



# SUSTAINABLE AIRPORT MASTER PLAN

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### **Sea-Tac Airport Today**



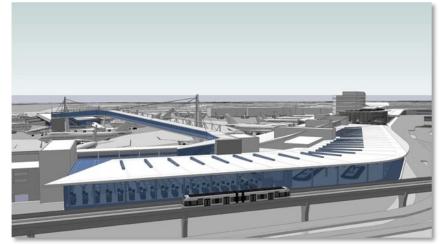
### Fastest Growing Large Hub Airport in the U.S.

- 37.5 million passengers in 2014, up 7.7%
- 42.3 million in 2015, up 12.9%
- 340,000 flight operations in 2014, up 7.3%
- 381,000 flight operation in 2015, up 12%
- \$220 million in retail and service sales
- 170,000 jobs related to airport activity



### **Major Current Projects:**

- North Satellite Expansion
- International Arrivals Facility
- 16C Reconstruction
- Baggage System Reconstruction

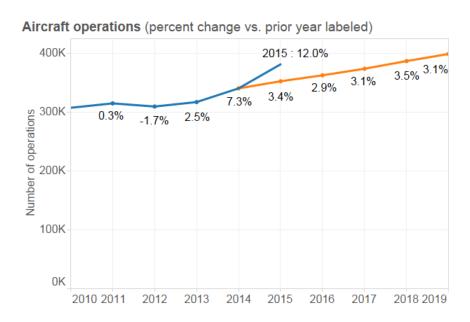


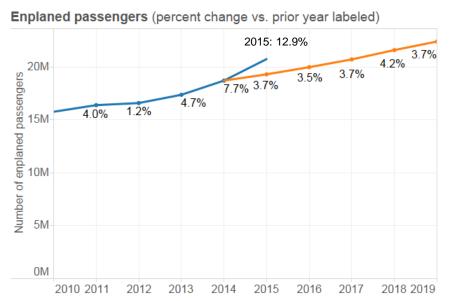
### **Sea-Tac Airport Activity**



#### Master Plan Assess If, and How, Sea-Tac Can Meet Demand

- Region's economy driving rapid growth in recent years
- Higher than previously forecasted growth in recent years
- Dramatic growth in 2015
  - Operations: 70% of SAMP 5-year forecasted growth occurred in 2015
  - Passengers: 55% of SAMP 5-year forecasted growth occurred in 2015

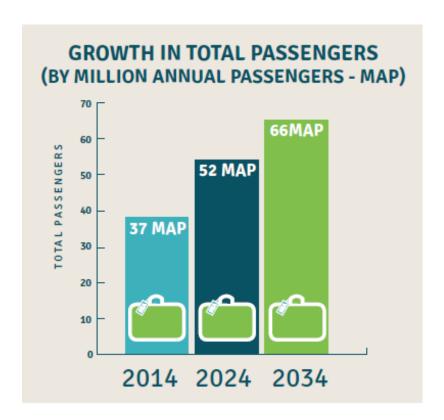


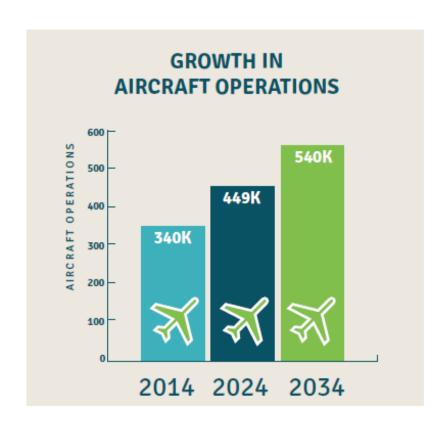


### **Master Plan -- Unconstrained Activity Forecast**



Passengers and operations





Region's economy driving rapid growth in recent years

Master Plan will assess if, and plan how, Sea-Tac can meet demand

## **Unconstrained Forecast Implications**



#### What is Needed to Meet Demand

#### **Airfield**

- Go from 88 operations per hour to 120 without adding runways
- Move more planes faster despite more gates and aircraft on the airfield

#### **Terminal**

- Adding 8 gates now to the existing 92 gates, still need 35 more gates
- Add hold rooms and security processing for 43 new gates while handling existing passenger traffic
- Potentially build a second terminal to serve most of the new gates

