aerodrome level, and continuing to circle runway in use or helicopter landing area. If unable to flash landing lights, flash any other lights available.	Aerodrome you have designated is inadequate.	Day or Night - If it is desired that the intercepted aircraft follow the intercepting aircraft to an alternate aerodrome, the intercepting aircraft raises its landing gear (if fitted) and uses the Series 1 signals prescribed for intercepting aircraft. It is decided to release the intercepted craft, the intercepting aircraft uses the Series 2 signals	Understood, follow me.
3	Day or Nights - Regular switching on and off of all available lights but in such a manner as to be distinct from flashing lights.	Cannot comply.	prescribed for intercepting aircraft. Day or Night - Use Series 2 signals prescribed for intercepting aircraft.	Understood
6	Day or Nights - Irregular flashing of all available lights.	In distress.	Day or Night - Use Series 2 signals prescribed for intercepting aircraft.	Understood

Light Gun Signals

Color and Type of Signal	Movement of Vehicles, Equipment and Personnel	Aircraft on the Ground	Aircraft in Flight
Steady Green	Cleared to Cross, Proceed or Go	Cleared for Take-off	Cleared to Land
Flashing Green	Not Applicable	Cleared for Taxi	Return for Landing, to be Followed by Steady Green at the Proper Time
Steady Red	STOP	STOP	Give Way to Other Aircraft and Continue Circling
Flashing Red	Clear the Taxiway/Runway	Taxi Clear of the Runway in Use.	Airport Unsafe, Do not Land
Flashing White	Return to Starting Point on Airport	Return to Starting Point on Airport	Not Applicable
Alternating Red and Green	Exercise Extreme Caution	Exercise Extreme Caution	Exercise Extreme Caution

10 Ways To Help Prevent

Runway Incursions

- **1** See The "Big Picture" Monitor both ground and tower communications when possible.
- Transmit Clearly

 Make your instructions

 d read-backs complete

 id easy to understand.
 - **3** Listen Carefully Listen to your clearance. Listen to what you read back. Do not let communications become automatic.
 - 4 Copy Clearances
 Clearances can change.
 Keep a note pad and copy
 your clearance. If needed,
 refer to your notes.
 - 5 Situational Awareness Know your location. If unfamiliar with an airport keep a current airport diagram available for easy ference.

- 6 Admit When Lost
 If you get lost on an airport,
 ask ATC for help. Better to
 damage your pride than your
 airplane.
- **7** Sterile Cockpit
 Maintain a sterile cockpit
 until reaching cruising altitude.
 Explain to your passengers
 that talking should be kept to
 a minimum.
- B Understand Signs, Lights And Markings Keep current with airport signs, lights and markings. Know what they mean and what action to take.
- **9** Never Assume
 Do not take clearances for granted. Look both ways before entering or crossing taxiways and runways.
- **10** Follow Procedures Establish safe procedures for airport operations. Then follow them.

For more information see the following: www.faa.gov/runwaysafety

AIRPORT IDENTIFIERS

		AIRPORT	IDENTII	FIERS	
DENT.	LOCATION	CTAF	IDENT.	LOCATION	CTAF
2	Arthur	122.9*	D55	Langdon	122.8*
Y	Ashley	122.9*	2L1	Larimore	122.9
U	Beach	122.8*	D31	Leeds	122.8*
95D	Beulah	122.9*	4N4	Lidgerwood	122.9
BIS	Bismarck	118.3* -TWR	7L2	Linton	122.9*
D09	Bottineau	122,8*	6L3	Lisbon	122.9
5134	Bowbells	122.9	7G2	McClusky	122.9*
BWW	Bowman	122.8*	8M6	McVille	122.9
9D7	Cando	122.9*	6D3	Maddock	122.9
46D	Carrington	122.9*	Y19	Mandan	122.8*
5N8	Casselton	122.8*	D56	Mayville	122.8*
2C8	Cavalier	122.8*	4R6	Milnor	122.9
D49	Columbus	122.9	MOT	Minot	118.2* -TWR.
S32	Cooperstown	122.9*	D06	Minto	122.9
D50	Crosby	122.9*	HBC	Mohall	122.8*
DVL	Devils Lake	122.8*	3P3	Mott	122.9*
DIK	Dickinson	123.0*	5135	Napoleon	122.9*
D29	Drayton	122.9*	8,17	New Rockford	122.9
S28	Dunseith	122.8	05D	New Town	122.9*
51D	Edgeley	122.8*	4V4	Northwood	122.8*
Y71	Elgin	122.9*	2D5	Oakes	122.9*
4E7	Ellendale	122.9*	64G	Page Regional	N/A
5N4	Enderlin	122.9*	Y37	Park River	122.8*
FAR	Fargo	133.8 - TWR	Y74	Parshall	122.8*
D24	Fessenden	122.9*	PMB	Pembina	122.8*
Y27	Fort Yates	122.9	Y99	Plaza	122.9
9G9	Gackle	122.9	4E8	Richardton	122.9
D05	Garrison	122.9*	37N	Riverdale	122.9
57	Glen Ullin	122.9*	2H9	Rolette	122.8*
AF	Grafton	122.8*	06D	Rolla	122.8*
aFK	Grand Forks	118.4*TWR	RUG	Rugby	122.8*
7N6	Grenora	122.9	4S5	St. Thomas	122.9*
GWR	Gwinner	122.7*	08D	Stanley	122.9*
5H4	Harvey	122.8*	D60	Tioga	122.9*
6H8	Hazelton	122.9	D61	Towner	122.8*
HZE	Hazen	122.8*	91N	Turtle Lake	122.8*
HEI	Hettinger	122.8*	6D8	Valley City	122.8*
3H4	Hillsboro	122.9*	BWP	Wahpeton	123.0*
JMS	Jamestown	123.0*	96D	Walhalla	122.9*
7K5	Kenmare	122.8*	5C8	Washburn	122.9*
9Y1	Killdeer	122.9*	S25	Watford City	122.8*
K74	Kindred	122.9*	D54	West Fargo	122.7*
5K9	Kulm	122.9	D64	Westhope	122.9*
5L0	Lakota	122.9*	ISN	Williston	122.8*
4F9	LaMoure	122.9*	6L5	Wishek	122.9*
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^{* -} Aircraft Radio Controlled Airport Lighting Activation and/or increase intensity level through 3, 5, or 7 microphone clics.



State of North Dakota Office of the Governor Jack Dalrymple



Welcome to the Legendary Skies of North Dakota!

Governor

Whether you're taking off from a rural airstrip or a runway in one of our larger cities, and traveling recreationally or for business, we're glad you're here. North Dakota offers many great destinations, breathtaking natural wonders, and exciting events for residents and visitors alike. I encourage you to visit www.ndtourism.com to learn more about things to do and see in our state.

North Dakota is at the forefront of the aviation industry with aircraft used in most every way – in our growing industries, our communities, and our everyday lives. Aviation generates \$1.2 billion on average in North Dakota each year. The John D. Odegard School of Aerospace Sciences at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks has a long standing reputation of being one of the best aviation schools in the country. In April 2014, the Northern Plains Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) Test Site was designated as the nation's first operational site by the Federal Aviation Administration.

As North Dakota leads the way in the development of UAS, we remain committed to creating an environment where private enterprise, public and private research organizations, and educational institutions may pursue new and exciting opportunities in the aviation industry.

Sincerely,

Jack Dalrymple Governor



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Mission

To serve the public by providing economic and technical assistance for the aviation community while ensuring the safe and cost effective advancement of aviation in North Dakota.



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BEFORE THE

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEEE

March 5th, 2015

HOUSE BILL 1006

Chairman Holmberg and members of the committee,

My name is Kyle Wanner and I am the Director of the North Dakota Aeronautics Commission and will be providing testimony today regarding House Bill 1006.

(Slide 2) The Aeronautics Commission is comprised of a Governor appointed board of 5 members who appoint a director who in turn hires a staff to operate the agency. The agency was created by the Legislature in 1947 to support the aviation community in North Dakota and its mission is to serve the public by providing economic and technical assistance for the aviation community while ensuring the cost effective advancement of aviation in North Dakota.

(Slide 3) To introduce our commissioners, Jay B. Lyndquist of Hettinger is currently the commission chairperson. Other members include: state representative Cindy Schreiber - Beck of Wahpeton, Maurice Cook of Bismarck, Kim Kenville of Grand Forks, and Warren Pietsch of Minot whom cumulatively comprise the full commission board.

(Slide 4) The Commission staff is currently comprised of six employees including a director. The commission has requested the governor and the legislature to consider one additional full time equivalent employee to aid the aeronautics commission with the additional workload resulting from the increased airport infrastructure requests, aircraft registrations, and excise tax collections. The additional employee would also help us train and prepare for the upcoming retirement of our administrative officer to help ensure that 30 years of experience is passed along.

(Slide 5) The North Dakota Aeronautics Commission serves multiple functions. One of those functions includes providing airport infrastructure grant funding to the 89 public service airports throughout the state. The commission also offers aviation education funding to encourage and promote aviation in North Dakota. The aeronautics staff visits at least 1/3 of all of the public airports in the state annually which is a great opportunity to develop a positive relationship with the airports, learn about their needs and priorities and make recommendations on safety enhancing projects. The staff also updates the airport information after each inspection so that pilots have the most up to date information to use as they utilize the North Dakota airport system. Additionally, the commission updates and provides aviation publications on statewide aviation studies, airport directories, and aeronautical charts.

The commission also has regulatory functions which include the collecting of aviation taxes and fees through aircraft registrations, aerial applicator registrations, aircraft dealers, aircraft excise tax, and aviation fuel taxes

Finally, the commission and its staff represent the state in aeronautical matters before other state and federal agencies.

(Slide 6) Aviation is important to North Dakota especially in this stage of growth that our state is experiencing. Not only is it a critical and efficient means of transportation for goods and people, but our airports act as key economic engines for their communities as well. Our last economic impact of aviation study was conducted in 2010 and revealed that aviation creates over 15,000 direct jobs and provides a total output of 1.6 billion dollars into the state's economy. We are currently undergoing an update to that 2010 study and are anticipating a very large economic increase being seen at our airports due to the incredible growth and development that is occurring.

(Slide 7) To provide some highlights from this past biennium I will start by discussing the airport infrastructure funding along with the improvements that have recently taken place.

Last session, a total of 74 million dollars was made available from the state for airport infrastructure projects.

60 million of general fund appropriation was allocated for airport improvements in oil impacted counties through the energy impact and infrastructure office. The oil impacted airports utilized the Aeronautics Commission's grant application process and the Commission became the advisory committee for all recommendations of those dollars. The final approval for the grants was then provided by the Board of University and School Lands.

Additionally, \$14 million in state grants was also allocated from the Aeronautics Commission for airport infrastructure projects. \$6.55 million of that total amount was general fund appropriation.

(Slide 8) In providing grant funding to airports, the aeronautics commission utilizes a priority system to help make an objective determination of funding needs. The commission can also recommend lower priority projects to receive funding as well, but the project may require additional justification and explanation of the community's need for the project. This slide shows the commission's current priority rating of airport projects. For example, a runway rehabilitation project receives a higher priority score than the expanding an aircraft apron area. This is due to the fact that it is a higher priority to maintain existing pavement then it is to develop additional pavement. A runway project also receives a higher priority than an aircraft apron project due to the fact that the runway is the most important pavement surface of an airport.

(Slide 9) As stated previously, approximately 14 million dollars in airport infrastructure funding was provided from the commission over the last two years and 6.55 million was from the general fund appropriation. As you can see from this graph, a large majority of the projects that were provided funding were identified as high priority projects. It is important to note that 93% of the total funding that was provided by the Aeronautics Commission last biennium was allocated to airports that exist in non-oil producing counties. This was made possible due to the oil impact funding that was also available for airports and the fact that extensive funding needs also exist on the eastern part of the state. The funding that was provided to airports in oil producing counties were for projects not related to growth or capacity such as pavement maintenance projects.

(Slide 10) Multiple Key Infrastructure projects have been completed at our commercial service airports over the past year. To name a few:

- Fargo received the funding required to complete the first phase of its Taxiway
 Rehabilitation project. Approximately 35 million of need remains for future phases of
 this taxiway rehabilitation which may take multiple years to complete.
- Grand Forks recently completed the construction of a new snow removal equipment building and received the required funding from the state and FAA to complete the construction of a new aircraft/fire-fighting and rescue building. Grand Forks is in need of a commercial service apron expansion and apron rehabilitation in the upcoming biennium.
- Devils Lake recently completed an extension of its primary runway from 5500 feet to 6400 feet to accommodate larger aircraft. This expansion happened just in time for United to begin Jet Service in the community last June. Devils Lake is planning runway safety area improvements over the next biennium to comply with FAA standards.
- Jamestown completed the construction of a taxiway and public hangar area to encourage the growth of general aviation at the airport. The airport is planning a wetland mitigation project in the upcoming biennium to detract wildlife from the airport.

(Slide 11)

- Minot completed the construction of a new Snow Removal Equipment Building and a critical taxiway rehabilitation project. The airport also received the funding required to begin the construction of a new terminal building, parking lot, access road, and commercial terminal apron area. Supplemental funding for the terminal project, a crosswind runway shift and a general aviation apron rehabilitation and expansion has been identified as additional short term needs for Minot.
- Bismarck underwent a critical runway maintenance project this past year to keep their primary runway open. Bismarck will be undergoing a master plan and will need to look at options to fund a 60 million dollar reconstruction of the primary runway.
- Dickinson underwent a terminal and commercial service apron expansion and received the funding needed to expand its general aviation apron. Dickinson is completing a master plan effort and will be entering the environmental stage of their plan to construct a new runway. The airport will have very large infrastructure needs in the 2017-2019 biennium as they look to fund a new runway and terminal project.
- Williston has completed pavement rehabilitation projects to keep the current airport operational and has spent much of the last biennium working on planning and environmental issues for the relocated airport project. Williston is currently working to complete the environmental stage and is planning to be ready to acquire land for a relocated airport this summer. The city currently anticipates opening a new airport in 2018.

(Slide 12) Multiple high priority projects were also able to become completed for the general aviation airports this last biennium. To mention a few:

The new Bowman airport is expected to open March 2015 Mayville, Killdeer, and New Town Airports all underwent reconstruction

11 Runway Rehabilitation Projects were also able to be completed at:

Rolla Rolette
Larimore Gwinner
Kenmare Mandan
Stanley Parshall
Walhalla Oakes

Ellendale

The state has also identified multiple high priority projects at the general aviation airports that will be a focus this next biennium which includes runway rehabilitations at Edgeley, Garrison, Hettinger, Hillsboro, Langdon, and Linton. Mohall and Tioga will also require the construction of a new apron and taxiway reconfiguration to accommodate the growing needs of the airport and its community.

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(Slide 13) I would also like to take some time to show you some pictures that help tell the story of what is happening at the airports. Two years ago the Mohall airport had 3 based aircraft which has now grown to 30. Seven new hangars were constructed in one year.

(Slide 14) Multiple airports have had issues with the pavement not being built to handle larger aircraft. That has been the case in Watford City which also suffered from poor pavement conditions. Here is a picture of a jet falling through the pavement in 2011

(Slide 15) In 2012, the airport was only able to secure the amount of federal funding required to reconstruct half of the aircraft apron pavement currently there. The airport also had a great need for an expansion of its existing pavement and additional taxiways to allow development to occur.

