

# TROUTDALE AIRPORT SHAPING OUR FUTURE



**T**rousdale Airport: *Shaping Our Future* is the airport master plan process that answered the question, “What is the role of the Troutdale Airport?” This two-year process explored the complex relationship between aviation uses at Troutdale Airport and other nearby airports, especially Portland International Airport; as well as Troutdale Airport’s connection to the surrounding industrial land uses, both current and projected.

## **ABOUT THE AIRPORT**

Troutdale Airport is located in east Multnomah County eight miles from PDX, with one runway and an Federal Aviation Administration contract air traffic control tower. Purchased by the Port in 1942, the airport serves as a home for a Fixed Base Operator, several specialized aviation service operators focusing on aircraft repair and maintenance, two flight schools and many recreational aircraft.

Before the process began, the Port of Portland recognized that Troutdale Airport was a valued community asset on a financially unsustainable path. At the same time, the Port identified a local civic need for increased economic opportunities. The master plan process evaluated the appropriate airport resources required to serve aviation needs. In addition, the master plan project evaluated how Troutdale Airport could sustainably serve local community needs well into the future.

## **PROJECT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

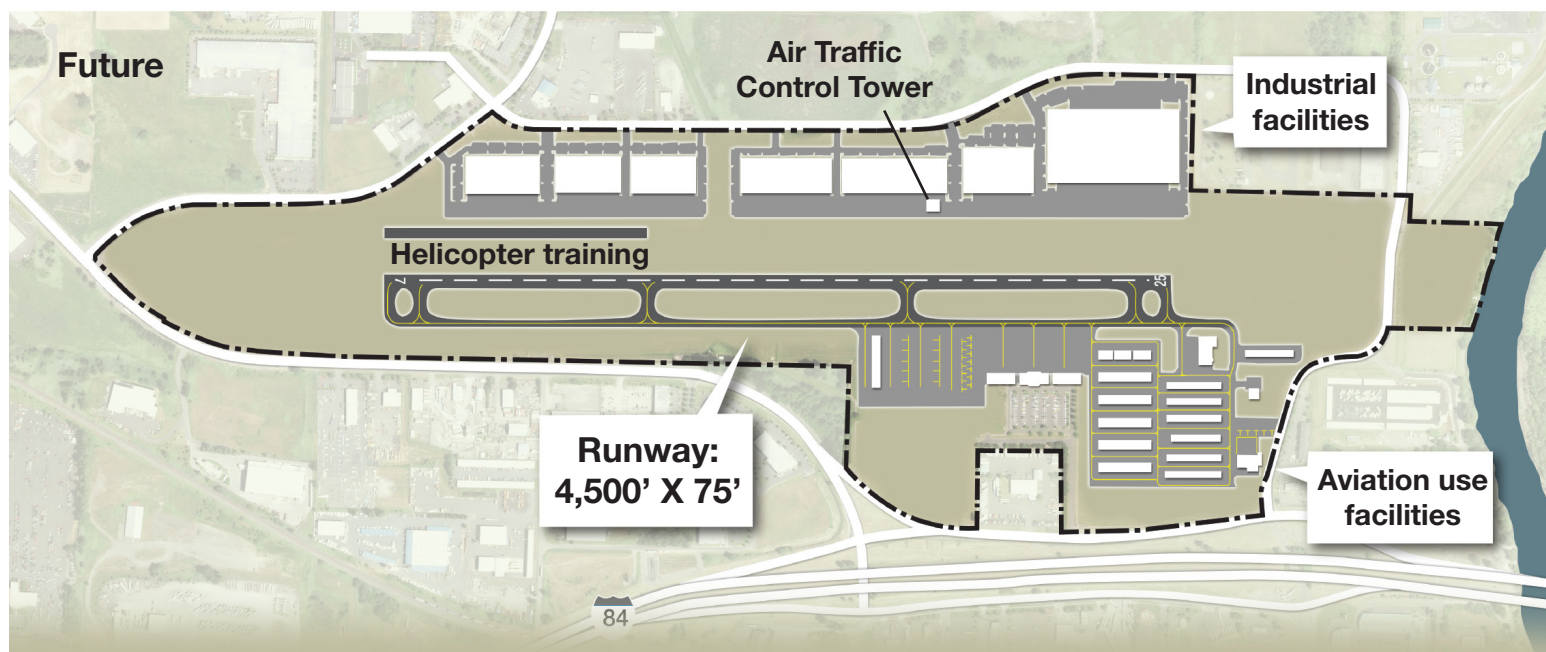
