

# Appendix I

## *Public Participation*



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**EXPERIENCE**

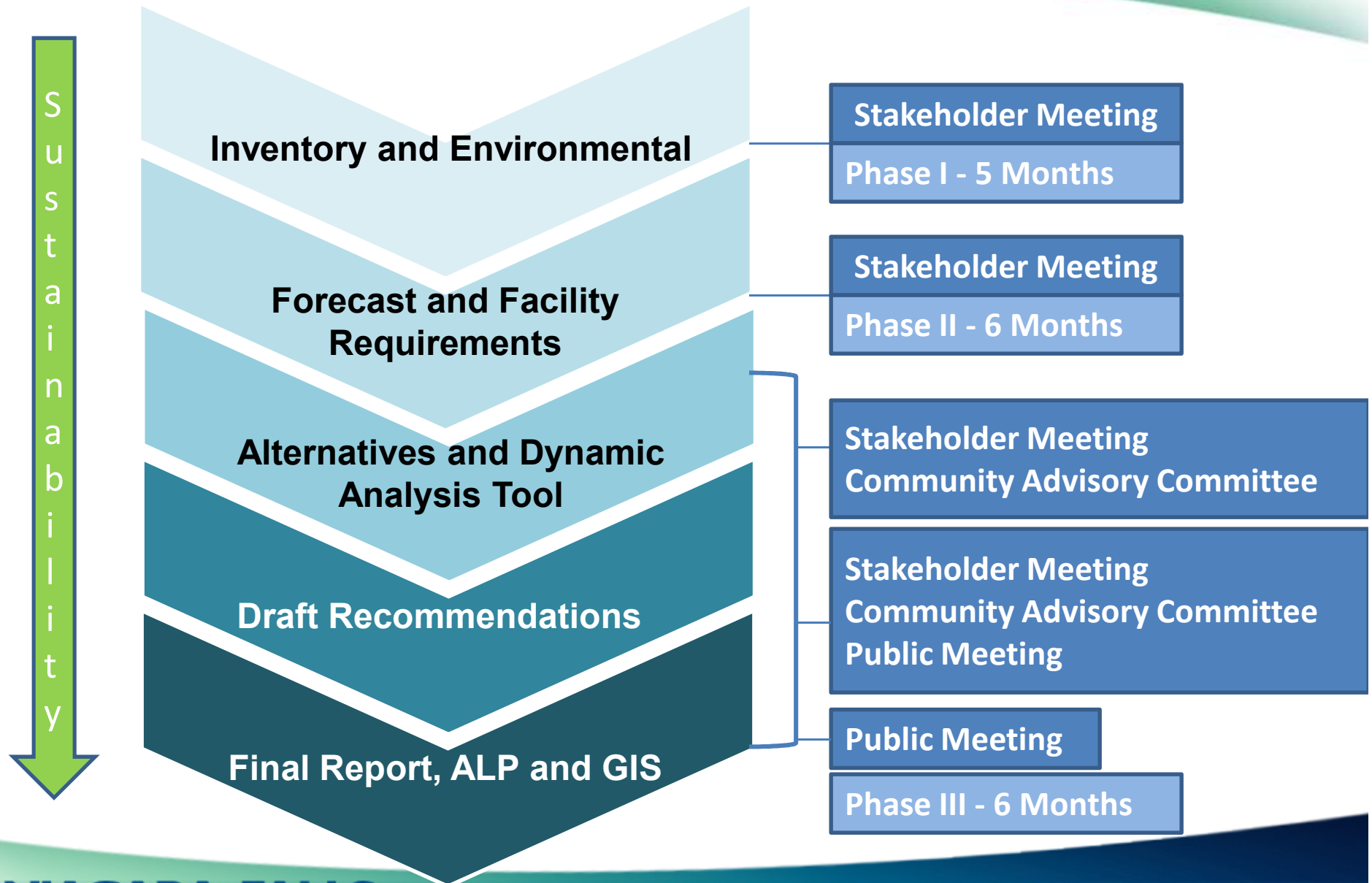
# *What is an Airport Master Plan?*

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- **Official FAA and NYSDOT Airport Planning Document**
- **Required by FAA Compliance Regulations**
- **Reflects Sponsor's (NFTA) Goals for the Airport**
- **Depicts Future Airport Development Covering 10-20 Years**
- **Future Projects Contingent on Funding (FAA/Other) & Environmental Approval**

# Master Plan Process

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# Goals and Objectives

## ■ Goals

- Meet Aviation Needs of the Region
- Focused Capital Development Plan
- Comply with Current Standards
- Enhance Airport Economic Viability
- Identify Future Constraints
- Promote Sustainable Ideas & Solutions for the Airport

## ■ Objectives

- Meet Needs of Future Aircraft Fleet Mix
- Develop Parking & Access Alternatives
- Identify Non-Aviation Use Areas
- Obtain Approval of the Airport Layout Plan
- Engage Public in Planning Effort

- **Technical Advisory Committee (4)**
  - NFTA, FAA, NYSDOT, Regional Planning Agencies, Airport Tenants, FBO, Military, General Aviation Users
  
- **Citizens Advisory Committee (2)**
  - Local Residents, Elected Officials, Local Officials
  
- **Public Meetings (2)**
  - Informal, Open-House Workshop
  
- **University Involvement**
  - Niagara University
  - Others

- Proximity to Canada
- Interaction with BNIA & Other Regional Airports
- Ultra Low-Cost Carriers
- Rapidly-Changing Airline Industry
- Public Perceptions
- Strong Desire for Economic Growth
- Air Force / NY Air National Guard Uncertainty
- Need for Strategic Planning
- Significant Infrastructure with Minimal Developable Space
  - Parking
  - General Aviation
  - Terminal Area
  - Economic Development (On-Airport)
  - Limited Expansion Capability

# *Dynamic Planning Approach*



## ***Multiple Scenario Forecasts Enable Dynamic Planning***

- **Multiple Scenarios for Commercial Aviation Activity**
  - Degree & Pace of Air Service Development
  - Types of Service Development
    - Domestic Low-Cost Carriers (LCCs)
    - International LCCs
  - NFIA's Relationship to BNIA & Other Airports in the Region
- **Air Cargo**
- **General Aviation**
- **Military Activity**
- ***Scenario-Based Forecasting is a Key Input into the Dynamic Analysis Tool***

# How Dynamic Planning is Different

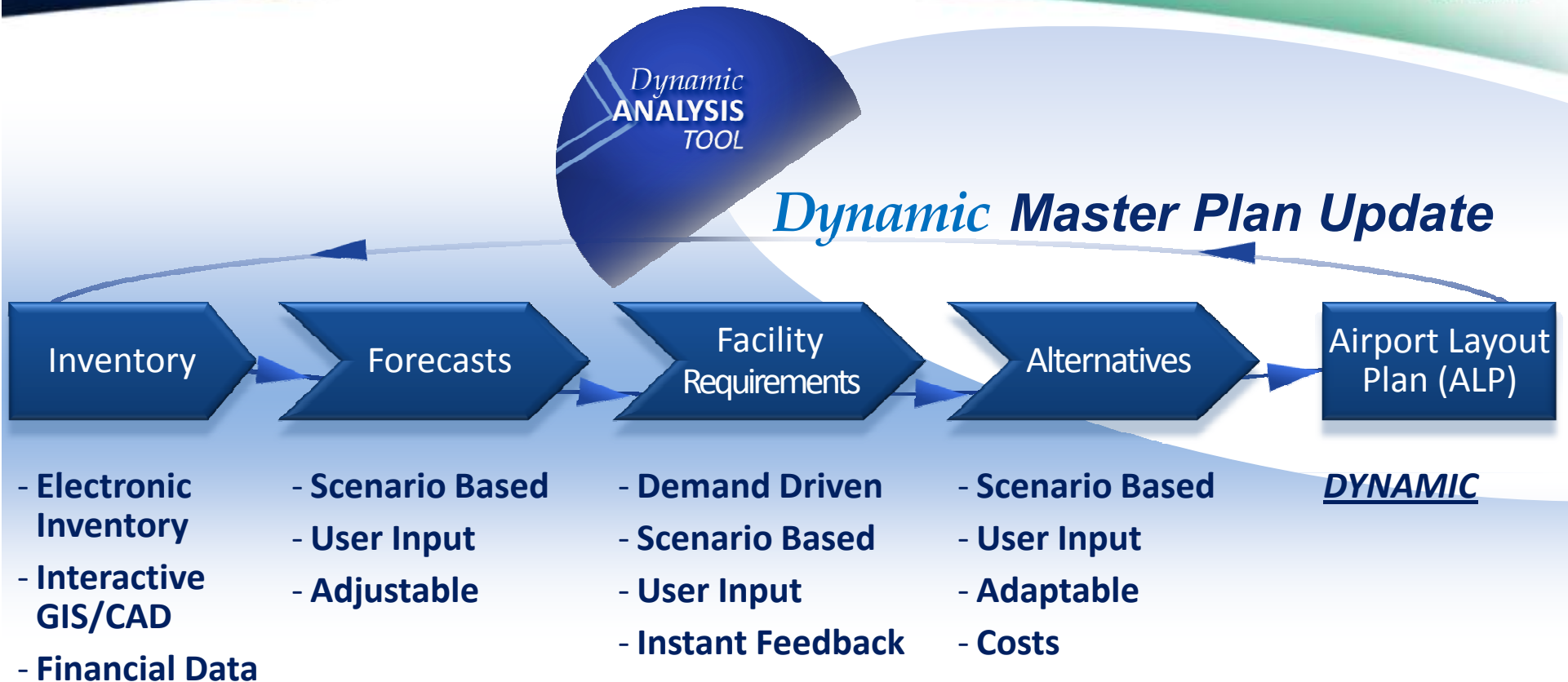
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## *Traditional Master Plan Update*



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*Dynamic*  
**ANALYSIS**  
*TOOL*

**Scenario Based**     ▼

**User Defined**

**Type**

**Aircraft Type**

**Anticipated Load**

**Start Year**

**Frequency**  ▼    **Arrivals Per**  ▼

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Enplanements</b>												
Air Carrier	17,362	19,698	40,647	41,334	42,033	42,744	43,466	44,199	44,950	45,716	46,484	47,277
Baseline - Air Carrier	17,362	19,698	40,647	41,334	42,033	42,744	43,466	44,199	44,950	45,716	46,484	47,277
Commuter	79	951	9,182	9,182	9,182	9,182	9,182	9,182	9,182	9,182	9,182	9,182
Baseline - Commuter	79	951	9,182	9,182	9,182	9,182	9,182	9,182	9,182	9,182	9,182	9,182
<b>Total Enplanements</b>	<b>17,441</b>	<b>20,649</b>	<b>49,829</b>	<b>50,516</b>	<b>51,215</b>	<b>51,926</b>	<b>52,648</b>	<b>53,381</b>	<b>54,132</b>	<b>54,898</b>	<b>55,666</b>	<b>56,459</b>
Baseline - Total Enplanements	17,441	20,649	49,829	50,516	51,215	51,926	52,648	53,381	54,132	54,898	55,666	56,459
<b>Operations</b>												
Air Carrier	446	604	1,168	1,185	1,202	1,947	1,964	1,981	2,002	2,019	2,040	2,061
Baseline - Air Carrier	446	604	1,168	1,185	1,202	1,219	1,236	1,253	1,274	1,291	1,312	1,333
Commuter	1,585	1,972	1,858	1,858	1,858	1,858	1,858	1,858	1,858	1,858	1,858	1,858
Baseline - Commuter	1,585	1,972	1,858	1,858	1,858	1,858	1,858	1,858	1,858	1,858	1,858	1,858
Itinerant GA	12,345	12,713	10,627	9,945	9,951	9,957	9,963	9,969	9,975	9,981	9,987	9,993
Baseline - Itinerant GA	12,345	12,713	10,627	9,945	9,951	9,957	9,963	9,969	9,975	9,981	9,987	9,993
Itinerant Military	7,023	6,366	4,281	4,281	4,281	4,281	4,281	4,281	4,281	4,281	4,281	4,281
Baseline - Itinerant Military	7,023	6,366	4,281	4,281	4,281	4,281	4,281	4,281	4,281	4,281	4,281	4,281
Local GA	12,581	11,150	7,724	6,559	6,623	6,688	6,754	6,821	6,888	6,956	7,025	7,095
Baseline - Local GA	12,581	11,150	7,724	6,559	6,623	6,688	6,754	6,821	6,888	6,956	7,025	7,095
Local Military	3,595	3,401	2,674	2,674	2,674	2,674	2,674	2,674	2,674	2,674	2,674	2,674
Baseline - Local Military	3,595	3,401	2,674	2,674	2,674	2,674	2,674	2,674	2,674	2,674	2,674	2,674
<b>Total Operations</b>	<b>37,575</b>	<b>36,206</b>	<b>28,332</b>	<b>26,502</b>	<b>26,589</b>	<b>27,405</b>	<b>27,494</b>	<b>27,584</b>	<b>27,678</b>	<b>27,769</b>	<b>27,865</b>	<b>27,962</b>
Baseline - Total Operations	37,575	36,206	28,332	26,502	26,589	26,677	26,766	26,856	26,950	27,041	27,137	27,234
<b>Based Aircraft</b>												
Single Engine	46	32	32	32	33	33	33	33	33	34	34	34
Baseline - Single Engine	46	32	32	32	33	33	33	33	33	34	34	34
Multi-Engine	16	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	12	12	12
Baseline - Multi-Engine	16	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	12	12	12
Jet	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Baseline - Jet	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Other	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Baseline - Other	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Total Based Aircraft</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>
Baseline - Total Based Aircraft	67	47	47	47	48	48	48	49	49	50	50	50

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
<b>Allegiant Airlines</b>	\$0	\$15,647	\$90,814	\$152,769	\$154,881	\$157,056	\$159,297	\$161,604	\$163,981	\$166,430	\$168,862	\$171,549	\$174,225	\$176,980	\$179,819	\$182,742	\$185,754	\$188,855
<b>Spirit Airlines</b>	\$0	\$12,967	\$74,200	\$75,162	\$76,154	\$77,175	\$78,226	\$79,310	\$80,425	\$81,574	\$82,758	\$83,977	\$85,233	\$86,526	\$87,858	\$89,231	\$90,644	\$92,100
<b>Automobile Parking</b>	\$175,492	\$180,757	\$185,179	\$191,765	\$197,518	\$203,443	\$209,547	\$215,833	\$222,308	\$228,977	\$235,847	\$242,922	\$250,210	\$257,716	\$265,447	\$273,411	\$281,613	\$290,061
<b>Rental Cars</b>	\$12,467	\$12,841	\$13,226	\$13,623	\$14,032	\$14,453	\$14,886	\$15,333	\$15,793	\$16,267	\$16,755	\$17,257	\$17,775	\$18,308	\$18,857	\$19,423	\$20,006	\$20,606
<b>Restaurant</b>	\$13,700	\$14,111	\$14,534	\$14,970	\$15,419	\$15,882	\$16,359	\$16,848	\$17,355	\$17,875	\$18,412	\$18,964	\$19,533	\$20,119	\$20,722	\$21,344	\$21,984	\$22,644
<b>Conventional Hangars</b>	\$35,025	\$37,190	\$38,804	\$39,708	\$40,899	\$42,126	\$43,390	\$44,692	\$46,032	\$47,413	\$48,836	\$50,301	\$51,810	\$53,364	\$54,965	\$56,614	\$58,312	\$60,062
<b>New Air</b>																		
<b>Cargo Carrier</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$223,940	\$224,690	\$225,463	\$226,258	\$227,078	\$227,922	\$228,791	\$229,687	\$230,609	\$231,559	\$232,538	\$233,546	\$234,584	\$235,653
<b>Niagara Falls Aviation</b>	\$89,456	\$91,369	\$93,281	\$95,194	\$1,024,206	\$1,026,119	\$1,028,031	\$1,029,944	\$1,031,856	\$1,033,769	\$1,035,681	\$1,037,594	\$1,039,506	\$1,041,419	\$1,043,331	\$1,045,244	\$1,047,156	\$1,049,069
<b>Advertising</b>	\$8,245	\$8,492	\$8,747	\$9,010	\$9,280	\$9,558	\$9,845	\$10,140	\$10,445	\$10,758	\$11,081	\$11,413	\$11,755	\$12,108	\$12,471	\$12,845	\$13,231	\$13,628
<b>TSA</b>	\$15,006	\$15,006	\$15,006	\$15,006	\$15,006	\$17,506	\$17,506	\$17,506	\$17,506	\$17,506	\$20,006	\$20,006	\$20,006	\$20,006	\$20,006	\$22,506	\$22,506	\$22,506
<b>T-Hangars</b>	\$33,600	\$34,608	\$35,646	\$36,716	\$37,817	\$38,952	\$40,120	\$41,324	\$42,563	\$43,840	\$45,156	\$46,510	\$47,906	\$49,343	\$50,823	\$52,348	\$53,918	\$55,536
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$382,991</b>	<b>\$422,987</b>	<b>\$568,438</b>	<b>\$643,922</b>	<b>\$1,809,151</b>	<b>\$1,826,959</b>	<b>\$1,842,669</b>	<b>\$1,858,792</b>	<b>\$1,875,342</b>	<b>\$1,892,331</b>	<b>\$1,912,273</b>	<b>\$1,930,180</b>	<b>\$1,948,567</b>	<b>\$1,967,448</b>	<b>\$1,986,839</b>	<b>\$2,009,254</b>	<b>\$2,029,708</b>	<b>\$2,050,719</b>
<b>Baseline Revenue</b>	\$382,991	\$422,987	\$568,438	\$641,098	\$655,885	\$671,801	\$687,354	\$701,471	\$717,835	\$732,695	\$752,418	\$768,067	\$786,201	\$802,686	\$821,786	\$841,658	\$861,781	\$880,095

	Existing Facility or Capacity	Ultimate Requirement	Deficit		Existing Facility or Capacity	Ultimate Requirement	Deficit
<b>Runways</b>				<b>Approach Procedures</b>			
Runway 10L/28R Length	9,829	9,829	None	Runway 10L Approaches	None	ILS	ILS
Runway 10L/28R Width	150	200	50	Runway 28R Approaches	ILS, LOC, TACAN, NDB	ILS	None
Runway 10L/28R RSA Length	1,000	1,000	None	Runway 6 Approaches	None	None	None
Runway 10L/28R RSA Width	500	500	None	Runway 24 Approaches	None	None	None
Runway 10L/28R OFA Length	1,000	1,000	None	Runway 10R Approaches	None	None	None
Runway 10L/28R OFA Width	800	800	None	Runway 28L Approaches	None	None	None
Runway 10R/28L Length	3,973	3,973	None	<b>Taxiways</b>			
Runway 10R/28L Width	75	75	None	Taxiway "A" Width	75	100	25
Runway 10R/28L RSA Length	240	240	None	Taxiway "A" Offset	800	500	None
Runway 10R/28L RSA Width	120	120	None	Taxiway "D" Width	75	75	None
Runway 10R/28L OFA Length	240	240	None	Taxiway "D" Offset	400	400	None
Runway 10R/28L OFA Width	250	250	None	<b>Lighting and NAVAIDs</b>			
Runway 6/24 Length	5,188	5,188	None	Runway 10L/28R	HIRL, RVR (28R), MALSR (28R), VASI (10L), Beacon	HIRL, RVR (28R), MALSR, PAPI, Centerline Lights	PAPI, Centerline Lights, MALSR (10L)
Runway 6/24 Width	150	150	None	Runway 10R/28L	MIRL, PAPI, REIL, Beacon	MIRL, PAPI, REIL, Beacon	None
Runway 6/24 RSA Length	1,000	1,000	None	Runway 6/24	MIRL, PAPI, REIL, Beacon	MIRL, PAPI, REIL, Beacon	None
Runway 6/24 RSA Width	500	500	None	<b>Landside</b>			
Runway 6/24 OFA Length	1,000	1,000	None	Conventional Hangars	82,500 sq. ft.	80,000 sq. ft.	None
Runway 6/24 OFA Width	800	800	None	T-Hangars	36 units	36 units	None
<b>Runway Protection Zones</b>				Consolidated GA Apron Demand	62,500 sq. yd.	42,500 sq. yd.	None
Runway 10L RPZ Inner Width	500	1,000	500	Deicing Apron	10,000 sq. yd.	20,000 sq. yd.	10,000 sq. yd.
Runway 10L RPZ Outer Width	1,010	1,510	500	Aircraft Maintenance Area	8,000 sq. ft.	8,000 sq. ft.	None
Runway 10L RPZ Length	1,700	1,700	None	Airline Terminal	62,500 sq. ft.	62,500 sq. ft.	None
Runway 28R RPZ Inner Width	1,000	1,000	None	Cargo Facility	100,000 sq. ft.	250,000 sq. ft.	150,000 sq. ft.
Runway 28R RPZ Outer Width	1,750	1,750	None	Airline Terminal Parking	1,200 spaces	1,200 spaces	None
Runway 28R RPZ Length	2,500	2,500	None	Cargo Facility Parking	20 spaces	200 spaces	180 spaces
Runway 10R RPZ Inner Width	250	250	None	GA Area Auto Parking	20 spaces	20 spaces	None
Runway 10R RPZ Outer Width	450	450	None	ARFF Facility	3,000 sq. ft.	3,000 sq. ft.	None
Runway 10R RPZ Length	1,000	1,000	None	AVGAS Storage	17,500 gal.	15,000 gal.	None
Runway 28L RPZ Inner Width	250	250	None	Jet-A Storage	35,000 gal.	80,000 gal.	45,000 gal.
Runway 28L RPZ Outer Width	450	450	None				
Runway 28L RPZ Length	1,000	1,000	None				
Runway 6 RPZ Inner Width	500	500	None				
Runway 6 RPZ Outer Width	700	700	None				
Runway 6 RPZ Length	1,000	1,000	None				
Runway 24 RPZ Inner Width	500	500	None				
Runway 24 RPZ Outer Width	700	700	None				
Runway 24 RPZ Length	1,000	1,000	None				



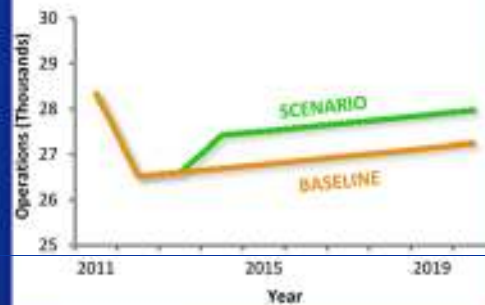
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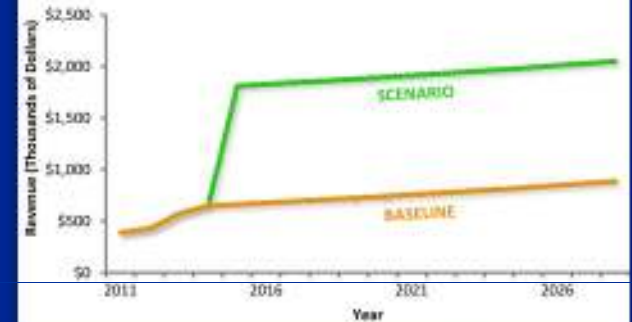
Air Cargo

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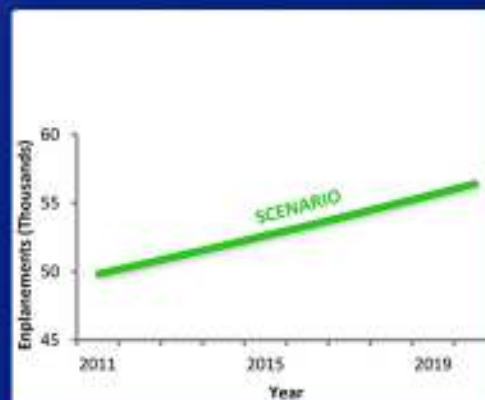
Terminal Elements	25	50	75	100	125	150
Curbside Frontage	Green	Green	Yellow	Red	Red	Red
Airline Ticketing / Baggage Check-In	Green	Yellow	Red	Red	Red	Red
Security Screening	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Red	Red
Concessions	Green	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Red
Gates	Green	Green	Yellow	Red	Red	Red
Holdrooms	Green	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Red
Restrooms	Green	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Red
Other	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Red	Red



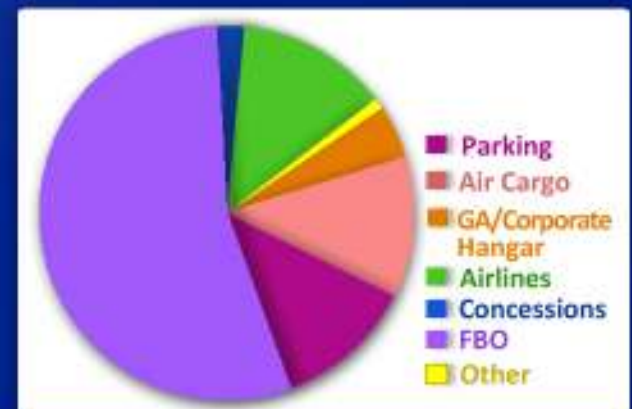
**ANNUAL OPERATIONS**



**ANNUAL REVENUE**



**ANNUAL ENPLANEMENTS**



**SOURCES OF REVENUE**



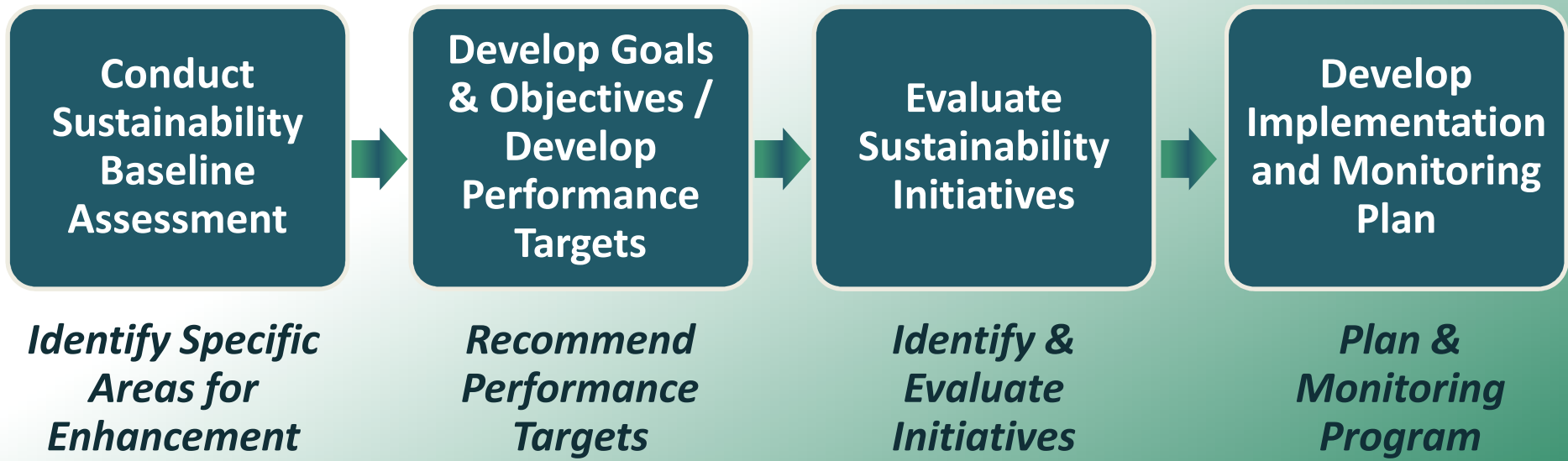
# *Sustainability & Environmental Features*

## Goals :

- **Strike a Balance Between:**
  - Environmental;
  - Social;
  - and Economic Considerations
- **Meet FAA Requirement to Evaluate Waste Management and Recycling Practices**