(Slide 16) Once an increased amount of state funding became available last biennium for the airports, we were able to utilize the maximum amount of federal funding possible and complete the apron project this past summer in large part due to the additional state funds. Immediately 6 hangars have already been constructed on the airport with additional plans being made for more.

(Slide 17) Here is an aerial photo of the new bowman airport that is slated to open in spring 2015.

(Slide 18) Here is a fun picture of the Williston Airport and shows the large increase in activity they have been seeing.

(Slide 19) This slide shows all of the locations where an aircraft that had filed a flight plan decided to fly into Williston within the year 2013. We are currently working to create similar graphics for our other airports, but this is the first one that we have been able to complete.

(Slide 20) Here is an aerial photo of the Minot construction that is taking place. The new terminal is anticipated to be open by the end of the year 2015 if everything continues as anticipated.

(Slide 21) Here is a fun picture of our capital city airport which has also seen increased activity. The airport also recently expanded its auto parking lot to accommodate the increase in passenger demand.

(Slide 22) Here is a picture of Fargo's phase 1 taxiway project. A new taxiway is needed to be built from the commercial service apron so that the current taxiway can be rehabilitated and air service will not shut down to the city for an extended period of time.

(Slide 23) This past biennium, the North Dakota Aeronautics commission worked on the Unmanned Aircraft Systems integration team and helped to secure North Dakota as one of six selected test sites in the country. This last May, the FAA administrator came to Grand Forks to announce that our state would be the first operational test site. I also serve as a member of the Northern Plains Unmanned Systems Authority which oversees the test site and it has been an exciting time as our state works to help our country safely integrate this industry.

(Slide 24) There currently exists 33 Automated Weather Observation Systems at airports across the state which greatly help to provide weather to pilots, businesses, and medical providers as they fly into and around our airports. The Aeronautics Commission identified a problem this last biennium in that we had multiple airports that have had their AWOS systems begin to drop out of the five year maintenance and inspection cost free service that was provided by their original AWOS equipment installer. In order to save costs through economies of scale, our agency went out for a statewide bid to find a company that would be willing to provide a low cost inspection schedule for all of the airports that needed it. The commission was successful in securing a company and the aeronautics commission currently covers 100% of the costs of the scheduled tri-annual inspections at these airports. Each local airport is responsible for the costs of any unscheduled inspections or repair parts that will be needed as breakdowns occur. This program has been a great success as the state continues to support the maintenance of these weather reporting facilities.

(Slide 25) For your reference, this slide shows a map of the AWOS coverage within the state.

(Slide 26) This last biennium, the aeronautics commission has been working on four studies which all have a benefit to the aviation community and decision makers. Each study that was or is currently being conducted is listed on this slide, but I will describe each study in further detail on future slides.

(Slide 27) In 2012, the aeronautics commission contracted with an experienced consultant firm to inspect and take inventory of all of the airport pavements throughout the state. The study was finalized in 2013 and the results can be found at the website shown on the slide. The commission plans to update this information in 2015. The 2012 study shows that there exists approximately 52 million square feet of pavement at our airports that needs to be maintained.

The bottom picture on the slide shows a summary of the condition of all of the airport pavement. Approximately 71% of the pavement was identified to be in good condition which leaves 29% of the pavement in fair or poor condition which would require a rehabilitation project.

(Slide 28) This slide shows an example of what the pavement website looks like. Anyone with internet access can view this site and look at the pavement condition at the public airports. The website has pictures of each pavement section and shows each pavement section in a color corresponding to its condition. The viewer can even use a scrolling function to view what the pavement condition is forecasted to be in the future. The website also describes the distresses that were identified in the inspection and provides a maintenance plan with estimated costs to maintain the pavement in the most cost beneficial way. The commission has been conducting pavement condition studies since the 1980s, but for the first time, we have been able to turn the information into an interactive website instead of providing the information to each airport within a 3-ring binder that may be forgotten on a shelf. The information is continually used by airport management, consultants, the FAA, and the state as we make funding decisions related to maintaining our pavement.

(Slide 29) 72 out of the 89 public use airports in the state are paved. The breakdown includes 8 commercial service airports, 45 general aviation airports eligible to receive federal aid, and 19 general aviation airports ineligible for federal aid. The two pie charts on the bottom of the slide show how much pavement is being utilized by function (runway, taxiway ect.) It is also important to note that 72% of the pavement in the state exists outside of the oil producing counties. This is important as the commission acknowledges the growth and capacity needs of the oil impacted areas, but also acknowledges that we need to maintain our pavement throughout the rest of the state.

(Slide 30) Recognizing the growing needs of our airports, the commission contracted with the Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute to study and review the infrastructure needs of the airport system. The study was recently concluded and you should have received an executive summary of the study as one of your handouts. UGPTI identified a 10 year need of approximately \$857 million dollars for our airport system. They also recommended that the state appropriate \$50 million per year in addition to the federal and local investments.

(Slide 31) The commission also decided that now was the time to update our state aviation system plan. This plan provides a 20 year outlook on our aviation system and provides decision makers with a tool to manage and develop this system. The last time that the state's aviation system plan was finalized was in 2008 and the aviation system in North Dakota has seen tremendous growth in the number of pilots, based aircraft, airline flights, passenger enplanements, flight operations, and airport parking demands since that time.

(Slide 32) You should have also received the executive summary from the aviation system plan as a handout and additional information on the system plan as well as the full chapters that are available for the public to read can be found on the project website that is located at ndaviationplan.com

(Slide 33) This slide highlights the amount of airline passengers that are boarding commercial service flights in North Dakota. In the year that we last updated the system plan, the state boarded 652,000 annual airline passengers and it was forecasted that we would reach 1 million annual airline passenger enplanements sometime around the year 2030. In all actuality we reached the 1 million mark only 5 years later in 2012. Now, here in 2014, we have had a seventh consecutive record breaking year and have surpassed over 1.2 million passengers in North Dakota. This is incredible when you consider the fact that the airline passenger numbers have doubled in 10 years when you compare 2005 numbers to 2014 numbers.

(Slide 34) This slide shows that the incredible growth that the aviation industry is seeing throughout North Dakota is isolated to our state. When looking at the percentage growth of passenger enplanements, you can see that the percentage growth in North Dakota is far above the surrounding states and significantly higher than the U.S. as a whole.

(Slide 35) Due to the increased passenger demand, air service is continually improving throughout the state. As of last June, we now have jet service at all 8 of our commercial service airports for the 1st time in our state's history. In looking at our flight destinations available to the flying public - North Dakota is currently averaging 75 airline departures per day to 12 different non-stop destination airports. For perspective, in 2007 the state averaged 52 airline departures per day to 5 non-stop destination airports.

(Slide 36) General Aviation activity has also increased throughout the state which can be seen in the growth in the amount of aircraft registrations that the state office provides. In 2007, there were 1,630 aircraft registered in North Dakota and in 2014, the state has had a record 2,016 aircraft register with our office. This is an increase of 386 planes or a 24% statewide increase since 2007.

(Slide 37) This slide shows the updated forecasts of aircraft operations and based aircraft at our airports. An operation is either an aircraft take-off or a landing. The new forecasts are showing a continued trend of growth in both operations and based aircraft at our airports in North Dakota.

(Slide 38) This slide shows the updated passenger boarding forecasts. The western airports of Minot, Williston, and Dickinson are still expected to see triple digit percentage increases in passengers over the next 20 years and the other airports are expected to continue to see growth that is much higher than the average 1-3 percent growth that most airports in the United States experience.

(Slide 39) As a part of the state system plan, we also tasked the experienced aviation consulting firm to quantify the airport infrastructure needs similarly to what UGPTI had also conducted a study on. The intent was to discover what the results would be from two independent and experienced research groups. What we found is that the system plan consultant estimated a 10 year need of \$844 million dollars which is very similar to the 10 year need of \$857 million that UGPTI had concluded in their study.

The funding needs for the next two years for the airports throughout the state is estimated to be approximately \$358 million dollars

(Slide 40) It is estimated that \$462 million or 55% of the total statewide 10 year needs exist in the oil producing counties for their large capacity and growth related projects. \$251 million has been identified as short term needs over the next two years for the oil producing counties.

(Slide 41) It is estimated that \$381 million or 45% of the total statewide 10 year needs exist in the eastern counties to maintain infrastructure and to also accommodate the growth that they have been experiencing. \$107 million has been identified as short term needs over the next two years for the eastern counties.

(Slide 42) The exciting growth and increased utilization of the airports has a large economic benefit to the communities but doesn't come without its challenges. We are continually working to help airports that have a lack of aircraft parking space or a lack of space for developers to build hangars. We are also tackling the issue that multiple airports specifically in the western part of the state are experiencing in that the pavement strength was not designed for the large aircraft that are currently using them. Capacity related projects are competing for funding with projects that are needed to just maintain existing pavement infrastructure. Other challenges that are currently being faced by the airport community is the fact that construction costs are at all-time highs and our state has a small construction season window to complete projects.

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(Slide 43) Federal funding has and will continue to be a key part of solving the infrastructure funding challenges that our state is currently face with. Airports that are eligible to receive federal dollars compete nationally for funding and may receive up to 90% funding if funds are available. There have been many cases where federal grants have been provided at less than 90% due to this being the case.

Nationally, the federal dollars that are made available for airport infrastructure projects has remained very similar to the levels provided since 2001, however costs for maintaining and growing airports across the country has continued to increase resulting in higher competition for those federal dollars. Federal funding is currently authorized through 2015 and congress will need to pass a reauthorization bill sometime this year to ensure continued funding for airport infrastructure projects.

Knowing how important it is to leverage federal funding for much needed infrastructure projects in North Dakota, I met with upper level FAA personnel multiple times at their national and regional office. We also were also excited to help host the FAA Administrator as he visited the state in the spring of 2014 to announce North Dakota as the first operational UAS test site. The administrator was also able to visit Williston and see first-hand the challenges that our airport infrastructure is facing. That meeting was critical as the FAA's support has noticeably grew since that time.

(Slide 44) This chart shows the historical FAA funding that has been brought into North Dakota. The state's normal 5 year average of annual funding has been approximately 26.5 million dollars. You can see that over the last 3 years that we were have been successful in bringing in significantly higher than average federal funding for airport infrastructure projects. Even at a time when federal dollars are continually harder to bring into the state, we have been successful due to the justified infrastructure needs and the ability to leverage federal dollars with additional state dollars. We are hopeful that as we continue to educate the FAA on the needs within the state, that their level of funding and commitment to help with our challenges continues into the future.

(Slide 45) The Aeronautics Commission budget is comprised of both special fund and general fund dollars. The special fund dollars are received from multiple revenue streams such as fuel taxes, aircraft excise, and registrations taxes. We also receive funding from the federal government for conducting airport inspections.

The Aeronautics Commission is currently budgeted to receive 1 million dollars in general fund allocation for airport improvements in the next biennium. Last biennium, the commission received 6.55 million in general fund appropriation.

(Slide 46) This slide provides a graphical view of the executive budget recommendations. The commission is anticipating new special fund revenues to reach approximately 6.2 million dollars over the course of the next biennium. The grants line item is currently the largest expenditure of our agency which is appropriate as the commission feels that it is important that the aviation tax dollars being collected goes back out to the communities for infrastructure related projects. The executive budget currently plans for a total of 6 million dollars to be made available for airport grants in the upcoming biennium. The executive budget also calls for 50 million dollars in the energy impact and infrastructure office for oil impacted airport projects.

(Slide 47) As our agency continues to help provide a vision and path for aviation to succeed and contribute to our communities, there are currently multiple topics of interest that our agency will continue to monitor as we move into the next biennium.

As continued economic and business development occurs, our planning team will need to be able to help each affected community react to any needed changes resulting from increased use. This may include a complex project like a runway extension or it may be as simple as adding additional space to park a car or aircraft.

The U.S. is currently experiencing a shortage in airline pilots which is beginning to impact regional and mainline carriers. This pilot shortage is occurring for several reasons, including a long anticipated wave of retirements, recent changes in federal training requirements, and minimal compensation that is being offered to new pilots on regional carriers. This may affect our communities in the future and is a subject that will be monitored.

(Slide 48) The safe integration of Unmanned Aircraft Systems into the national airspace system is going to continue to be a large area of focus to the commission. The utilization of UAS is going to continue to increase and we hope North Dakota can continue to be a leader in this area.

Airline Fleet changes are on the horizon as the trend is to fly less flights but with larger aircraft. The 50 seat regional jet is expected to retire over the next 5 years and be replaced with larger 70 – 90 seat aircraft. This shift in airline fleet mix is important in our infrastructure conversations so that our airports are ready to accommodate this fleet mix change when it occurs.

(Slide 49) NextGen is the transformation of the national airspace system from a ground based system of air traffic control to a satellite based system of traffic management. We will continue to work with the FAA to implement and upgrade technology at our airports so that this system can become fully functional to allow a larger number of aircraft to more efficiently travel through our skies.

The commission also monitors the utilization of airspace within the state and currently there is a proposal to expand the Powder River Military Operations area into southwestern North Dakota. The Air Force has recently submit an Environmental Impact Statement to the FAA for final approval. If approved, this military operations area could have a negative impact on air traffic in the southwestern part of the state. The commission has recommended to the FAA that multiple mitigations need to be in place prior to the approval of the airspace and is continually working on this issue.

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	Executive	House	-1
	Recommendation	Version	Change
Salaries and wages	\$1,481,276	\$1,452,906	(\$28,370)
Accrued Leave Payments	0	0	0
Operating expenses	2,058,100	2,058,100	0
Capital assets	300,000	300,000	0
Grants	7,500,000	7,500,000	0
Total all funds	\$11,339,376	\$11,311,006	(\$28,370)
Less estimated income	10,339,376	10,311,006	(28,370)
Total general fund	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$0
Full-time equivalent positions	7.00	7.00	0.00

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Compensation Package			105,272	105,272			81,091	81,091	0.00	0	(24,181)	(24,181)
Market Increase			4,189	4,189				0	0.00	0	(4,189)	(4,189)
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North Dakota Aeronautics Commission Budget Hearing

Senate Appropriations Committee - March 5th, 2015

Kyle Wanner, Director



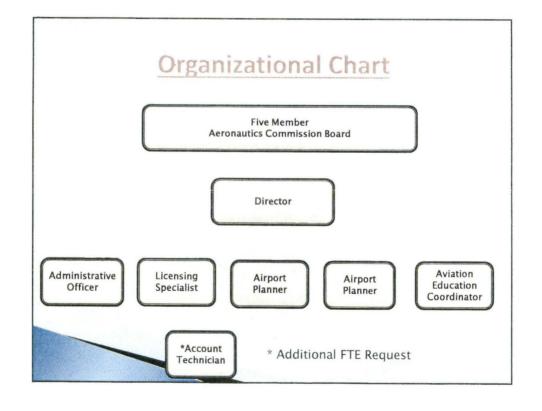
Agency Mission

To serve the public by providing economic and technical assistance for the aviation community while ensuring the safe and cost effective advancement of aviation in North Dakota.



