
WEB CONTENT: VISION2040

1. Home / Welcome

The Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority is embarking its airport master plan study, Vision2040, to guide future development at Raleigh-Durham International Airport.

The study is an 18-month process [link to the process on the study page] that will conclude in late 2016.

Vision2040 Goals:

- Guide future development at Raleigh-Durham International Airport through 2040
- Optimize Airport infrastructure and resources in an operationally, financially, and environmentally sustainable manner
- Provide flexibility and tools to respond to industry uncertainties
- Meet regional, national and global demand for air service

This site has been designed as a resource to share the study progress and milestones, to keep stakeholders and the general public updated on the planning effort and to provide an opportunity for public input.

The Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority encourages you to visit this site regularly and to take advantage of opportunities for providing feedback on the study.

2. Master Plan Study

2.1 Master Plan Study

[Sub pages: FAQ and Timeline]

Vision2040, the master plan study for Raleigh-Durham International Airport, will be prepared over the upcoming 18 months, scheduled for completion by the end of 2016. The study is funded by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), the State of North Carolina and the Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority.

What is a Master Plan?

The FAA describes an airport master plan as a comprehensive study of an airport, describing the short-, medium-, and long-term development plans to meet future aviation demand. A master plan provides the flexible framework needed to guide airport development to cost-effectively and efficiently satisfy aviation demand, while considering potential environmental and socioeconomic impacts and benefits.

The Airport Master Plan process is guided by the FAA and ultimately results in projections of future passenger and aviation activity growth and preparation of an Airport Layout Plan, which is a graphic depiction of how the Airport will accommodate future growth.

The Process

[Add the Process Graphic with the descriptions of each "phase"]

Public Involvement

Throughout the master planning process, public involvement and stakeholder coordination will be critical to ensuring the selected plan meets the needs of airport users, while supporting the community by maintaining the airport's role as the Research Triangle Region's economic engine.

Give us your comments. [[link to comment page](#)]

3. News and Events

News about the master plan study will be regularly posted here. This will include general project status, recent study-related events, press releases and upcoming events and milestones.

Public Information Workshop Series #1






June 29, 2015 Durham City Hall; 101 City Hall Plaza; Durham, NC 27701

June 30, 2015 Raleigh City Hall; 222 W. Hargett St; Raleigh, NC 27601

On June 29 and on June 30, the Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority will hold two public information sessions to kick off Vision2040, the airport's master plan study. These events will provide an opportunity for the public and other stakeholders to gather insights into the master planning process and to provide input that will help inform the study as the project gets underway. Following a short presentation, the Airport Authority and the Master Plan Project Team will be available to answer questions and engage participants in discussions relating to the planned study.

This open house workshop is a meaningful opportunity to participate in this important study that will ultimately provide a framework for Raleigh-Durham International Airport's long-term development. We encourage you to stop by to learn more about the study and to provide thoughts and comments on the Airport and its future.

Additional Resources

-  [Vision 2040 – A Glimpse Into the First Public Workshops](#)
-  [RDU Invites Public to Kick Off for Master Plan Study](#)
-  [An Exciting Time at RDU](#)
-  [Vision 2040: Determining the Future of RDU](#)
-  [Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority to Begin 18-Month Master Planning Program](#)

[Question: Is this just a long list of information and links, including press releases and blog posts or should we have drop downs for blog posts and press releases?]

4. Documentation

This site is designed to share project information, including chapters of the technical master plan documentation as they become available. We encourage you to check back to this site on a regular basis to access project documentation throughout the next 18 months.

5. Comments & Feedback

This site is designed as a resource for stakeholders to ensure that current master plan study progress, information, and intermediate conclusions are available.

Work Sessions Page

On June 29 and 30, the Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority will officially kick off its Master Plan Study, Vision 2040. The public is invited and encouraged to attend to provide input and feedback.

At these events, representatives from the airport will discuss the master planning process and the goals for the program, as well as a timeline and other considerations followed by a public discussion period.

City of Durham/Durham County

When: June 29

Where: Durham City Hall
101 City Hall Plaza, Durham, NC 27701

Time: 6:30 p.m.

City of Raleigh/Wake County

When: June 30

Where: Raleigh City Hall
222 W. Hargett St, Raleigh, NC 27601

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Public involvement and stakeholder engagement will be critical to ensuring that the selected master plan meets users' needs by providing an efficient airport in a cost-effective manner.

A total of eight public engagement events will be held throughout the 18-month process.