Source: faa.gov



- **Sustainability Evaluation**
  - **Consider Existing Facilities/Operations and MPU Alternatives**
  - **Categories**
    - **Air Quality and Greenhouse Gases**
    - **Waste Management/Recycling**
    - **Water**
    - **Energy**
    - **Natural Resources**
    - **Hazardous materials**
    - **Noise/Land Use**

## **Goals**

- **Early Identification of Environmental Constraints**
- **Incorporate Findings into Alternatives Analysis**
  - **Avoid/Minimize Impacts**
  - **Consider Mitigation Requirements**
  - **Informed Decision Making**
- **Basis for Future NEPA, SEQR, and Permit Processes**
- **Provide GIS-Based “Environmental Inventory”**

## Environmental Impact Categories\*

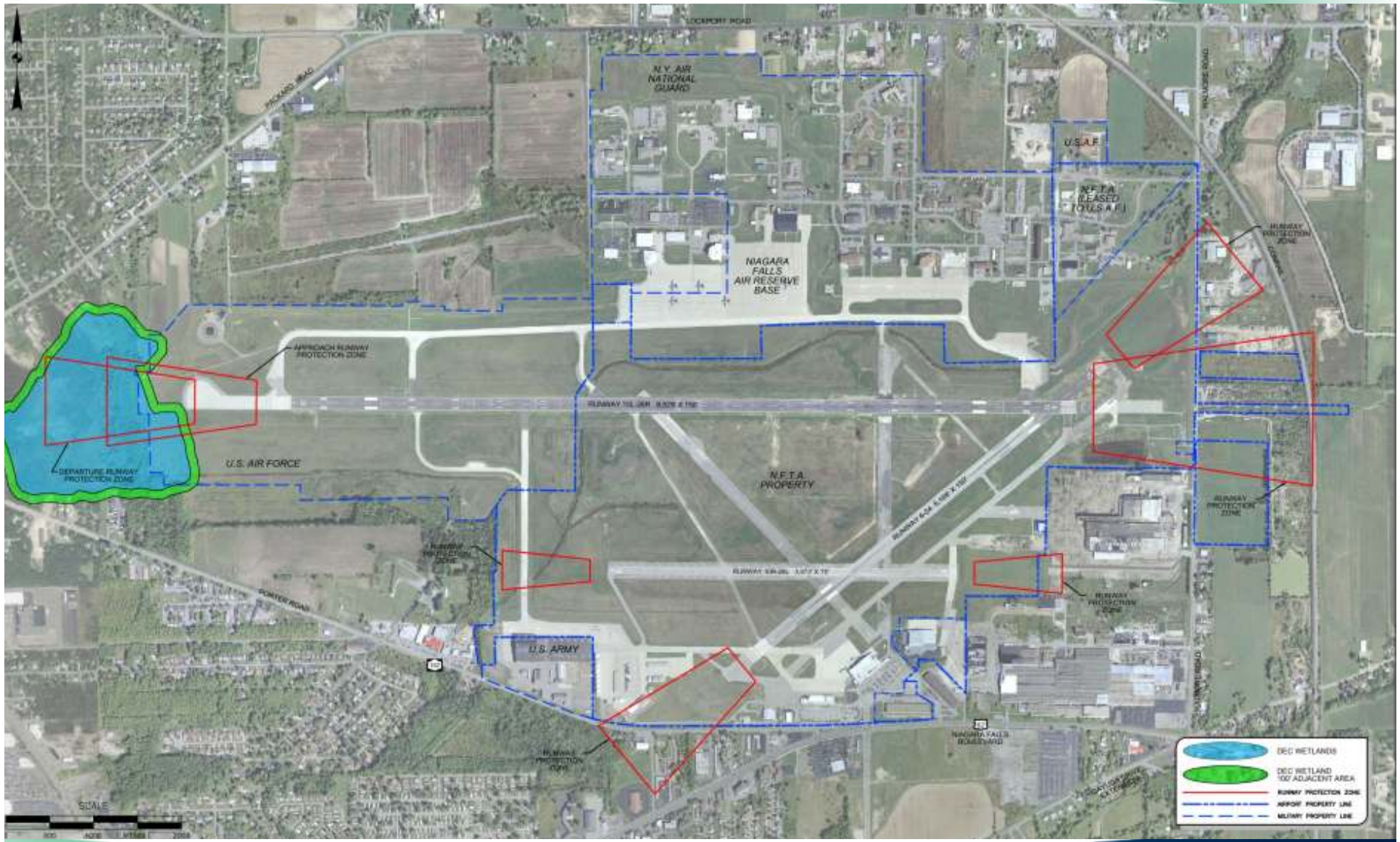
- **Air Quality**
- Coastal Barriers
- Coastal Zone
- **Compatible Land Use**
- Construction Impacts
- Section 4(f)
- Farmlands
- Floodplains
- **Fish, Wildlife & Plants**
- Historical, Architectural, Archaeological, & Cultural Resources
- Light Emissions & Visual Effects
- **Hazardous Materials**
- Natural Resources & Energy Supply
- **Noise**
- Socioeconomic, Environmental Justice & Children's Health and Safety Risks
- Solid Waste
- **Water Quality**
- **Wetlands**
- Wild & Scenic Rivers

\*Identified in FAA Orders 1050.1E and 5050.4B



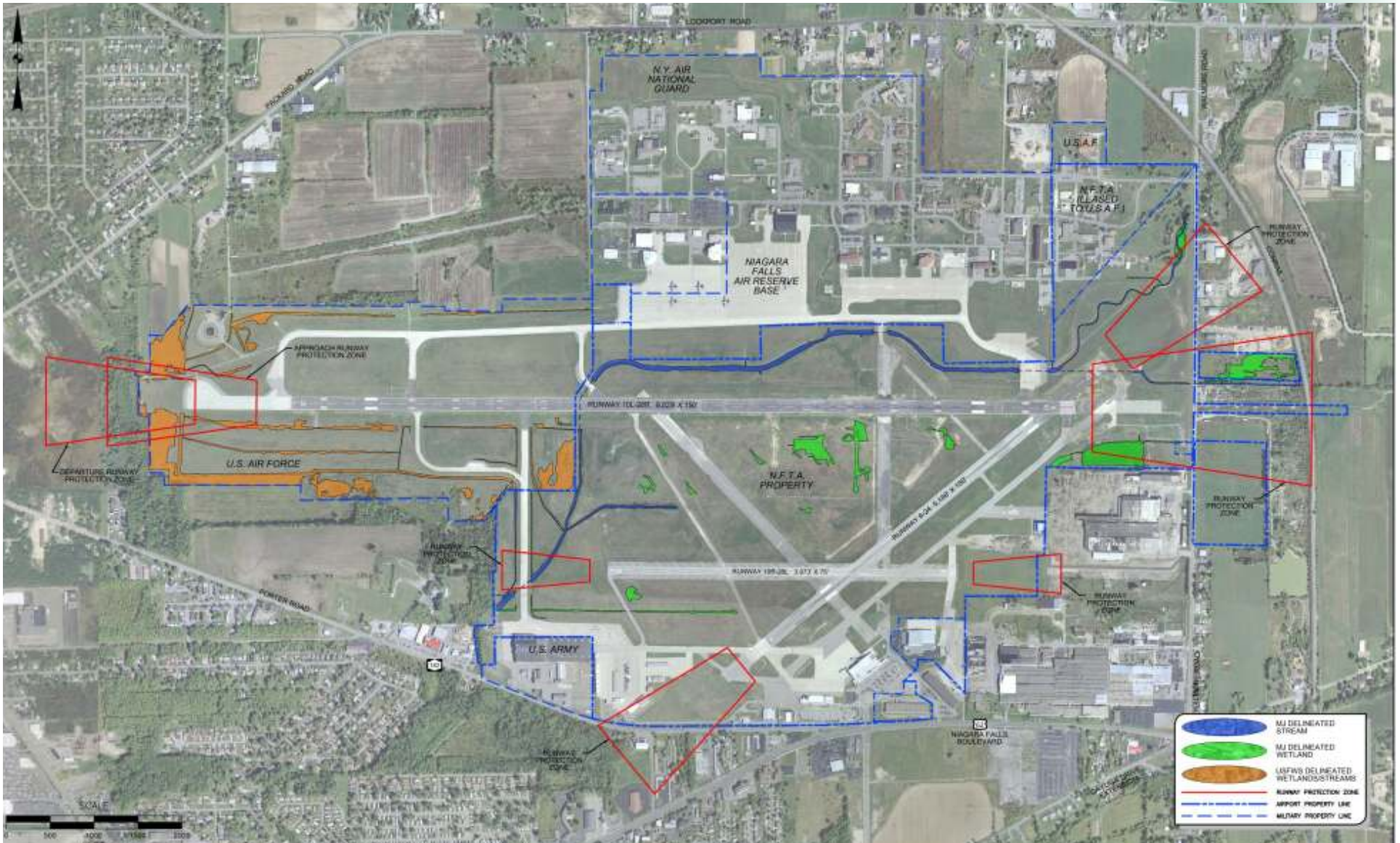
- **No Federally-Listed Threatened or Endangered Species**
- **Two State Listed Species on Airport**
  - **Northern Harrier**
    - **NYS Listed Endangered Species**
    - **Foraging Habitat Widespread on Airport**
    - **Unmaintained Wetlands Considered Breeding Habitat - Likely Time of Year Restrictions**
  - **Devil Crawfish**
    - **NYS Species of Conservation Concern**
    - **Known to Occur in Cayuga Creek**
    - **Relocation and Monitoring Likely Requirement**

# Wetlands – State Regulated

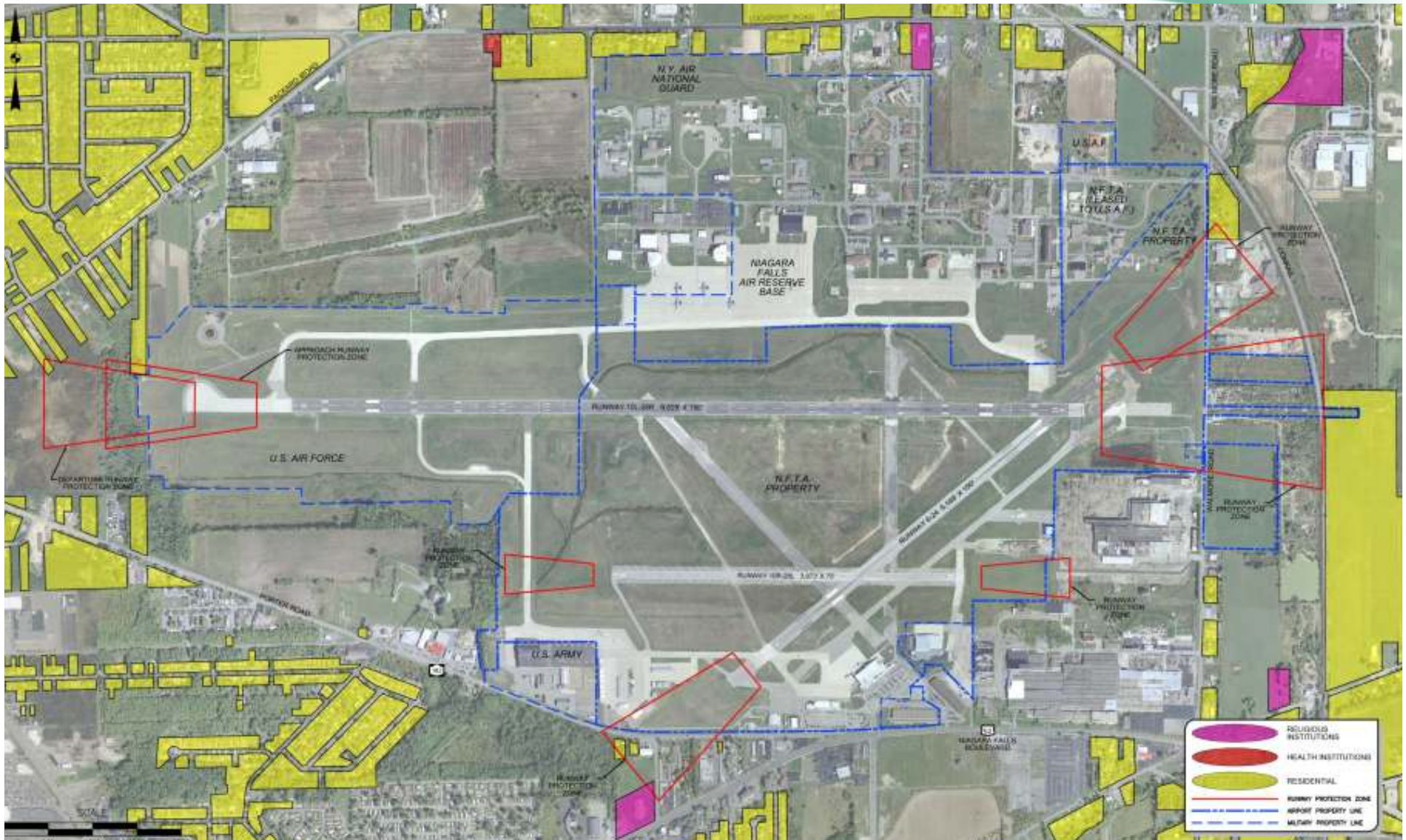




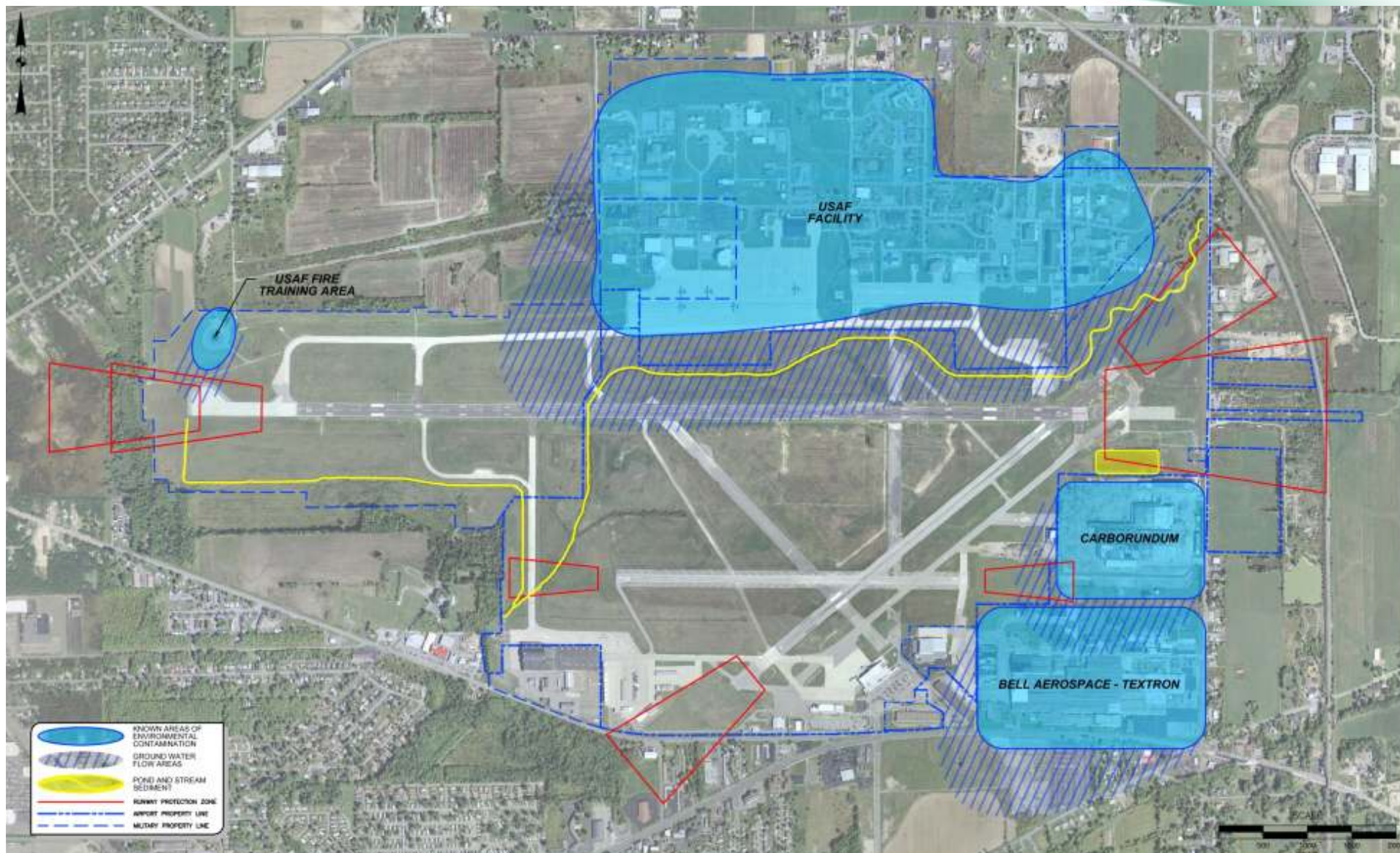
# Wetland Delineation



# Noise/Compatible Land Use



# Hazardous Waste





- **Niagara University  
Environmental Science  
Program**
- **Classroom Session**
  - Environmental Science, Policy,  
and Regulation
- **Field Practicum**
- **Next Session -  
Alternatives/Environmental  
Impact Evaluation (Planned)**





# *Existing Conditions and Infrastructure*

- **Runway 10L-28R - Primary**
  - 9,829' x 150', ILS 28R, Limited Taxiway Connectivity
  - Weight Capacity of over 800,000 lbs
- **Runway 6-24 - Crosswind**
  - 5,188' x 150', Recently Published GPS Approaches
  - Favorable Wind Coverage Increases Utilization
- **Runway 10R-28L - Parallel**
  - 3,973' x 75'
- **Taxiways**
  - Several Complex Intersections, Old/Abandoned Pavement
  - Taxiway A – Military Owned, Non-Movement

# Airport Overview

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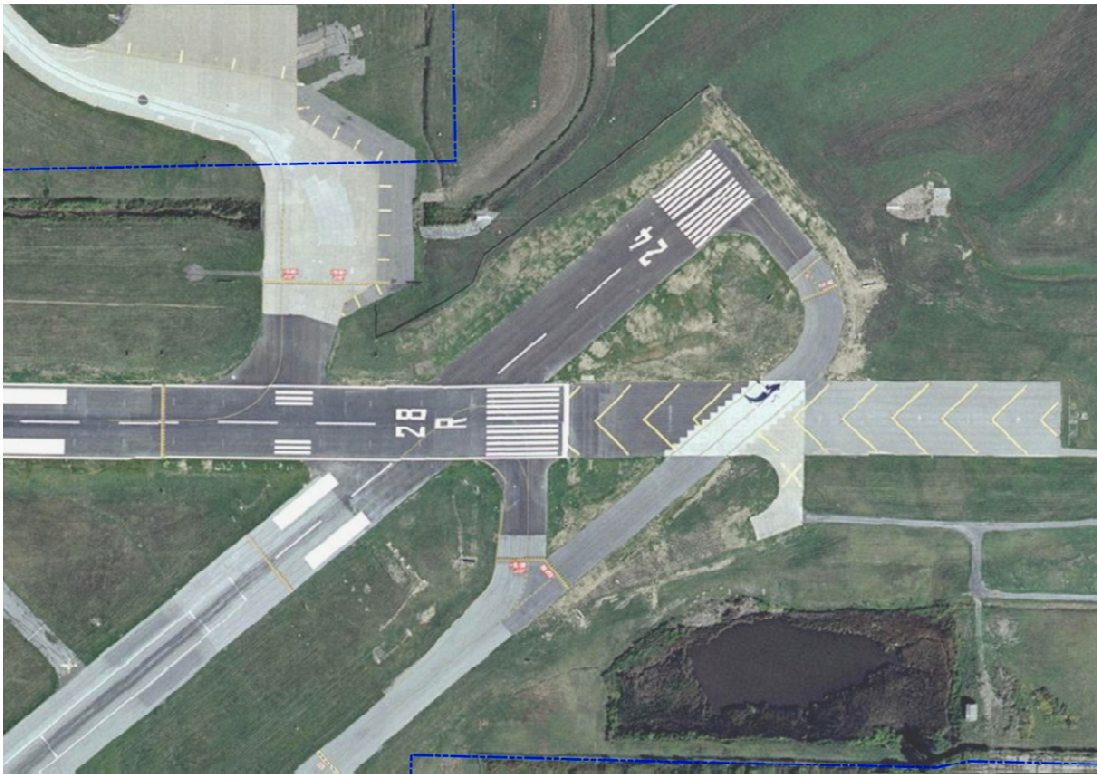
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- **New Runway/Taxiway Design Requirements**
  - Taxi Routes to/from Terminal
- **Crosswind Runway Capabilities**
  - Existing/Future
- **Physical Constraints**
  - Property/Development
- **Instrument Approaches**
  - New Approaches to 6/24
- **Canadian Airspace**
  - 10L Approach

# Taxiway Design Challenges

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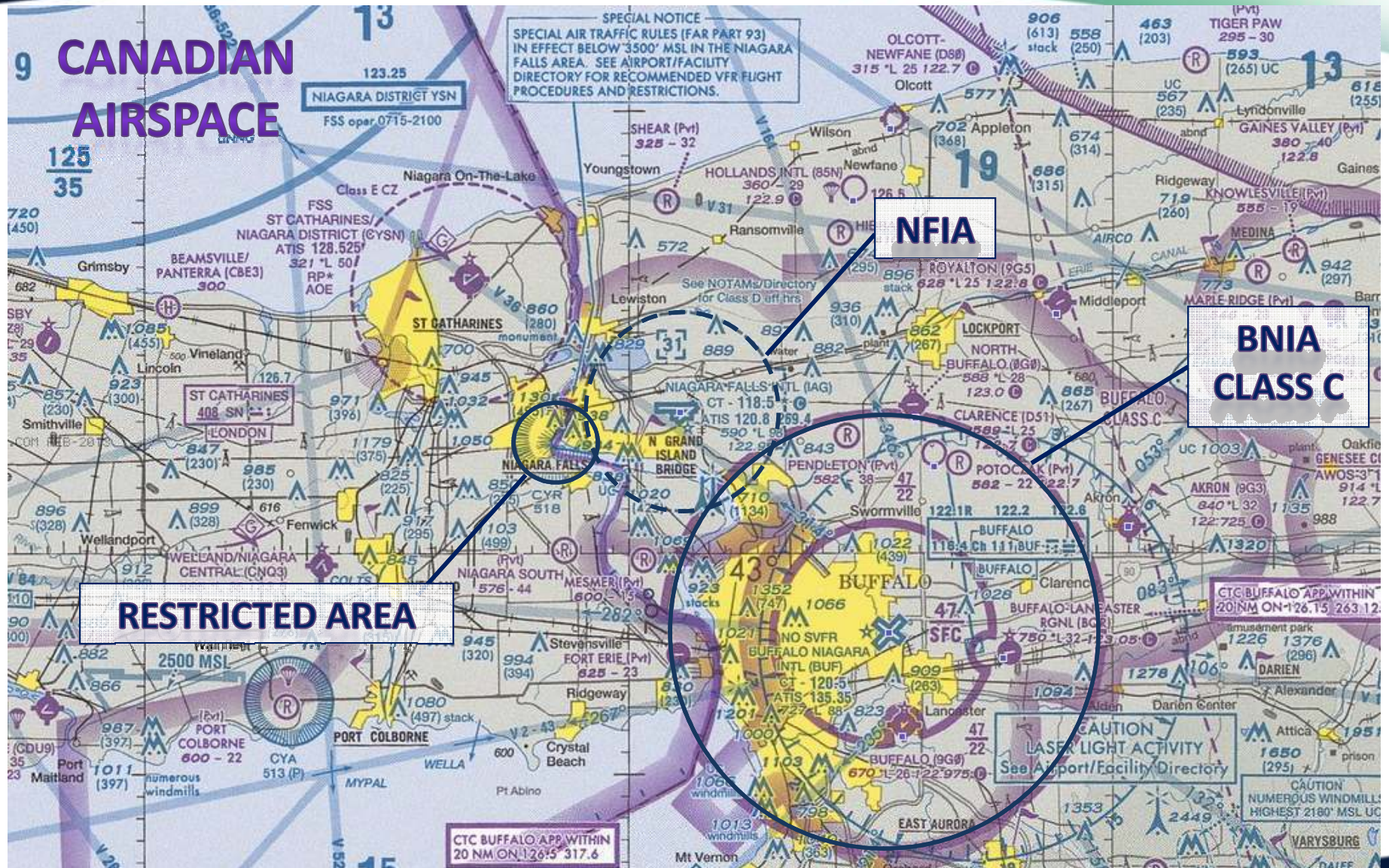
- Complex Taxiing Routes
- ATC Runway Crossing Procedures



## NEW TAXIWAY DESIGN STANDARDS

- Y-Shape Taxiways Near Runway
- Direct Access to Runway

# Airspace Challenges



# *Key Issues - Landside*

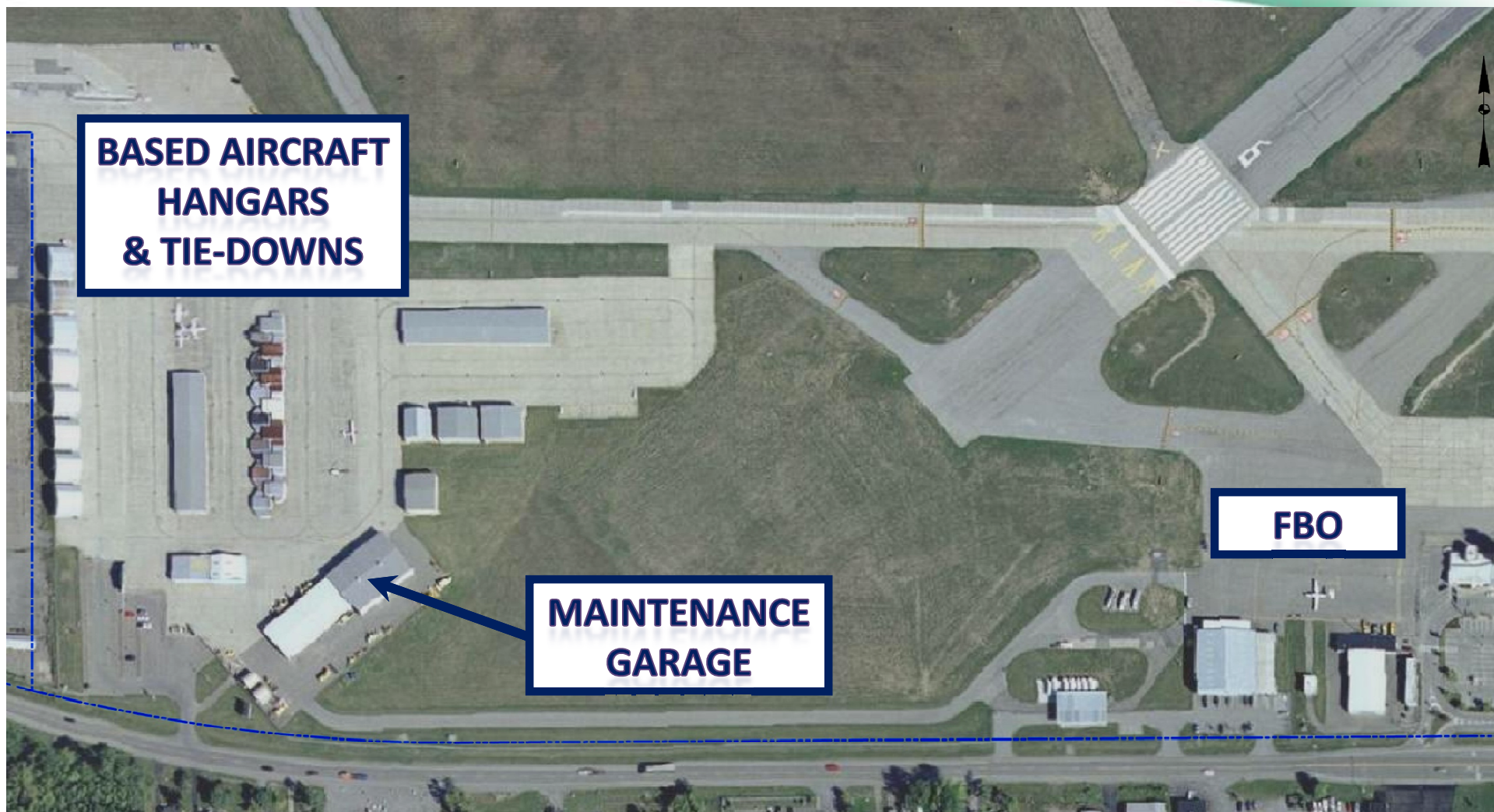
- Long Term Terminal Expansion
- Parking Demand Characteristics
- Roadway System
- Access
- Facilitating Economic Development
- Physical Constraints
- General Aviation

# Terminal Area- Key Issues





# General Aviation



# Key Issues- Terminal

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- **Capacity Capabilities**
  - Aircraft Sizes
  - International Operations
- **Demand Characteristics**
  - Seasonal Changes in Demand
- **Low-Cost Airline Considerations**
  - Inbound Travel Market Requirements
  - Common Use Technology
    - For/Against



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# Military Facilities

- **NY ANG 107 and USAF 914**
  - 12 Aircraft Assigned to 914, Joint Operated with 107
- **Provides ARFF Coverage for Airport**
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# Next Steps

- **Finalize Existing Conditions**
- **Continue Sustainability Baseline Assessment**
- **Confirm Dynamic Scenarios**
- **Complete Aviation Forecasts**
  - Scenario Based Forecast for Dynamic Analysis Tool
  - Submit Traditional Forecast for FAA Approval
- **Determine Airport Facility Requirements**
  - Dynamic Analysis Tool Development
- **Stakeholder Meeting # 2 – June Timeframe**

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# Q&A Overview

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**NIAGARA FALLS** INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

The McFarland Johnson Team

# Technical Advisory Committee

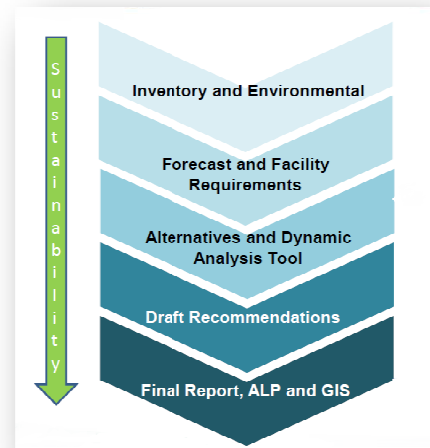
## Meeting Minutes/Summary

February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013

The first Technical Advisory Meeting was held on February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at 1pm in the passenger terminal at the Niagara Falls International Airport, the meeting lasted until approximately 2:15pm. Representatives from McFarland Johnson presented on the background of the project, existing conditions, environmental features as well as the sustainable approach for the project. The following sections summarize what was presented along with comments and questions received during the presentation.

