

Commission Work Session Tuesday, February 21, 2023 2:30 PM

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AGENDA

- A. Call to Order
- B. Approval of Agenda
- C. Delegation of Authority Sam Gibboney, Executive Director
- D. Airport Master Plan Process and Airport Financial Obligations Warren Hendrickson, Airport Senior Manager
- E. Upcoming Topics Sam Gibboney, Executive Director
- F. Adjourn



COMMISSION MEETING

BRIEFING DATE/TIME:	February 21, 2023
DEPARTMENT:	Executive
	Sam Gibboney
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TOPIC:	Delegation of Authority Updates to Policy Manual
Purpose:	■ Information only
Check all that apply	☐ Decision needed☐ Follow up from previous briefing
Background & Overview:	
Port Commissions in Washington State routinely update their policies, procedures, powers and responsibilities delegated to the Executive Director. This Delegation of Authority allows the Commission to focus on governance and the administration to focus on operations and management.	
The Port's Policies and Procedures Manual was last revised in June 2021. Since that time, four resolutions have been adopted that need to be incorporated into the manual. 2021-04: Executive (Added Juneteenth as Observed Holiday) 2021-07: COVID-19 (Revocation of weekly testing requirement) 2022-13: Employment Salary Review and Pay for Performance 2022-16: Apprenticeship Utilization	
On March 13, staff will present the Commission with an underlined/strikethrough version of the Policies and Procedures Manual indicating how resolutions 2021-04, 2021-07, 2022-13, 2022-16 are merged with the existing manual. Commission action is anticipated for the March 27, 2023 meeting.	
In the third quarter of 2023, staff will request Commission review of policies related to Leave and Holidays (300), Hours of Work (400), and Purchase and Expenditures (800). Fourth quarter policy review includes Employment Practices – Personnel (200) and Contracts (1000).	
DOCUMENTS ATTACHED:	
Power Point Presentation	
NEXT STEPS/TIMEFRAME:	
March 13: Draft Executive Policies Revisions March 27: Commission Action on Draft	
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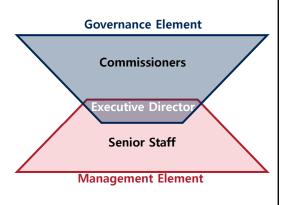
DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

FEBRUARY 21, 2023 SAM GIBBONEY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Delegation of Authority Overview

- The Delegation of Authority (DA) refers to the administrative powers, duties and decision-making responsibilities the Commission delegates to the Executive Director.
- DA allows the Commission to focus on governance and allows the administration to focus on management.
- Increases uniformity of Port administration over time and over changes in Commission



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DA Best Practices – Budget Based Delegation

- Express Authority as a % of budget
- Management of staff hiring, firing and reorganizing
 - Wages and benefits within overall budgetary guidelines
- Standard lease of a certain term and commission directed finalized guidelines
- Within a certain \$\$ volume or % of revenue:
 - Settlement of claims
 - Contract Approval
 - Purchasing equipment and supplies
- Public work change orders with a budget





Updating the Policies and Procedures Manual

• Manual last revised in June 2021.

Request action to incorporate resolutions adopted in 2021-2022 into the manual:

- 2021-04: Executive (Added Juneteenth as Observed Holiday)
- 2021-07: COVID-19 (Revocation of weekly testing requirement)
- 2022-13: Employment Salary Review and Pay for Performance
- 2022-16: Apprenticeship Utilization

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Future Updates to Manual

- 2023 Schedule for Commission Review Q3 Updates
 - 300 Leave and Holidays
 - 400 Hours of Work
 - 800 Purchase and Expenditures
 Q4 Updates
 - 200 Employment Practices Personnel
 - 1000 Contracts





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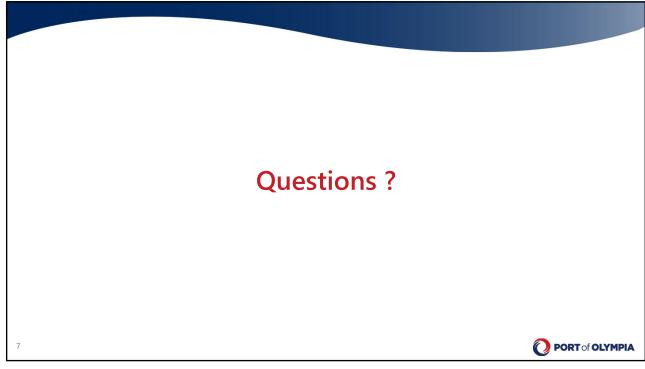


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Next Steps

- March 13: Draft Executive Policies Revisions
- March 27: Commission Action on Draft







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Briefing Date/Time: February 21, 2023

Department: Airport

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Topic: Airport Master Plan Update Process & Airport Financial Obligations

Purpose: ■ Information Only □ Decision Needed □ Follow up from Previous Briefing

Background/Overview:

Part I – Airport Master Plan Update Process

The Airport Master Plan Update (AMPU) commenced in March 2021, subsequent to – and as one component of – the Commission-approved 2021 Port Budget.