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The North Dakota Aeronautics Activities

- Airport Infrastructure Grant Funding
- Aviation Education Promotion and Funding
- Airport Safety Inspections
- Update Aviation Publications and Planning Documents
- Regulatory Functions to include: Aircraft Registrations Aerial Applicator Registrations Aircraft Dealers Aircraft Excise and Fuel Tax
- Represent the state in aeronautical matters before state and federal agencies



Importance of Aviation to North Dakota

- A critical method of transportation for goods and people
- Supports local and state economies
- Serves important operations:

Emergency transportation

Traveling Medical Doctors

Crop spraying

Flight training

Just in time delivery of parts and materials used for oil drilling and agricultural operations

Weather research and modification

US border protection

Testing of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) ...and many others



2010 Economic Impact of Aviation Study

- Aviation creates 15,480 direct jobs
- Total annual output of 1.6 Billion dollars into the economy

Highlights from 2013-2014

Airport Infrastructure Funding

\$60 million of general funds was allocated for airport improvements in oil impacted counties

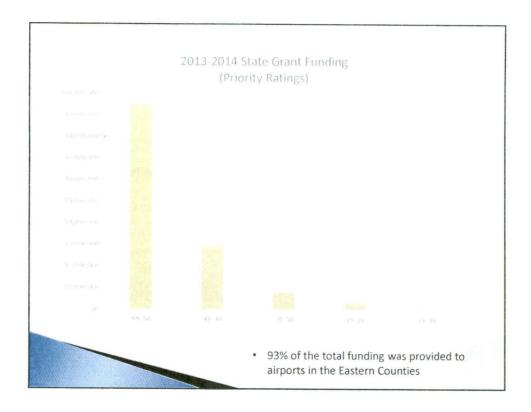
 Allocations recommended by the Aeronautics Commission and approved by the Board of University and School Lands.

Additional \$14 million in state grants were allocated for airport infrastructure projects

- 6.55 million was general fund appropriation
- 93% of the total funding was provided to airports in the Eastern Counties

Priority of Airport Projects

	High -	the state of the s	minimum various services		- Lo
Categories	50	40	30	20	10
OBSTRUCTIONS.	Approach Obstruction Removal Marking/Lighting Obstructions Displaced Threshold Artiseld Light Replacement/Replan	Relocate roads, Pilines, Baildings Airport Beacons Airside Security Improvements Lighted Windsocks Painting of Airvide Markings	Wildlife/Security Fencing Weather Reporting System - AWOS Navigation Aids - PAPI/VASI Reflector Markings Radio Controlled Runway Lights	Segmented Circle Airfield Signage Runway Edge Identifier Lights	Runway Surface Sensors
PRESERVATION OF	Payement Reconstruction Dramage & Cuhverts Earthwork & Grading Crack Filling Seal / Fog Coats	Realignments Pavement Overlays Bunway/Taxiway Extensions Regrade & Smoothen Turts Reseed & Fertilize Turts	Heliport Areas Access Roads Terminals - Air Service SRE Building	X-wind runway/Taxiway Runway Grooving Auto Parking Terminals - General Aviation Fuel Facilities*	Storage Boildings Airport Signage Community Hangars*
PLANNING	Emergeocy Grants Federal Grants TSA Requirements	Project Engineering/Design New Construction	Air Service / Air Cargo Studios Master Plan Studies Airport Layout Plan Studies	Other Special Plans (economic, air service, etc.)	
LAND EASEMENTS AND ACQUISITION	Zoning Implementation Land Acq. for Obstruction Removal	Land Acquisition for RPZ Land Acq. for New Airport	Land Acq. for Operational Capacity	Land Acq. for Future Expansion	
ENVIRONMENTAL		Environmental Assessments Environmental Impact Statements	Wetlands Delineation/Witigation SWPPP, SPCC, SWM, ecc.	FAA Part 150 Studies Other Special Studies	
AIRFIELD EQUIPMENT	ARFf Equipment		Mower Unit Snow Removal Equipment	Tractors Operations Vehicles Turt Bollers / Sweepers	



Highlights from 2013-2014

Key Airport Infrastructure Projects Completed

Commercial Service Airports

- Fargo
 - Taxiway Rehabilitation Phase 1
- Grand Forks
 - New Snow Removal and Aircraft/Fire-Fighting and Rescue Building
- Devils Lake
 - Primary Runway Extension
- Jamestown
 - Taxilane Construction for Hangar Development
 - Wetland Mitigation

Highlights from 2013-2014

Commercial Service Airports

- Minot
 - New Snow Removal Equipment Building
 - Terminal Building/Parking Lot/Access Roads/Commercial Terminal Apron currently being updated
- Bismarck
 - Runway Maintenance
- Dickinson
 - Commercial Service Apron Expansion
- Williston
 - Taxiway Rehabilitation and Airport Relocation planning/environmental

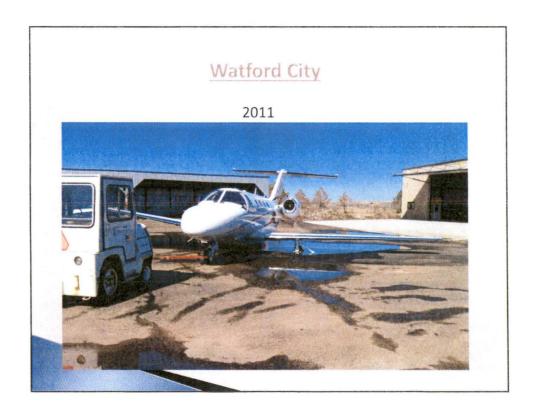
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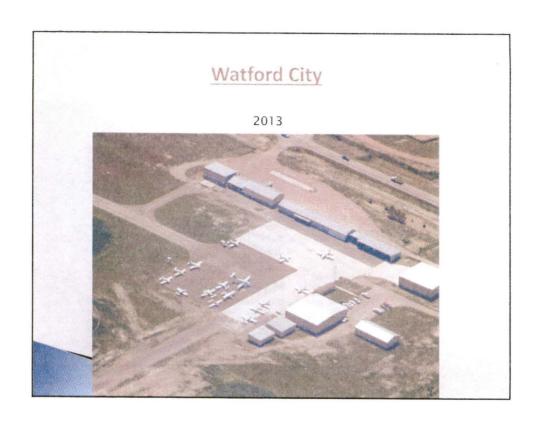
- General Aviation Airports
 - Bowman new airport expected to open March 2015
 - Mayville Airport Reconstruction
 - Killdeer Airport Reconstruction
 - New Town Airport Reconstruction

11 Runway Rehabilitation Projects

- Rolla
- Rolette
- Larimore
- Gwinner
- Kenmare
- Mandan
- StanleyWalhalla
- Parshall
- Ellendale
- Oakes







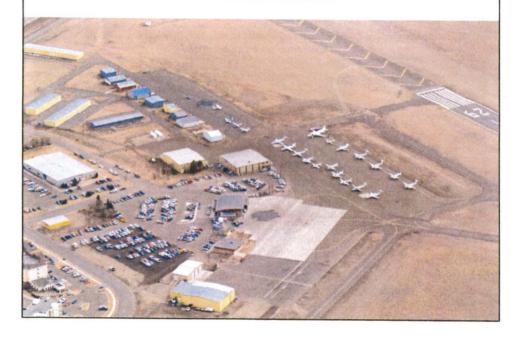


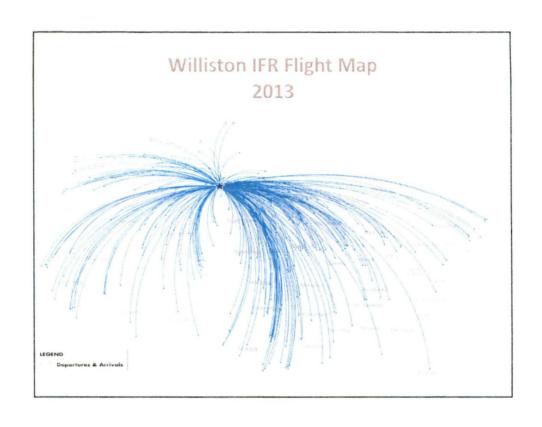
New Bowman Airport

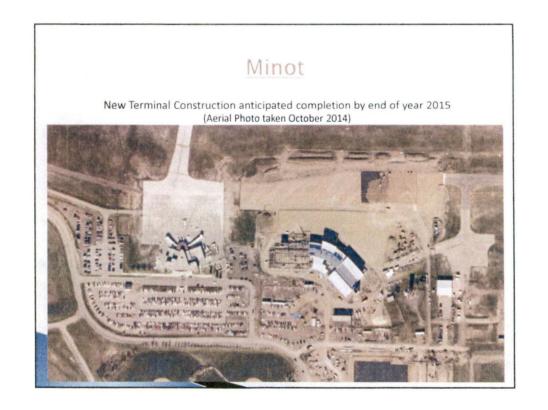


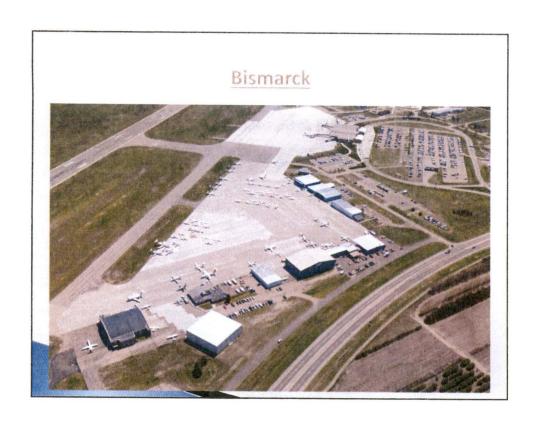
- Fall 2014 Aerial Picture
- Airport will be ready to open in Spring 2015

Williston Airport

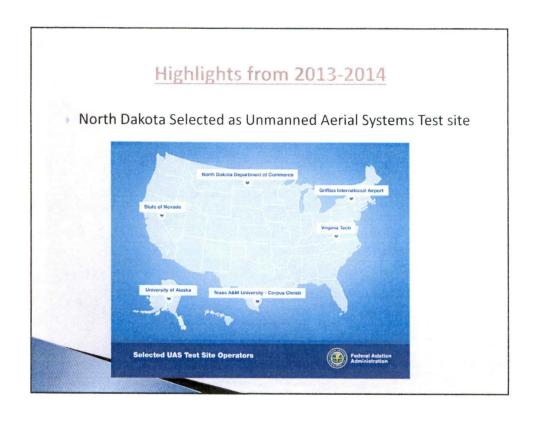


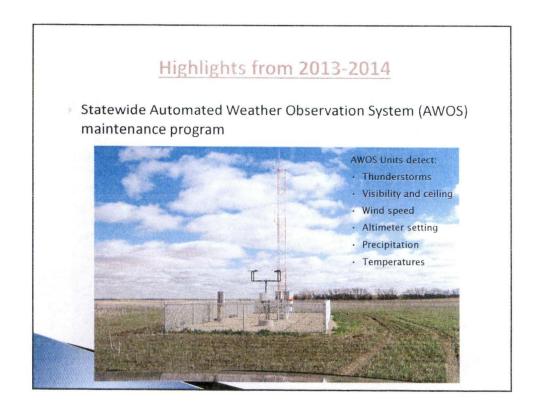






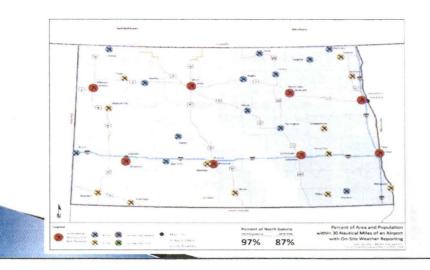






Highlights from 2013-2014

AWOS coverage currently being provided by 33 airports.



Highlights from 2013-2014

Multiple Aviation Studies being conducted:

Statewide Pavement Condition Index Study

- Project was completed in 2013 from 2012 inspection data
- New update is expected in 2015

UGPTI Study on "Assessing North Dakota's Present and Future Airport Infrastructures Needs"

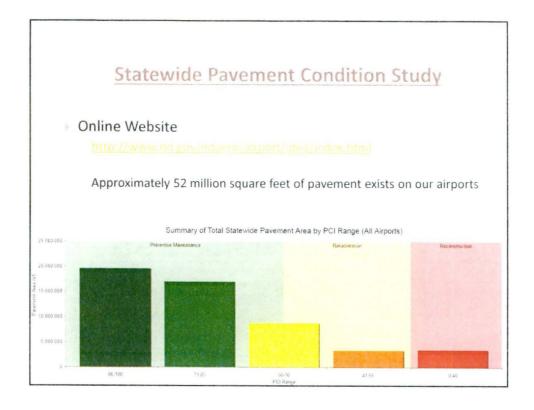
* Final Report has been completed Fall 2014

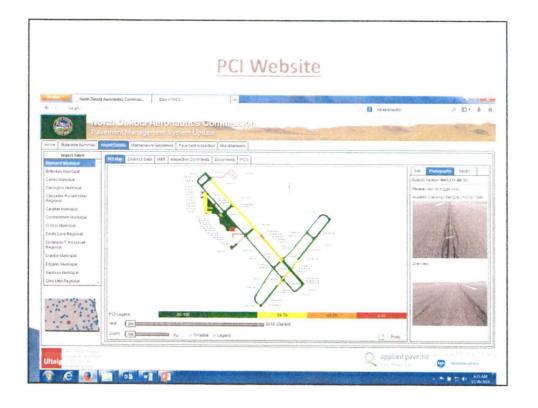
Statewide Aviation System Plan Update

Final Technical Report will be available Spring 2015

Economic Impact of Aviation Update

Deliverables expected by Summer 2015



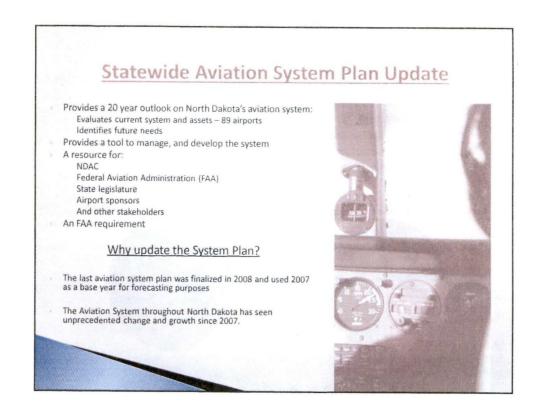


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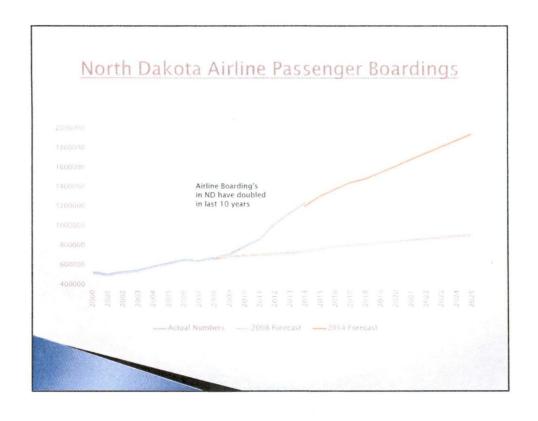
UGPTI Study

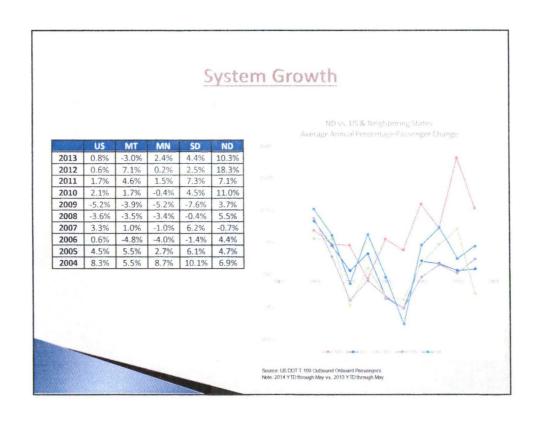
- Analyzed airport infrastructure system and provided recommendations for funding needs.
- 10 Year need of approximately \$857 Million was identified UGPTI recommendation: The state appropriate \$50 million per year in addition to federal and local investment to accommodate the needs.