### What is a Master Plan?

An airport master plan is a document required by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) in order to be eligible to receive federal funds for airport improvements. The Niagara Falls International Airport Dynamic and Sustainable Master Plan is funded by both the FAA and New York State. An airport master plan, typically updated every 5-10 years should reflect the sponsor's (NFTA) goals for the airport. The master plan depicts airport development covering a 10-20 year span and becomes the official FAA and New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) airport planning document.



### Scope of Project

Mr. Ferraro with Niagara County Economic Development asked a question regarding the Master Plan as it related to nearby economic resources such as rail yards. Mr. Trevino with Niagara Falls Aviation also asked a question regarding development on parcels adjacent to the airport. The scope of the project was further clarified to the stakeholders by Mr. Vanecek.

An airport is an integral part of the community's economic profile and the benefits of economic potential extend far beyond the physical airport property. While the Niagara Falls Airport Master Plan does not include an in-depth analysis of off airport utilities and infrastructure, the master plan is targeted to complement local and regional plans to help facilitate economic



## Sustainable Airport Master Plan

development. External elements will be considered as they relate to adjacent development and compatible land use.

### Dynamic Planning Approach

The unique and first of its kind Dynamic Master Plan approach is being used for this project with the goal of allowing the airport to consider the planning elements and requirements for a variety of scenarios that could occur over the planning period. A sample example of the Dynamic Analysis Tools was presented as part of the meeting. Over the course of this project the forecast, financial and facility requirement data will be populated into the Dynamic Analysis Tool which will be included as a final deliverable alongside the traditional master plan elements.



### Incorporating Sustainability

A key element in the Niagara Falls Airport Master Plan is the incorporation of sustainability into the planning process. The goal for this process is to have airport development strike a balance between social, economic and environmental needs for the surrounding community. Tenants and users may be asked to provide data and insight on items such as energy use, greenhouse gases, air quality and waste management throughout the course of the project.



### Environmental Considerations

Environmental features are important considerations when planning future airport facilities. Early Identification of Environmental Constraints including wetland delineation was conducted this past fall, the data and findings will be used throughout the planning process. Goals for the environmental considerations include:

- Incorporate findings into alternatives analysis
  - Avoid/minimize impacts
  - Consider mitigation requirements
  - Informed decision making
- Basis for future National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR), and Permit Processes



### Airside

Aside from the recent improvements on Runway 6-24, much of the airside infrastructure has been unchanged since the previous airport master plan conducted in 1994. In the fall of 2012 the FAA released a new design advisory circular that included sweeping changes for runway and taxiway design rationale. In addition, the FAA has recently revised operational practices for runway crossing practices within their air traffic control organization. These recent changes will have a notable impact on the airside facility requirements and development alternatives.

### Terminal/Landside

With the passenger terminal being less than 3-years old, operational and capacity concerns are minimal. However the master plan will review the capacities and capabilities of the terminal building and landside features as they relate to the various forecast scenarios to help ensure that the facility can accommodate the necessary activity levels to support the community.



**Public Participation Process**

The Technical Advisory Committee assembled as part of this master plan will serve as a technical resource throughout the process and provide comment and insight on recommendations for NFIA. The Technical Advisory Committee meeting held on February 20<sup>th</sup> was the first of four such meetings that will occur as part of the master plan. Future meetings will discuss elements such as the forecast, facility requirements, alternatives and recommended development plan. In addition to the Technical Advisory Committee, there will be two Community Advisory Committee and two public meetings during the course of the project as well. The next Technical Advisory Committee meeting is currently planned for the June timeframe.

***Organizations Represented***

Calspan  
City of Niagara Falls  
Federal Aviation Administration  
Greater Buffalo Niagara Regional Transportation Council  
McFarland Johnson  
New York Air National Guard 107<sup>th</sup> Air Wing  
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation  
New York State Department of Transportation  
Niagara County  
Niagara County Economic Development  
Niagara Falls Aviation (FBO)  
Niagara Falls Redevelopment  
Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority  
Standard Parking  
Town of Wheatfield  
Transportation Security Administration  
US Customs and Border Protection

***Organizations Invited, Not Present***

Allegiant Airlines  
Midwest Air Traffic (NFIA Tower)  
Spirit Airlines  
Town of Niagara  
US Air Force 914<sup>th</sup> Air Wing



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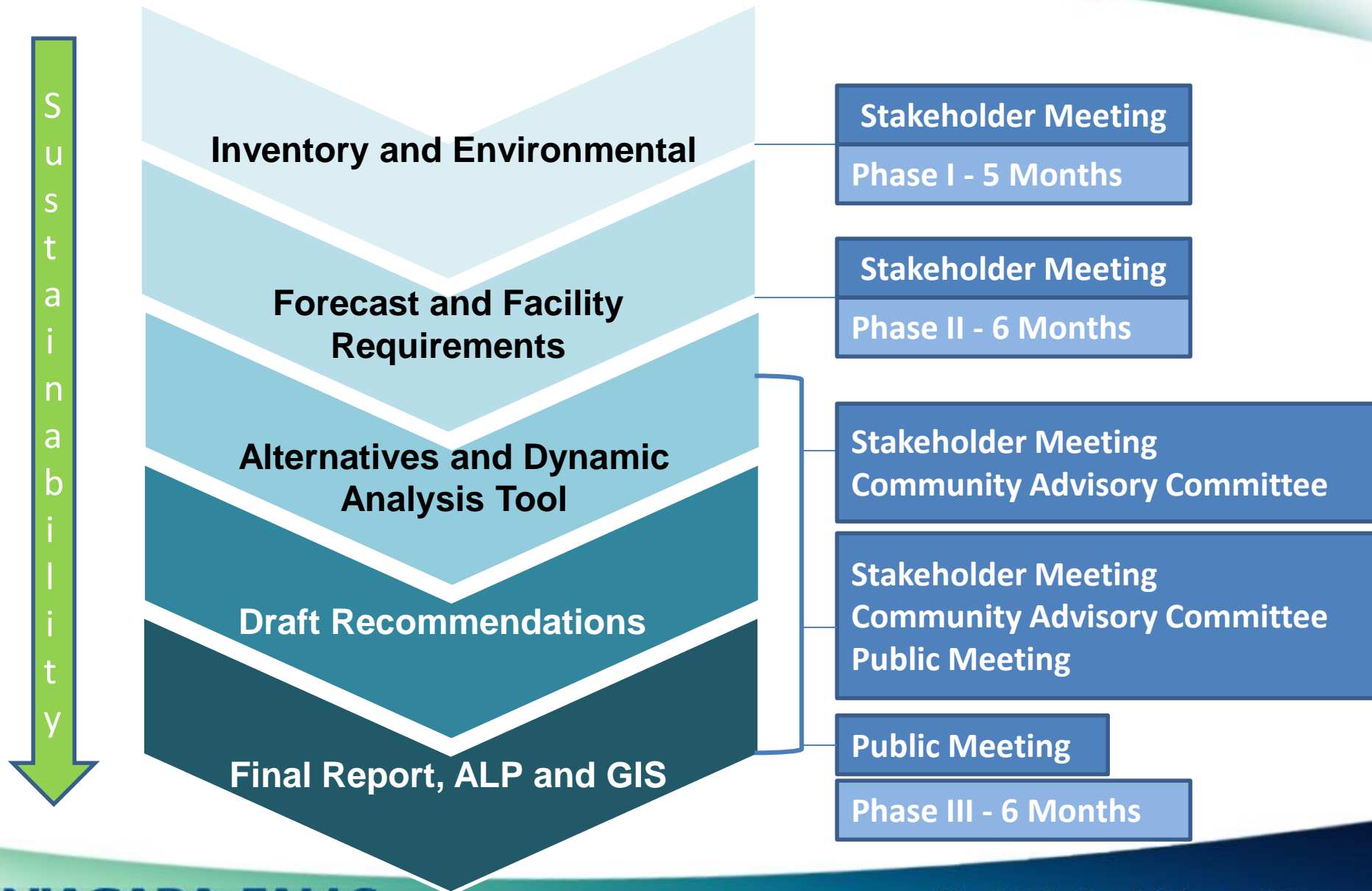
# *Master Plan*

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**The McFarland Johnson Team**

**TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
Meeting #2 September 13, 2013**

# Master Plan Process



- **Technical Advisory Committee (4)**
  - NFTA, FAA, NYSDOT, Regional Planning Agencies, Airport Tenants, FBO, Military, General Aviation Users
  
- **Citizens Advisory Committee (2)**
  - Local Residents, Elected Officials, Local Officials
  
- **Public Meetings (2)**
  - Informal, Open-House Workshop
  
- **University Involvement**
  - Niagara University
  - Others

# *Sustainability Baseline & Energy Audit*

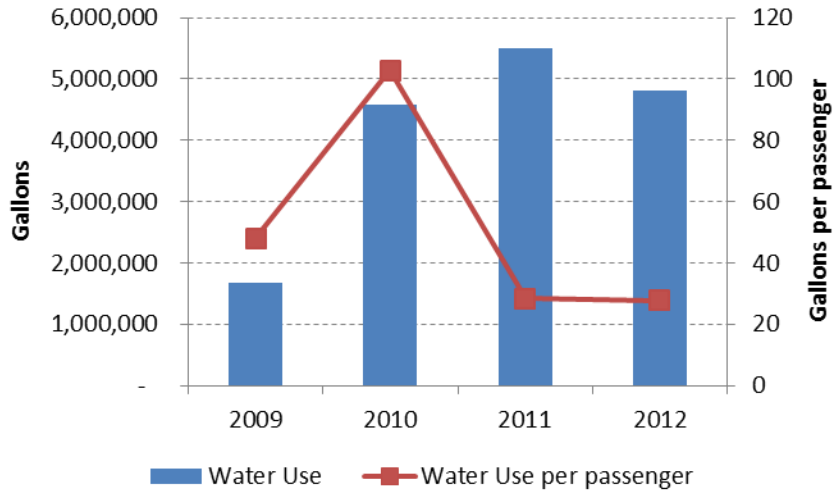
- **Baseline Assessment Overview**
  - Natural Resources
  - Air Quality / Greenhouse Gas Emissions
  - Energy
  - Waste Management / Recycling
- **Sustainability Goal Setting**



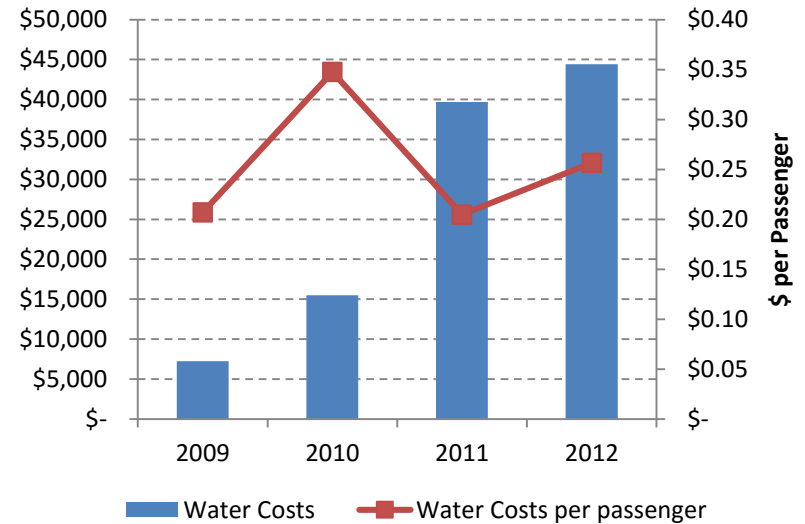


## Water Resources

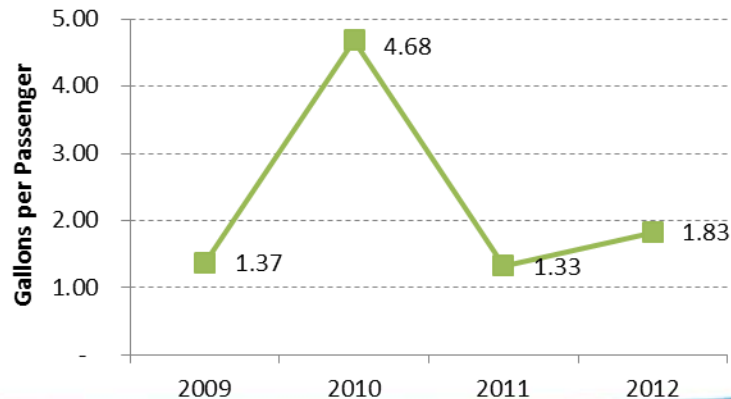
### Water Use



### Water Costs



### Water Use per Passenger



## ■ **Water Resources – Opportunities**

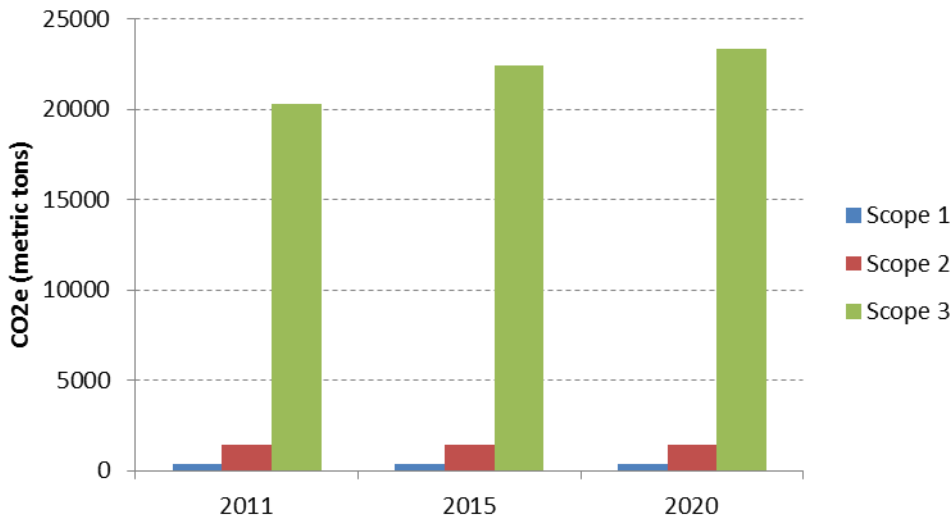
- **Continue to implement deicing best practices**
- **Continue to implement additional water conservation measures and look for new conservation opportunities**
- **Improve monitoring/tracking of water use. This includes:**
  - **Tracking and reporting quarterly water use**
  - **Understanding meter locations**
  - **Accounting for variation in water use**
- **Evaluate current landscaping practices and develop strategies to reduce chemical use, to plant native species, and to minimize landscaping water requirements**
- **Install a water leak detection system**

## ■ Criteria Air Pollutant Emissions

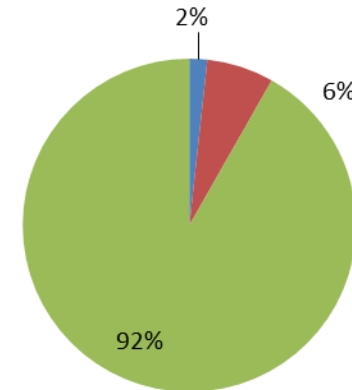
- Negligible contribution to statewide ozone pollutant levels
- CO, VOC, NO<sub>x</sub> and SO<sub>2</sub>: aircraft are the largest contributors followed by motor vehicles, GSE and APU

## ■ Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions

GHG Emissions: Existing & Forecasted



Existing GHG Emissions (2011)  
by Operational Boundary



## ■ Air Quality / GHG Emissions – Opportunities

- Conduct regular (every 2 to 5 years) calculation and reporting of GHG emissions
- Encourage tenants to convert GSE to electric vehicles
- Provide 400 Hz power and preconditioned air at aircraft gates
- Restrict vehicle idling
- Encourage single-engine taxiing
- Phase out the use of ozone-depleting refrigerants
- Coordinate bus service to match airline schedule to maximize convenience.

## ■ Building Survey/Energy Audit

- Evaluated building envelope, mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems for:
  - New Terminal
  - Old Terminal
  - FBO Hangar
  - Triturator Building
  - Air Cargo Warehouse
  - NFTA Equipment Storage Building
  - Electrical Vault
  - GA Administration and Garage
- Numerous opportunities for improved energy efficiency identified
- Most do not have reasonable payback as standalone projects

## ■ Opportunities

### - New Terminal

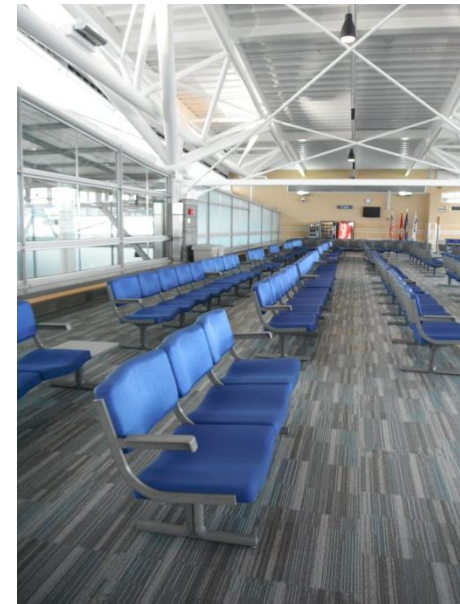
- Install CO<sub>2</sub> sensors for ventilation control
  - Payback ≈ 2.3 years
- Install daylighting controls
  - Payback ≈ 12.1 years
- Replace metal halide lamps in ticket lobby with LED
  - Payback ≈ 9.5 years

### - Old Terminal

- Existing systems adequate with minor upgrade for low intensity use (limited need for conditioned air)
- Cost/benefit - major renovation vs. demolition/new construction

- **Other Opportunities**
  - **Most HVAC and lighting systems have exceeded useful life; Replace with energy efficient systems as they fail**
  - **Improve thermal efficiency of building shells during renovations**
    - Thermal pane windows; insulation; weatherstripping
  - **Lower thermostat setpoint in garage to 55° (free – saves 1703 therms (\$2,200/year))**
  - **Other low cost, short payback opportunities noted**
    - Timed fan switches
    - Zoned lighting
    - Weatherstripping

- NFTA recycles paper, plastic, glass and metal
- Volume of recycled materials ~ 285 gallons or 1.4 cubic yards of waste (estimated)
- NFTA pays ~\$6,000 annually in waste disposal fees
- Ratio of recycling bins to trash bins is ~3:2
- Existing waste minimization/  
recycling strategies at NFIA:
  - Purchasing of Recycled Materials
  - Recycling Signage
  - Waste Minimization
  - Materials Reuse





- **Waste Management - Opportunities**
  - **Track waste and recycling by weight or volume**
  - **Include in contractor agreements a requirement to recycle a minimum percentage of C&D waste**
  - **Develop a waste and recycling education program (use educational materials from the NY State Department of Environmental Conservation and the Natural Resources Defense Council)**
  - **Coordinate with airline tenants to increase recycling of deplaned waste**

## ■ NFTA Mission Statement - Adopted March 28, 2013

- The NFTA is a multi-modal entity encompassing a skilled and dedicated workforce. We are firmly committed to providing **efficient** and **professional** transportation services that enhance the **quality of life** in the **Buffalo Niagara region** in a manner consistent with the needs of our customers.
- **Aviation:** serves as a **catalyst for economic growth** by maintaining **cost effective, customer oriented, and efficient** airports to attract and retain comprehensive and competitive air transportation services.



## ■ NFTA Performance Goals for NFIA

- Continue the aggressive marketing approach to **capitalize on Air Cargo and Charter opportunities** in the most cost efficient operating manner.
- Work closely with the FBO to assure the **performance of contracted services** and the marketing program for the airport
- Continue to market the NFIA terminal to potential air service providers and concessionaires to **provide quality customer service and improve operating profits**
- Continue to **increase satisfaction and customer service and enhance public and customer perception** of the airport
- Continue to **promote and maintain a safe working environment** for NFIA employees with the goal of no lost time incidents and no workers' compensation expense.

- **NFIA will serve as a sustainable catalyst for economic growth by promoting air service development and aviation-related business opportunities in an environmentally and socially responsible manner.**



- Better understand and cater to NFIA's customer base to enhance air service and terminal offerings.
- Maximize the economic potential of NFIA by providing business and employment opportunities.
- Conserve natural resources and minimize air and water pollution.
- Minimize waste and increase the rate of recycling.



# *Forecasts & Aviation Demand*

## ***Multiple Scenario Forecasts Enable Dynamic Planning***

- **Baseline Forecast**
  - Historic trends and recent events
  - Inherently conservative
- **Multiple Scenarios for Commercial Aviation Activity**
  - Degree & Pace of Air Service Development
  - Types of Service Development
  - NFIA's Relationship to BNIA & Other Airports in the Region
- **Air Cargo**
- **General Aviation**
- **Military Activity**

## ■ Considerations

- Regional demographic and economic trends
- Trans-border factors
- Traffic history and trends at region's airports
- Market segmentation
- Access to regional traffic pool
- Airline and airport competitive context
- NFIA role, history and prospects

## ■ Outputs

- Annual total passenger volumes
- Annual total aircraft movements
- Forecast period: 2013 through 2040