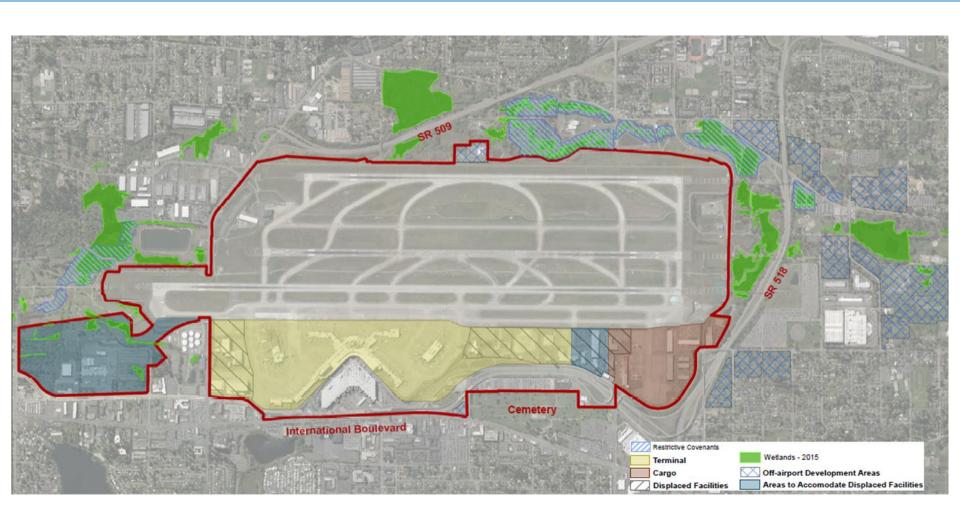
#### Landside

- Need to remove bottlenecks and chokepoints on airport roadways and drives
- Expanding the terminal may wipe out existing airport drives

# **Development Constraints**



Environmental, airspace, and land use constraints severely limit expansion options



### **Master Plan Context**



### **Planning Process**

### ✓ Long-range plan (e.g. SAMP)

- Campus-wide, comprehensive planning
- Facility requirements in 5-year increments to 20 years
- Alternatives analysis for major plan elements
- Narrowing alternatives down to Preferred Alternative(s)
- 20-year facilities development plan
  - Balance capacity in key areas to 3-runway airfield
  - Phasing plan to maintain level of service, continuity of operations
- Capital program / plan of finance

### ☐ Project definition (e.g., concourse layouts for new gate piers)

- Program development for individual projects
- Adequate detail required to transition projects to design
- ☐ Project design

### **Major Plan Elements**



#### Plan Development (Iterative Process)

- Determine preferred gate expansion concept
- Assess airside capacity and required airfield & terminal facilities
  - Gates
  - Aircraft hold positions
  - Airfield improvements
- Allocate remaining land based on hierarchy
  - Terminal
  - Airfield
  - Landside
  - Cargo
  - Airline support
  - Airport support

### **Planning Process - Current Status**



#### **Current Work**

- Airfield modeling
  - Assessed capacity of existing airfield at increased activity levels
  - Assessed capacity of airfield with improvements at increased activity levels
- Assessing impacts of runway/taxiway separation
- Developed options for major plan elements
- Evaluated one and two terminal options
- Developed mid-term landside strategy
  - Leverages operational measures and relatively low cost capital projects
  - Consistent with one or two terminal options (minimal throwaway)
- On-going work for phasing for gates, terminal and hardstands
- Beginning work towards preferred alternative(s)

# **Development Concepts - Airfield**



Modeling Preliminary Concepts for Gate Expansion

Concourse A and Main Terminal Expansion

Second Terminal and Gate Expansion



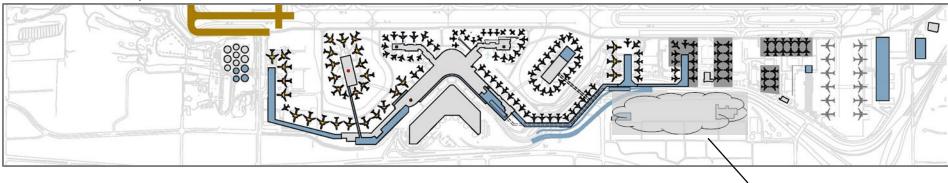
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#### New Widebody Gates in a Congested Area