- The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) awarded the Airport Improvement Program (AIP) Project No. 3-53-0041-029-2021 ("AIP 29") grant on May 10, 2021 in the amount of \$655,293.00.
- The FAA approved the Aviation Forecast for Olympia Regional Airport on October 15, 2021.

This presentation will review the purpose, components, timeline, and current status of the AMPU.

- Submission of the draft report to the FAA is planned for late March 2023.
- FAA Approval of the Airport Layout Plan is anticipated in May 2023.
- Adoption of the AMPU Final Report into the Port's Comprehensive Scheme of Harbor Improvements (CSHI) is planned for June 26, 2023.

Part II – Airport Financial Obligations

This presentation will focus on the financial obligations of the Port related to Olympia Regional Airport. Topics to be addressed include:

- Terminology
- Federal/State Funding Sources
- Federal Funding Types
- Project Grant Eligibility
- FAA vs. Airport Sponsor Shares
- Grant Assurances
- Revenue Diversion
- Recent Grant Funding History
- FAA 5-Year Capital Investment Program (CIP) Project Planning
- Keys to Success
- Commissioner Talking Points

No Port Commission action is required at this time. Future action by the Port Commission will be incorporated within the framework of funding commitments from the FAA and annual Port budgets.

Documents Attached:

PowerPoint Presentation:

2023-2 Airport Master Plan Update Process & Airport Financial Obligations - 21Feb2023

Summary & Financial Impact:

Part I – Airport Master Plan Update Process

Normally an AMPU requires a ten percent (10%) funding match by the Airport Sponsor (i.e., the Port of Olympia). FAA grants issued in FY 2021 were 100% funded by the FAA; no sponsor match is required. The Port's savings was \$65,529.30.

Part II – Airport Financial Obligations

The Airport's CIP for 2023-2029 accomplishes \$65,000,000 of airport projects by the end of the decade.

- \$44,037,500.00: Federal and State Grant Funding
- \$20,962,500.00: Port Share, broken out as follows:
 - o \$3,106,944.44 leverages 100% of FAA/State grant funding
 - \$ 2,907,500.00: Port matching share for FAA AIP/State grants
 - \$ 199,444.44: Port matching share for Bipartisan Infrastructure Law grant
 - \$17,855,555.56 allows additional preservation/development subject to Port funding availability
 - \$ 5,750,000.00: Runway 8-26 Rehabilitation
 - \$12,105,555.56: Hangar Development

Affected Parties:

Federal Aviation Administration
WSDOT Aviation Division
Airport Users
Thurston County Citizens

Options with Pros & Cons:

Not applicable

Environmental Consideration:

SEPA Planning Checklist will be accomplished subsequent to FAA Approval of Airport Layout Plan

Staff Recommendation:

Airport revenues must be fully devoted to the airport. The airport remains financially obligated to the Port until such time as previous bonding debt in support of the airport is paid in full. (A full amortization analysis of that debt obligation will be completed this year.) Once the airport's debt obligation no longer exists, all Tumwater properties revenue (Airport, New Market Industrial Campus, and Cleanwater Centre) must be retained on the airport.

Given the future lease revenue potential of the Tumwater properties, maintaining the aforementioned Port-sponsored development projects in the CIP is a prudent course of action at this time. Future development will be dependent upon the realization of those revenues.

Commission Recommendation: Commission Discussion, Deliberation & Direction Discussion and planning direction.

Next Steps/Timeframe:

Commission acceptance of AMPU final report and adoption into CSHI. Late second quarter 2023.

Conclusion:

June 26, 2023



PROCESS & AIRPORT FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

FEBRUARY 21, 2023 WARREN HENDRICKSON AIRPORT SENIOR MANAGER

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Airport Master Plan Update Process

What Is It?