# The Niagara Region



**Seven primary airports and many airlines competing for air travel demand in a bi-national market**



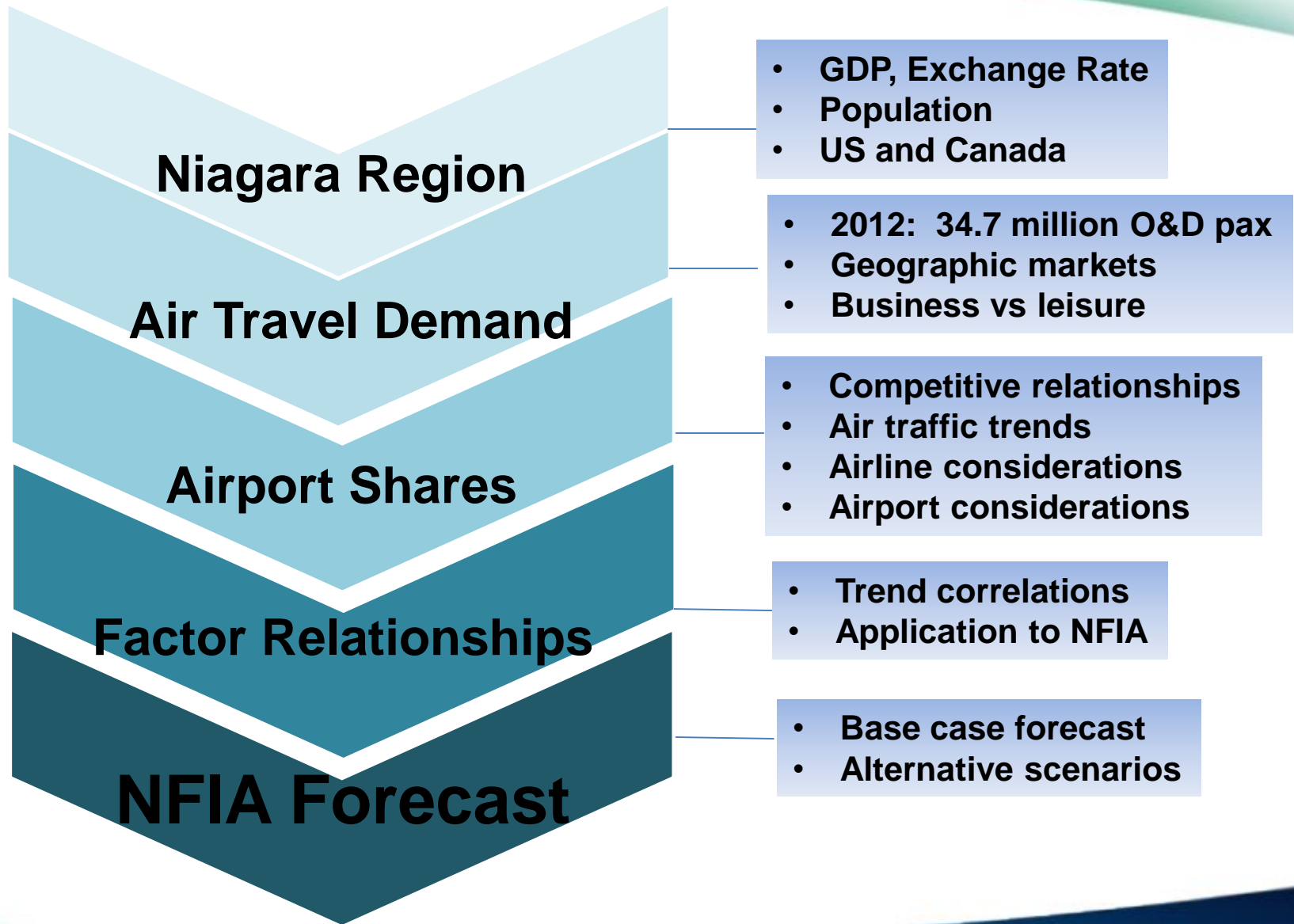


Figure 19

**BASELINE O&D PASSENGER PROJECTION**  
Niagara Falls International Airport

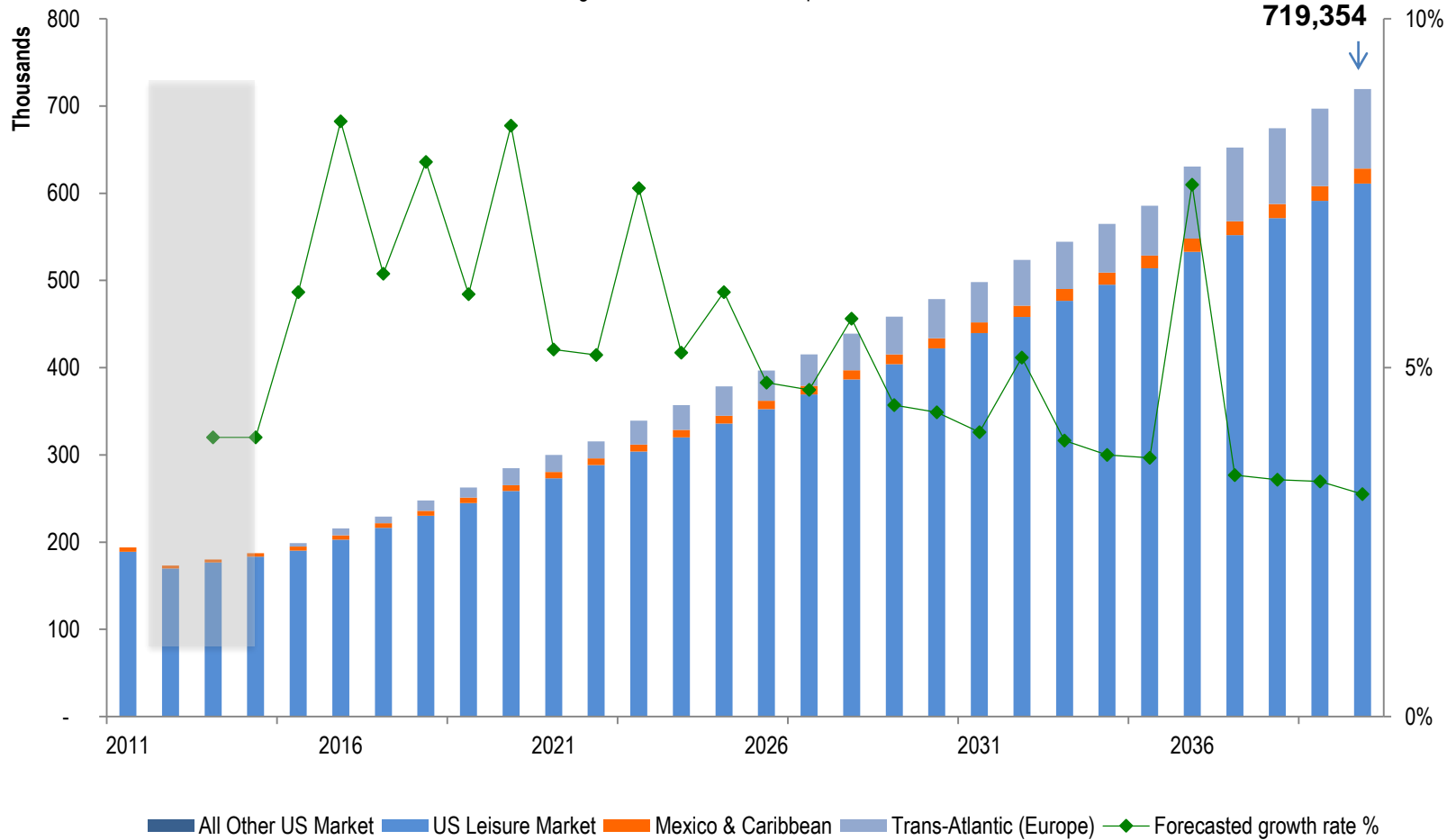
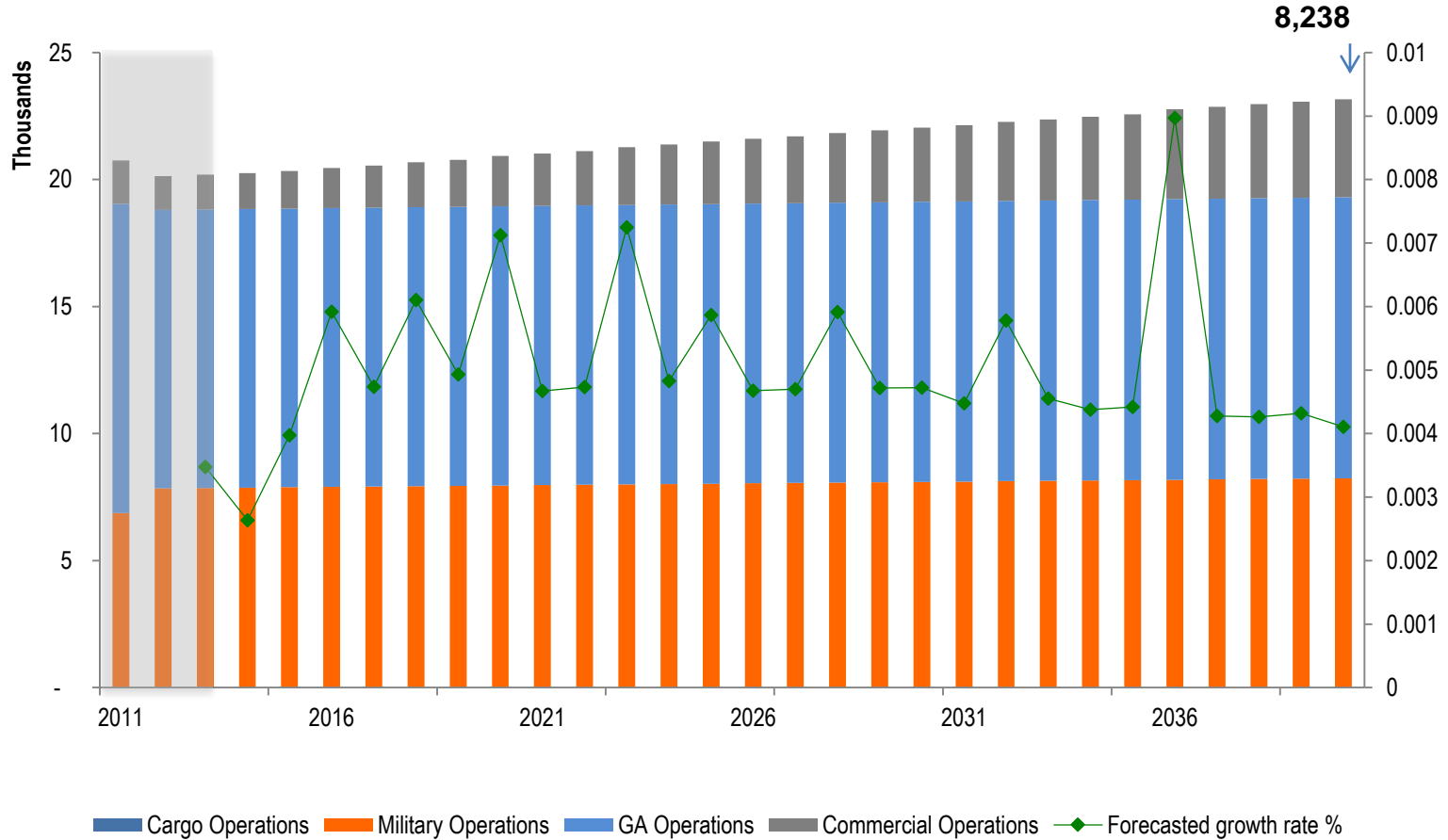


Figure 20

**BASELINE OPERATIONS PROJECTION**  
Niagara Falls International Airport



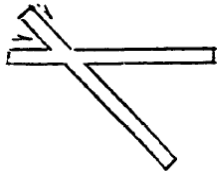
- **Input for *Dynamic Analysis Tool***
  - External factors will be key driver of traffic trends at NFIA
- **5 alternative scenarios were also forecasted for dynamic master plan modeling**
  1. Introduction of trans-Atlantic services
  2. Introduction of large international tour operator program
  3. Low-cost carrier continued growth
  4. Expansion of air cargo freighter operations
  5. Softened Canadian demand for NFIA service
- **Scenarios are additive (or subtractive) to baseline forecast**
- **Scenarios are not predictive, but assist in facility and operational planning as events occur and trends unfold**

# *Airside Facility Requirements*

## ■ Multiple Factors Affect Airfield Capacity

- Touch-and-Go's
- Number and Location of Taxiway Exits
- VFR/IFR Conditions (% Each)
- Seasonality/Peaking Characteristics
- Runway Configuration/Utilization

9.



0 to 20	98	59	230,000
<b>21 to 50</b>	77	<b>57</b>	200,000
51 to 80	77	56	<b>215,000</b>
81 to 120	76	59	<b>225,000</b>
121 to 180	72	60	265,000

## ■ Existing Airfield Capacity = 213,628

- Analysis Excluded 10R-28L

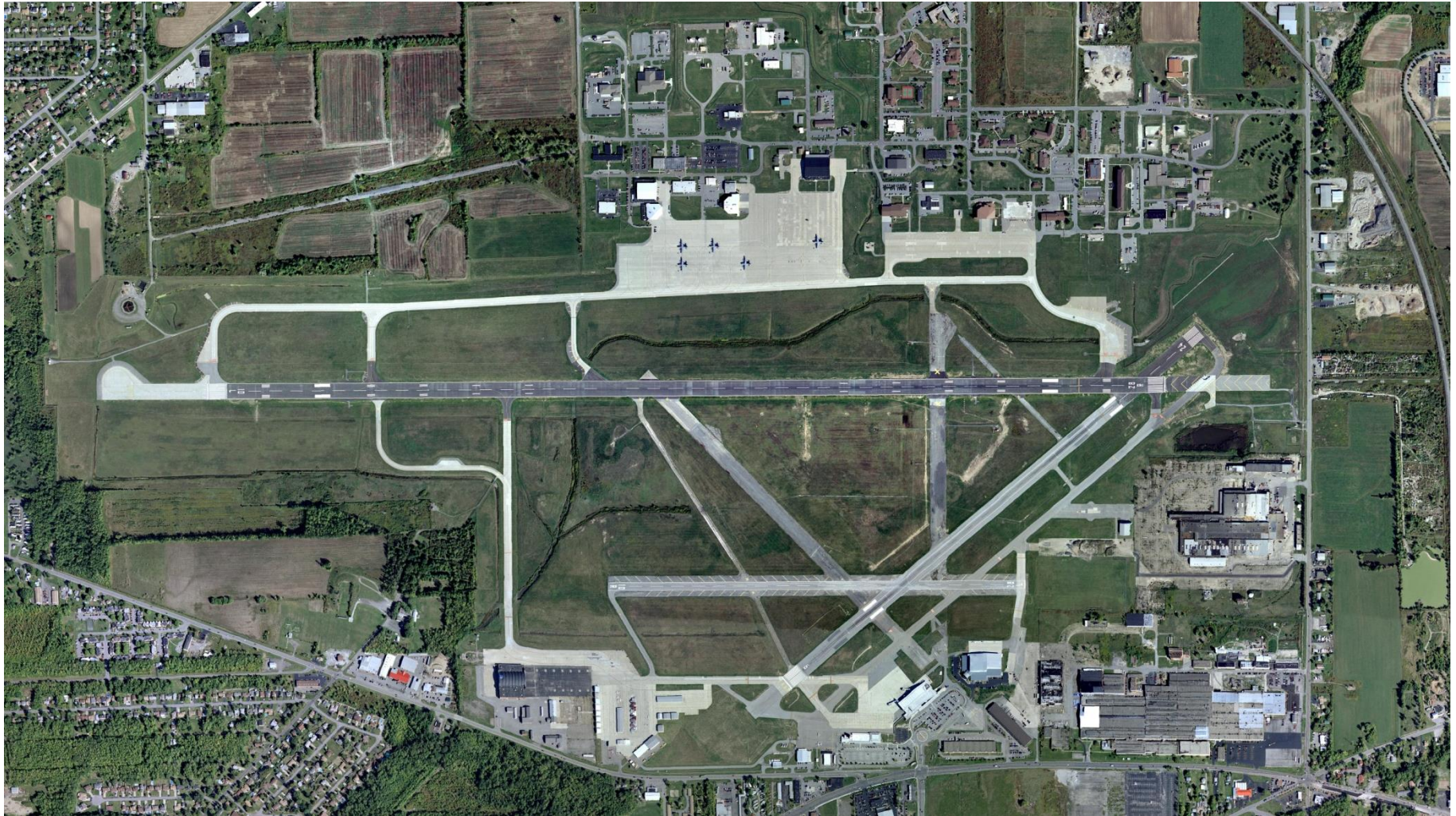
## ■ Year 2040 Operations 23,160 = 11% Capacity

- Planning for New Capacity Not Required Until 128,000 Annual Operations (60% Threshold)

- **New Runway/Taxiway Design Requirements**
  - Taxi Routes to/from Terminal
- **Crosswind Runway Capabilities**
  - Existing/Future
- **Physical Constraints**
  - Property/Development
- **Instrument Approaches**
  - New Approaches to 6/24
  - 28R Glideslope
  - 10L Approach (Canadian Airspace)

# Airport Overview

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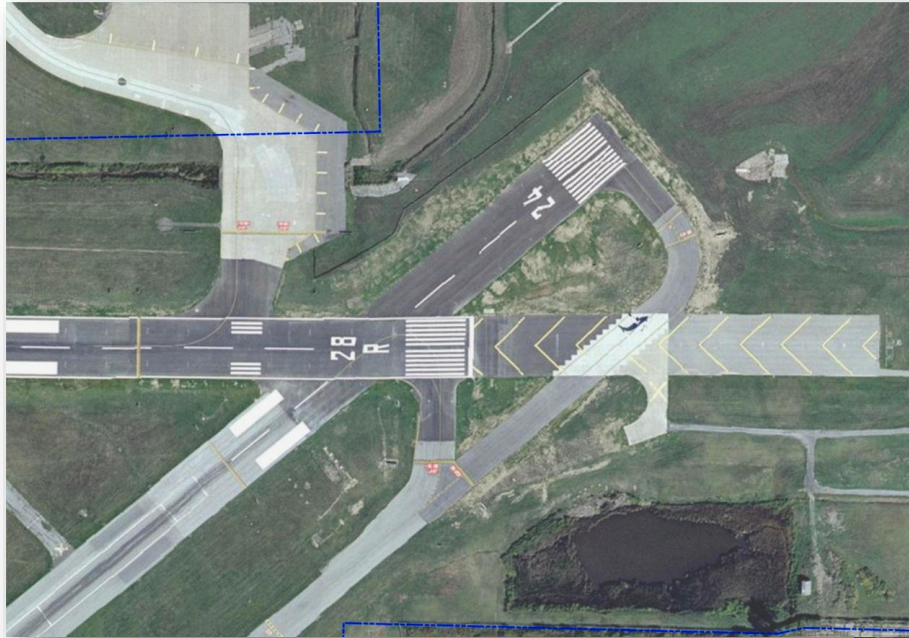




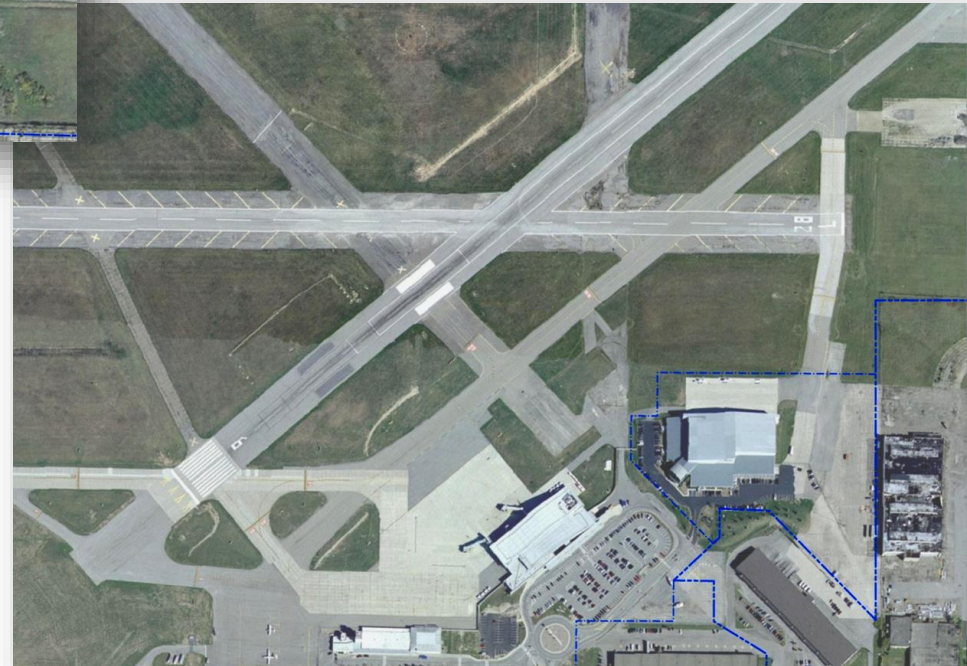
- **Extend Runway 6-24 to 6,000 feet**
  - Reclaim 402 feet of Pavement on the Runway 6 end
  - Construct 410 feet of Pavement on the Runway 24 end
  - LDA and ASDA for both runways of 5,600 feet
  - Obstruction Removal Required for Airline Utility
- **Complex Confusing Intersection Near 28L, 24 Thresholds**
- **Runway 10R-28L No Longer Needed**
  - Minimal Use, Primarily Convenience
  - Enable Additional Aviation Development
  - Alternatives will Evaluate Potential Use as Taxiway

- **28R Glideslope Improvements**
- **Develop Approach Procedure for Runway 10L**
- **Improve Approach Minimums for Runways 6 & 24**
  - Existing – 1 Mile (6 – LPV/LNAV, 24 – LP/LNAV)
  - Ultimate –  $\frac{3}{4}$  Mile (LPV)
- **Replace Runway 28R VASI with PAPI**
- **Install PAPI & Approach Lights on Runway 10L**
- **Install REILs**

# Taxiway Design Challenges



- Complex Taxiing Routes
- ATC Runway Crossing Procedures
- Potential for West Side Parallel Taxiway to Runway 6/24 Based on Preferred GA Alternative



- Update taxiway system in accordance with AC 150/5300-13A
- Improve Access from Taxiway A to Runway 24 end
- Improved Access from Terminal Area to Runway 10L end

# *Terminal Facility Requirements*

## ■ Non-Traditional Planning

- Less than Daily Service
- High Seasonality, Peaking
- Low Cost Airline Considerations



## ■ Limited Historical Data

- 2010 Minimal Service - 23,000 Enplanements (Up 35%)
- 2011 Direct Air Service, High Growth
- 2012 Direct Air Ceases (50% Share), Runway Closure

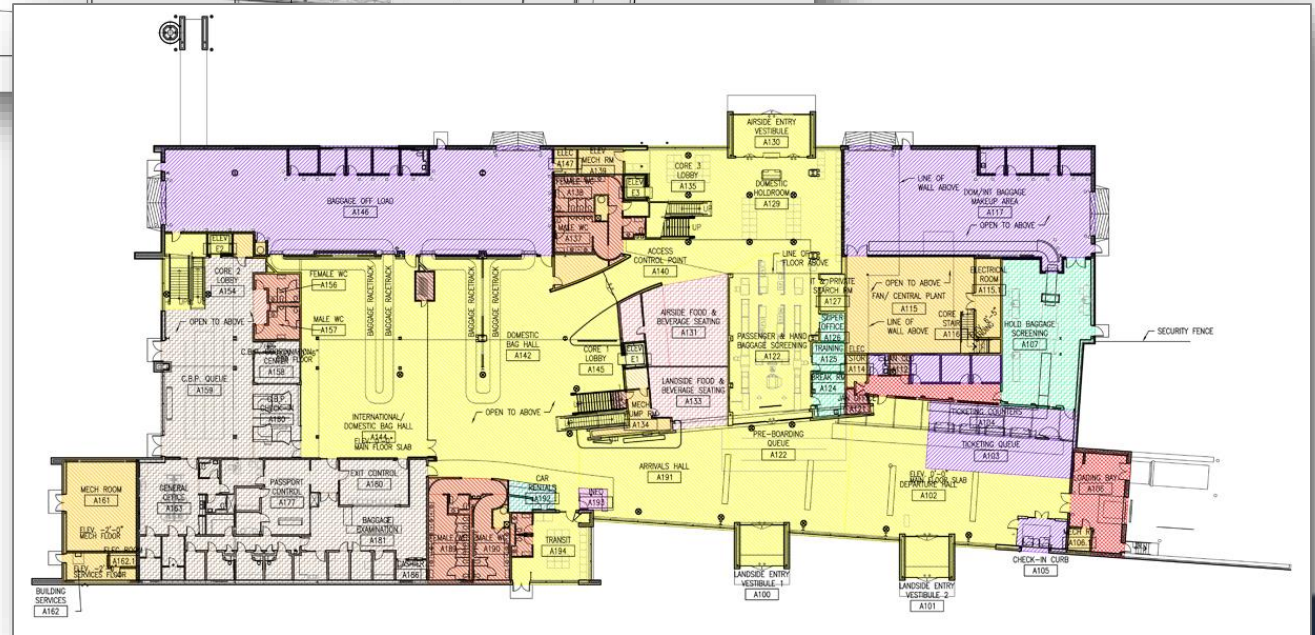
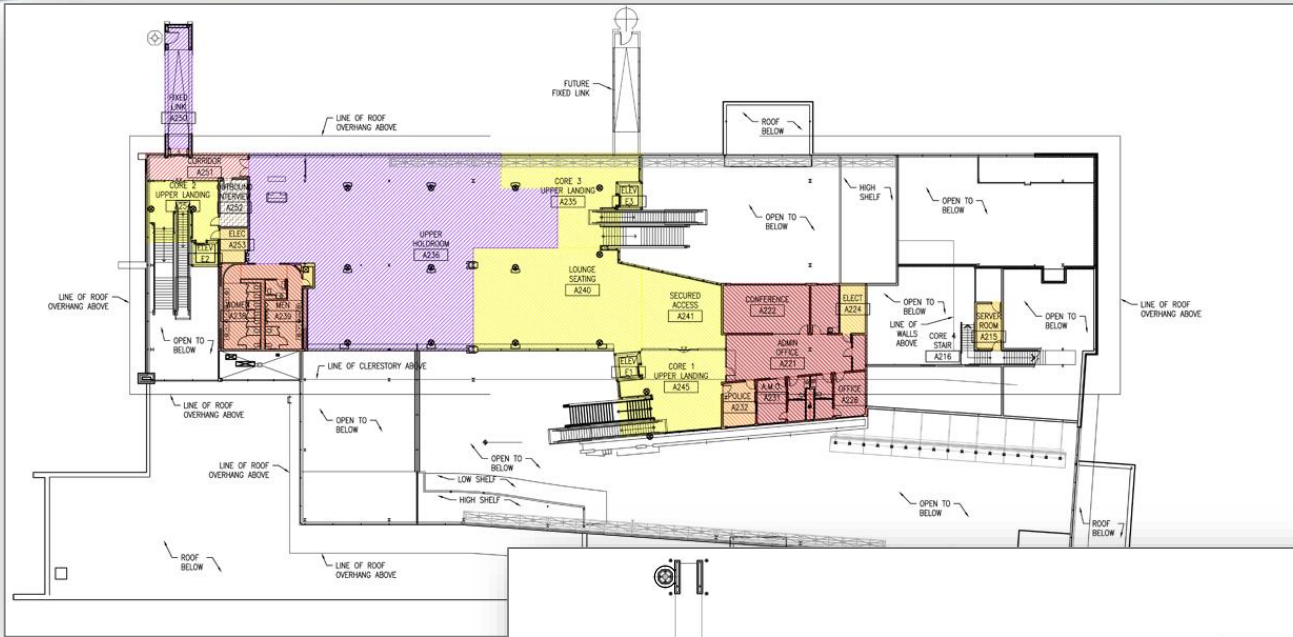


## ■ Capacity Capabilities

- Aircraft Sizes, International Operations

Focus Placed on  
Functional Area  
Constraint  
Thresholds

# Terminal Building



- **Ticketing/Check in – Technology Changes**
  - Web/Mobile Check-in Minimizing Future Requirements
  - Leisure Oriented Service
    - More Checked Baggage, Larger Group Size
  - Ticket Counters
    - Assigned, but Flexible Use
- **Shared Baggage Makeup Area**
  - Limited Existing Space
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Airline -> Overcrowding



## ■ Passenger Screening

- Existing Configuration Good for up to 275 Pax/Hr
- Intermediate/Long Term Requires 2 Lanes (550/Hr)
- High Growth Could Ultimately Require 3 Lanes (825/Hr)

## ■ Baggage Screening

- Currently Using ETD Method
- One EDS Allocated, Unfunded
  - 180 Bags/Hr Capacity Insufficient for Peak Ops
  - No Space for Expanded Baggage Screening Infrastructure

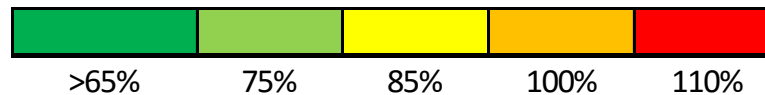


- **Circulation Improvements Required for Out-Year Peak Hour Operations (Holdroom + Inbound)**
  - Restrooms/Concessions
- **Two Baggage Belts/Total Frontage Sufficient**
  - Space/Circulation Component is Controlling Factor
  - Effectiveness Dependant on Airline Operations
- **FIS Capacity 200/Hr = Boeing 757**
  - Expansion Required for Boeing 767/Airbus 330

## Terminal Annual Capacity Based on:

- Constrained by Peak Season, Capacity is Greater with Stronger Off-Season Demand
- Peak Season, 4-5 Peaks Per Day

Passengers/Hour	250	300	350	400	450	500	550	600
Aircraft Equivalent	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.4	2.6	2.9	3.2	3.5
Annual Capacity (Enplanements)	275,000	330,000	384,000	439,000	503,000	559,000	627,000	684,000
Ticket Counters	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Check-In Queuing	Green	Green	Green	Light Green	Yellow	Orange	Red	Red
Kiosks	Light Green	Yellow	Orange	Orange	Red	Red	Red	Red
Baggage Screening	Orange	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red
Baggage Makeup	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Orange	Red	Red	Red	Red
Security Checkpoint	Yellow	Orange	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red
Holdroom	Green	Green	Green	Green	Light Green	Yellow	Orange	Red
Concessions	Green	Green	Green	Green	Light Green	Yellow	Orange	Red
Boarding Gates	Light Green	Light Green	Yellow	Orange	Red	Red	Red	Red
Circulation	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Light Green	Yellow	Orange
Baggage Claim	Green	Green	Green	Light Green	Yellow	Orange	Red	Red
Restrooms	Green	Green	Green	Green	Light Green	Yellow	Orange	Red
Curb Frontage	Green	Green	Light Green	Light Green	Yellow	Orange	Orange	Red



# *Landside Facility Requirements*

- **Inefficient, Confusing Roadway Layout**
  - Old Terminal/New Terminal
  - IDA Building
  - Auto Parking Lots
- **Curb Frontage**
  - LOS Steadily Declines with Growth
- **Ground Transportation**
  - Increasing Demand for Rental Cars
    - Single Counter Overcrowding at Existing Levels
    - Rental Car Support Facilities
  - Greater Demand for Tour Busses - Staging Area

# Terminal Area- Key Issues



**TERMINAL  
EXPANSION**

**PHYSICAL CONSTRAINTS**

**ACCESS**

**PARKING**

- **Three (3) Primary Parking Lots,**
  - Lot 1 & 2 -238/255 Spaces
  - Lot 3 (Remote) – 1,100 Spaces (Seasonal)
- **Connect/Consolidate Smaller Lots**
- **“Peak Season” – Average of Busiest 3 Months**

Enplanements	Parking Spaces
100,000	632
200,000	1,265
300,000	1,703
400,000	2,271
500,000	2,530

- **Consolidated General Aviation Area**
  - Existing FBO Site is Adjacent to Passenger Terminal
  - Existing Hangars/Based Aircraft Across Runway
- **Hangars not Compatible with Mid/Large Corporate Jets**
  - Existing Demand for Citation-X, Tail is too Large
- **Consolidated GA Area Requires:**
  - New Apron – Existing Apron Shared with Terminal, Direct Access to Runway 6-24
  - Taxiway Access Improvements, Potential New Parallel



**BASED AIRCRAFT  
HANGARS  
& TIE-DOWNS**

An aerial photograph of an airport terminal and hangar area. The terminal building is on the right, and several hangars are visible on the left. A blue dashed line outlines a specific area on the left side of the image. Three callout boxes with blue borders and white backgrounds are overlaid on the image. The first box, labeled 'BASED AIRCRAFT HANGARS & TIE-DOWNS', points to the hangar area. The second box, labeled 'MAINTENANCE GARAGE', points to a building in the lower-left quadrant. The third box, labeled 'FBO', points to a building on the right side of the terminal. A north arrow is located in the top right corner.