- Description
  - New widebody international gates on extension of Concourse A
  - Extension of Concourse D to two piers to the north
  - Aircraft hold positions provided to the north only
- Primary concerns/flaws
  - New south end gates in congested aircraft movement area
  - Does not provide aircraft hold positions on south end
  - Displaces aircraft maintenance



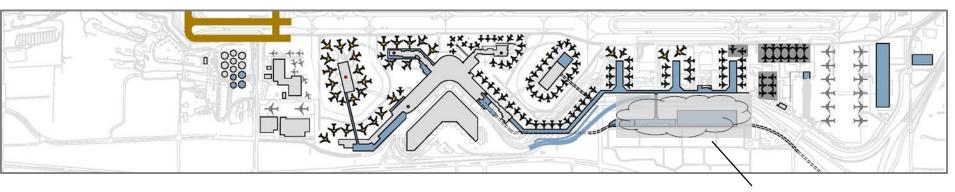
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#### Lacks Aircraft Hold Positions on South End

- Description
  - New widebody international gates on Concourse B
  - Extension of Concourse D to three piers to the north
  - Fewer aircraft hold positions provided to the north
- Primary concerns/flaws
  - Does not provide aircraft hold positions on south end



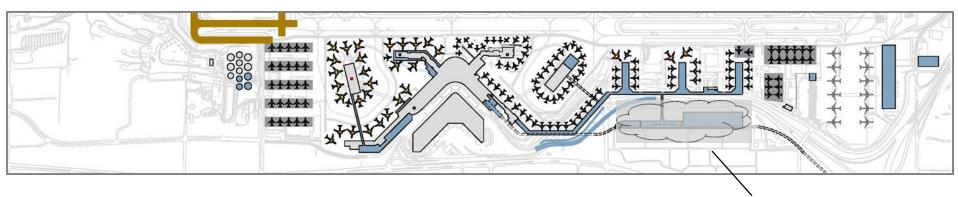
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#### Displaces Aircraft Maintenance

- Description
  - New widebody international gates on Concourse B
  - Extension of Concourse D to three piers to the north
  - Aircraft hold positions provided to the south and north
- Primary concerns/flaws
  - Displaces aircraft maintenance



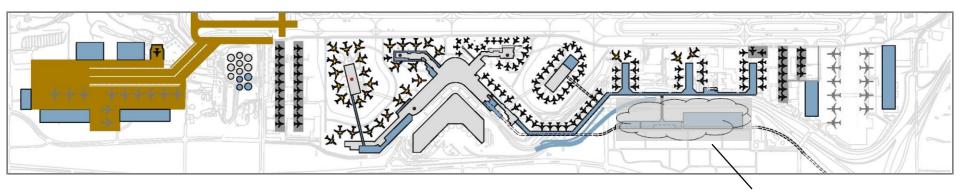
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#### Best Option to meet program needs and operational layout

- Description
  - New widebody international gates on Concourse B
  - Extension of Concourse D to three piers to the north
  - Aircraft hold positions provided to the north and south
  - SASA accommodates displaced aircraft maintenance and cargo growth
- Primary advantages
  - Meets program needs
  - Best operational layout



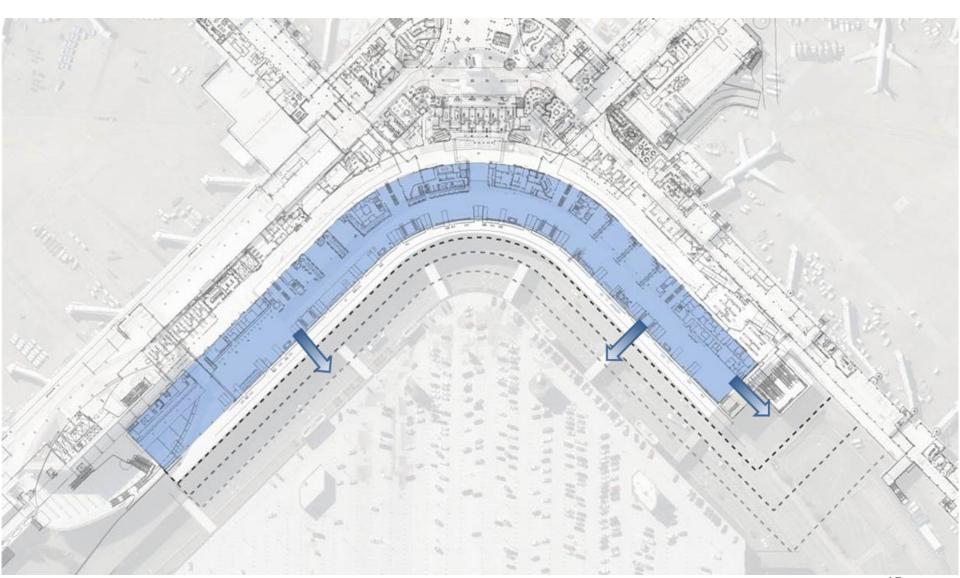
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# **Development Concepts - Terminal**