- A comprehensive study of an airport that usually describes the short-, medium-, and long-term development plans to meet future aviation demand.
 - o Reference: FAA Advisory Circular (AC) 150/5070-6B
- A master plan's purpose is <u>not</u> to solve an airport's management, operations, or maintenance issues.
- · Contractors: Aviation Planning Group; DOWL
- FAA Grant (AIP 29): \$655,293.00
 - o 100% vice typical 90%

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Airport Master Plan Update Process

Goals

- · Meet Aviation Demand
- Meet FAA Design Standards
- Prepare for Future Development
- Prepare for Emerging Aviation Technologies
- Plan for and Demonstrate Airport Self-Sufficiency

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Airport Master Plan Update Process

Tasking – Primary Document Layout

Inventory
 Final Draft Complete

Forecast Complete with FAA Approval

Facility Requirements
 Final Draft Complete

Alternatives
 Final Draft in Process

Airport Layout Plan
 Final Draft in Process

Implementation – Capital Investment Plan
 Final Draft in Process

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Airport Master Plan Update Process

Tasking – Appendices

• Commercial Service Feasibility Study ("Part 139")

• Public Involvement/Public Comments

• Emerging Technologies

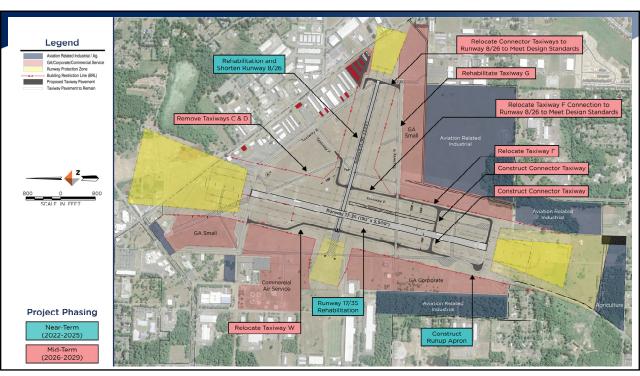
Final Draft in Process

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Airport Master Plan Update Process

2023 Schedule

- Conversation with Airport Manager Community Meeting January 18
- Draft Documents & Airport Layout Plan (ALP) Finalized February
- Port Review & Revisions Early March
- FAA Review Late March
- Port Website Posting Following Completion of FAA Review

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Airport Master Plan Update Process

2023 Schedule (cont'd)

- FAA ALP Approval Process Begins April 1
- Public Comment Period April 1-30
- Public Involvement Appendix Completed Early May
- ALP Approval by FAA (Tentative) May 31
- Final Airport Master Plan Report Published Early June
- Port Action (Tentative) June 26 Commission Meeting
 - Acceptance of Airport Master Plan Update
 - Adoption into Comprehensive Scheme of Harbor Improvements (CSHI)

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Airport Master Plan Update Process

Next Steps

- City of Tumwater Council Presentation February 28
 - o Airport Master Plan Update
 - o Commercial Aviation Coordinating Commission
- SEPA Checklist
- Industrial Use Determinations: NMIC/CWC/Swire ("Part 163")
- · Capital Project Plan Execution

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Airport Master Plan Update Process

Questions

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Discussion



Airport Financial Obligations

Terminology

- FAA = Federal Aviation Administration
- NPIAS = National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems
- AIP = Airport Improvement Program
 - o Provides Grants to Public Agencies
- ADO = Airport District Office (NW Mountain Region Seattle)
- Airport Sponsor = Airport Owner = Port of Olympia

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Airport Financial Obligations

Terminology (cont'd)

- "Airside"
- "Landside"
- · Washington State:
 - o 64 of 132 Public Use Airports are in NPIAS

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Airport Financial Obligations

AIP Funding Source (Federal)

- · Airport and Airway Trust Fund
- Trust Fund Sources:
 - o User Fees (e.g., Commercial Passenger Facility Charges PFCs)
 - Fuel Taxes
 - 21.9 cents per gallon Jet A
 - 19.4 cents per gallon Avgas
 - Miscellaneous other revenue sources

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Airport Financial Obligations

State Grant Funding Source

- WSDOT Aviation Aeronautics Account
- Aeronautics Account Fund Sources:
 - Excise Taxes (i.e., Sales Taxes on Aircraft Purchases)
 - Annual Aircraft Registration Fees
 - Fuel Taxes
 - Commercial aviation fuel (Jet A) exempt
 - 18 cents per gallon Avgas



Airport Financial Obligations

AIP Funding Types

- · Non-Primary Entitlement (NPE) Funding
 - o \$150,000 per year; 4-Year rollover maximum
 - o (With commercial service > 10,000 enplanements: NPE = \$1 million per year)
- State Apportionment Funding
 - o 2022 Washington State: \$5,030,909
- · Discretionary Funding
 - o All remaining grant funds are labeled discretionary
- 2022 Washington State AIP Grants
 - o \$38,684,579