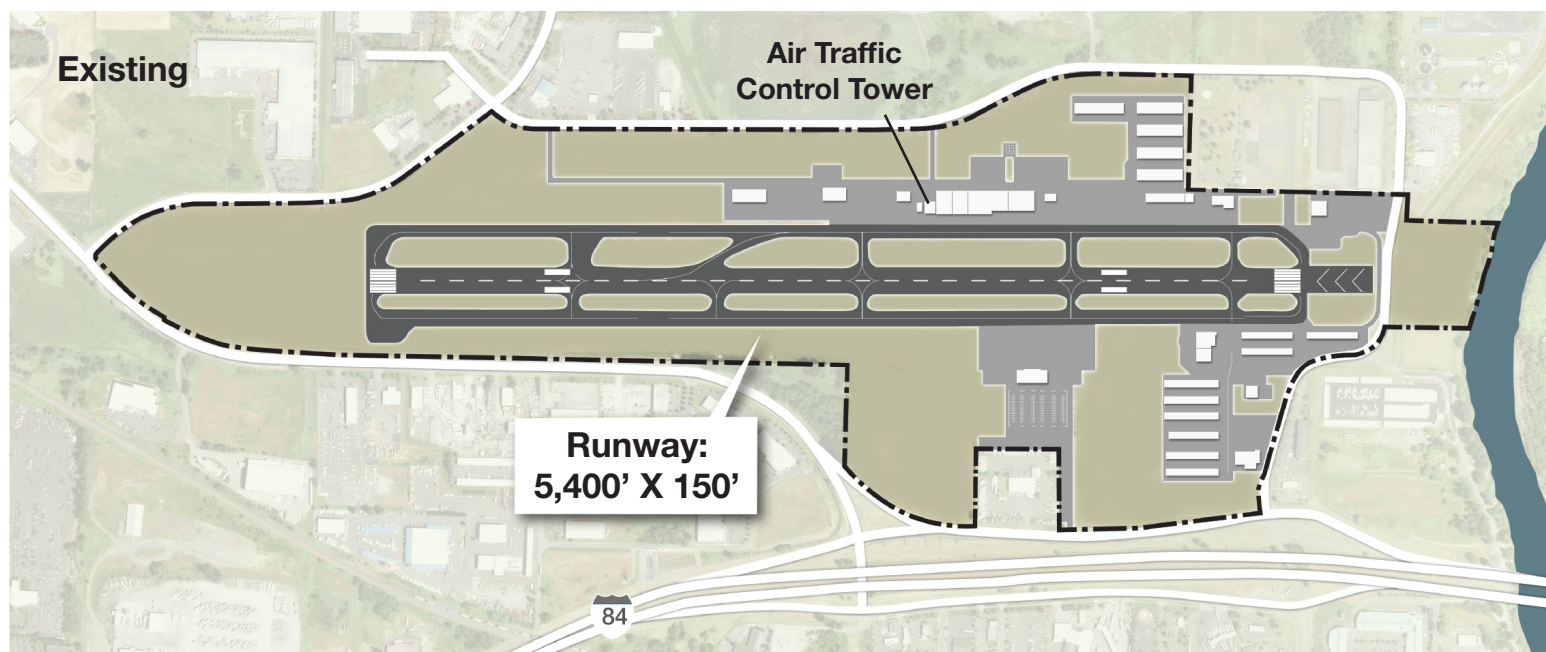
A group of 23 stakeholders, who represent diverse areas of economic, environmental and social sustainability, were invited to participate as a project advisory committee charged with providing input and recommendations for the master plan process.

From 2014 to 2016, the committee worked with the Port and the project’s consultant team to develop the recommendations for the Troutdale Airport Master Plan.

The committee held 11 meetings to reach its final recommendations. The group was also informed by community input collected from stakeholder meetings and five open house forums and public outreach events prior to key project milestones.

The recommendations are shown on the next page.

# Committee Recommendations



The Port will continue to manage Troutdale Airport as an important part of the regional and state airport system with a 20-year phased implementation of the master plan recommendations.

The airport runway will be reconstructed to 4,500-feet in length by 75 feet in width, with consolidation of aviation facilities on the south side of the airport and new opportunities for industrial development on the north side of airport land.

The Port and the City of Troutdale will work with other east Multnomah County interests to maintain and enhance the airport's viability as an important part of the regional airport system and support both the aviation and business goals of the community at large.