How Best to Expand the Main Terminal



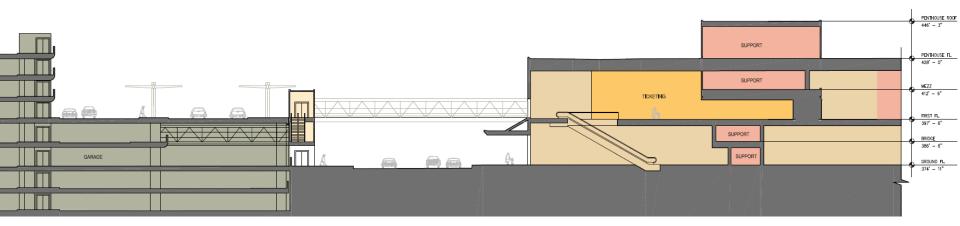
### **Development Concept - Terminal/Landside**



### Option for one terminal concept

Relocate Upper Drive into fifth floor of garage and remove Floors six - eight above

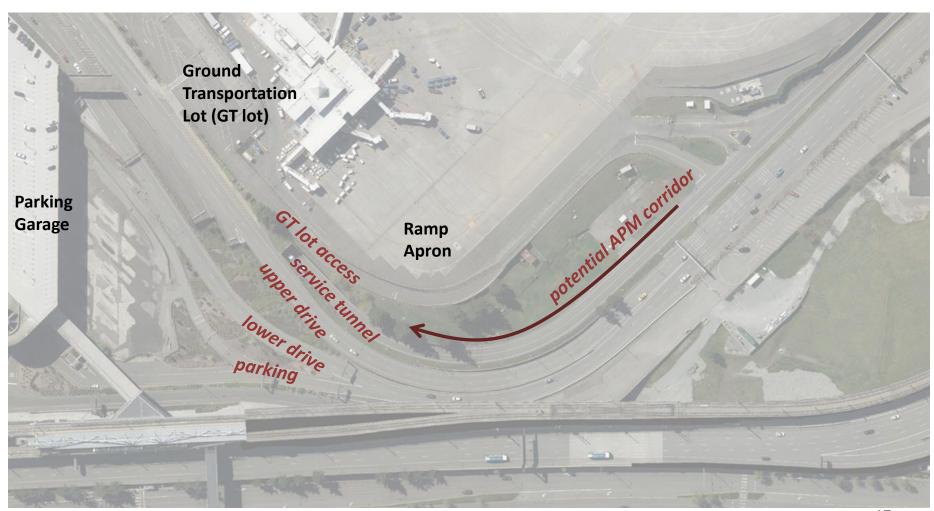
- Adequate Upper & Lower Drive capacity
- Requires rebuild of Lower Drive, Service Tunnel & Main Terminal support structure
- Requires relocation of elevator cores
- Loss of long-term parking stalls and revenue



# **Development Constraints - Landside**



Addressing 'Chokepoint" for Vehicle Traffic



### **Mid-Term Landside Strategy**



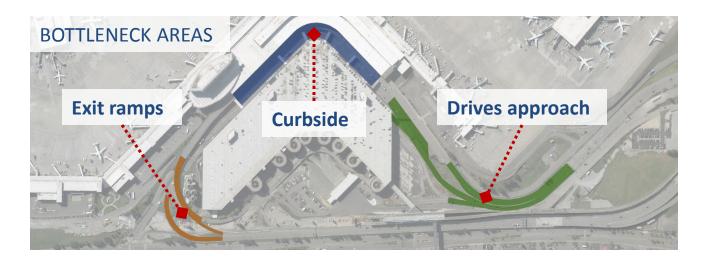
#### Combination of Operational and Lower-cost Solutions Identified