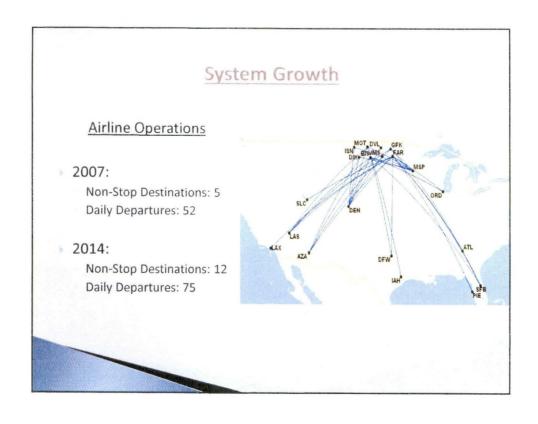


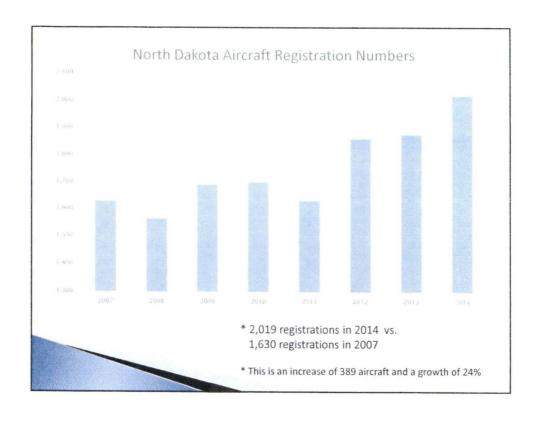












Aircraft Operation Forecasts

	Base Year Operations		Foreca	st of Operat	ions*			Based Aircraft	
Category	2013	2018	2025	2030	2035	% Growth 2013- 2035	2013	2035	% Growth 2013- 2035
ND Commercial Service Airports*	622,317	665,729	726,746	769,244	813,406	30.7%	749	1,090	45.5%
ND General Aviation Airports**	302,335	307,090	340,774	359,067	378,802	25.3%	1,092	1,391	27.4%
TOTAL All North Dakota Airports	924,652	972,819	1,067,520	1,128,311	1,192,208	28.9%	1,841	2,481	34.8%

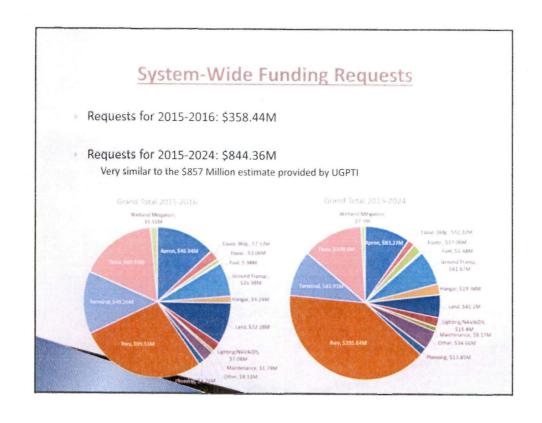
*Source: FAA's Terminal Area Forecast (TAF) and/or Mead & Hunt methodology, or airport master plans
**Source: 2013 Base Year Operations and 2013 Based Aircraft numbers were taken from the FAA 5010 forms for each airport unless otherwise noted. For ell GA airports, Forecast of Operations and 2035 Based Aircraft numbers were developed using the Mead & Hunt methodology.

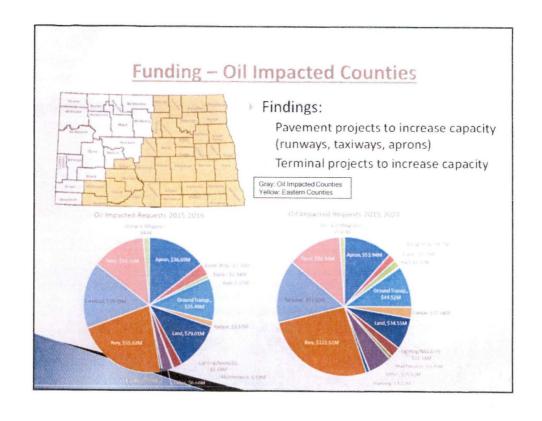
Airline Enplanement Forecasts

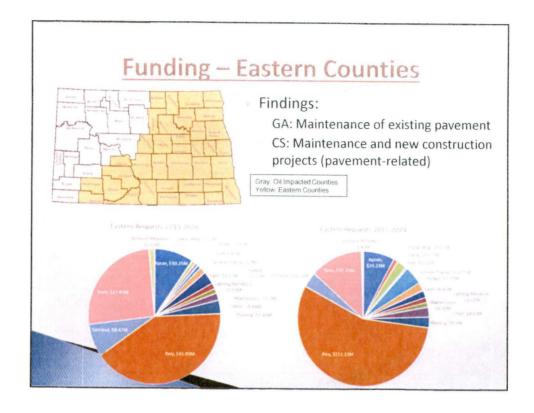
Passenger Er	planements f	or Commerci	al Service Air	ports		
	Base Year			Forecast		
Commercial Service Airports	2013	2018	2025	2030	2035	% Growth 2013-2035
Bismarck Municipal Airport	246,435	298,274	356,101	402,141	456,532	85.3%
Devils Lake Regional Airport#	4,224	4,326	4,472	4,580	4,690	11%
Grand Forks Int'l Airport	144,836	160,509	185,366	205,454	227,731	57,2%
Jamestown Regional Airport#	5,664	5,931	6,325	6,623	6,934	22.4%
Williston, Sloulin Field Int'l Airport *	81,108	156,037	314,926	334,189	334,189	312%
Minot Int'l Airport	222,056	299,236	413,868	479,580	539,763	143%
Dickinson Theodore Roosevelt Rgnl Airport**	35,082	82,992	136,989	169,589	176,164	402.1%
Fargo, Hector Int'l Airport***	398,677	481,639	530,038	582,029	638,353	60.1%
TOTAL ENPLANEMENTS	1,138,082	1,488,943	1,948,085	2,184,184	2,384,356	109.5%

Source: 2013 FAA TAF except as noted
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#Source: 2013 base year number was calculated based on the June 2014 — October 2014 enplanement average from the North Dakota Aeroneutics Commission averaged out
amongst 12 months. Forecast years were calculated using the CAGR rate from the Mead & Hunt methodology applied to the base year.
*Source: FAA TAF updated March 20, 2014
**Source: Alar Flan Update (Chapter 3 — Aviation Forecasts), May 2014, Trillion Aviation and KU
***Source: Master Plan Update (Forecast Chapter), Mead & Hunt, 2014









Infrastructure Challenges

- Airport Congestion
 - Lack of Apron Space Lack of Taxilanes for Hangar Development Lack of Hangars
- Heavier Aircraft
 - Airports were not designed for large aircraft
 - Pavement Strength Issues
 - Runway/Taxiway Length and Width Issues
- Cost of Construction
 - Cost of construction in North Dakota at all time high
 - Need to maintain current pavement infrastructure competes with the need for expansion to accommodate growth
- Limited Window to Construct
 - Short Construction Season in North Dakota

Federal Funding Outlook

North Dakota airports compete nationally for federal dollars

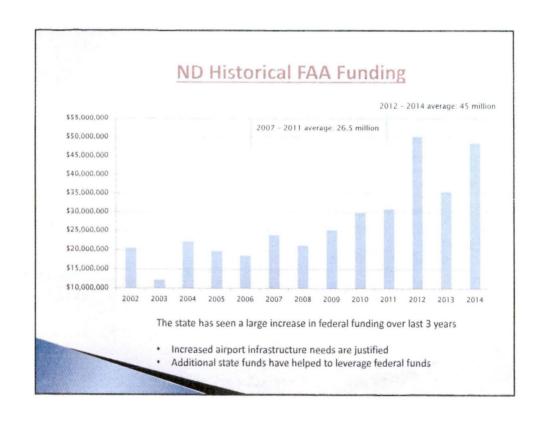
FAA may provide funding of up to 90% for high priority projects if funding is available.

Many projects receive less than 90% in federal aid.

Federal dollars available nationally for airport infrastructure projects has remained at similar levels provided since 2001.

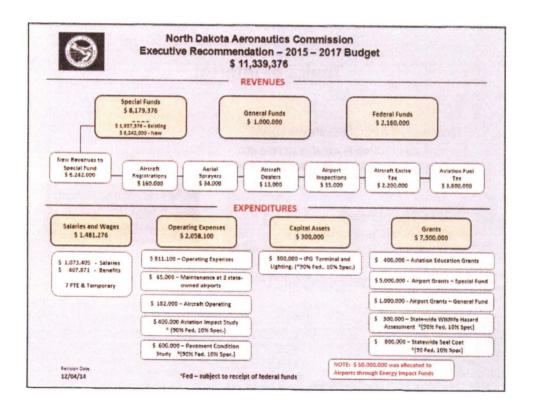
Funding is currently authorized through 2015.

- NDAC visited FAA National and Regional Offices to educate on needs
- FAA Administrator visited North Dakota in May of 2014
 - Announced North Dakota is 1st operational UAS test site
 - Visited Williston North Dakota and saw first hand the infrastructure needs of the state's airports



Aeronautics Commission Funding

- Main Sources of Revenue
 - Special Fund
 - Aviation Fuel Tax
 - Aircraft Excise Tax
 - Aircraft Registrations
 - Airport Inspections
 - Aerial Sprayer Registrations
 - · Aircraft Dealer Registrations
 - General Fund
 - State Legislature provided \$6.55 million from the state general fund last biennium for airport grants
 - The upcoming biennium budget currently calls for \$1 million in general fund dollars.



Topics of Interest

- **Economic Impacts**
 - Growth from oil boom Unprecedented needs for system capacity
 - Increased construction costs
- Pilot Shortage
 - Impacting regional airlines and mainline carriers
 - Great Lakes Airlines suspension of service



Topics of Interest

Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)

- North Dakota is home to one of six UAS test sites
- Increasing use of UAVs for transport, research, search and rescue, security, crop surveillance, etc.

Airline Fleet Changes

- · Continued increase in # of flights
- All commercial service airports are being served by regional jet aircraft
- Potential shift to larger aircraft, as seen in other markets across the U.S.



Topics of Interest

NextGen

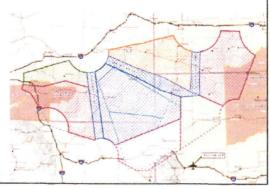
Transformation from ground-based navigation, to satellite-based navigation. Allows aircraft to fly more direct routes, reducing delays.

Airspace Related Topics - Powder River Training Complex

Potential expansion of military operational area into southwestern North

Dakota

Possible impacts to airspace



Questions?



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Update to the North Dakota Aeronautics Commission's Report on The Economic Impact of Aviation in North Dakota

In December 2010, the North Dakota Aeronautics Commission released the following report: North Dakota Economic Impact of Aviation. Data that supported that study characterized activity at North Dakota airports in 2009. Since that time, the state has undergone significant economic change. It is this change that prompted the Commission to update its economic impact study for North Dakota airports.

The 2010 study estimated that annually all commercial and general aviation airports in North Dakota supported the following:

- » Almost 9,800 jobs
- » \$365.9 million in annual payroll
- » \$1 billion in total annual economic activity or output

These results include impacts related to airport management, airport tenants, capital investment, and air visitor spending. It is also important to note that these total annual impacts include **both direct** impacts associated with each activity along with **indirect** impacts that represent a multiplier effect.

The current economic impact study will not be completed until this summer (2015), but already the current study is starting to shed light on how North Dakota's economic growth has been supported by the airport system. The following preliminary <u>direct</u> impacts have been identified thus far.



2009: 175 jobs 2014: 255 jobs

Visitors Arriving to North Dakota on Commercial Airline Flights

2009: 333,000 **2014**: 535,000

Visitors Arriving to North Dakota on General Aviation Aircraft

2009: 222,300 **2014:** 377,600

Annual State and FAA Infrastructure Investment in North Dakota Airports

2009: \$28 million 2014: \$69.9 million

Investment in North Dakota Airp
2009: \$28 million

Impacts shown here from the 2014 study represent only direct impacts; indirect impacts from the multiplier effect are not shown. The next step in the update will be to use an FAA approved input/ utput model to estimate additional indirect or lultiplier impacts associated with each direct impact.

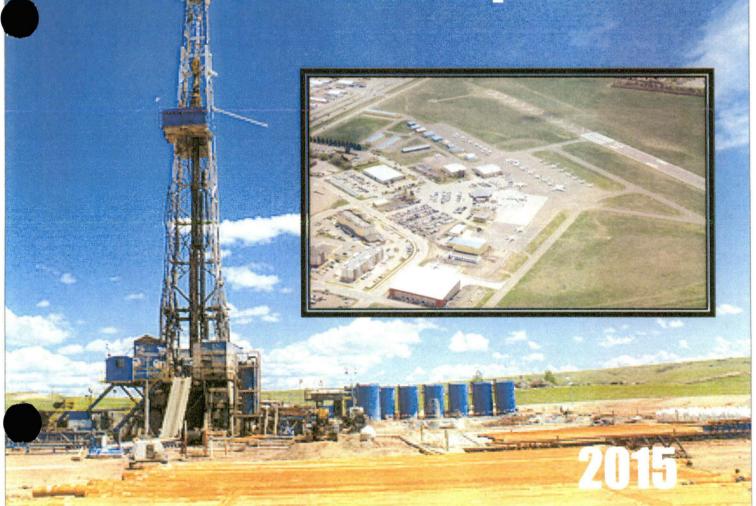
When the study is completed, summary reports will be prepared for each legislative district that highlight annual economic impacts that are specific to study airports that are in each district. Work completed thus far provides a glimpse into how economic activity associated with the state's 89 commercial and general aviation airports has expanded as the state's economy has grown.