**MAINTENANCE  
GARAGE**

**FBO**



- **Size/Infrastructure Driven by Developer/Provider**
  - Limited Local Demand, yet Abundant Infrastructure
- **Alternatives will Consider Boeing 747-8F (Group VI)**
  - Allows Airport to Evaluate A380 Diversions/Operations
- **Facility Sized for Up to 100,000 SF Processing Space w/ Direct Road Access**



- **Snow Removal Equipment**
  - Expanded Facility
    - Larger Doors for Newer Equipment (3,750 SF)
  - Current SRE Fleet are adequate
    - Replace equipment as necessary
- **Current ARFF Services are adequate under present arrangement with USAF**
  - Index B required
  - USAF provides services up to Index E
- **Relocate Air Traffic Control Tower**
  - Analysis to Follow Airside Alternatives

- **NY ANG 107 and USAF 914**
  - 12 Aircraft Assigned to 914, Joint Operated with 107
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- **Finalize Facility Requirements**
- **Create Development Alternatives**
- **Development of *Dynamic Analysis Tool***
- **Alternatives Analysis**
  - **FAA Coordination Meeting**
  - **Community Advisory Committee**
  - **Technical Advisory Committee**
- **Preferred Alternative**

- **Review Report Documents and Provide Comments**

<http://dynamic-planning.com/NiagaraFalls.html>

- **Meeting Minutes, Presentations and Draft Technical Report Chapters Available for Review**
  - **Contact Project Team Member if you Require Hard Copies**
- **Provide Comments to Any Member of the Project Team by September 30, 2013**

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### Meeting Minutes/Summary

September 12, 2013

The second Technical Advisory Meeting for the Sustainable Airport Master Plan was held on September 12, 2013 at 2pm in the passenger terminal at the Niagara Falls International Airport; the meeting lasted until approximately 4:05pm. Bill Vanecek, Director of Aviation for the NFTA and Chad Nixon, Project Manager for McFarland Johnson welcomed the committee and provided a background on the project. Representatives from the McFarland Johnson team presented on the topics of sustainability, energy consumption, forecast of demand, and airport facility requirements. The following sections summarize what was presented along with comments and questions received during the presentation.

#### Sustainability Baseline

Ben Siwinski (VHB) introduced the concept of sustainability and discussed its definition which includes elements of social responsibility, operational efficiency, economic viability, and natural resource conservation. Roger Trevino noted that sustainable initiatives and their costs should be matched to market demands; Bill Vanecek noted that sustainable initiatives will be practical and make fiscal sense, with further review occurring in an upcoming NFTA strategic plan.



The energy audit portion of the Sustainability elements focused on air quality/greenhouse gas but the primary discussion was on water use and cost. Ben defined the charts as indicating both NFTA-wide and just at NFIA Terminal. Bill Vanecek noted that 2010/2011 spikes were most likely construction related. Ben Siwinski then discussed the NFTA mission statement, draft vision statement, and sustainability goals. Kim Minkel suggested incorporating the word “safe” into the vision/goals.

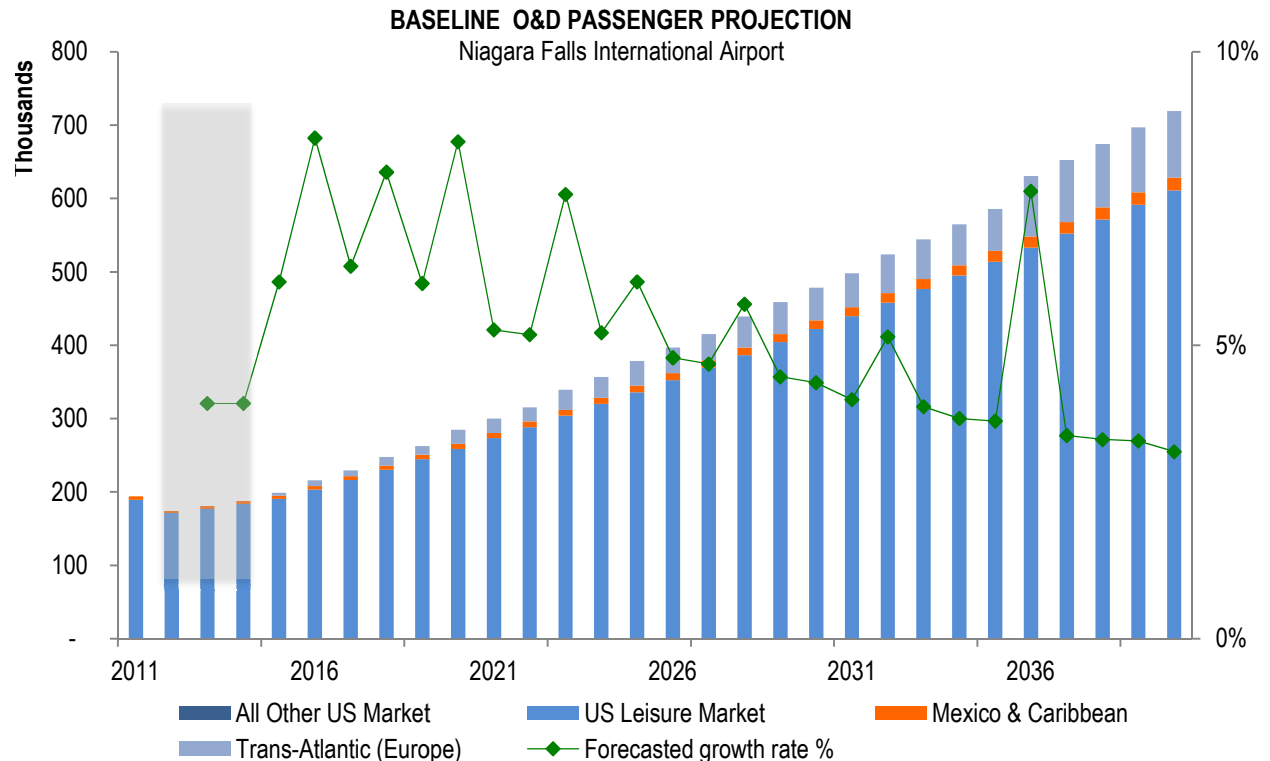
#### Forecasts and Aviation Demand

Barney Parella explained that the forecasts are not intended to predict the future, but rather serve as the baseline for the most likely scenario under current conditions. The forecast methodology which used the econometric model based on the multi-airport

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region was discussed and what the role of NFIA is within that region. Mr. Parella noted that for military, general aviation and air cargo, growth is based on external forces and or business decisions that occur outside the airport’s control.

Roger Trevino and Bill Vanecek discussed the conservative nature of the forecasts. Bill indicated that the Dynamic Analysis Tool will allow NFTA to look at future “what if” scenarios.



## Facility Requirements

At approximately 3:13pm, the meeting was turned over to Rick Lucas who discussed airport facility requirements. The discussion started with the airport capacity analysis where it was noted that there are no anticipated capacity related concerns for the airfield under any of the forecast scenarios.

Mr. Lucas indicated that there was no long term capacity need, nor any specific user need for the short parallel, Runway 10R-28L. Mr. Sloma mentioned that Jamestown and Niagara College have talked to him about flight training, in which they would prefer to use Runway 10R-28L. Mr. Lucas said that no one has reported use on this runway, but this is good information and that any support for justification of the runway should be documented in the master plan. When discussing the crosswind runway length, Mr. Trevino indicated that the peak season for airlines occurs in the winter when wind favors the crosswind runway, meaning that longer length would benefit air carriers.



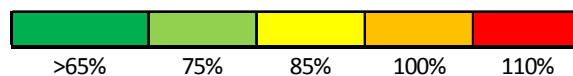
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Taxiway requirements were discussed, however it was noted that the requirements are a function of the general aviation and air cargo facility location which will be identified in the alternatives effort.

### Terminal Area Requirements

Mr. Lucas moved on to discuss the passenger terminal facility requirements where it was noted that NFIA passenger terminal requirements involve non-traditional planning due to less than daily service and high seasonality and traffic peaks. It was noted that the theoretical annual capacity of the terminal is determined by peak characteristics, where that capacity could be increased if traffic was attracted to off-peak months. Terminal functional areas were broken down where it was identified that with the exception of ticket counters, the level of service for the functional areas deteriorates at approximately two simultaneous departures.

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Roadway and auto parking requirements were discussed where it was noted that the roadway configuration is a function of the parking lots. The terminal area development alternatives will likely recommend connecting and consolidating the parking lots in front of the terminal which will both increase parking and change the roadway layout.

### General Aviation

Mr. Sloma mentioned that historically having a new GA terminal wasn't an issue, but could be in the future. He indicated that the old Army Hangar area would be ideal, due to location and existing facilities located there now. It was noted that this facility is not currently on airport property, but that the MPU should look at this site should it become available as other sites would cost great financial expenditures to accommodate.

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Roger Trevino asked about based aircraft methodology, where it was explained that since only organic growth based on existing demand can be quantified, based jets would go from 3 to 9 over the planning horizon of 20 years.

### Dynamic Analysis Tool

The meeting was concluded by Mr. Nixon demonstrating a working draft of the Dynamic Analysis Tool. This tool depicted how the airport would be able to better plan for an anticipate facility needs should actions not reflected in the traditional, FAA approved forecast occur. Mr. Nixon illustrated the Air Cargo scenario where the financial and facility impacts of an air cargo operation were visually demonstrated to the committee.



### Next Steps

The Technical Advisory Committee assembled as part of this master plan will serve as a technical resource throughout the process and provide comment and insight on recommendations for NFIA. The Technical Advisory Committee meeting held on September 12th was the second of four such meetings that will occur. Future meetings will discuss elements alternatives and recommended development plan. In addition to the Technical Advisory Committee, there will be two Community Advisory Committee and two public meetings during the course of the project as well. The next Technical Advisory Committee meeting is currently planned for the Winter 2013/2014 timeframe.

#### **Organizations Represented**

Calspan  
 Federal Aviation Administration  
 Greater Buffalo Niagara Regional  
 Transportation Council  
 McFarland Johnson  
 US Air Force 914<sup>th</sup> Air Wing  
 Niagara County  
 Niagara County Economic Development  
 Niagara Falls Aviation (FBO)  
 Niagara Falls Redevelopment  
 Niagara Frontier Transportation  
 Authority  
 Standard Parking

#### **Organizations Invited, Not Present**

Allegiant Airlines  
 Midwest Air Traffic (NFIA Tower)  
 Spirit Airlines  
 Town of Niagara  
 New York Air National Guard 107<sup>th</sup> Air  
 Wing  
 City of Niagara Falls  
 New York State Department of  
 Environmental Conservation  
 New York State Department of  
 Transportation  
 Town of Wheatfield  
 Transportation Security Administration  
 US Customs and Boarder Protection



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**UPDATE**

**The McFarland Johnson Team**

**TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
Meeting #3 June 4, 2014**

- **Progress to Date/Recap**
- **Purpose of Meeting**
- **Alternatives Analysis**
  - Airside
  - Air Cargo
  - General Aviation
  - Landside
  - Terminal
  - Sustainability
  - Evaluation Criteria
- **Next Steps**

**Open Format, Ask Questions at Any Time**

- **Present Development Alternatives for Airside, Landside, and Support Facilities**
- **Discuss Process**
  - Development of Alternatives
  - Evaluation of Alternatives
  - Discuss Selection of Preferred Alternatives
  - Planning Horizon – 20 Years
- **Obtain Feedback**
- **Concurrence of Recommended Development**

# *Airside Alternatives*

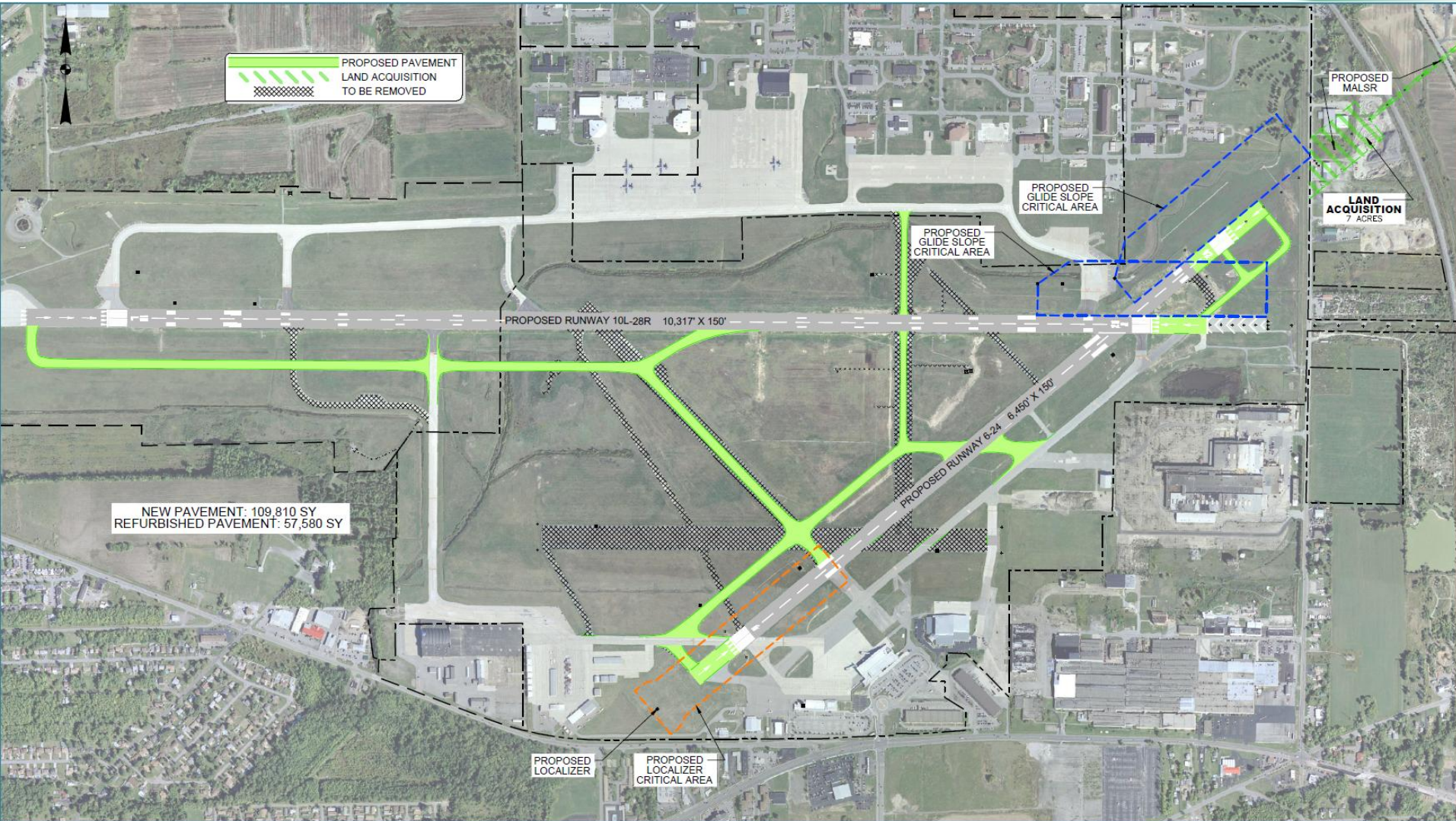
- **New Runway/Taxiway Design Requirements**
  - Taxi Routes to/from Terminal
- **Crosswind Runway Capabilities**
  - Air Carrier Upgrades, Extension, Precision Approach
- **Complex Confusing Intersection Near 28L, 24 Thresholds**
- **Runway 10R-28L Not Needed**



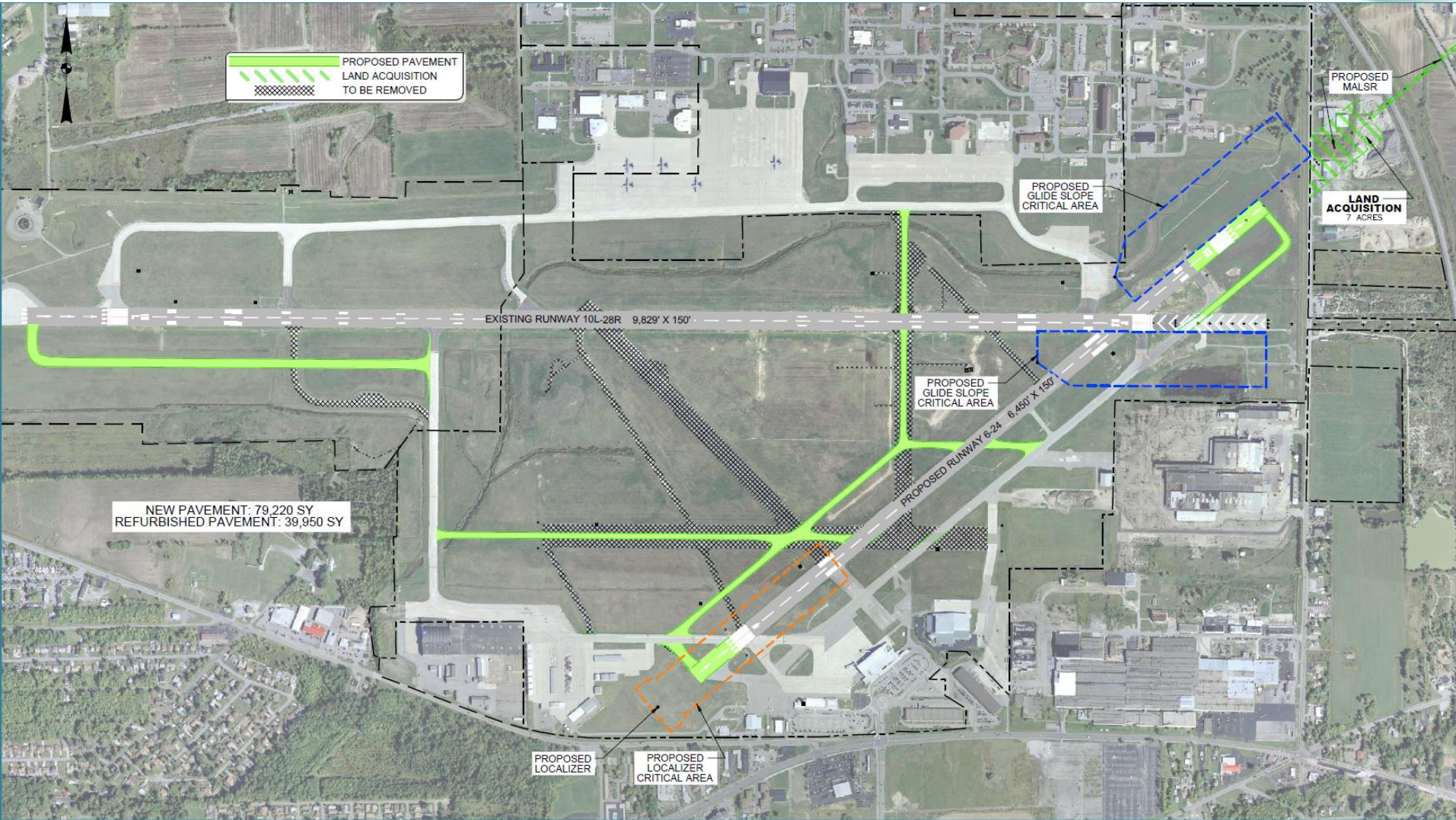
- **Runway 24 Precision Approach**
- **Taxiway Widths Dependent on Air Cargo Location**
- **Alternative 1**
  - **Partial Parallel, Convert Abandoned Pavement to Taxiway**
- **Alternative 2**
  - **Convert 10R-28L to Taxiway**
- **Alternative 3**
  - **Standard Taxiway System**



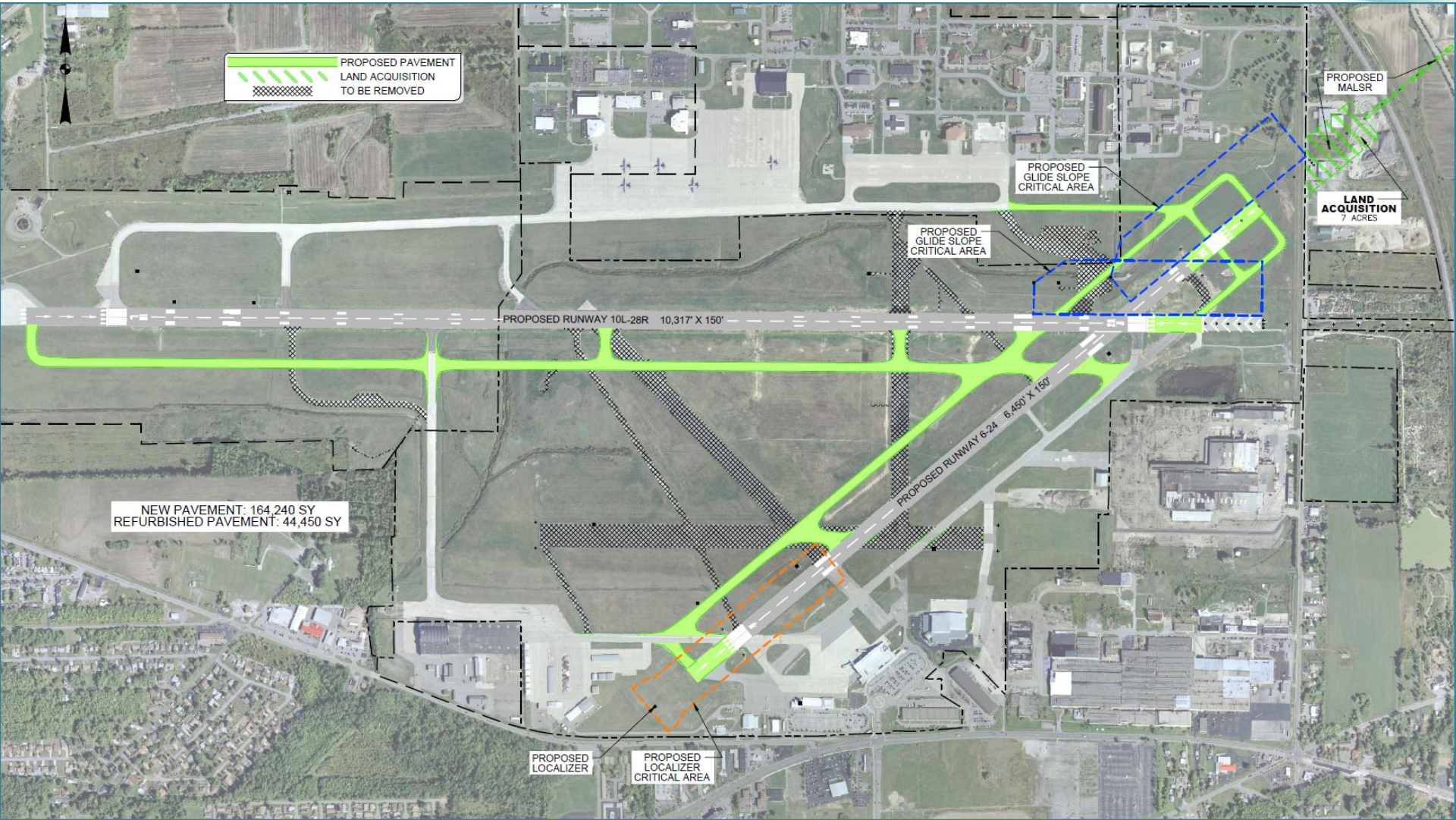
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# Airside Alternative 2



# Airside Alternative 3



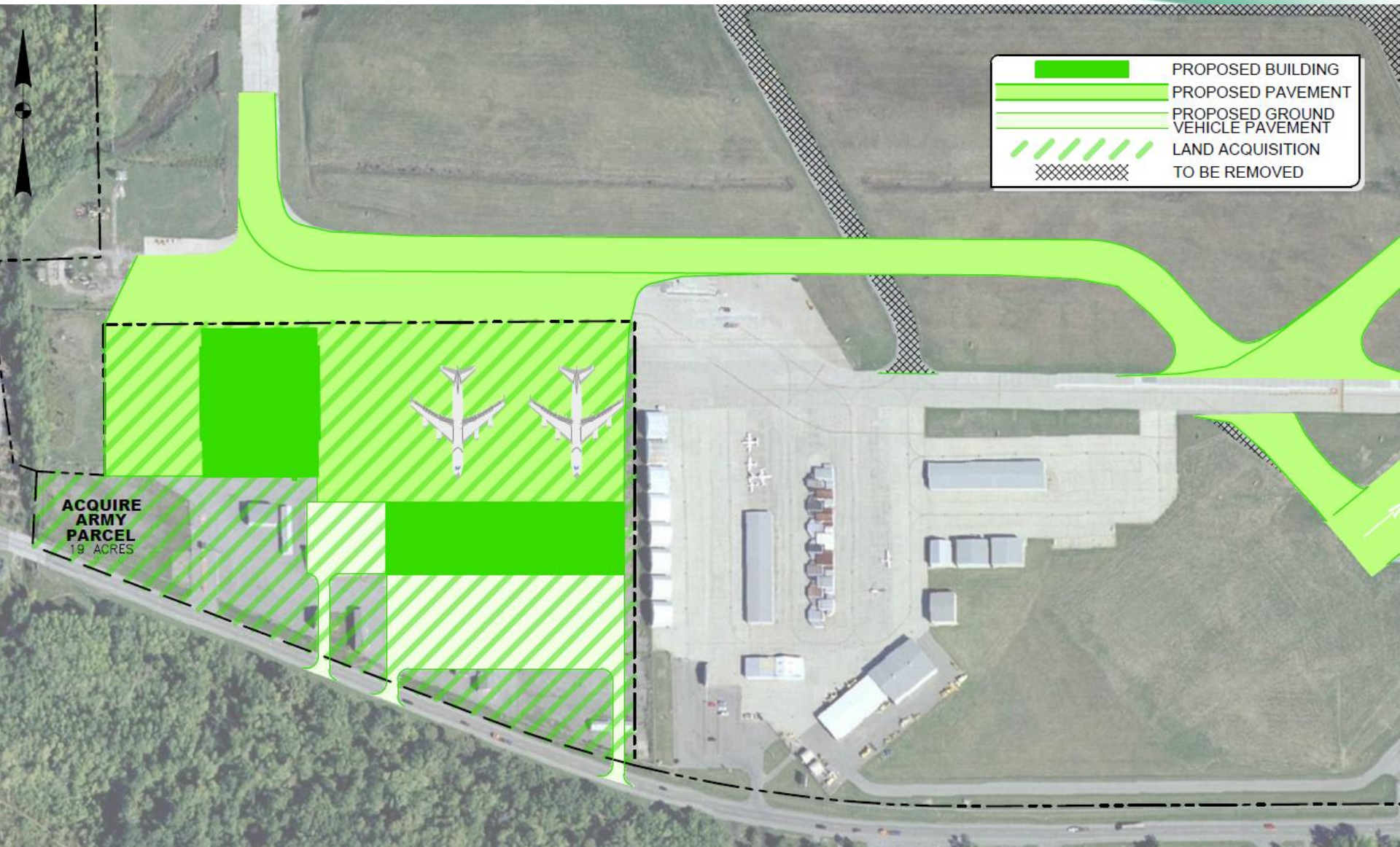
# *Air Cargo Alternatives*

- **Size/Infrastructure Driven by Developer/Provider**
  - Limited Current Demand, yet Abundant Infrastructure
- **Alternatives will Consider Boeing 747-8F (Group VI)**
  - Allows Airport to Evaluate A380 Diversions/Operations
- **Facility Sized for Up to 100,000 SF Processing Space w/ Direct Road Access**