#### Problem:

- Existing terminal roadways and curb will need to accommodate increased demand in near- to mid-term
- Three bottleneck areas may all need to be addressed or congestion will persist and Level of Service (LOS) will rapidly diminish further

#### Goal:

- Leverage operational strategies before phasing in capital projects
- Minimize throwaway and maximize flexibility through relatively low cost capital projects that are no regrets under one or two terminal solutions



### **Environmental Stewardship**



#### Reducing Environmental Impact of Airport Operations

**Airline Partners**: Port provided infrastructure for pre-conditioned air and electric ground service equipment

**Fleet vehicles**: renewable natural gas buses, alternative fuel vehicles required for taxi fleet

**Facilities**: LED lighting replacement and electric vehicle charging stations in parking garage, and central mechanical plant upgrades

Aquatic Resources: Completed Airport stormwater retrofit, advanced wetland mitigation development through aggressive management

- 1st Airport in North America to Receive Airports "Carbon Accreditation Certification"
- 2014 Best Workplace Recycling Award Honor Roll King County Solid Waste Division

### Sea-Tac Airport Sustainability Goals and Objectives



Century Agenda

#### Integrating sustainability into the Master Plan

 Master Plan work is designed to meet sustainability goals in the Century Agenda, Airport's strategic goals, and in our new Strategy for a Sustainable Sea-Tac (S3)

Integrating sustainability in three phases

What and where we build

- How we build
- How we operate



### **Next Steps in Sustainability Process**



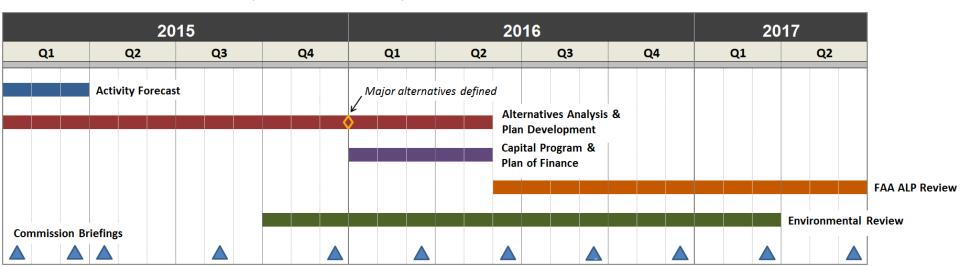
#### Green Buildings and Sustainable Operations

- Evaluate the gap between goals and future emissions:
  - Building a spreadsheet model that measures energy, water,
     GHGs, and operational costs
  - Entering final concepts and evaluating building options (BAU, LEED Silver, net zero/neutral)
  - Estimate future emissions based on energy and water use
- Develop management approaches to reduce the gap
- Conduct formal environmental review for SEPA/NEPA

## **Planning Schedule**



- Activity forecast (completed Q1 2015)
- Alternatives analysis & development alternatives(s) for major elements (Q4 2014 Q4 2015)
  - Iterative process, finalizing facility requirements and defining development alternatives
  - Commission engagement at key decision points
- Development of integrated preferred alternative(s) (Q4 2015 Q2 2016)
  - Constructability assessment
  - Phased implementation plan
  - Planning level cost estimates
- Program plan of finance (Q1 2016 Q2 2016)
- FAA ALP review (Q2 2016 Q2 2017)
- Environmental review (Q4 2015 Q1 2017)



### **Public Outreach**



#### **Engaging Stakeholder Interests**

- Community Open houses to engage local and regional audience
  - —1st Series: Process, goals, forecast, and development concepts (Q2 2015)
  - —2nd Series: Preliminary Alternatives (Q1 2016)
  - —3rd Series: Preferred Development Alternative (Q2 2016)
- Forums and focus groups to reach specialized audiences
  - Local & regional planners on transportation issues in SAMP
  - —Targeted audiences on sustainability and social responsibility
  - —Local business outreach and economic development
- Federal, state, regional and local government briefings
- Regional and local community groups, associations
- Ongoing engagement with tenants, operators, FAA, TSA

# Questions?

For more information, visit the Port's SAMP webpage and sign up to receive updates:

www.portseattle.org or

http://bit.ly/airportmaster-plan