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Airport Financial Obligations

Grant Eligibility

- · Airport Required to be Listed in NPIAS
- Project Must Be Eligible:
 - Safety
 - Security
 - Reconstruction
 - Capacity
 - Design Standards

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Airport Financial Obligations

Examples of Eligible Projects ("Airside")

- Runway/Taxiway Construction/Rehabilitation
- · Apron Construction/Rehabilitation
- Lighting, Signage, Navigational Aids, Weather Station
- Planning/Environmental Studies
- · Safety Area Improvements
- Land Acquisition

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Airport Financial Obligations

Examples of Non-Eligible Projects ("Landside")

- Development for Exclusive Use
- Industrial Park Development
- Landscaping
- · Maintenance Equipment
- Operational Expenses
- Airport Vehicles
- Artwork

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Airport Financial Obligations

Eligibility Exceptions: "Airside" vs. "Landside"

- Airside: A Project that Does Not Meet Technical Requirements
 - o A Secondary Runway When Primary Runway Capability > 95%
 - o Olympia Regional Airport: Runway 8-26 is Not Eligible
- Landside: A Project that Supports Airport Pavement Functionality
 - o Example: Runway/Taxiway Stormwater/Drainage Improvements

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Airport Financial Obligations

FAA vs. Airport Sponsor Shares

- Federal Share = 90% of AIP-Eligible Costs
- Airport Sponsor Share = 10% Remaining
- WSDOT Aviation Grant Program
 - Maximum 5% of AIP-Eligible Costs
 - Potential to Reduce Sponsor Share to 5%
 - Subject to Funds Availability



Airport Financial Obligations

Grant Assurances

- 39 Promises
 - Prohibition on Exclusive Rights
 - Utilization of Airport Revenue
 - o Proper Maintenance and Operation of Airport Facilities
 - Protection of Approaches
 - Maintaining Good Title of Airport Property
 - Compatible Land Use

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Airport Financial Obligations

Grant Assurances (cont'd)

- 39 Promises (cont'd)
 - o Availability of Fair and Reasonable Terms Without Unjust Discrimination
 - o Adherence to the Approved Airport Layout Plan
 - Sale or Disposal of Federally Acquired Property
 - Preserving Rights and Powers
 - Maintaining Acceptable Accounting and Record-Keeping Systems
 - Compliance with Civil Rights & DBE Requirements



Airport Financial Obligations

Grant Assurances (cont'd) - Public Use

- Assurances Relating to Public Use Airport Being Open to All Users
 - o Assurance #s 18, 22, and 23
- Assurance #22a:
 - An Airport Sponsor "...will make the airport available as an airport for public use on reasonable terms and without unjust discrimination to all types, kinds and classes of aeronautical activities, including commercial aeronautical activities offering services to the public at the airport..."

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Airport Financial Obligations

Grant Assurances (cont'd) – Revenue Diversion

- Existing Guidance on Revenue Diversion
 - 1999: FAA Policy and Procedures on the Use of Airport Revenue (64 FR 7696)
 Defines airport revenue and identifies permitted and prohibited uses
 - o 2014 Amendment: FAA Policy and Procedures Concerning the Use of Airport
 - Revenue; Proceeds From Taxes on Aviation Fuel (79 FR 66282)
 - Grant Assurance 25 requires all airport-generated revenues be expended in support of air transportation



Airport Financial Obligations

Grant Assurances (cont'd) – Revenue Diversion

- Grant Assurance 25
 - "...All revenues generated by the airport and any local taxes on aviation fuel established after December 30, 1987, will be expended by it for the capital or operating costs of the airport; the local airport system; or other local facilities which are owned or operated by the owner or operator of the airport and which are directly and substantially related to the actual air transportation of passengers or property; or for noise mitigation purposes on or off the airport..."
 - o Exception: Debt obligations incurred prior to September 3, 1982

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Airport Financial Obligations

Grant Assurances (cont'd) – Longevity

• Land Acquisition: In Perpetuity

• All Others: 20 Years

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Airport Financial Obligations

Additional Pandemic-Related Federal Grant Funding Authorized

CARES Act: \$ 69,000
 CRRSA Act - Airport: \$ 23,000
 CRRSA Act - Tower: \$ 34,162

• ARPA: \$ 59,000

• TOTAL: \$ 185,162

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Airport Financial Obligations

Additional Pandemic-Related Federal Grant Funding Authorized

• CARES Act: \$ 69,000 (Walla Walla: \$18,059,137)