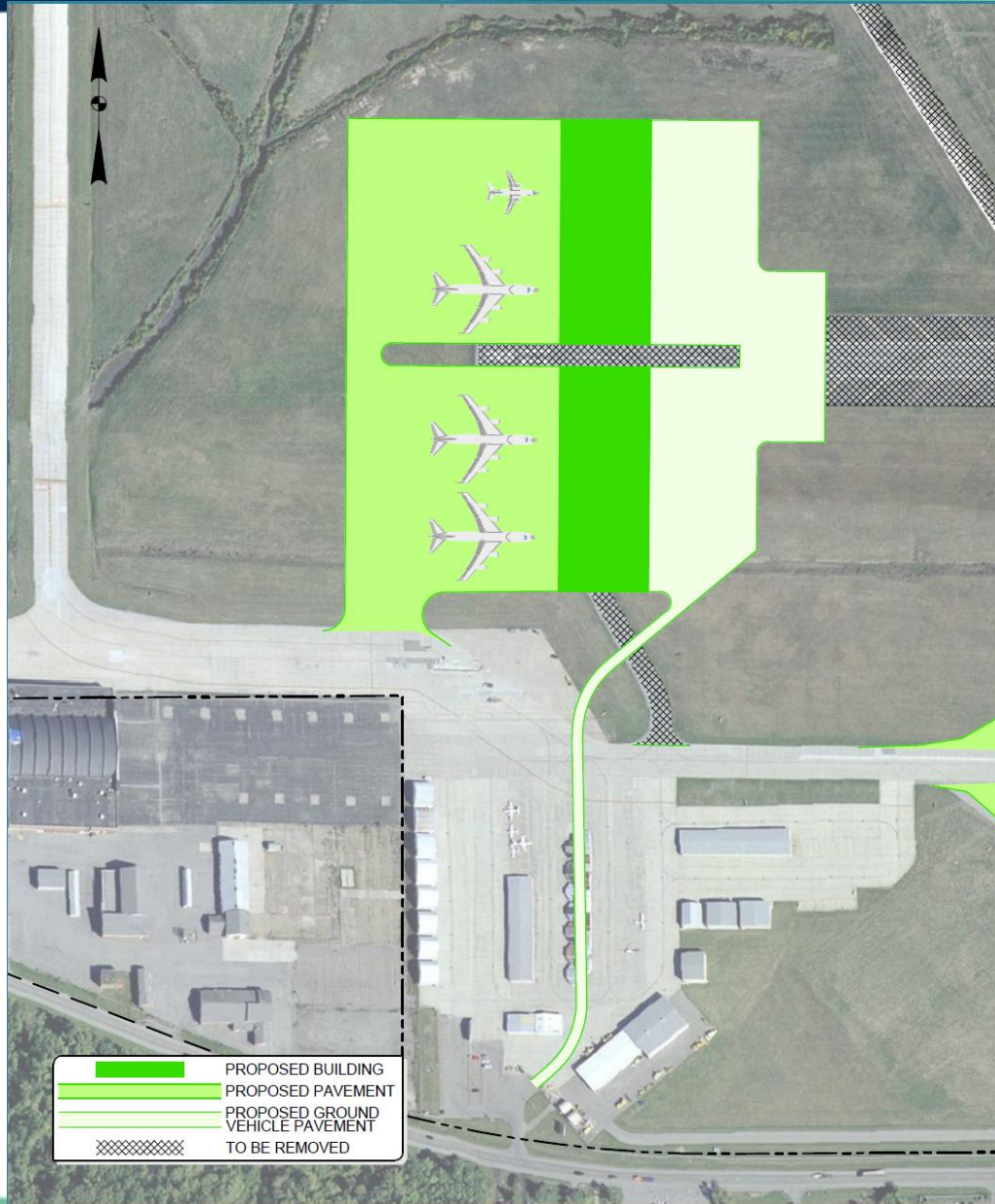


- **Alternative 1**
  - Acquire Former US Army Parcel
- **Alternative 2/2A**
  - Infield Development
  - Alternative 2 is Compatible with GA Alternative 2
  - Positioned to Avoid Environmental Impacts
- **Alternative 3**
  - Concept Only Viable if Military Mission Changes
  - Compatible with Business Park Concept

# Air Cargo Alternative 1

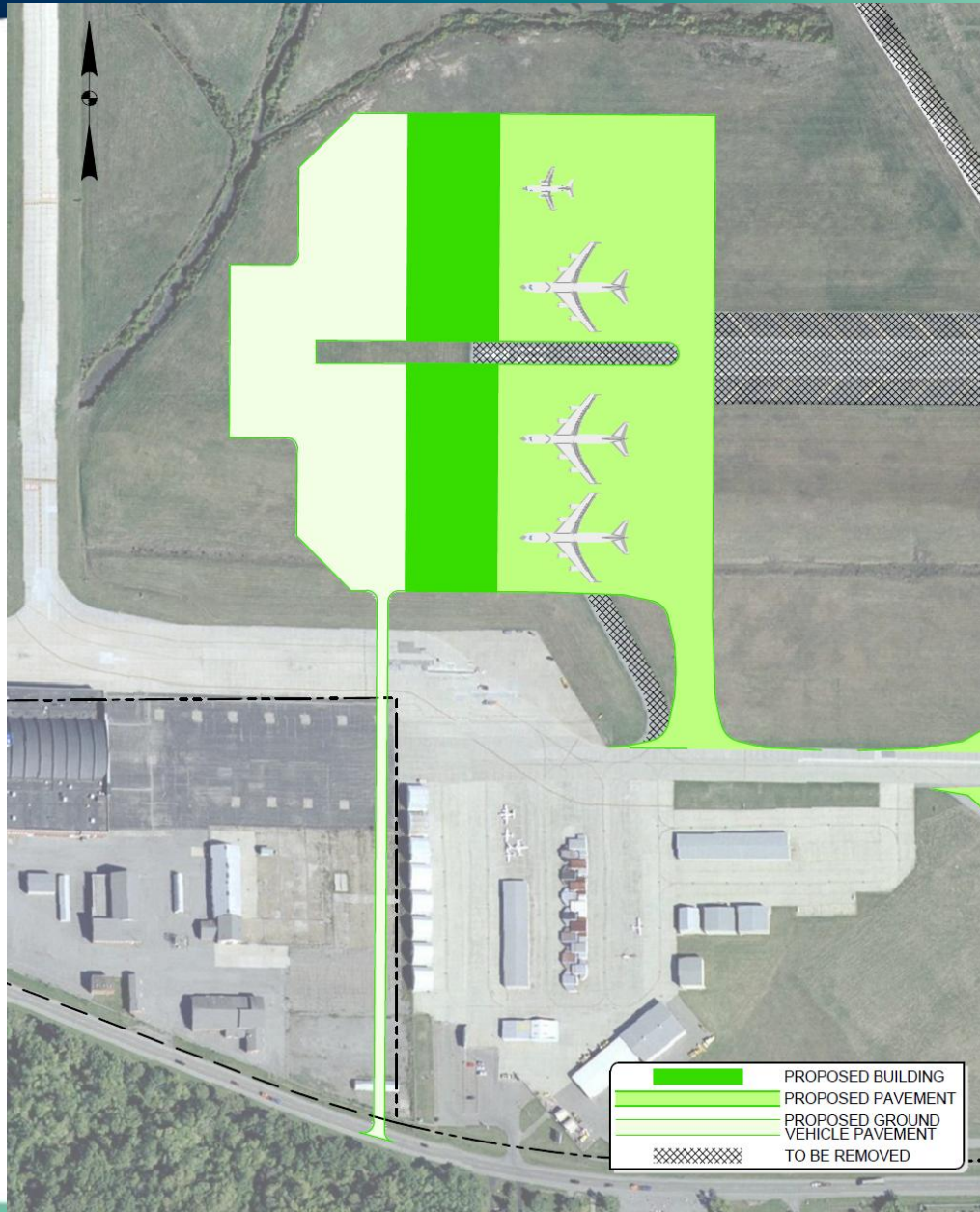


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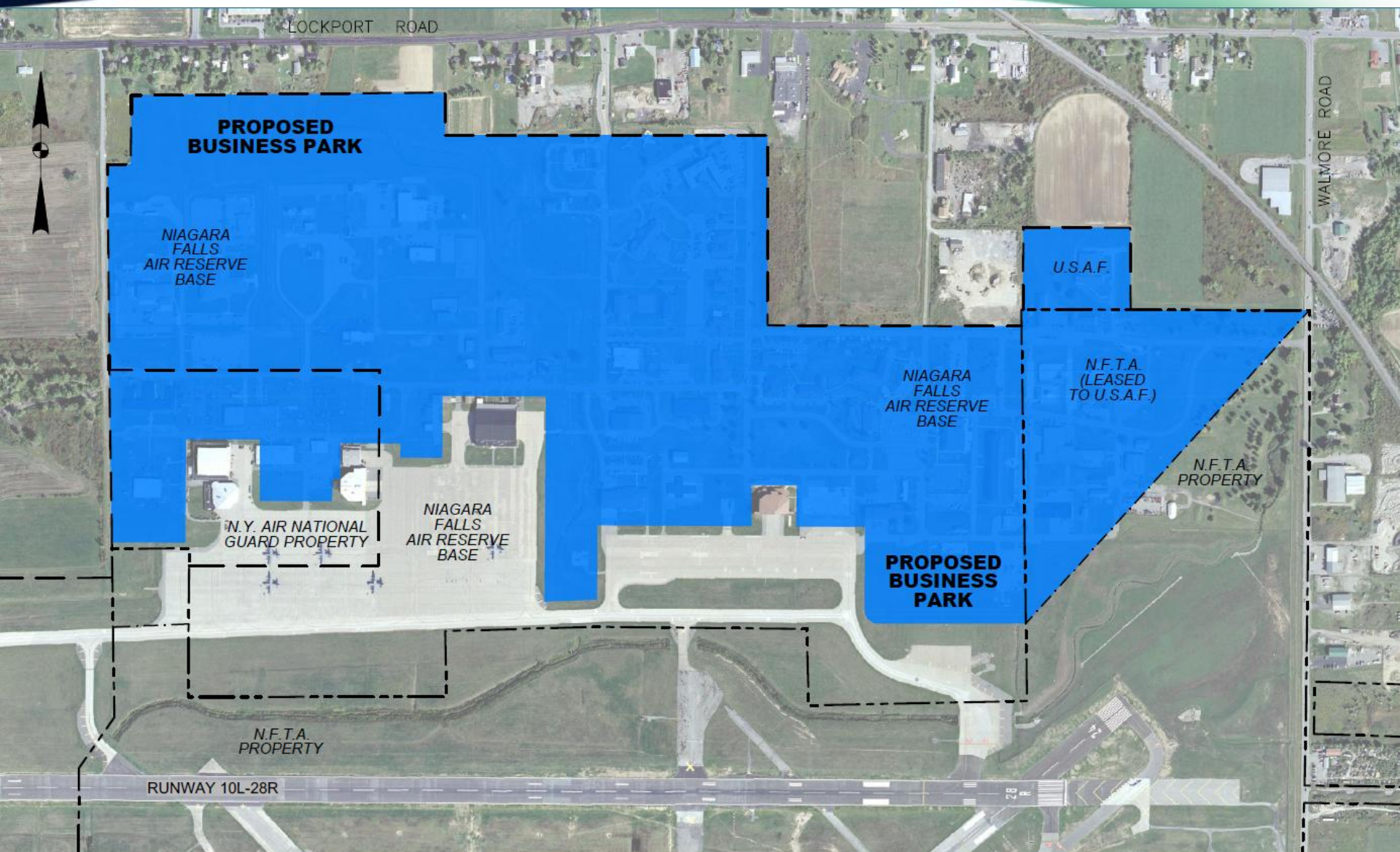
# Air Cargo Alternative 2A



# Air Cargo Alternative 3



# Business Park Concept

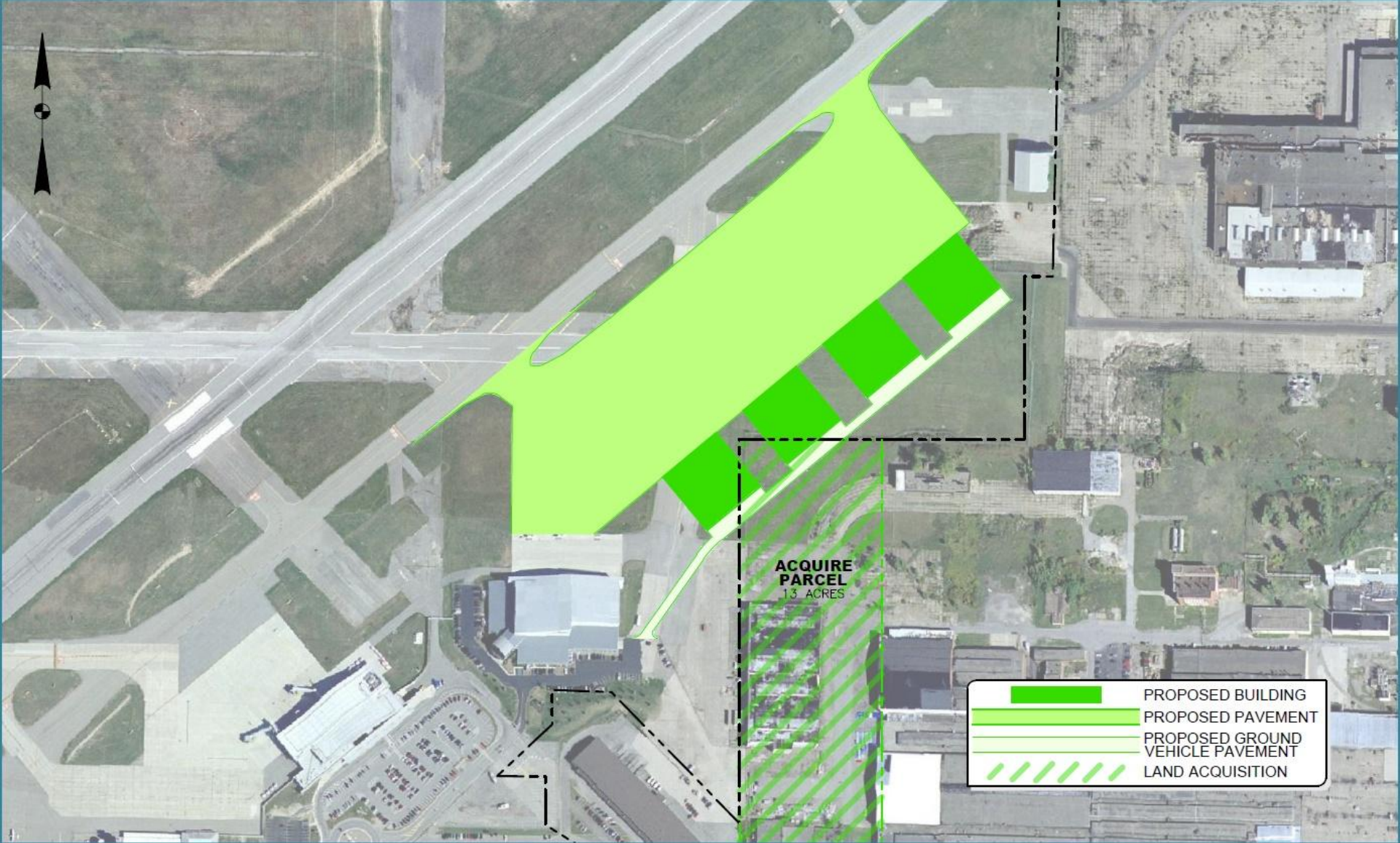


# *General Aviation Alternatives*

- **Consolidated General Aviation Area**
  - Existing FBO Site is Adjacent to Passenger Terminal
  - Existing Hangars/Based Aircraft Across Runway
- **Existing Hangars Have Insufficient Tail Height Clearance**
- **Consolidated GA Area Requires:**
  - New Apron – Existing Apron Shared with Terminal, Direct Access to Runway 6-24
  - Taxiway Access Improvements, Potential New Parallel

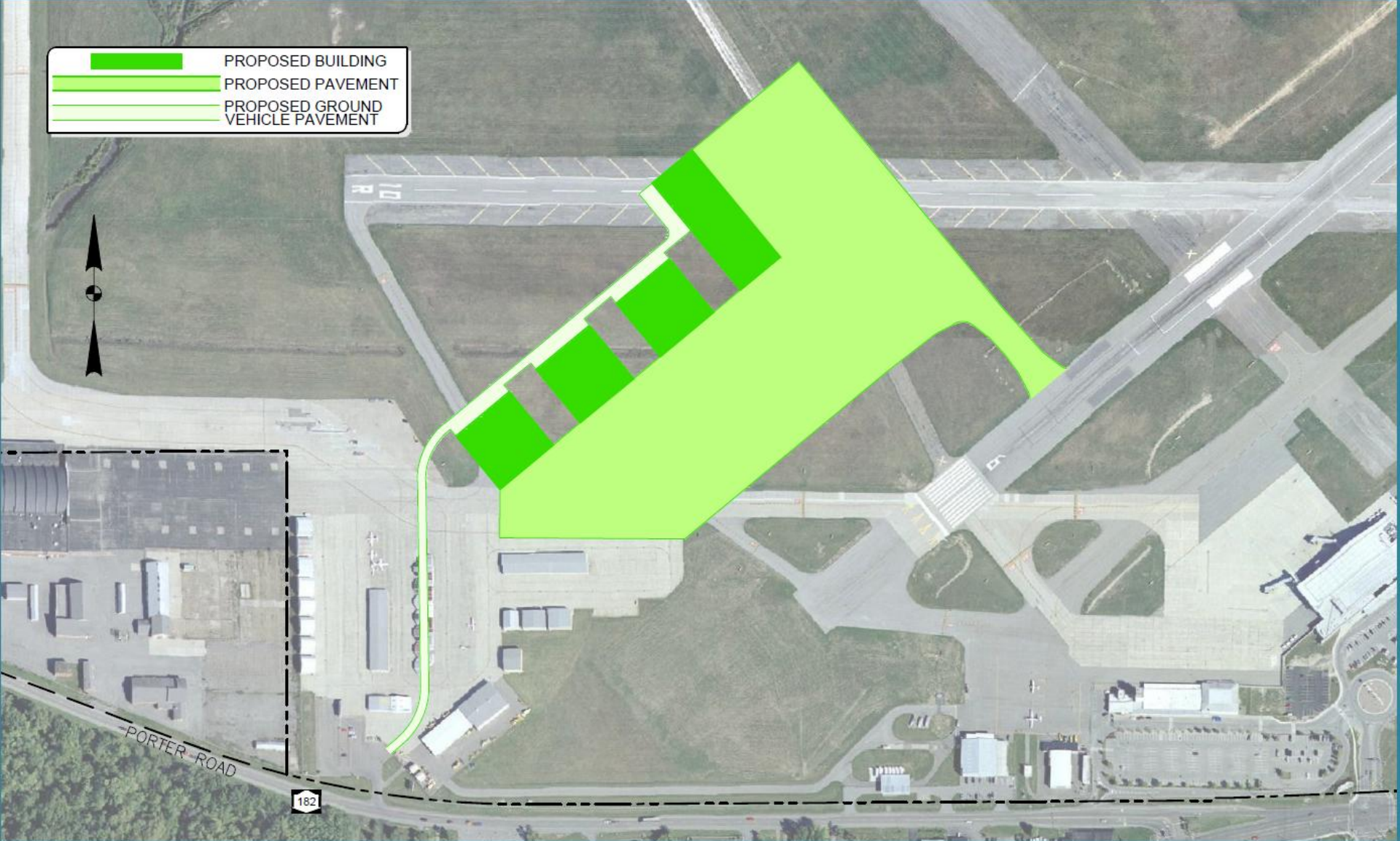
- **Alternative 1**
  - Co-located with Calspan
  - Land Acquisition for Access
- **Alternative 2**
  - Infield Development, Consolidated GA area
  - Compatible with Air Cargo Alt 2
- **Alternative 3/3A**
  - Acquire Former US Army Parcel