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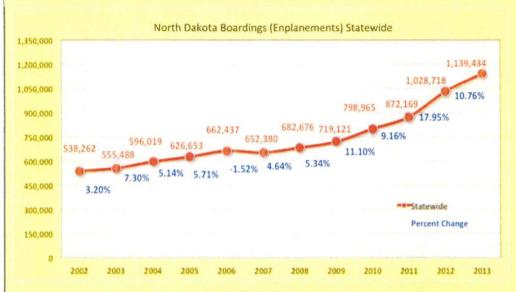


A Case for Public Investment in North Dakota Airports



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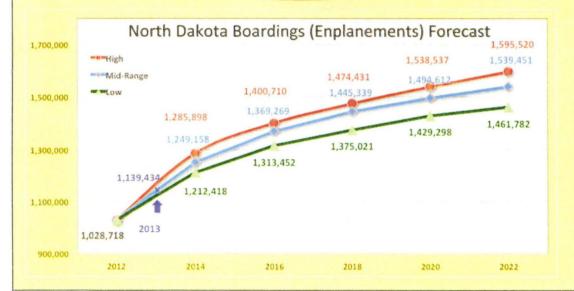


Airports across the state report increased passenger and cargo traffic. Increased activity diminishes the life cycle of capital assets, including runways, taxiways, terminals, parking, and related infrastructures.

North Dakota Airport Capital Expenditure Needs 2013-2022 \$857.2 Million (Estimate)



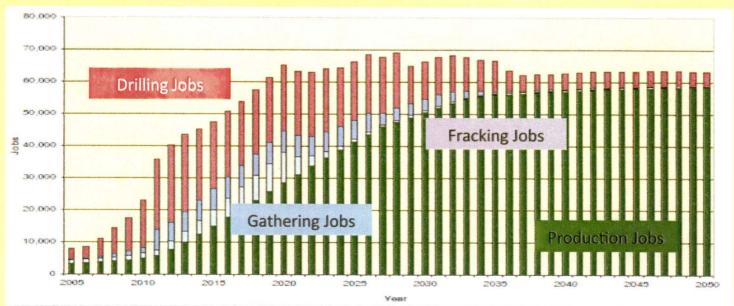
Capital expenditure needs include construction and expansion of terminals; reconstruction and rehabilitation of runways, taxiways, and aprons; acquisition of land and equipment; and the installation of safety and security measures including removing obstructions and installing lights for runways, taxiways, and aprons.



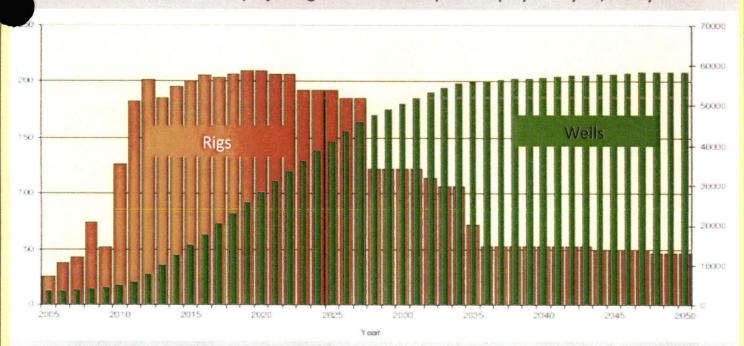
Between 2012 and 2022, enplanements at North Dakota Airports are forecasted to increase between 42 % (on the low estimate) to 55.1 % (on the high estimate)

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North Dakota Department of Mineral Resources estimates the petroleum sector employed over 10,000 workers in 2007 and is projecting that the industry will employ nearly 70,000 by 2028



North Dakota Department of Mineral Resources estimates the petroleum sector operated less than 50 rigs and 400 wells in 2007 and is projecting that the industry will operate 125 rigs and 300 wells by 2028. Between 2034 and 2050, the industry is expected to operate nearly 6,000 rells in the state.

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- Aviation is a vital part of North Dakota's economy, providing passenger air service, air charter, airfreight, flight training, and agricultural services.
- Airports facilitate emergency medical transport, search and rescue operations, staging areas for community events such as air shows, and support military operations.
- The industry generates in excess of \$1.1 billion in economic activity at the state's 89 publicuse airports and an additional \$560 million in off-airport activity.
- Combined, the industry supports over 15,000 jobs and generates an annual payroll of \$590 million.
- At the 63rd North Dakota Legislative Assembly, the Governor and the Legislature supported aviation needs in North Dakota by providing "one-time" \$60 million dollar funding for capital infrastructure projects in the oil and gas producing sectors of the state.
- The Legislature also provided "one-time" \$6 million dollar funding in the form of grants for commercial and general aviation airports in need of financial assistance.

BEST RETURN ON INVESTMENT

- It is estimated that the 89 public service airports in North Dakota will need \$857.2 million dollars in infrastructure investments over the next ten years.
- Over the last three years, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has provided a record level of funding for airport projects in North Dakota. The average annual funding level that the FAA provided for North Dakota airports in the years 2012-2014 was 45 million dollars. Prior to 2012, the five year annual average of federal funding for North Dakota airport projects was 26.5 million. The recent higher level of federal funding can be attributed to the state's ability to leverage the funding with the additional state dollars as well as the ability to provide good justification for needed infrastructure improvements.
- To ensure that airports in the state continue to provide safe and efficient transportation capabilities, and provide the tax payers of North Dakota with an adequate return on their investment, UGPTI recommends the allocation of \$50 million dollars annually in state funds in addition to the federal and local investments.
- An additional \$5 million dollars in state funding is recommended to be available for airport infrastructure projects for the airports that need matching dollar assistance in order to secure federal investments.

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2013-2014 North Dakota Airport Funding Breakdown

				State	State	The state of the s	Estimated	Total
	Airport	Oil Impacted	Project	Aeronautics	Oil Impact	Federal	Local	Project
1	Arthur		N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
2	Ashley		Pavement Microsurfacing	\$220,150	\$0	\$0	\$27,300	\$247,450
3	Beach	Yes	Snow Removal/Terminal Building	\$26,650	\$0	\$303,776	\$26,650	\$357,076
4	Beulah	Yes	Taxilane Extension	\$17,552	\$0	\$0	\$10,625	\$28,177
5	Bismarck	Conference of the second secon	General Aviation Apron Expansion	\$1,258,956	\$0	\$6,651,000	\$1,110,410	\$9,020,366
6	Bottineau	Yes	Pavement Rejuvinator	\$8,521	\$0	\$131,667	\$8,521	\$148,709
7	Bowbells	Yes	Mowing Equipment	\$15,000	\$0	\$0	\$5,000	\$20,000
8	Bowman	Yes	Construct New Airport	\$5,957	\$2,936,774	\$7,955,148	\$1,581,492	\$12,479,371
9	Cando		Construct Taxilane	\$52,845	\$0	\$1,016,695	\$47,845	\$1,117,385
10	Carrington		Crosswind Runway Land Acquisition	\$186,550	\$0	\$495,900	\$181,550	\$864,000
11	Casselton		Pavement Maintenance	\$174,897	\$0	\$465,432	\$69,430	\$709,759
12	Cavalier		Pavement Rejuvinator	\$34,572	\$0	\$157,931	\$12,172	\$204,675
13	Columbus	Yes	N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
14	Cooperstown		Runway Protection Zone Land Acquisition	\$39,518	\$0	\$83,925	\$39,518	\$162,961
15	Crosby	Yes	Construct Apron and Rehabilitate Lights	\$3,295	\$1,286,000	\$702,947	\$124,795	\$2,117,037
16	Devils Lake	Control of the Contro	Primary Runway Extension	\$443,322	\$0	\$667,767	\$443,322	\$1,554,411
17	Dickinson	Yes	Expand GA and Commercial Apron	\$110,542	\$1,410,525	\$3,871,944	\$1,188,258	\$6,581,269
18	Drayton		N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
19	Dunseith		N/A	\$0	\$0	\$85,999	\$9,555	\$95,554
20	Edgeley		Pavement Maintenance, Hangar Construction	\$10,621	\$0	\$491,580	\$10,621	\$512,822
21	Elgin		N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
22	Ellendale		Runway and Apron Reconstruction	\$475,999	\$0	\$921,600	\$98,400	\$1,495,999
23	Enderlin	Annual	Fuels Station and Concrete Fueling Pad	\$50,762	\$0	\$0	\$138,935	\$189,697
24	Fargo		General Aviation Apron Expansion	\$1,083,611	\$0	\$9,097,328	\$1,083,611	\$11,264,550
25	Fessenden	A TO SERVICE AND A SERVICE AND	N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
26	Fort Yates		N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
27	Gackle	2000 1000 1000 1000 100 100 100 100 100	Level, Blade, and Reseed Primary Runway	\$8,060	\$0	\$0	\$5,200	\$13,260
28	Garrison	Yes	Apron Rehabilitation	\$11,250	\$0	\$462,969	\$11,250	\$485,469
29	Glen Ullin		Pavment Rejuvinator	\$24,200	\$0	\$438,750	\$24,200	\$487,150
30	Grafton		Mowing Equipment	\$7,975	\$0	\$0	\$7,975	\$15,950
31	Grand Forks	ope (CDE) in de mei stell gewonen vil 2000 in 1900 in 1	Construct Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting Bldg.	\$1,905,738	\$0	\$11,114,262	\$1,905,738	\$14,925,738
32	Gwinner		Runway and Apron Reconstruction	\$271,077	\$0	\$203,400	\$271,077	\$745,554
33	Harvey		Pavement Maintenance	\$10,544	\$0	\$135,338	\$10,544	\$156,426
34	Hazeiton		N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
35	Hazen	Yes	Pavement Maintenance	\$27,850	\$0	\$48,600	\$27,850	\$104,300

	Airport	Oil Impacted	Project	Aeronautics	Oil Impact	Federal	Local	Project
36	Hettinger		Pavement Maintenance	\$49,448	\$0	\$216,000	\$15,500	\$280,948
37	Hillsboro		Pavement Maintenance	\$47,625	\$0	\$0	\$47,625	\$95,250
38	Jamestown	Challenge	Taxilane and Apron Construction	\$899,115	\$0	\$1,201,500	\$233,600	\$2,334,215
39	Kenmare	Yes	Rehabilitate Runway	\$2,419	\$233,058	\$1,097,794	\$75,226	\$1,408,497
40	Killdeer	Yes	Reconstruct Airport	\$59,979	\$4,664,274	\$0	\$1,178,000	\$5,902,253
41	Kindred		Airfield Drainage Improvements	\$14,573	\$0	\$30,456	\$14,573	\$59,602
42	Kulm		General Aviation Terminal Building	\$75,455	\$0	\$0	\$148,555	\$224,010
43	La Moure		Pavement Maintenance	\$4,172	\$0	\$0	\$4,172	\$8,344
44	Lakota	And the second s	Pavement Maintenance	\$5,543	\$0	\$256,968	\$5,543	\$268,054
45	Langdon		Apron Reconstruction	\$44,424	\$0	\$615,245	\$44,424	\$704,093
46	Larimore	and NOSer according to the second sec	Primary Runway Reconstruction	\$364,553	\$0	\$0	\$62,000	\$426,553
47	Leeds		Pavement Maintenance	\$14,006	\$0	\$0	\$4,700	\$18,706
48	Lidgerwood		Widen Primary Runway	\$19,328	\$0	\$0	\$2,150	\$21,478
49	Linton		Pavement Maintenance	\$7,559	\$0	\$74,660	\$7,559	\$89,778
50	Lisbon		Pavement Maintenance	\$28,365	\$0	\$515,895	\$28,365	\$572,625
51	Maddock		Primary Runway Construction	\$553,933	\$0	\$0	\$480,000	\$1,033,933
52	Mandan		Primary Runway Reconstruction	\$434,136	\$0	\$126,000	\$434,136	\$994,272
53	Mayville		Airport Reconstruction	\$2,263,196	\$0	\$0	\$500,000	\$2,763,196
54	McClusky		N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
55	McVille		N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
56	Milnor		General Aviation Terminal Building	\$29,745	\$0	\$0	\$29,745	\$59,490
57	Minot	Yes	Terminal, Commercial Apron Construction	\$123,000	\$23,279,650	\$23,003,991	\$24,000,000	\$70,406,641
58	Minto		N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
59	Mohall	Yes	Construct Taxiway	\$30,338	\$623,406	\$707,854	\$217,514	\$1,579,112
60	Mott		Pavement Maintenance	\$1,900	\$0	\$33,750	\$1,900	\$37,550
61	Napoleon		N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
62	New Rockford		Pavement Maintenance	\$21,985	\$0	\$0	\$4,000	\$25,985
63	New Town	Yes	Reconstruct Airpo <mark>r</mark> t	\$11,593	\$2,590,838	\$0	\$400,000	\$3,002,431
64	Northwood		Environmental Assessment	\$7,282	\$0	\$208,995	\$7,282	\$223,559
65	Oakes		Primary Runway, Taxiway, and Apron Overlay	\$170,621	\$0	\$1,540,118	\$85,310	\$1,796,049
66	Page		Pavement Maintenance	\$3,750	\$0	\$0	\$3,750	\$7,500
67	Park River		Runway Obstruction Removal	\$72,025	\$0	\$0	\$11,225	\$83,250
68	Parshall	Yes	Primary Runway and Taxiway Overlay	\$75,492	\$141,668	\$1,185,749	\$82,353	\$1,485,262
69	Pembina		Pavement Maintenance	\$31,064	\$0	\$269,057	\$31,064	\$331,185
70	Plaza	Yes	N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
71	Richardton	Yes	Mowing Equipment	\$9,500	\$0	\$0	\$4,075	\$13,575
72	Riverdale	450,350,350	N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
73	Rolette		Primary Runway Overlay	\$529,000	\$0	\$0	\$90,000	\$619,000
74	Rolla		Primary Runway, Taxiway, and Apron Overlay	\$87,536	\$0	\$1,298,690	\$87,536	\$1,473,762
75	Rugby		Apron Reconstruction	\$67,853	\$0	\$787,000	\$67,853	\$922,706

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	Airport	Oil Impacted	Project	Aeronautics	Oil Impact	Federal	Local	Project
76	St. Thomas		Pavement Maintenance	\$16,906	\$0	\$0	\$10,600	\$27,506
77	Stanley	Yes	Construct Apron	\$119,975	\$242,550	\$373,650	\$97,000	\$833,175
78	Tioga	Yes	Update Airport Master Plan, Fuel System	\$23,990	\$450,705	\$376,558	\$113,650	\$964,903
79	· Towner	Yes	N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
80	Turtle Lake	The second secon	Mowing Equipment	\$44,550	\$31,252	\$0	\$6,600	\$82,402
81	Valley City		Apron Reconstruction	\$344,600	\$0	\$450,000	\$101,000	\$895,600
82	Wahpeton		Construct Taxilane	\$41,584	\$0	\$134,992	\$41,584	\$218,160
83	Walhalla		Primary Runway, Taxiway, and Apron Overlay	\$87,981	\$0	\$1,134,491	\$87,981	\$1,310,453
84	Washburn	Yes	Apron Expansion Design	\$31,290	\$0	\$53,100	\$31,290	\$115,680
85	Watford City	Yes	Rehabilitate and Expand Apron	\$118,970	\$2,109,300	\$528,309	\$1,000,000	\$3,756,579
86	West Fargo		Construct Taxilane	\$76,890	\$0	\$0	\$76,890	\$153,780
87	Westhope	Yes	Pavement Maintenance	\$7,031	\$0	\$0	\$3,750	\$10,781
88	Williston	Yes	Taxiway Overlay, Environemntal and Planning	\$136,890	\$968,882	\$1,932,945	\$1,725,000	\$4,763,717
89	Wishek		Update Airport Master Plan	\$60,967	\$0	\$0	\$20,000	\$80,967
	TOTALS			\$13,758,151	\$40,968,882	\$83,657,725	\$40,206,924	\$178,591,682