• CRRSA Act - Airport: \$ 23,000 (Walla Walla: \$ 1,284,755)

• CRRSA Act - Tower: \$ 34,162 Not known

• ARPA: \$ 59,000 (Walla Walla: \$ 1,027,263)

• TOTAL: \$ 185,162 (Walla Walla: \$20,371,155)

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Airport Financial Obligations

Additional Pandemic-Related Federal Grant Funding Expended

- CARES Act: \$ 69,000 ✓ Operational Expense: Payroll
- CRRSA Act Airport: \$ 23,000 ✓ Operational Expense: Payroll
- CRRSA Act Control Tower: \$ 17,256 ✓ Airfield Lighting Panel Replacement
- ARPA: \$ 59,000 ✓ Operational Expense: Payroll
- TOTAL: \$ 148,256
- UNSPENT: \$ 16,906 Limited to Control Tower Only

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Airport Financial Obligations

Additional Federal Grant Funding Authorized

- Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL): \$ 1,795,000
- · Eligibility Policy Less Restrictive
 - Funding May Be Used for Eligible Landside Projects
 - Example: Hangar Development
- Amount Expended to Date: None



Airport Financial Obligations

Additional Federal Grant Funding Authorized

• Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL): \$ 1,795,000

• Eligibility Policy Less Restrictive

• Funding May Be Used for Eligible Landside Projects

• Example: Hangar Development

Amount Expended to Date: None

• Walla Walla: \$5,157,950

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Airport Financial Obligations

FAA 5-Year CIP Project Planning

- Rolling 5-Year Plan
- Nearest Two Years Frozen
- Submitted Through WSDOT Aviation
 - o Enables eligibility for state grant funding
- 2024-2028 Submission Date: August 31, 2022
- Note: FAA Annual CIP Submission Deadline Precedes Port Budget Approval



Airport Financial Obligations

FAA & WSDOT 2024-2028 5-Year CIP Project Planning

- 2024: Hangar Buildings D/E/F/G Extensions
 \$1,077,000 (BIL)
- 2024: Runway 17/35 Rehab Design
 \$522,500
- 2025: Runway 17/35 Rehab Construction
 \$9,500,000
- 2025: New Hangars Design
 \$359,000 (BIL)

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Airport Financial Obligations

FAA & WSDOT 2024-2028 5-Year CIP Project Planning (cont'd)

- 2026: New Hangars Construction
 \$359,000 (BIL) Subject to Additional Port Funding
- 2026: Taxiway Relocations Design
 - \$1,995,000
- 2027-2028: Taxiway Relocations Construction
 \$25,950,000
- 2029: Taxiway Golf Reconstruction Design & Construction
 \$4,275,000



Olympia Regional Airport Projects Local Funding 2022 Runway 8/26 Rehab Phase 1 - Design (Non-AIP) 250,000 250,000 Drainage improvements No lighting Hangar Extensions (D. E. F. G) (Non-AIP) 1,077,000 723,000 Design and Construction Runway 17/35 Rehab Phase 1 - Design Runway 17/35 Rehab 450,000 8,550,000 500.000 500.000 10.000.000 Phase 2 - Construction New Hangars - GA Small NE Development Phase 1 - Design New Hangars - GA Small NE Development Phase 2 - Construction 11,141,000 2026 Taxiway Relocations (F, W, E and G Connectors, E Lighting) Phase 1 - Design 150,000 1,740,000 105,000 105,000 2,100,000 Taxiway Relocations (F, W, E Connector, E Lighting) Phase 2 - Construction 150,000 25,050,000 750,000 2,050,000 grant. 2027 grant would be constructed over 2 Note: 2027 Taxiway Project still be in construction Taxiway G Reconstruction (and G Connector) 300,000 Design and Construction Totals by Funding Source 33 PORT of OLYMPIA

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Airport Financial Obligations

Keys to Success

- Thorough Understanding FAA & Airport Roles
- Effective Planning
- Airport Sponsor Matching Funds
- Project Execution
- · Constant Communication

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Airport Financial Obligations

Talking Points For Commissioner Presentations

- Airport Revenues Exceed Expenses
- FAA-Eligible Projects are 90-95% Funded by User Fees; No Taxpayer Support
- FAA & State Funding Provide Superior Leveraging of Port Funds: \$.05 per dollar
- Olympia Regional Airport:
 - Capital City Airport
 - Only Public-Use Airport in Thurston County with Paved Runways
 - · Public Benefits: Airlift NW, Washington State Patrol, DNR Firefighting Training HQ
- 1993-2021: \$28,158,052 in Federal Funding Invested in Airport

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Thank You!

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