# General Aviation Alternative 1



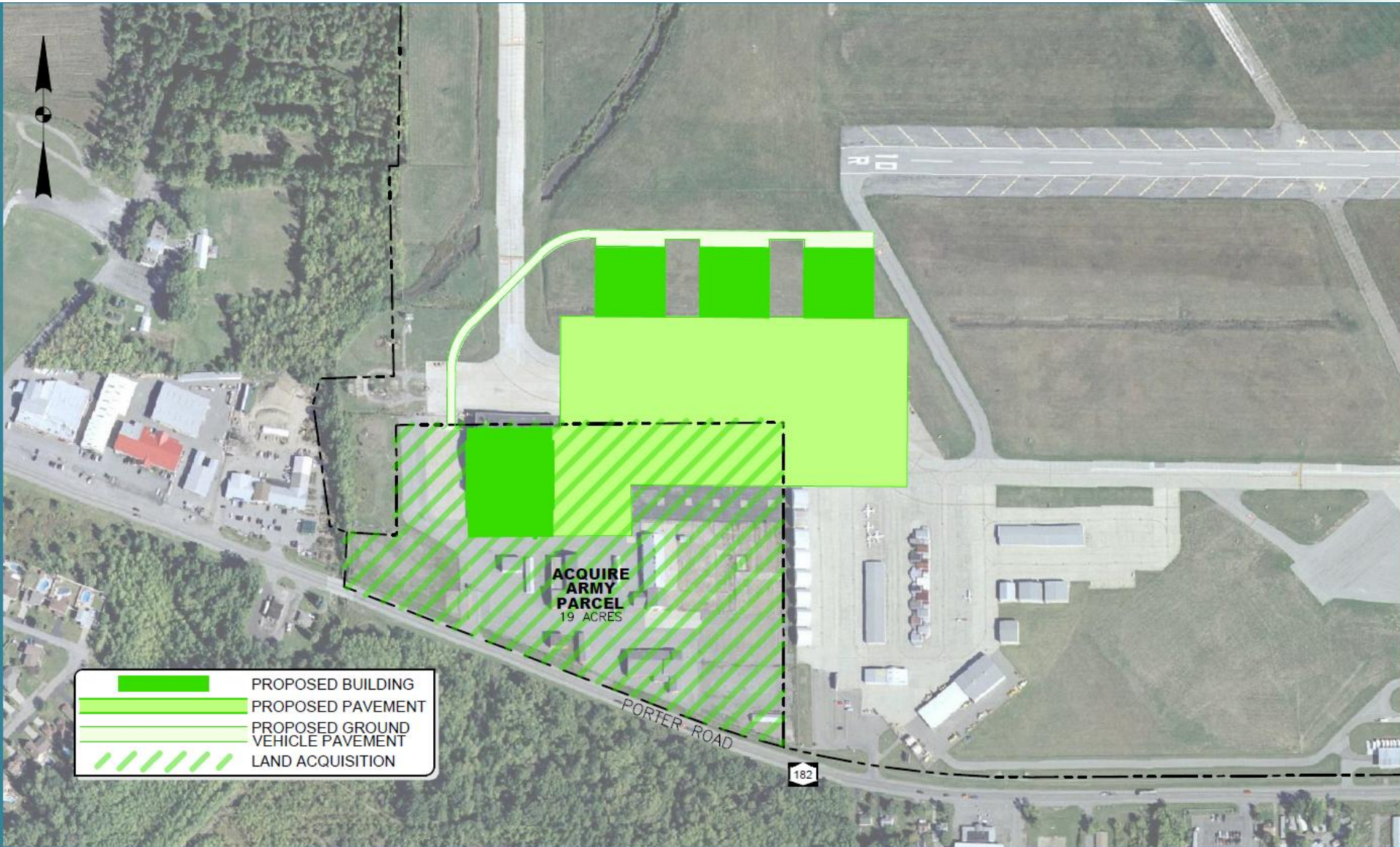
# General Aviation Alternative 2

- PROPOSED BUILDING
- PROPOSED PAVEMENT
- PROPOSED GROUND VEHICLE PAVEMENT

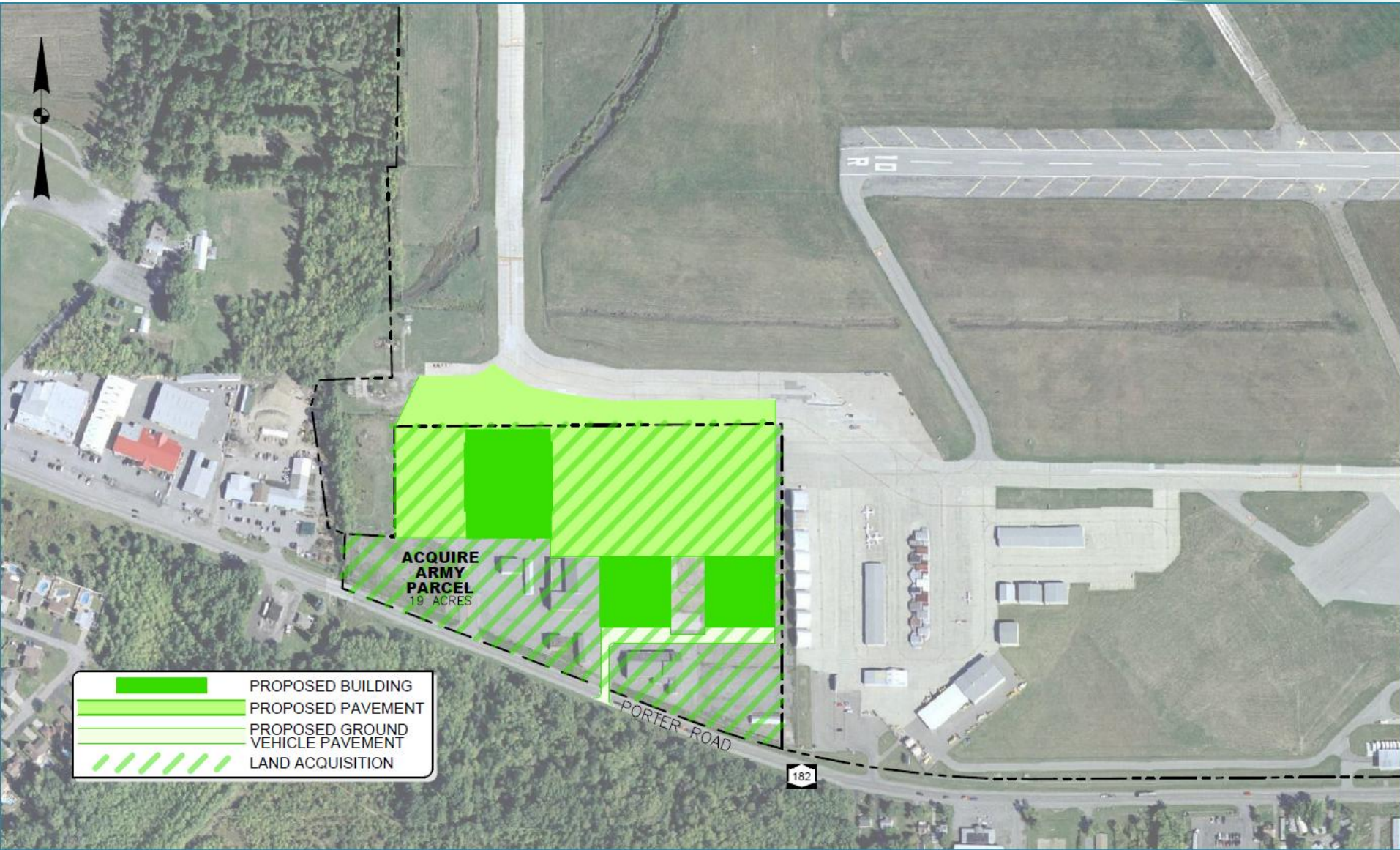




# General Aviation Alternative 3



# General Aviation Alternative 3A



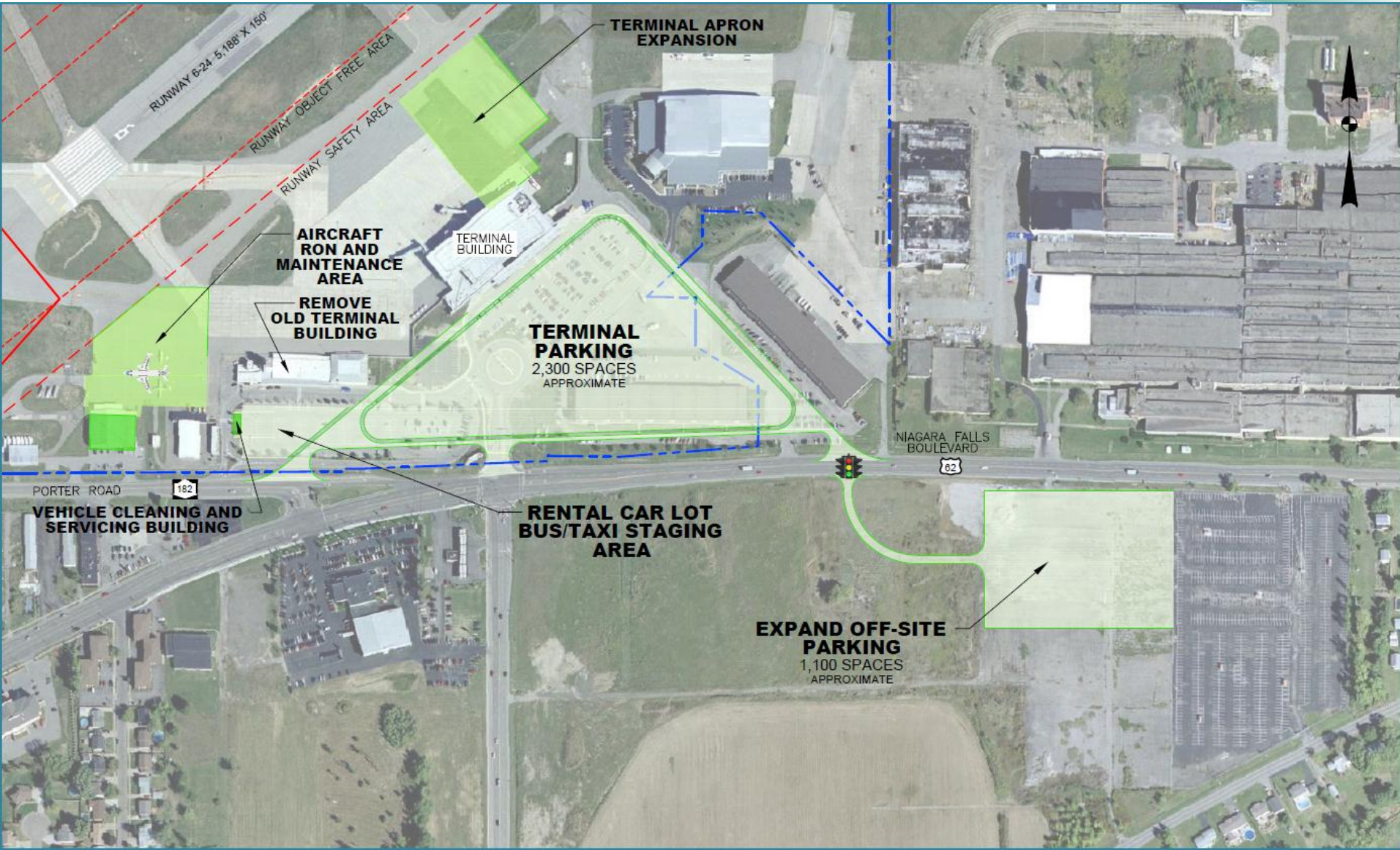
# *Landside Alternatives*

- **Inefficient, Confusing Roadway Layout**
  - Old Terminal, IDA Building, Auto Parking Lots
  - Connect/Consolidate Parking Lots
- **Ground Transportation**
  - Increasing Demand for Rental Cars
  - Greater Demand for Tour Buses - Staging Area
- **“Peak Season” – Average of Busiest 3 Months**
  - 1,593 Existing Parking Spaces

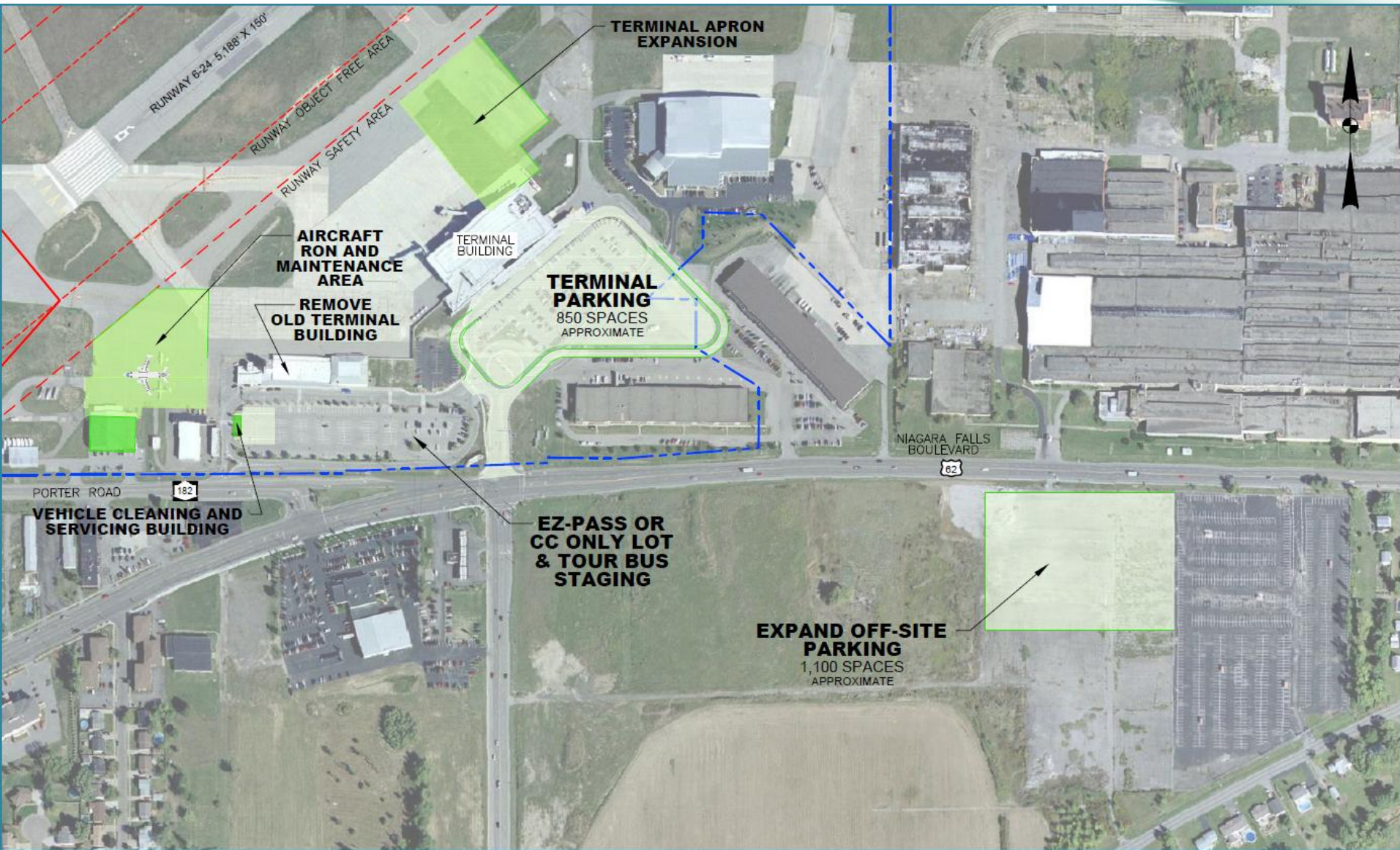
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500,000	2,530

- **Alternative 1**
  - Acquire IDA Building
  - Reconfigure/Maximize On Airport Parking
  - Connect Lot 3 to Terminal Roadway with New Intersection
- **Alternative 2**
  - Maximize Lot 1, Remove Roundabout
  - Isolate Lot 2, Credit Card or E-Z Pass Only
- **Alternative 3**
  - Maximize Lot 1, Maintain Roundabout
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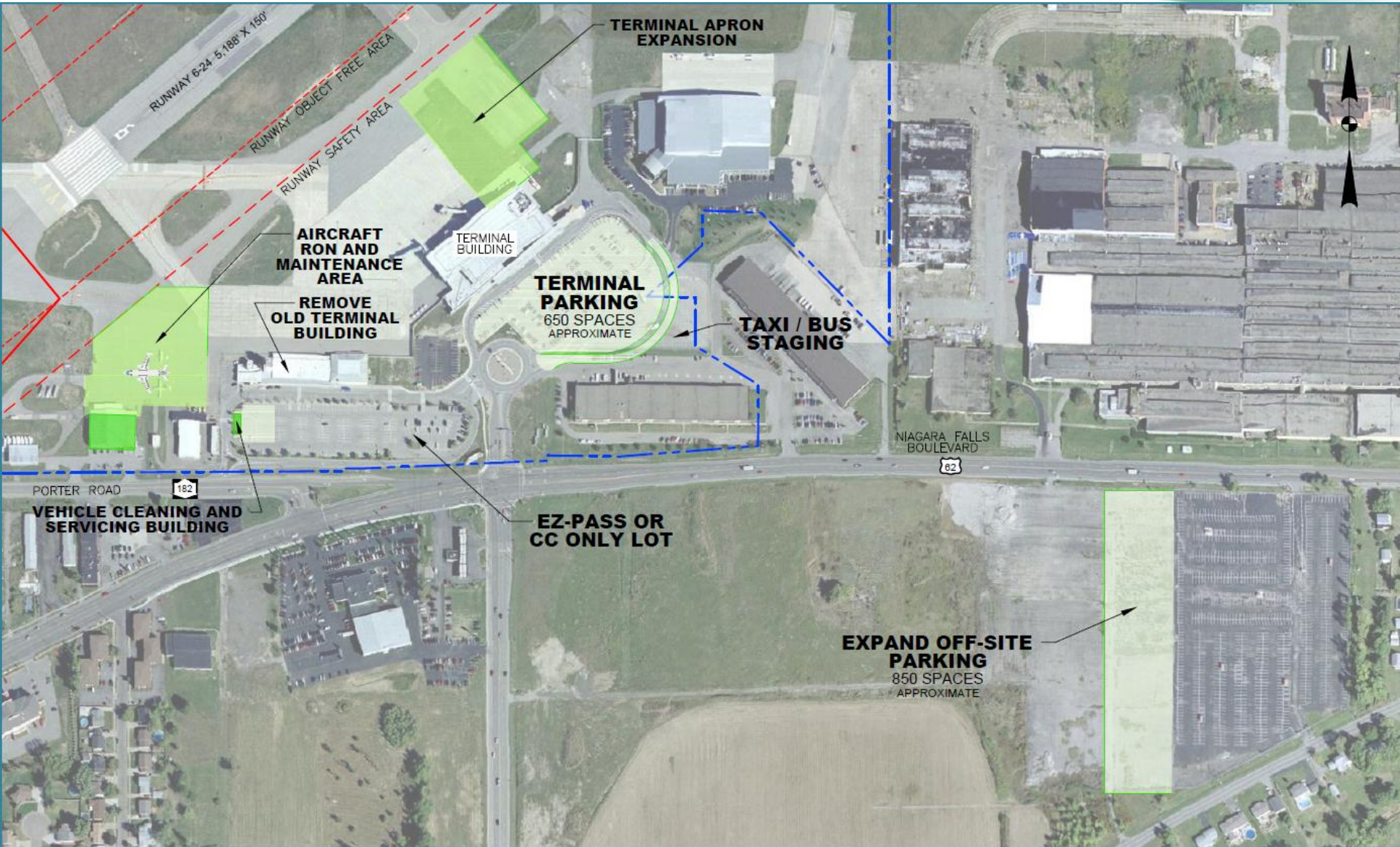
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# *Terminal Area Alternatives*

## ■ Departure Flow

- Web/Mobile Check-in Minimizing Future Requirements
- Leisure Oriented Service
  - More Checked Baggage, Larger Group Size
  - Shared Baggage Makeup Area
  - Assigned, but Flexible Use

## ■ Arrival Flow

- Flat Plate to Sloped Plate
  - Enhances Security and Capacity
- International Aircraft Servicing
  - Customs and Int'l Bag Claim Sizing

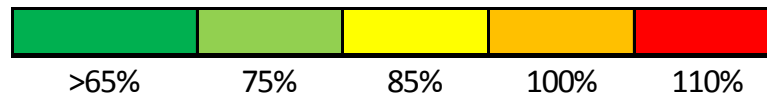


# Functional Area Summary

## Terminal Annual Capacity Based on:

- Constrained by Peak Season, Capacity is Greater with Stronger Off-Season Demand
- Peak Season, 4-5 Peaks Per Day

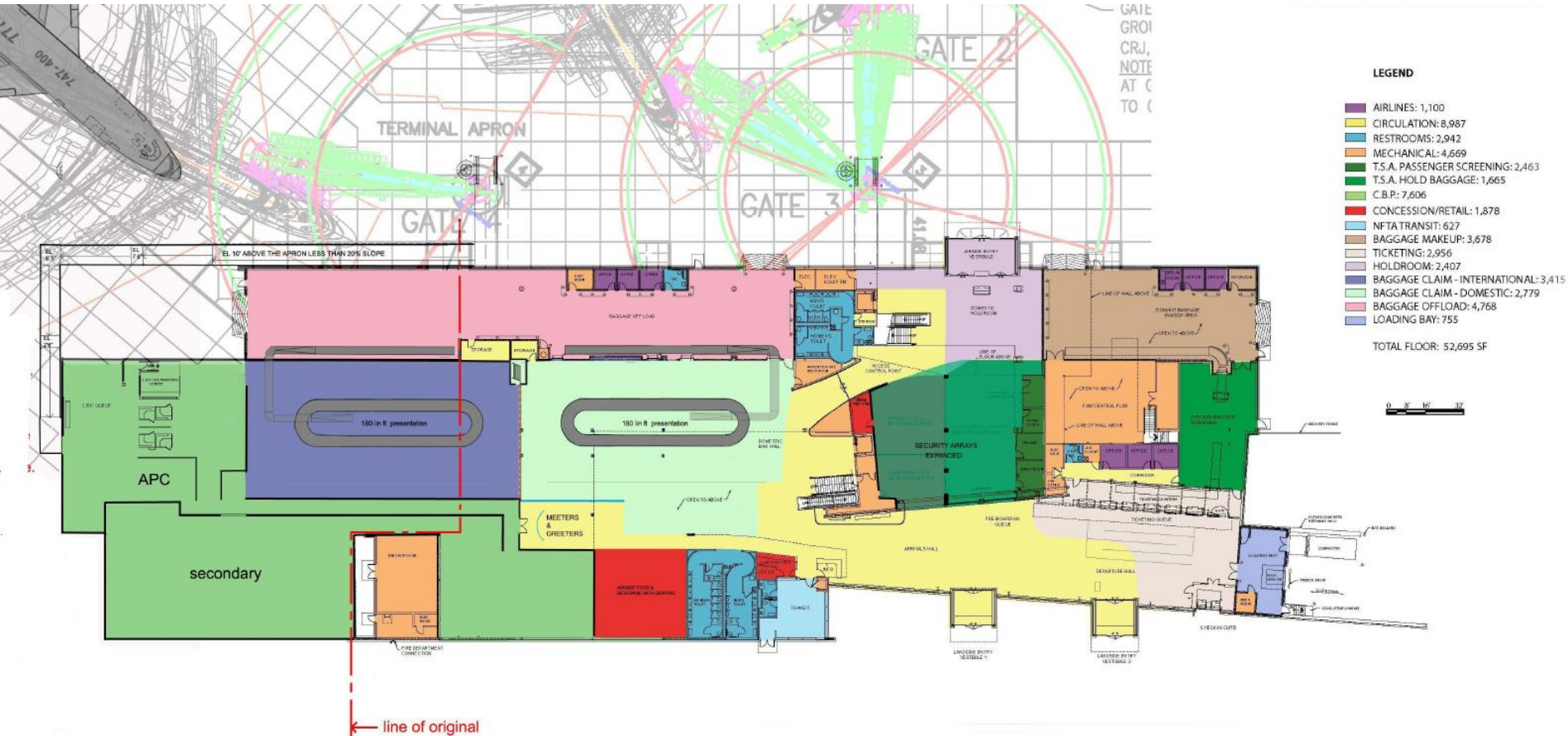
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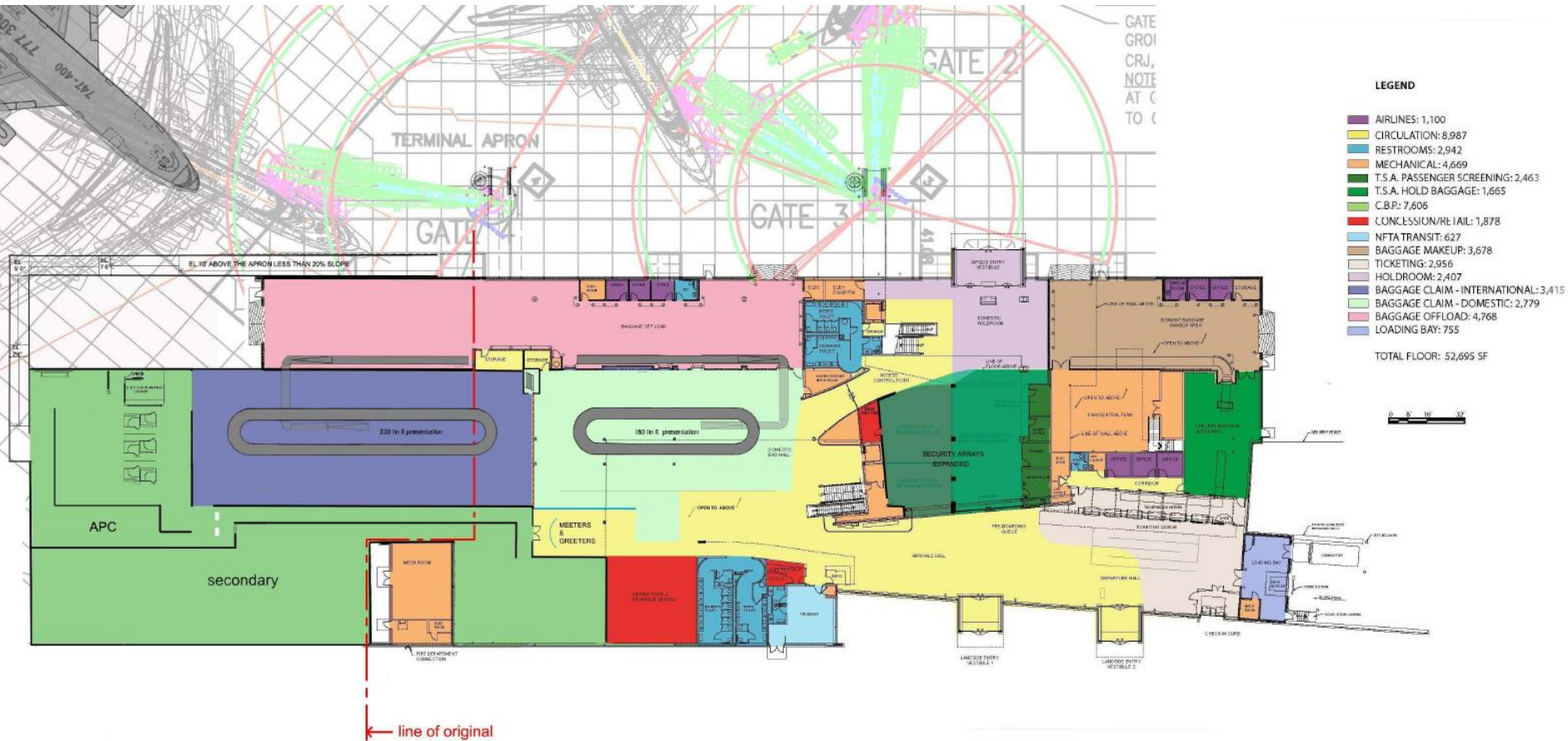
- **Alt 1 – No Build**
  - **Baggage Claim Enhancements**
    - One International Wide body (300+ seats)
    - Two Domestic
- **Alt 2**
  - **Replace Two Flat Plate Carousels with Sloped Plate**
- **Alt 3**
  - **International Baggage Claim Sized for Wide body Aircraft**
- **Alt 4**
  - **Outbound Baggage Handling Improvements**
  - **Expanded Gate Scenario**



# Terminal Area Alternative 2



# Terminal Area Alternative 3





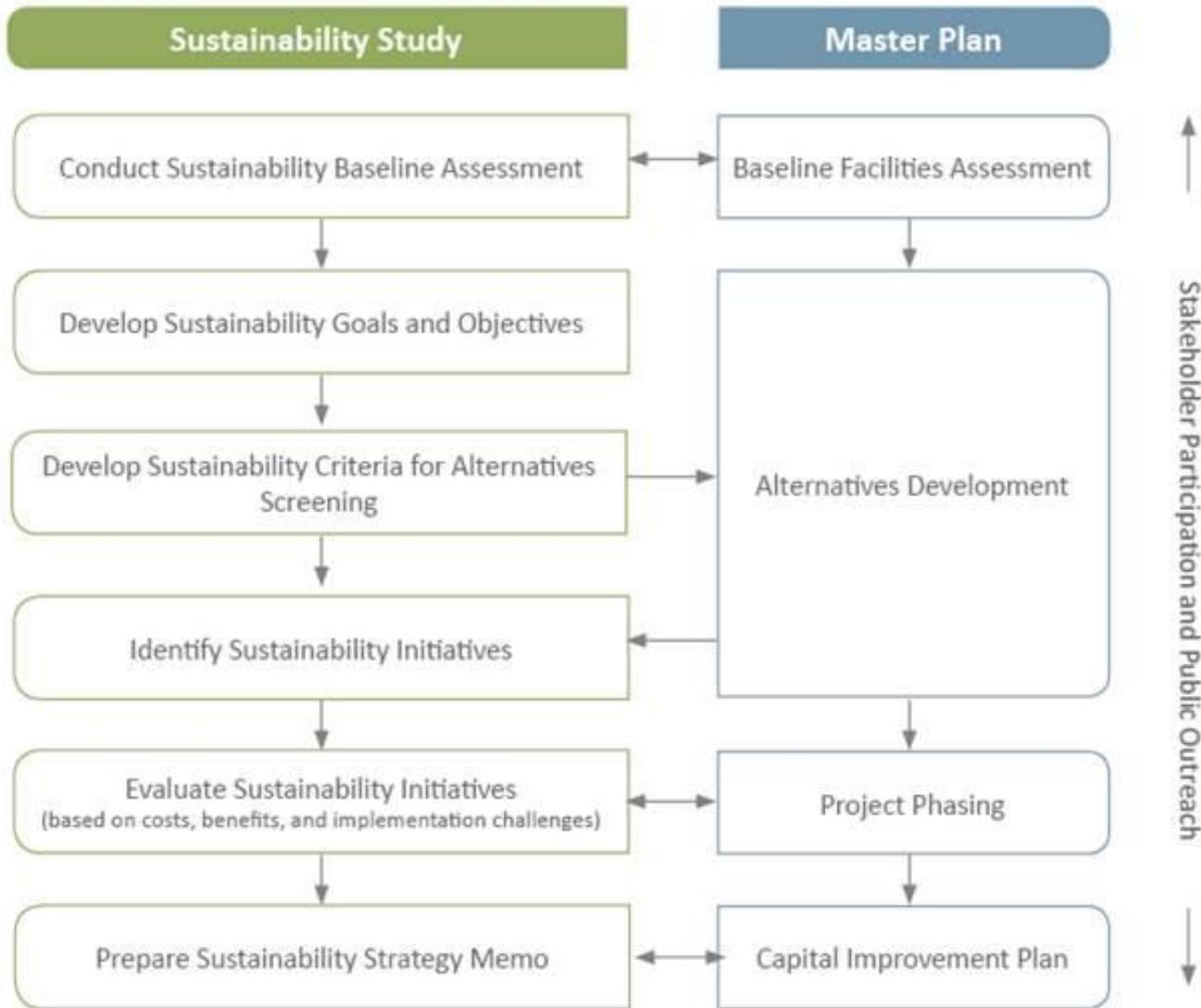


# *Airport Sustainability*

## SUSTAINABILITY



# Sustainability Planning Process





- Utilize strategies to operate existing facilities with a reasonable return on investment and design future facilities to maximize energy and water efficiency



- Maximize the economic potential of NFIA by enhancing air service offerings, and developing business and employment opportunities at the Airport.



- Conserve natural resources and minimize air and water pollution.



- Minimize waste and increase the rate of recycling.

- **Identify potential initiatives**
  - Baseline Assessment
  - Industry publications
  - Professional Experience
- **Screen potential initiatives- criteria:**
  - Goals & Objectives
  - Cost, including payback
  - Labor hours
  - Ability to implement
- **Recommend initiatives**
  - Review and prioritize



- **Purpose of incorporating sustainability criteria:**
  - Sustainability considerations becomes an element in alternatives selection
  - New sustainability opportunities may be identified
- **Goal to review and identify opportunities to implement a sustainable practice or introduce a sustainable design into a project**
- **Alternatives Screening Process**
  - Draft sustainability-specific evaluation criteria for alternatives evaluation
  - Criteria based on NFIA's sustainability goals



## ■ Economic Vitality

- Does the alternative maximize aeronautical and/or non-aeronautical revenue-generating opportunities?
- Does the alternative enhance air service?

## ■ Natural Resources

- Does the alternative protect and/or conserve natural resources?
- Does the alternative reduce overall air pollutant and greenhouse gas emissions associated with the airport?



## ■ Energy and Infrastructure

- Does the alternative reduce overall airport energy use?
- Does the alternative incorporate energy-saving measures and/or equipment, or an opportunity for renewable energy sources?

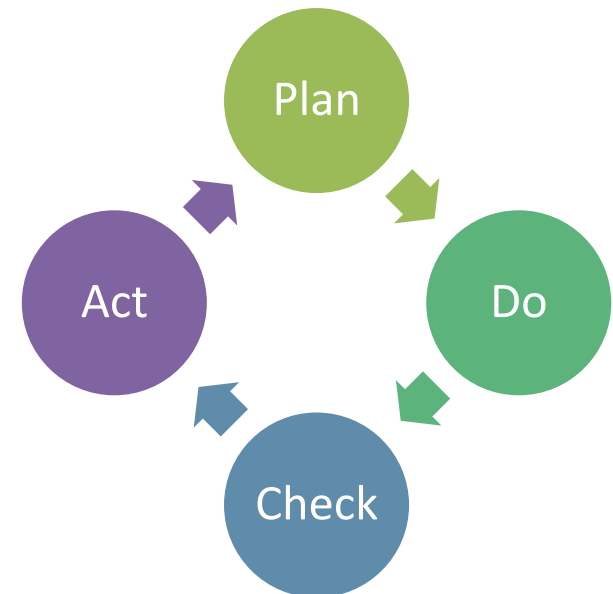
## ■ Waste

- Does the alternative allocate adequate space and facilities to support recycling?
- If there is construction, does the alternative incorporate waste minimization practices?