^{*} The projects listed above were only one of the projects for each airport that the state allocated funding. Multiple airports received grants for more than one project *The above list does not account for airport operating expenses or projects that were completed with local dollars only

Breakdown of State Aeronautics Commission 2013-2014 Funding Sources

Special Funds:\$7,208,151General Fund One Time Appropriation:\$6,000,000General Funds:\$550,000Grand Total of Airport Grant Allocation:\$13,758,151

^{*}The Aeronautics Commission also received \$765,472 in federal grants to conduct statewide studies

^{*93%} of the state aeronautics funding went to airports located outside of oil producing counties

FAA / State General Aviation and Commercial Service Program

\$ 2,400,000 - Apportionment - (A) $\frac{$16,000,000}{$18,400,000}$ - Entitlements - (E) Discretionary Priority (D)

NPIAS Planning Program - (N) Note: Only entitlements may be carried forward or back years. Entitlements (E) are funds FAA may provide if annual airport program is

approved at \$3.35 billion nationwide. State apportionment (A) is based on the state's

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RTA - Runway / taxiway / apron

RCF - Rubber crack filling

GA Airport DBE Goals FAA FY 2014-2016

Carryover Entitlements

EA - Enviro / assessment

Overall Goal = 1.82%

SRE - Snow removal equipment

SREB - Snow removal equipment building

RC - Race Conscious = 0.62%

T - Transfer TO - Transfer Out

WHA - Wildlife Hazzard Assessment

RN - Race Neutral = 1.2%

P - Past Discretionay Grant (Needs State Matching Grant Supplement) co - Carryover Entitlements

NN - Non-NPIAS Airport

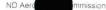
D - Discretionary Need

NC - Not Classified

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FAR	180	2,700,000	Wildlife Hazard Assessment		31	66											75
ENG FALL 2013			Pavement Maintenance		56	66										250	250
			Taxiway D Reconstruction	1	55	68											3500
DBE FY 2015-2017			Taxiway A Reconstruction	22	55	68	2700		6000	2700		6000	2700		5400	35000	
Overall = 2.4%			Rwy 18L-36R & Rwy 9-27 Extension EA		46	66											700
RC = 1.1%			Runway 9-27 Extension/Parallel Txy	1	46	54											21000
RN = 1.3%			Runway 18L-36R Construction		46	63											8000
2 Bismarck			Wetland Mitigation - Phase 4 - 6		31	59	1150		1600							6000	3000
BIS	114	2,000,000	Master Plan/ALP/AGIS Update	1	41	59	700									700	
ENG FALL 2013			GA Apron Expansion	1	44	64										2000	2000
			Rehabilitate Rwy 13/31 / EA 15', Design 16'	42	56	70	150			2000			2000		5000	60000	
			Rehabilitate Rwy 03/21		56	66										5000	
			Rehabilitate Taxiway D		56	64										4000	
			Relocate Yegen Road		32	50											5000
DBE FY 2013-2015			EA / RPZ Land Purchase		41	44										2000	
Overall = 1.2%			Expand SRE & ARFF Building		31	46										3000	
RC = 1.2%			Commercial Terminal Building Update/Expansion		31	93								1		1500	4000
RN = 0%			Snow Removal / ARFF Equipment		32	70										2000	1000
Grand Forks			Master Plan/ eALP/Lighting Rehab/East GA		54	66	1625									3200	
GFK	158	1,500,000	Wildlife Assessment		31	66											100
ENG FALL 2015			EA/Design/Rehab Runway 17R/35L	70	56	70											55000
		Cargo:	ARFF Truck		52	95										900	
		125,000	Expand Terminal Apron		44	47				1625		2000	1625			7000	
			Expand Terminal		33	40											10000
			Rehabilitate Taxiways		55	59										2500	
			Construct Access Road North of Terminal		22	22										1100	
DBE FY 2013-2015			Snow Removal Equipment		32	48										500	500
Overall = 1.79%			Rehabilitate Aprons	3	54	62										10000	10000
RC = 1.79%			Cargo Apron Expansion		44	47											1500
RN = 0%			EA/Design/Construct Runway 9L-27R Extension	82	46	54							-			40000	







FAA / State General Aviation and Commercial Service Program

\$ 2,400,000 - Apportionment - (A)

\$ 16,000,000 - Entitlements - (E)

\$ 18,400,000 - Total

Discretionary Priority (D) NPIAS Planning Program - (N)

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AIRPORT	ARCFT	ENTL\$	PROJECT		Priority	Priority	E	Α	D	E	Α	D	E	Α	D	Yrs.	Yrs.
4 Minot			Land Purchase - East Perimeter		55	61											4000
MOT	112	2,000,000	Construct Taxiway G		45	61											2000
ENG FALL 2012			ARFF Truck		33	40							N .				800
			8-26 Threshold Shift		56	93				500			2000		4500	12000	
			Detention Pond Design and Contruct		52	59				1500						2200	
			Wildlife Hazard Assessment		31	24											75
			SRE		32	48	150									2500	1500
			RTA Rehabilitation		56	68											5000
			Airport Master Plan/AGIS		31	66	1400									1500	
DBE FY 2013-2015			Remodel Existing Terminal		33	-										500	
Overall = 4.0%			General Aviation Ramp Rehab/Expansion		44	47									4100	10000	
RC = 0.3%			Pavement Maintenance		56	68	450									800	800
RN = 3.7%			Air Cargo Apron	36	44	62										1500	
Jamestown																	
JMS	51	150,000	Snow Removal Equipment		32	47											300
ENG FALL 2011			RCF/Pavement Markings		46	44										250	250
CATEX			Wetlands Mitigation, design 15' / WHA		31	59	90			50			150		1000	1100	75
		Pembina	West Taxilane Rehabilitation	47	55	61	60							1		300	
DBE FY 2014-2016		<	ALP and Master Plan Update		31	66											200
Overall = 2.29%		100.000	Terminal / Access roads/Parking lot	20	33	31		100 m mm 1 100m									600
RC = 2.29%	1		Rehab Rwy 4/22 & txys A to E	64	56	70									3500	3500	
RN = 0%			Entitlement Transfer from Pembina		SZENI MESCULLA		100			100TO						100T	
Williston			Master Plan Phase II/Benefit Cost Analysis/EA		57	90				-						2000	
ISN	48	1,000,000	Land Acquisition		31	64	1000+67co		25000							28000	
ENG FALL 2011		67,264co	Construct Site Grading		56	65										15000	
			Design Airport Infastructure		41	52										15000	
			Construct Terminal Building		33	40									[60000	
			Construct SRE/ARFF/Parking Lot/Access Rd		32	48										30000	
			EA / AGIS Survey / WHA / ILS		41	64										3000	
			Construct Security Fence		31	57	4									2000	
			Construct Airport Pavement, Lighting		56	65				1000		25000	1000		25000	90000	5000
DBE FY 2013-2015			Construct Roadway/Infastructure to Airport		31	23										10000	
Overall = 1.79%			Construct Airport Security System		31	31										1000	
RC = 1.79%			SRE		32	45									an Kathadan Lines	1200	800
RN = 0%			FBO & Hangars/Fuel Facilities		33	21										1000	2000





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Devils Lake		Microsophic and the state of th	Rehab Runway 3/21 and GA Apron, design 16'	54	56	66				150			150		3000	3000	
DVL	32	150,000	Construct RSA Grading		54	56	150		400							500	
ENG FALL 2012			Land Acquisition/Easement		35	45											300
			RCF/Pavement Markings		46	44										200	200
	1		ALP / AGIS		31	64											250
DBE FY 2014-2016			General Aviation Hangar		12	29											500
Overall = 5.08%			Wildlife Hazard Assessment		31	66										100	
RC = 5.08%			Security Access/Apron Lighting		34	31											600
RN = 0%			SRE - High Speed Broom /Plow		32	45										1100	
Dickinson			Terminal Design and Construction		33	45										25000	2000
DIK	21	1,000,000	Land Acq./Design/Reconstruct Runway 14/32	75	56	68				1000		2000	1000		20000	45000	
ENG FALL 2010			Runway 32 RSA Grading		57	94	850		2000							3000	
			Rehabilitate Taxiway B,C, & D, design 15'		44	66	150					4000				5000	
			Terminal Access and Parking Lot		31	40										9000	
			Install Wildlife Fence		31	57										600	
			Construct Parallel Taxiway, MIRL		45	61										17000	
			ARFF Truck / ARFF Building Expansion		32	41										800	2500
			Aero Survey for Rwy Approaches		41	64										700	
EA 2014	- 1		Construct Commercial Service Apron		44	47										9000	
DBE 2014-2016			Construct txy for hangars / Access Road		55	66											5000
Overall = 1.69%			Crosswind Parallel Taxiway		45	61											3000
RC = 0%			Onsite Water Tank and Sanitary System		31	-										3000	
RN = 1.69%			SRE/SRE Building Expansion		32	45										1000	3000





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inchesse		Andrew Street, Street, Street, St.		Hangar		12	29										500NN	
9	Ashley	12		Runway Safety Area Grading		56	66										200NN	
	ASY (pending)			Environmental Assessment for Land Acquisition		32	42										100NN	
				Install MIRL's		56	45										300NN	
				ALP Update		31	42										150NN	
	8			Land Acquisition		32	42										200NN	
	ENG FALL 2011			Construct/Relocate Runway 8/26		56	66	П					1				700NN	
				RTA Rehabilitation/RCF	30	46	59										100NN	1000NN
- Contract		BASIC		Pave SRE / Terminal Access Road and Apron		33	50	135						1		The state of the s	150	
10	Beach	8	150,000	RCF, Seal	59	56	66	1900									100	
	20U		39.963co	ALP Update		31	42	20co									20	150
				Construct Taxilane		45	47	15			150+15	00		150+165cc			300	
				Hangar (Design and Construction)		12	29										500	
				Rwy 12-30, Txwy and Apron Overlay	80	46	66											3000
				Construct Crosswind Rwy / Fencing		46	59											1000
	ENG FALL 2010			Construct Parallel Txy		45	46 .											700
	CATEX			Apron Expansion		54	38											300
and a second		LOCAL	remove of the land dissert of the land	SRE Equipment		32	45	150co									150	
11	Bottineau	20	150,000	Rwy 13/31 Extension		46	47	150+38cc			150+188	00		150+88cc			3500	
	DO9		388,431co	EA for Runway Extension 15'/Land Acq. 17'		46	47	200co						250co			500	
				Construct Txwy		56	68										150	
				Construct X-Wind RWY		45	46										500	
				Rehab RTA, RCF, Seal		56	68										100	100
				Install Fuel System		12	17											300
				Hangar		12	29											500
	ENG FALL 2010			AWOS / Fencing		31	44											400
	CATEX			Update ALP/AGIS		31	64											250
premie		LOCAL		Airport Reclamation		11	49										220	
12	Bowman	16	150.000	Wetland Mitigation		56	70										90	
	BWW / BPP			SRE Equipment		32	44										250	
	International State of the Stat			Parallel Txwy Construction (Design - 2017)		45	46	150	>		150+1500	:0		150+300co			3500	
				Perpendicular Txwy Construction		45	46											1000
				Construct X-Wind Rwy		46	59					1						8300
	ENG FALL 2014			Hangar	100	12	36											1200
	FONSI			RCF, Rehab		56	66										100	200





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PCI: 100-85 excellent, 85-70 good, 70-55 fair, 55-40 poor, 40 < failing (Pavement Condition, 2012 Study)

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		BASED			PCI	NDAC	FAA	IT	2015	Tinou	П	2016		П	2017	-	1 to 5	6 to 10
A	AIRPORT	ARCFT	ENTL \$	PROJECT	-		Priority	E	A	D	E	A	D	H E	A	D	Yrs.	Yrs.
-		BASIC			Table Trees	-												
13 C	ando	6	150,000	Construct Taxiway/Partial Parallel	1	55	46											400
	9D7			Construct crosswind rwy		46	49							1				500
				Fencing / Signage		31	38											400
				Fueling System		12	17	11										250
				Apron / Taxilane Expansion	61	45	38											400
E	NG FALL 2010			Hangar (multi-year 14')		12	29	150									600	
C	CATEX			Rehab RTA, seal & RCF	78	56	66				150	>		150co+150			1100	100
	The second second	LOCAL	Manager the should be paid that o						THE REAL PROPERTY AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NAMED AND ADDRESS									
14 C	arrington	18	150,000	SRE & SRE Bldg.		32	44											150
	46D		124,698co	Pavement Rejuvinator 16', RCF		56	66	124co+150			150co			П			200	100
				Crosswind Runway Land/Construction		46	52										600	700
				Parallel Taxiway		45	46											1000
				AWOS Road		33	35										250	
				Perimeter Fence / signage		31	38							П				500
				ALP update		31	42											250
E	NG FALL 2011			Rehab Runway and Taxiway Lights	76	46	50											3000
				Hangars		12	29				124co+150	\longrightarrow		274co+150	\longrightarrow		700	700
		LOCAL		T-Hangars		12	29							150	\longrightarrow		1000	1000
	asselton	41	150,000	Construct Crosswind Runway, EA, land acq.		46	50											1000
5	N8			Taxiway & Apron Lighting		55	45											200
				Land acq., RPZ		41	42										500	
				Update ALP, AGIS, & Eviro. Inventory		31	42	102	\longrightarrow		150+102co						300	
				AWOS Construct Txy for hangars	+	31 45	44	H			H			-			150 200	200
				SRE	-	32	45	+			H			H			200	200
E	NG FALL 2014	1		Airfield Pavement Maintenance (multi-year 14')		56	64	48									300	300
C	ATEX			Reconstruct RTA	60	54	58											8000
16 C	avalier	LOCAL		Rehab RTA, RCF	74	56	66				II						100	1500
1 2	2C8	25	150,000	Land acq., RPZ, powerlines		41	41										300	
			137.826co	Construct Hangar Taxilanes		46	54										500	
				SRE		32	44											200
-	10 5411 00:0			Construct Hangar	-	12	29							H			500	500
	NG FALL 2012			Construct parallel txy	-	45	46	150+137co	\longrightarrow		150+287co	\longrightarrow		150+437co			900	
C	ATEX	1		Wildlife Fence / signage		31	38	11 1							1			700



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AIRPORT	ARCFT	ENTL\$	PROJECT	-		Priority	E	A	D	E	A	D	E	A	D	Yrs.	Yrs.
	LOCAL		RPZ Land Acquisition		41	51	140co+150	\longrightarrow		290co+80		THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF THE		Vincinia Hairb	THE RESERVE OF THE PERSON NAMED IN	400	
17 Cooperstown	14	150,000	Pavement Maintenance, seal 15'	53	56	66	310co			70	\rightarrow		150+70co	>		400	100
S32		450,000co	Construct crosswind rwy., turf		46	59	T						T .				900
			ALP Update/AGIS		31	42											250
			Apron Expansion		44	46											500
=110 =111 2010			Rehabilitate Runway 13/31		33	20	1						1			1100	-
ENG FALL 2012			Construct parallel txy	_	45	46	4			L			1				500
EA 2011			Fence/signs		31	38											400
	BASIC		Apron Reconstruction ('14 Chg Ord)	52	56	56	60									60	
18 Crosby	14	150,000	RPZ Land Acquistion		31	41	150+90co			180co			5			200	
D50		150.000co	Hangar, design 17'		12	29				150+60co			150+210co	>		700	700
			Pavement Maintenance		56	66										100	100
			Runway Rehabilitation		56	66										3100	
			Wildlife Hazard Site Visit		31	62											50
			Fence / Signage		31	38											700
			SRE Bldg Construction / SRE Equip	-	32	32											500
			Southwest Taxilane Expansion		45	52							H				500
ENG FALL 2010			Jet A Fuel	_	12	17	H									150	000
CATX			Jet A Fuel	1	12	17					-					130	
	BASIC																
19 Dunseith - IPG	0	150.000	Fence, signage, apron access		31	38	214co+150	\longrightarrow		364co+150	\longrightarrow		514co			500	
S28		214.001co	Rehab RTA		56	66											1000
			RCF, Seal , Painting	77	56	66										100	100
			PAPI's	_	31	45											150
			Update ALP, AGIS		31	42	T I									75	250
1			GA Terminal		23	32										150	
ENG FALL 2010			AWOS		31	42											150
			Land acquisition -Rwy 28.clear zones		41	41							150	\longrightarrow		600	
	BASIC		Rehabilitate RTA Design		46	45	50co									50	
20 Edgeley	12	150.000	Pavement Maintenance		56	66										100	100
51D		133,828co	AWOS		31	42											150
			SRE Equipment		32	36									***************************************		200
			Rehabilitate Runway 14/32 / Taxiway/Apron	58	56	66	150+83co	\rightarrow		233co+150	750					1500	
			Fence / signage		31	38											400
			Construct Parallel Taxiway		45	50											1000
ENG FALL 2010			Install Jet A Fuel System		12	29							150	\longrightarrow		300	
CATEX	1		Update ALP / AGIS		31	42											250

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21 Ellendale	11	150,000	Rehab RTA, RCF, seal	100	56	66										100	100
4E7		150,000co	Rehab MIRL / PAPI / Signs		56	45	150co+150									500	
	1		Rehab crosswind rwy/parallel twy		46	59					US I DETENDING TO SE					200	600
			AWOS		31	45							150	\longrightarrow		200	
			Update ALP		31	42											250
			Rehab Access Road / Parking /SRE		33	20										100	500
			Obst. removal, land RPZ		57	44										200	
ENG FALL 2014			Wildlife Fence		31	38											500
CATEX			Fueling System		12	17				150	\longrightarrow		150co			200	
and states and a facility of the state of th	BASIC	Date of the Property of the Control	AWOS		31	45		and the second s									150
22 Ft. Yates	0	150,000	Pave Access Road		33	20											600
Y27		450,000co	Rehab RTA, RCF, RSA Grading 15', Seal 17'	91	56	66	200co			50co+150	\longrightarrow		200co			500	100
			ALP update		31	42											250
			Instrument Approach Procedure		47	50	50co+150	\longrightarrow		100co						100	
			GA Terminal 15' / SRE / SRE Bldg.		23	32	200co			1		AND STATEMENT AND ADDRESS.				200	200
ENG FALL 2014			Hangar		12	29										500	500
CATEX			Rehab rwy lights, PAPI/BCN/obst. Lights		56	45							150	\longrightarrow		150	150
	LOCAL	CONTROL OF THE CONTRO	Rehabilitate Rwy 13/31 and MIRL	63	56	66	366co+150		1600							2800	
23 Garrison	16	150,000	AWOS		31	38				150	\longrightarrow		150+150co			300	
D05		366.319co	GA Terminal Bldg		12	29										600	
			NW Taxilane Construct		44	38											400
			Pavement Maintenance		56	56										100	100
			Update ALP/MP		31	42											100
			SRE		32	36											100
ENG FALL 2010			Land acq, RPZ		41	41											300
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24 Glen Ullin	BASIC		Rehab Rwy, RCF, Seal ('15 Microseal)	74	56	66	210co									300	100
D57 ENG FALL 2010 CATEX	7	150,000	MIRL Replacement (Design '16)		57	45	150+61co	\longrightarrow		150+211co	\rightarrow		340co			400	
		271.908co	Rehab Apron	81	54	56				8			150+21co	\longrightarrow		500	
			Rwy/Txwy Reconstruction (Design '22)		56	66											2100
			Access Road Improvements		33	20											100
			Update ALP/MP		31	42											100
			Taxilane Extension		44	38										400	500
			Construct Hangar		12	29						100000000000000000000000000000000000000					400
			Construct X-wind, EA, RPZ		46	59											700
25 Grafton	LOCAL		Hangar Design 16'							75co						75	75
GAF ENG FALL 2010 CATX	31	150,000	Pavement Maintenance / seal 20'		56	68				31co						200	300
		31.551co	Hangar		12	31	150+31co	\longrightarrow		75co+150	\longrightarrow		225co+150			600	600
			Reconstruct RTA	94	56	68									1300-1500-1500-1500-150		4500
			Fence / signage / Drainage Improvements		31	40						and the townsen				600	
			EA/ Wildlife Study/ALP Update		41	42		772-000-000-000-000-000-000-000-000-000-								400	1
			Rehab Apron/Txy/Crosswind rwy connection	56	46	68							8			800	
			Rehab Lights		56	68							7			300	
26 Gwinner	BASIC	Spirit Comment of Artist Comments			AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PARTY OF				CONTROL OF THE PARTY OF							THE RESERVE THE PERSON NAMED IN	
GWR	12	150.000	Terminal Parking Lot Improvements		21	20				H		-				1	300
		214.987co	Land for RPZ / Wetland Mitigation		41	41										300	500
			Hangar		12	29	215co+150	\longrightarrow	W-072-120-120	365co+150	\longrightarrow	AND DESCRIPTION	515co+150	500000000000000000000000000000000000000		700	700
			Land Acquisition / Fence / signage		31	38										400	500
			AWOS Access Road		33	35										100	
			Access Road Improvements		33	40										500	
ENG FALL 2011			Construct Parallel Txy & Expand Apron		45	41											800
			Rehab RTA, RCF, Design	97	56	66										50	100
27 Harvey	BASIC		Rehab RTA	79	56	66											1500
5H4	15	150,000	Pavement Maintenance, seal 17'		56	66			- Milesson (Section 1994)	56	\rightarrow		150+56co			300	100
		123.629co	Transfer from Pembina, Transfer back 16'				94			94T						94T	
			Construct crosswind rwy / EA / land		46	49										500	800
		Pembina	Hangar		12	29											400
	1		Construct parallel txy / apron		45	38											800
		94.390	ALP Update/AGIS		31	62											250
ENG FALL 2010			Fence/Signage		31	38				H							400
CATX			Rehab Lights		56	66	150+123co								,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	400	





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28 Hazen	BASIC		Pavement Maintenance, micro seal 15'	72	56	66	270co									400	200
HZE	10	150,000	Public Hangar Apron Expansion		44	38	90co									100	
		496.529co	WH Visit / Signage / Fence		31	62	150+136co	\longrightarrow		45co						600	
			Hangar		12	29				150+240co	\longrightarrow		540		1	600	
			Construct Parallel Txwy		45	46											2000
			Install MIRLS / rwy signs		56	45											400
			AGIS / ALP		31	62	1										250
			Construct x-wind rwy		46	49											500
ENG FALL 2010			SRE Equipment		32	44											300
CATEX			Fueling System		12	17											150
			Rehab Runway 14/32		56	66											4000
	LOCAL		Rehab Rwy (Design '15)	67	56	68	81+14co		2000		***************************************					4000	
29 Hettinger	22	150,000	Rehab Parallel Taxiway (Design 16')	59	55	58				150			150	1	2000	2200	
HEI		13,922co	RCF, Seal, Markings	1	56	66							1	1		100	300
			Replace MIRL / Electrical Vault		55	42							1			700	
			Relocate ASOS Access Rd		31	20										100	
		68,995	Rehab hangar taxilane		44	38							1	1		100	
		\longrightarrow	Rwy RPZ Land, ext. EA, AGIS		41	47							1		1		250
ENG FALL 2010		Washburn	RSA Grading Improvements		56	45			1000						1	1000	
CATEX			Apron Rehabilitation		54	55											1000
			Transfer Entitlements to Washburn				69T						1	1			
	LOCAL		Taxliane Construction/Hangar Removal		45	47							150	700		1500	
30 Hillsboro	22	150,000	Reconstruct Rwy 16-34, design and construct	66	56	68				150		3500		1		5000	
3H4		579,880co	Fence / signage		31	40							1				400
			Transfer from Watford City				150							1		150T	
			Land Acq. For taxilane expansion, RPZ		41	41	579co+150									1000	
			Reconstruct Service Road		33	20											500
		150,000	AWOS		31	44								1	1		150
		←—	Rwy 16-34 Runway Extension		46	47				1							5000
			Construct Hangars		12	31										1000	1000
ENG FALL 2014			SRE / Blower		32	45				1							150
EA 2011			Parallel Taxiway Rehabilitation	40	45	47			-				1		1	2000	



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	LOCAL		Install MIRL / Vault Bldg	Name and Post Of the Owner, where the Owner, which is the Own	31	44	150+206co					and and all the second				500	
31 Kenmare	21	150,000	Expand Apron and Taxiways		45	47				50	\rightarrow		150+50co	500		2000	
7K5		205.997co	Taxilane Expansion Design 16'		45	47				100						100	
			Relocate Fuel System		22	17											75
			Fence / Signage / Pave Access Road		33	40											250
			Land acq., EA. Wildlife Mitigation, Rwy 16/34		41	42											2500
ENG FALL 2010			Pavement Maintenance		56	68										100	200
			Install AWOS		45	47							8				150
32 Killdeer	0		Hangar		12	29										500NN	500NN
9Y1 (pending)			SRE Building/SRE		32	44										650NN	
			Construct New Apron/Taxilane		45	49								102.00.00		500NN	300NN
			Fueling System		12	17										400NN	
ENG FALL 2011			GA Terminal Building		32	35										300NN	
			Pavement Maintenance		56	60										100NN	200NN
33 Kindred	LOCAL		Pave access road, fencing,windsock		33	40										250	400
K74	21	150.000	Hangar		12	29										400	400
		450.000co	Land Acquisition		41	47										600	
			Pavement Maintenance, Markings	69	56	68	150co									200	200
			EA for Drainage Improvements/Turf Parallel		46	48	125co									150	
			EA, Construct Runway Extension		46	53										100	1400
			AWOS		31	44											150
			Construct Parallel txy		45	47						S 100/10000 D	150	\rightarrow		300	900
ENG FALL 2011			Construct crosswind rwy		46	50											500
			Wetland Mitigation/Drainage Improvements		46	48	150+125co	\longrightarrow		275co+150						500	
EA 2012			Apron Expansion		45	43											400
34 Lakota	BASIC		Parking Lot/Apron and Security Fencing	13	46	49				9						400	
5LO	13	150.000	Fuel System 17'		12	29							150			300	
		193.032co	Fuel System and Taxiway Widening Design		45	53	150+193co	\longrightarrow		100co			6			100	
			Pavement Maintenance		56	66										200	200
			Taxiway Widening		45	53				243co+150	\longrightarrow		393co			800	
			Construct apron/txy		45	41											600
			Rehab RTA	75	56	66										100	1500
ENG FALL 2013			Construct wildlife fence		31	38											300
CATX			Construct rwy extension		46	45											1000

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		NC		Update Airport Layout Plan					gita. Martin o financi, e tido		100co						100	
35 L	Moure	8		Reconstruct Runway (shorten & Widen)	55	56	66	150co	\longrightarrow								1300	
1	1F9		300,000co	SREB		32	44										300	
				Runway Reconstruction Design		36	66										200	
1				GA Terminal / Hangar		23	32										500	
				Fence / signage / AWOS		31	38											800
				Fueling System		12	17										150	
			#	Pavement Maintenance	55	56	66										100	200
E	NG FALL 2012			Construct Apron	26	45	50											300
E	A 2009			Clear Obstruction - Irrigator / RPZ		57	44										300	
		BASIC		Design Runway/Taxiway Rehab		46	56	150co									150	
36 La	angdon	18	150,000	Rehab Runway 14-32 and Taxiway	64	56	66	102co+150	\longrightarrow		252co+150	750					1100	100
1)55		252,906co	Wildlife Fence		31	38											400
				Lighting /Signage Improvements		52	55										250	
				Pavement Maintenance		56	66										100	100
				ALP / AGIS Update		31	42							150			250	
				Construct/Design Parallel Taxiway		45	46											1000
				Rehab GA Terminal		23	32											100
				Construct hangar		12	29											400
E	NG FALL 2012			Rehab crosswind rwy		46	66											600
C	XTX			Fuel System		12	17											300
		LOCAL		Rehabilitate Runway 9/27/ Taxiway Construction	63	56	66	150+279co	900	COMMISSION NAMED AND ADDRESS OF THE OWNER,							1800	
37 Li	nton	17	150,000	Rwy 9/27 Extension EA, Design		46	51				150						150	
7	L2		279,066co	Rwy 9/27 Extension Construct w/ MIRLS		46	51							150			1000	
		1		Windcone/Beacon Replacement		46	52										100	
				Update ALP/AGIS		31	42											250
		1		Construct Parallel Txwy		45	46											1500
EN	IG FALL 2012			Construct Hangar / SRE Bldg.		12	36											400
CA	ATEX			Access Rd Improvements		33	20									1	300	
	T ALM SHIP AND A SHIP			Pavement Maintenance		56	66										100	100

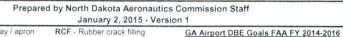


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	BASIC		Apron Expansion	NAME OF TAXABLE PARTY.	45	46										500	
38 Lisbon	16	150,000	Rehab RTA	66	56	66											700
6L3		180co	Wildlife Fence / signage / Access Roads		31	38											600
			SREB / Terminal		23	36										400	
			Construct apron, signs		44	41				1							500
			Pavement Maintenance		56	66	150			150co+50						300	300
			Construct Parallel Txy		45	46											400
ENG FALL 2012			AWOS		31	42											150
CATEX			ALP Update/AGIS		31	62				100co			100co+150			250	
	LOCAL		Construct Hangar Txln / Txwy		45	49	150+118co	850								2000	3000
9 Mandan	78	150,000	SRE Equipment / Bldg Expansion		32	47										300	100
Y19		118,003co	Wildlife Fence		31	41				150		1000				1000	
			Rehab Hangar taxilane pavement		54	56				i i						1800	
	ĺ		Pavement Maintenance	100	56	70										150	150
			Rwy 13/31 Extension (EA '16) / Land Acq.		46	48										7000	
			Wetland Mitigation / Drainage Improvements		51	57							150			500	
			GA Terminal Bldg Expansion		22	29										800	
			Hangars		12	29							5			1000	1000
			Fuel Truck / Jet-A System Upgrade		22	17										150	
ENG FALL 2012			Master Plan/ALP		31	62											250
			Construct Corportate Hangar / Pavement		31	41										3000	1000
	LOCAL		Construct Apron Area + Txwy		45	38	150		1500				100			1400	
0 Mohall	33	150.000	Construct Access Road + Parking Lot		33	20				R .			A			200	
HBC			Land Acq. for Runway Extension		46	48				70	\longrightarrow		150+70co			250	
			Wetland Mitigation		31	55										250	
			Rwy 13/31 Extension (EA '16, Design '19)		46	51				80						1600	
			Wildlife Assessment / Mitigation		31	55							ii .				50
			Fence / Signage		31	38											400
	L		GA Terminal		23	32										500	
	1		AWOS		31	42											150
ENG FALL 2010			SRE / Bldg		32	44							7				300
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	BASIC		Pave access rd/parking lot, drainage		33	20	299co									350	
41 Mott	9	150,000	Construct wildlife fence		31	41	150	\longrightarrow		150+75co	\longrightarrow		150+225co			400	
3P3		299,107co	EA and design 16' for wildlife fence		41	42				75co						75	
			New beacon/windcone		41	42										75	
			Design/Construct Taxilane		45	29										400	
			ALP Update/AGIS		51	62										1	250
			Construct Parallel Txy		45	47											1100
			AWOS		31	42											150
ENG FALL 201			Pavement Maintenance	87	56	66										100	300
CATEX			Hangar		12	29											400
			Rwy Extension		46	38						***					1000
	BASIC		Pavement Maintenance		56	66				25						100	100
2 Northwood	13	150,000	Rehab RTA 18'	59	56	68				75	\longrightarrow		75co+150			1600	
4V4			Construct N/S Runway		46	59											7000
			ALP Update/AGIS, multi-year 14'		32	50	15										
			EA/ Land Purchase for Development		31	48	135	\longrightarrow		135co+50						200	
			AWOS		31	42											150
			Construct parallel txy		45	47											800
			Fencing / signage		31	38											700
			GA Terminal		23	32											300
ENG FALL 201	2		Fuel system		12	17											150
CATX			Construct Apron/Taxiway	11	45	40											500
0.0.1	LOCAL																
3 Oakes 2D5	17	150,000	Access Road Improvements	100	12	25	60			4			1			75	000
205			Pavement Maintenance	100	56	66	-	-		H	-		$H \longrightarrow I$			100	200
			Construct full parallel txy		45	46	-			H			H			1100	-
			WHA/Fencing / signage		31	38	-			-			150			400	
			SRE building		32	36	90	\longrightarrow		90co+150			-			300	
			Construct crosswind Rwy		46	49											800
ENG FALL 201)		Fueling System		12	17											150
			Runway Extension		46	45											800



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44	Page	12		Rehab RTA, lights	17	56	66										2300NN	1000NN
	64G (pending)	1.2		Update ALP	1	31	62	 									150NN	10001414
	ENG FALL 2010			Acquire Land, EA	+	41	51	†									850NN	
-		BASIC	150.000	Pavement Maintenance	100	56	66							25		-	100	100
45	Park River	11	436.842co	ALP Update/AGIS	1	31	62	150			150co+150						250	
	Y37			Wildlife Fence & Signage		31	38											400
				EA, Land		57	44							125			400	
				Construct Access Road		33	20							1				100
				Construct Apron / Txy		45	38											400
				Hangar - Design and Construct 14'		12	29	436co									500	500
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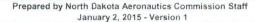
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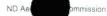
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				SRE Building		32	36	1				-					500	
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50	Stanley	14	150,000	Fence / Signage / Access Roads		33	38										200	600
	08D			Hangar / Parking Lot Improvements		12	27										800	800
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				RPZ Land Acquistion (multi-year 14')		41	42	77									100	300
				Construct X-Wind Runway/Land Acq		46	59										300	
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				Rwy 9 Extension / Land Acquistion/ EA		46	45										1000	3500
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				Fuel System EA / Relocation Construction		22	17				10						100	
				EA/Wildlife Study: Term Area + Parallel Txwy		45	62										400	
				Full Parallel Txwy (Design '21)		46	46									- Inverse		2200
	ENG FALL 2010			Terminal Bldg		23	40										500	
				Runway 12-30 Rehabilitation		56	66											1500





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			Runway Rehabilitation		56	66											500
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			Construct Main Taxiway (Rwy 15 connector)	49	45	49							T .				1000
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			Hillsboro	Rehab Rwy, RCF	70	56	68										100	100
				New Airport Beacon		41	42										50	
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This report reflects a snapshot of the State Wide Capital Improvement Program (CIP) for Public Airports in North Dakota as of January 2nd, 2015. The actual CIP data changes continually as projects come under contract, change scope, or are abandoned. In addition the availability of State and Federal funding varies. Although listing a project in the CIP is the first step toward funding, that funding is not guaranteed for the projects listed.







Tim Thorsen AB 1006 3-5-15



Airport Association of North Dakota

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March 5, 2015

Re: Testimony to Senate Appropriations Committee on HB 1006 (Aeronautics Budget)

Chairman Homberg and committee members:

- Thank you Chairman Homberg and Senate Appropriations Committee members for the opportunity to provide information and thank you for past support to airports in North Dakota. My name is Tim Thorsen, I am the Past President and a Board Member of Airport Association of North Dakota (AAND). AAND is an organization of North Dakota's airports. We exist to promote aviation in North Dakota. AAND has among its members 77 of 89 North Dakota airports, including all eight commercial service airports. AAND supports an increase to Governor Dalrymple's proposed Aeronautics budget for the coming Biennium to \$10 million base-budget funding and \$9 million in one-time funds for statewide needs.
- I will speak today on the needs of airports statewide. I will be referring to the two-page handout provided earlier.
- North Dakota aviation is a vital link to all of North Dakota's major economic drivers:
 agriculture, energy, manufacturing, tourism, technology and healthcare. It produces

- nearly \$ 2 billion in annual economic benefit to the state and employs more than 15,000 people.
- Similar to roads, which are experiencing larger vehicles at much higher volumes, North
 Dakota's, airports are also experiencing higher volumes and larger sized aircraft than
 they have in the past. Airports are experiencing greater wear. Some airports are not
 built to handle the volume or size of aircraft they are experiencing now.
- Airport traffic has increased tremendously in the past two years and more than doubled over the past decade.
- Airport enplanements have been growing for some time. 2014 marks the seventh consecutive year of airline passenger growth in the state. Since 2008 total state enplanements have grown 82%. Enplanements at the eight North Dakota commercial service airports grew an average of 9% in 2014. Individual annual records for 2014 were set in Fargo, Bismarck, Minot, Dickinson, and Williston. As one example Bismarck has had 5 consecutive enplanement records. In 2012 Bismarck had just over 196,000 passenger enplanements. This year Bismarck finished with 245,205. We expect the trend to continue as additional aircraft capacity is added to meet the traveling public's demand.
- The state's aviation system supporting North Dakota's 8 commercial and 81 General Aviation airports is underfunded and the state is at risk of impeding an important driver of the state's economic development, quality of life and aerial emergency service support. Additional infrastructure is needed to support growth but we also must maintain existing facilities or risk deterioration of what we already have. Additional on-

going general fund support to the aeronautics budget which provides grants to airports has not changed since 1987 at \$550,000. One time funding of \$6 million was approved last biennium. Airports continue to grow and costs continue to increase. Governor Dalrymple increased his budget request this session to \$1 million and the House passed this level of funding. We think an increase in base-budget funding to \$10 million and an additional \$9 million in one-time funds for statewide needs is justified.

- Eligible share for federal grants is up to 90%. During this time of unprecedented growth, federal funding amounts are not assured and are short of what is needed for North Dakota's airports. 36 of North Dakota's 89 public airports are not eligible for federal funding.
- Airports have needs that surpass the available funding totaling \$358 million across the state. With the proposed \$50 million to western airports that was originally contained in the Land Department's budget request, HB 1013, and the \$19 million AAND is requesting for the Aeronautics Commission, there is still an expected shortfall of \$115 million. You were given a handout by the Aeronautics Commission earlier that provides greater detail about specific needs at various airports.
- The needs shown are conservative. I want to note there are additional needs not shown. The current State Pavement Maintenance Study shows a significant funding shortfall. Our graphs do not show items like crack and joint sealing, marking and other pavement maintenance that preserves the investment in our existing paved surfaces.
 Small equipment or equipment upgrades are not typically included in a capital plan.
 Other items are solely funded by the airports. Some examples around the state, Fargo

could be spending around \$1.5 million to expand parking. In the near future Fargo also plans to build either a 1,000 space parking ramp or an elevated walkway. The range in cost is \$18 million to \$23 million. Minot is working on a "phase 2 parking lot expansion". Dickinson will have parking lot expansion and paving projects in the next 2 years which will easily exceed \$1.5M. Bismarck also has done initial planning for a fifth parking expansion for an additional 350 parking stalls in the next two years. This Christmas holiday Bismarck had over 1,700 cars parked, exceeding a capacity of 1,119 paved parking stalls.

- Joining me today are representatives from some of our airports across the state if you have questions.
- I want to note that the 2013 legislative session approved a total of \$74 million to support airport infrastructure needs (total of oil impact funds, one-time funding, aeronautics base budget funding and aeronautics special funds). If approved, the AAND request is the same total (\$74 million) in the 2015-2017 Biennium.
- A brief note about the needs of airports in the western oil impacted counties now in HB 1176. Governor Dalrymple's budget started with \$50 million for western oil impacted airports in the Land Department's budget (HB 1013), which is also coming to your committee and will be heard later this morning. Some of that funding was moved and put into HB 1176 and reduced to \$10 million by the House. AAND supports the \$50 million originally requested in the Governor's budget. The need is urgent in particular related to securing Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Funding for Williston's new airport. Williston is still busting at the seams. When I spoke to you last legislative

session I told you that Williston ended 2012 with 37,508 enplaning passengers. Two

years later in December of 2014 Williston ended the year with 116,119 enplaned

passengers. Williston has applied for a Letter of Intent (LOI) from the FAA. An LOI is

difficult to secure and requires funding that would be met if the Governor's budget

request (\$50 Million) is approved. Getting an LOI is particularly important because it

represents a commitment from the FAA for support of significant projects. Each year

the FAA funds LOI commitments before providing for other airport grant funding. Lack

of funding support could jeopardize up to \$120 million of FAA funding needed for this

project.

Thank you for the opportunity to speak in support of additional funds for a total of \$10 million

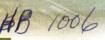
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Sincerely,

Timothy J. Thorsen

Past President/ Board Member



Investing in North Dakota's AVIATION FUTURE 3-5-15

North Dakota's Aviation Industry generates more than \$2 billion annually in economic benefit and employs more than 19,000 people. Aviation is a vital link to all of North Dakota's major economic drivers such as agriculture, energy, manufacturing, tourism, technology and healthcare. In order to connect communities and businesses on a state, regional and national scale, the Aviation Industry needs continued support from the State of North Dakota.

2015 Legislative Request

Support Governor's budgeted \$50 million oil impact funds for western ND airports.

Support AAND's request allocating \$10 million as a base budget each biennium to the Aeronautics Commission's General Fund. Support AAND's one-time request allocating \$9 million for statewide needs.

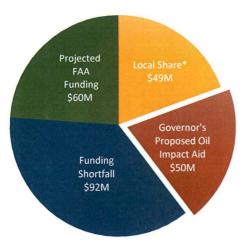
Funding Overview

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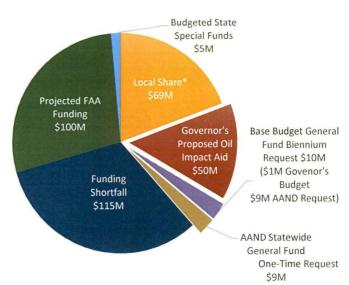
- <u>Two</u> independent professional studies have recently been completed that show similar needs being present in North Dakota's airport infrastructure system.
 - Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute's Study on Airport Infrastructure
 - North Dakota's 2014 State Aviation System Plan
- Historical federal funding levels are currently not sufficient to meet the airport funding needs.
- The Aeronautics Commission administers state grants to airports based on a priority system that takes into account safety, maintaining existing infrastructure, and accommodating growth.
- The 2013 Legislative Session allocated a total of \$74 million to support airport infrastructure needs.
 - o AAND is requesting that the current legislative body allocate at least the same amount of funding support for the 2015 -2017 biennium.

North Dakota's Aviation Estimated Development Costs 2015-2017 Biennium

Western Funding - \$251 M (Oil Impacted Counties)



Statewide Funding - \$358 M



^{*}Includes an estimated \$25 million from Williston Airport land sale

Forecasted Growth

Unprecedented growth can be seen in the aviation industry throughout the state. Increases in the amount of based aircraft, aviation fuel sales, airport parking, airline departures, aviation fuel sales, pilot numbers, and aircraft operations are exciting to showcase, but come with tremendous infrastructure challenges as well.

Airline passenger boardings are forecasted to increase across the state through 2030 by an additional 91.9 percent, ensuring a sound investment in economic development.

- All commercial airports document passenger boardings monthly.
- Over the past decade (2003-2013) boardings increased 102.7 percent.



SOURCE: ND STATE AVIATION SYSTEM PLAN- ND AERONAUTICS COMMISSION

Consequences of Not Supporting North Dakota's Aviation Industry

Airports across the state were built to handle light aircraft and commuter airlines. Both commercial and general aviation airports are experiencing detrimental impacts due to increased traffic, larger, heavier planes and limited resources.

Unmet financial needs will prevent the Aviation Industry from:

- Maintaining existing aviation infrastructure.
- Accommodating continued growth.
- Enhancing airports consistent with FAA design standards.

Without adequate funding, North Dakota risks losing a vital transportation link, economic development driver and conduit to emergency services.

For More Information Contact

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April 2, 2015

4-6-15

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1006

Page 1, replace line 13 with:

"Salaries and wages

\$1,135,606

\$312,031

\$1,447,637"

Page 1, replace lines 18 and 19 with:

"Total all funds Less estimated income \$13,013,427 12,463,427 (\$1,707,690) (2,157,690) \$11,305,737 10,305,737"

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

House Bill No. 1006 - Aeronautics Commission - Senate Action

	Base Budget	House Version	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Salaries and wages Operating expenses Capital assets Grants Accrued leave payments	\$1,135,606 1,977,049 390,000 9,500,000 10,772	\$1,452,906 2,058,100 300,000 7,500,000	(\$5,269)	\$1,447,637 2,058,100 300,000 7,500,000
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General fund	\$550,000	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$1,000,000
FTE	6.00	7.00	0.00	7.00

Department No. 412 - Aeronautics Commission - Detail of Senate Changes

	Adjusts Funding for Health Insurance Premium Increases ¹	Total Senate Changes
Salaries and wages Operating expenses Capital assets Grants Accrued leave payments	(\$5,269)	(\$5,269)
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General fund	4 0	\$0 0.00
FTE	0.00	0.00

¹ Funding for employee health insurance premiums is adjusted to reflect the revised premium estimate of \$1,130.22 per month.