- **Develop an Implementation & Monitoring Plan**
  - Includes prioritized initiatives
  - Establish metrics to measure performance



# *Alternatives Evaluation Criteria*

## ■ Airside

- **Facility Requirements:** Does the alternative meet existing/future needs?
- **Environmental Impact:** What are the potential environmental impacts?
- **FAA Standards:** Does the alternative meet FAA design standards?
- **Development Costs:** Does the alternative have reasonable development costs?
- **Development Flexibility:** To what extent are future changes accounted for?

## ■ Landside

- **Land Use Compatibility:** Is the alternative compatible with existing land uses?
- **Environmental Impact:** What are the potential environmental impacts?
- **Potential For Expansion:** Can this alternative accommodate future unanticipated expansion?
- **Operational Efficiency:** Will this alternative contribute to a smoothly functioning airport with efficient landside movement?
- **Revenue Generation Capability:** Does this alternative provide opportunities to increase revenue generation?

- **Public Meeting Tonight**
- **Evaluate Development Alternatives**
- **Preferred Alternative**
- **Development of *Dynamic Analysis Tool***

- **Review Report Documents and Provide Comments**  
<http://dynamic-planning.com/NiagaraFalls.html>
- **Meeting Minutes, Presentations, and Draft Technical Report Chapters Available for Review**
  - **Contact Project Team Member if you Require Hard Copies**
- **Provide Comments to Any Member of the Project Team by July 30, 2014**

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## Technical Advisory Committee

### Meeting Minutes/Summary

June 4, 2014

The third Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Meeting for the Sustainable Airport Master Plan Update (MPU) was held on June 4th, 2014 at 2:15 pm in the passenger terminal at the Niagara Falls International Airport; the meeting lasted until approximately 3:35 pm. Bill Vanecek, Director of Aviation for the NFTA, and Chad Nixon, Project Manager for McFarland Johnson, welcomed the committee and provided a recap of the project to date. Chad Nixon explained that the purpose of the meeting was to receive feedback on the draft airport alternatives and ultimately reach a concurrence on the direction of future airport development. Representatives from the McFarland Johnson (MJ) team then presented on the proposed airport development alternatives. The following sections summarize what was presented along with comments and questions received during the presentation. A copy of the presentation is attached.

#### Airside Alternatives

Rick Lucas, of McFarland Johnson, began the alternatives presentation by emphasizing NFTA's forward thinking and how the sustainability component of the MPU allowed for a holistic approach to be incorporated into all airport alternatives. Mr. Lucas briefly summarized the airside facility requirements which led to the development of the airport alternatives, and also explained the evaluative process that goes into finalizing the preferred alternatives. Finally, he stressed the interdependency of the airport development options, indicating how the alternative selected in one category would affect that which is feasible in another (i.e. air cargo and general aviation).

Mr. Lucas discussed the four (4) Airside Alternatives, which are summarized below:

- **Alternative One:**
  - Partial-parallel taxiway to Runway 10L/28R
  - Use abandoned pavement for new taxiways
- **Alternative Two:**
  - Convert Runway 10R/28L to taxiway for Runway 6-24
- **Alternative Three:**
  - Implement a standard taxiway system
- **Alternative Four:**
  - No Build

Mr. Lucas pointed out that the closure of Runway 10R-28L was an assumption made in each of the Airside Alternatives, with the exception of the No-Build, under which no changes would occur. Mr. Lucas inquired about the military's perspective with regard to the standard taxiways to Runway 24 under Alternative 3. Both military representatives – Colonel Higgins and Colonel Parker - indicated that the taxiways would not be a factor

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to their operations since RW 24 is hardly ever used for take offs and the military drop zones are located further west. Mr. Vanecek asked about the Glide Slope Critical Area and Mr. Lucas responded it was shifted to avoid any disturbances. Mr. Lucas did point out that the feasibility of a parallel taxiway to RW 6-24 would be dependent upon the selected General Aviation (GA) Alternatives discussed later.

### Air Cargo Alternatives

Mr. Lucas continued the presentation with descriptions of the four (4) Air Cargo Alternatives, which are summarized below:

- **Alternative One:**
  - Acquire former U.S. Army Parcel
- **Alternative Two (and 2A):**
  - Infield development (assumes RW 10R-28L is closed)
  - Compatible with GA Alternative 2
  - Positioned to avoid Environmental Impacts
- **Alternative Three:**
  - Only viable if change in military mission
  - Compatible with Business Park Concept
- **Alternative Four:**
  - No Build

Mr. Lucas implied that cargo development would be driven by the needs of the cargo providers, specifically the size of aircraft and service capacity. Mr. Nixon pointed out that Air Cargo Alternatives 2 and 2A avoid impacts to the nearby creek. Mr. Vanecek inquired about road access to the potential development areas. Mr. Lucas said road access would be considered during the final design phase, but that there is potential for the Air Cargo and GA sites to share the same access road in order to reduce cost and redundancy. He also intimated that future development in this area is contingent upon the former Army parcel being acquired.

### General Aviation Alternatives

The presentation transitioned to a discussion of the GA facility requirements and alternatives. Given the existing GA facilities are currently located adjacent to the passenger terminal; it would be more effective to separate the GA facilities and consolidate based and itinerant areas/services. Mr. Lucas presented the four (4) GA alternatives below:

- **GA Alternative One:**
  - Co-located with Calspan
  - Land acquisition for access road
- **GA Alternative Two:**



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- Infield Development
- Compatible with Air Cargo Alt 2
- **GA Alternative Three (and 3A):**
  - Acquire former U.S. Army Parcel
- **GA Alternative Four**
  - No Build
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Mr. Lucas highlighted the complementary nature of the Air Cargo and GA Alternatives. Mr. Vanecek asked if jet blast would be a concern since smaller airplanes and vehicles could be in the same vicinity of the larger jet aircraft. Mr. Lucas said that dynamic would be taken into account during the final design stage.

Mr. Sloma pointed out that acquisition of the former U.S. Army parcel is influential to which Air Cargo and GA Alternatives can be developed. Mr. Vanecek stated that the Department of Defense (DoD) intended to turn the parcel over to the Town of Niagara Falls; however, environmental and hangar issues had precluded the exchange from taking place. The convergence is currently scheduled for Spring 2015. Mr. Lucas agreed the property plays an integral part and the timing of acquisition is crucial to the MPU. According to Ms. Minkel, the NFTA has reached out to the Town, but has not received a response or any indication of intent to engage in dialogue regarding the parcel. Mr. Clark also stated that there were attempts to reach out to Town representatives, but to no avail.

Mr. Sloma inquired about stormwater impacts from the proposed airfield development. Mr. Lucas responded that environmental considerations are included in the evaluative criteria, and as part of the sustainability component. Ms. Minkel asked if there was a specific type of pavement, perforated for example, that is used in aviation to reduce stormwater impacts. Mr. Nixon replied that similar pavement types could potentially be incorporated on the landside, but not on the airside due to the weight of aircraft and maintenance equipment. He went on to say that the design process would account for any results determined during the sustainability studies.

### Landside Alternatives

Mr. Lucas steered the presentation toward the landside components of the airport, emphasizing the need for more efficient traffic flows around the terminal area, as well as increasing the number of available parking spots due to seasonal passenger peaks. The four (4) Landside Alternatives are summarized below:

- **Alternative One:**
  - Acquire IDA building
  - Reconfigure on-airport parking
  - Connect Lot 3 to terminal roadway with new intersection
- **Alternative Two:**
  - Maximize Lot 1; Remove roundabout

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- Isolate Lot 2, credit card or EZ Pass only
- **Alternative Three:**
  - Maximize Lot 1; Maintain roundabout
  - Isolate Lot 2, credit card or EZ Pass only

Mr. Lucas explained that under Landside Alternative One, approximately 2,300 parking spaces would be dedicated solely to commercial service passengers, rather than comingling with GA. He also said that given the cost, it is suggested that the old terminal building be demolished rather than renovated. Mr. Vanecek asked about cell-phone lots and Mr. Lucas responded they would be included in the final design considerations. Mr. Lucas also highlighted the need for better methods of ticketing and revenue control. Mr. Vanecek then suggested that acquisition of the IDA building would maximize space. Mr. Nixon said that Landside Alternative One would be ideal, but there are several contingency factors, where “if this then that.” Mr. Sloma added it would be necessary to help drivers and passengers navigate the new roadway and parking areas. Mr. Lucas indicated the project(s) would be phased over 5-10 years, which would allow sufficient time for the community to get acclimated to any new traffic flows.

With the discussion centered on access to the airport, Mr. Sloma mentioned that the former U.S. Army parcel currently has Through-The-Fence (TTF) access to the airfield. Mr. Vanecek clarified that although the parcel does provide TTF, military approval is required to access both the parcel and airfield. Mr. Casale said fliers promoting the parcel advertised as having airport access. Ms. Minkel stated it is necessary to explain to the Town of Niagara and/or future developers why TTF agreements are not looked upon favorably by the FAA and assert that it is not an option. Mr. Sloma asked what the implications would be if future development on the parcel were not aviation related. Mr. Nixon said that pending the final outcome of the parcel transfer, a fence would need to be put up immediately, and unless the lease is reverted back to NFIA there would be no TTF access. Mr. Nixon went on to say that the Business Park concept would be structured similarly, if in the future there are changes to the military’s missions and additional land becomes available for development.

With no further questions or comments, Mr. Lucas turned the presentation over to Mr. Dave MacLeod from Cannon to discuss the Terminal Area Alternatives.

### Terminal Area Alternatives

Mr. MacLeod presented the Terminal Area Alternatives, which centered on improvements to the baggage claim area. The four (4) Alternatives addressed are summarized as follows:

- **Alternative One:**
  - No-Build
  - Baggage-claim enhancements to accommodate:
    - One international wide body (300+ seats) aircraft
    - Two domestic aircraft

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- **Alternative Two:**
  - Replace two flat-plate carousels with sloped-plate
- **Alternative Three:**
  - International baggage claim sized for wide body aircraft
- **Alternative Four:**
  - Outbound baggage handling improvements
  - Expanded gate scenario

Mr. MacLeod explained that using a baggage carousel with a sloped track, instead of flat, allows for greater capacity since luggage can be stacked and there is a better use of floor space. This implies shorter wait times for passengers picking up baggage and easier lifting for elderly persons because the belt is higher. Also, with more floor space, there is increased queuing space for passengers and possibly concession areas. Mr. Vanecek mentioned that a sloped-plate would also assist with security since portions of the rear loading areas can be sealed off for TSA security reasons. Mr. Jim Celeste inquired if the cost of maintenance would be comparable between the flat and sloped-plate belts, and Mr. MacLeod indicated that the newer systems would be comparable due to the antiquated nature of the older baggage carousel.

Mr. MacLeod clarified that Terminal Area Alternative 4 is considered the 20-year build-out, assuming the airport has a five-gate configuration and more than double the number of enplanements. This option would incur an International baggage claim area and belt that could be separated from the Domestic area, including its own separate exit. Ms. Minkel asked about possible concession opportunities and space available for deplaning passengers. Mr. Lucas explained that those factors, as well as extending the exterior curb frontage in conjunction with the roadway and parking alternatives, would be considered during the design phase.

Mr. MacLeod handed the presentation over to Ms. Carol Lurie and Ms. Emmanuelle Humblet of VHB for the section on Airport Sustainability.

### Airport Sustainability

Ms. Lurie presented on the sustainability component of the MPU, emphasizing that sustainability encompasses more than just environmental, but also social, economical, operational, etc. Of importance, Ms. Humblet explained that the sustainability goals and best practices would be incorporated into the overall evaluation of the aforementioned airport development alternatives to ensure the MPU's objectives are met. As part of the process, an Implementation and Monitoring Plan would be incorporated, which is intended to continue indefinitely after the planning process has been completed. With no further questions or comments, Ms. Humblet turned the presentation back to Mr. Nixon.

### Next Steps

Mr. Nixon indicated that feedback on the alternatives would be solicited from the TAC, and input on the evaluation thereof would be sought at the Public Information Meeting being held later that night. The next steps of the MPU will be to select the Preferred Airport Development Alternative and develop the Dynamic Analysis Tool (DAT). The last TAC meeting is tentatively scheduled for the Fall timeframe to discuss those components and wrap-up the MPU. Mr. Vanecek closed out the meeting by thanking everyone for their participation and reminding them to provide comments on the airport alternatives.

#### ***Organizations Represented***

Calspan  
Federal Aviation Administration  
Greater Buffalo Niagara Regional  
Transportation Council  
McFarland Johnson  
US Air Force 914<sup>th</sup> Air Wing  
NY Air National Guard 107<sup>th</sup> Air Wing  
Niagara County Economic Development  
Niagara Falls Aviation (FBO)  
Niagara Falls Redevelopment  
Niagara Frontier Transportation  
Authority  
Standard Parking  
VHB

#### ***Organizations Invited, Not Present***

Allegiant Airlines  
Midwest Air Traffic (NFIA Tower)  
Spirit Airlines  
Town of Niagara  
City of Niagara Falls  
New York State Department of  
Environmental Conservation  
New York State Department of  
Transportation  
Town of Wheatfield  
Transportation Security Administration  
US Customs and Boarder Protection



**SUSTAINABLE**

# *Master Plan*

**UPDATE**

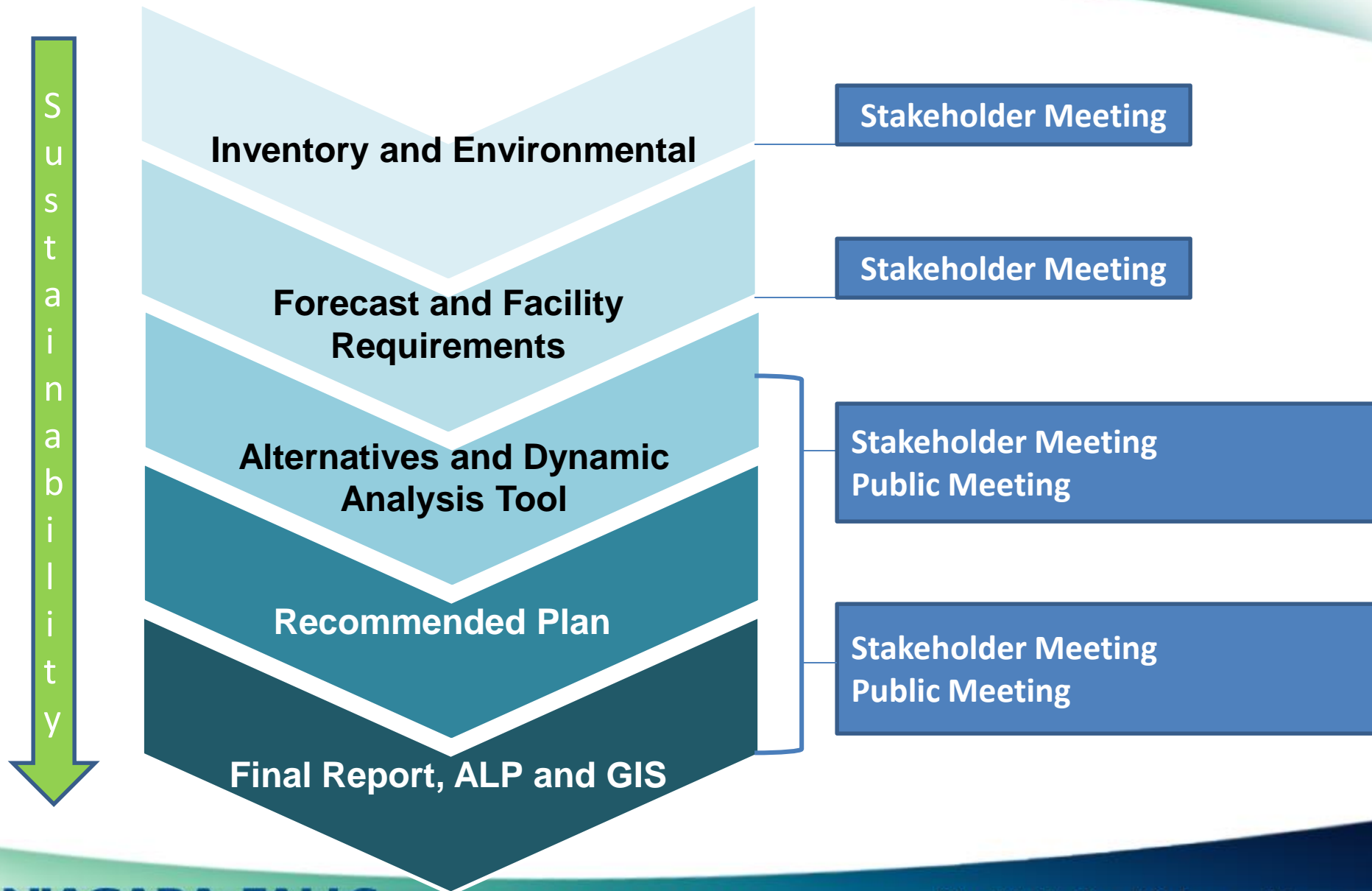
**TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
Meeting #4 April 14, 2015**

- **Master Plan Recap**
- **Changes Occurring During the Master Plan**
- **Alternatives Overview**
- **Recommended Plan**
- **Sustainable Strategies**
- **Next Steps**

**Open Format, Ask Questions at *Any* Time**

- **Recap of Master Plan Process**
- **Review Preferred Alternatives**
- **Present Sustainable Strategies**
- **Next Steps and Review Process**

# Master Plan Process





- **New Approaches to Runways 6,24, and 10L**
  - 10L Approach Required Coordination with NavCanada
- **EDS Baggage Scanning System Replacing ETDs**
- **Calspan Assuming FBO Duties from Niagara Falls Aviation**
- **No Resolution on Former Army Parcel**
  - Master Plan Alts Exclude Army Parcel Development
- **Military Mission Unchanged**
  - Alternatives Maintain Training Opportunities
  - Airfield Capable of Supporting New Refueling Aircraft

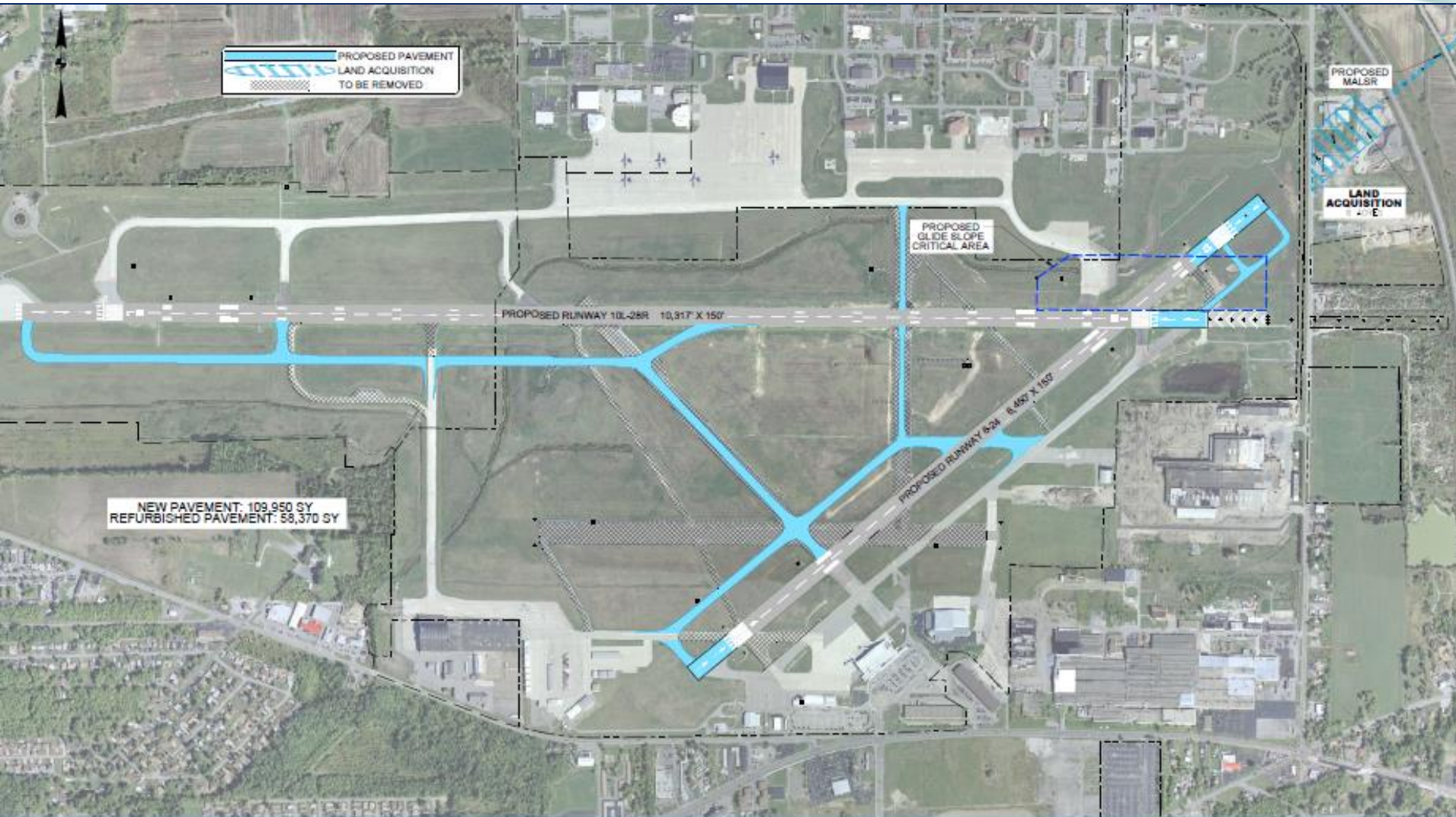
# *Preferred Alternatives*

- **Facility Requirements:** Does the Alternative Meet Existing/Future Needs?
- **Environmental Impact:** What are the Potential Environmental Impacts?
- **Sustainability:** What Opportunities to Implement a Sustainable Practice or Introduce a Sustainable Design are Available with this Alternative?
  - ***Natural Resources:*** Does the Alternative Protect and/or Conserve Natural Resources?
  - ***Waste:*** Does the Alternative Allocate Adequate Space and Facilities to Support Recycling?
  - ***Energy & Infrastructure:*** Does the Alternative Reduce Overall Airport Energy Use? Does the Alternative Incorporate Energy-Saving Measures and/or Equipment?
  - ***Economic Vitality:*** Does the Alternative Maximize Aeronautical and/or Non-Aeronautical Revenue Generation?
- **FAA Standards:** Does the Alternative Meet FAA Design Standards?
- **Development Costs:** Does the Alternative have Reasonable Development Costs?
- **Development Flexibility:** To what Extent are Future Changes Accounted for?
- **Operational Efficiency:** Will this Alternative Contribute to a Smoothly Functioning Airport with Efficient Landside Movement?
- **Land Use Compatibility:** Is the Alternative Compatible with Existing Land Uses?

- **New Runway/Taxiway Design Requirements**
  - Taxi Routes to/from Terminal
- **Crosswind Runway Capabilities**
  - Air Carrier Upgrades, Extension, Precision Approach
- **Complex Confusing Intersection Near 28L, 24 Thresholds**
- **Runway 10R-28L Not Needed**



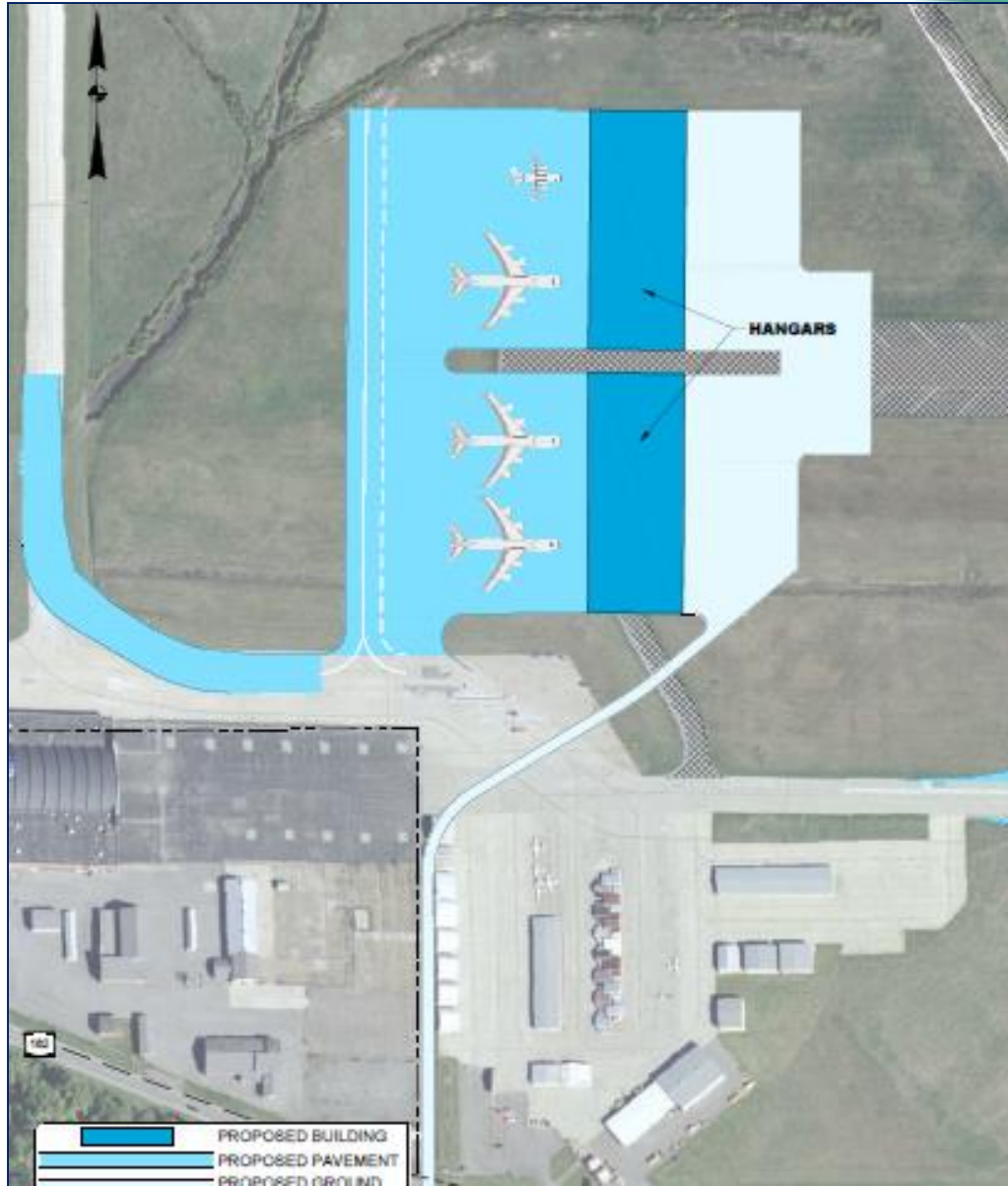
# Preferred Airside Alternative



- **Size/Infrastructure Driven by Developer/Provider**
  - Limited Current Demand, yet Abundant Infrastructure
- **Alternatives will Consider Boeing 747-8F (Group VI)**
  - Allows Airport to Evaluate A380 Diversions/Operations
- **Facility Sized for Up to 100,000 SF Processing Space w/ Direct Road Access**



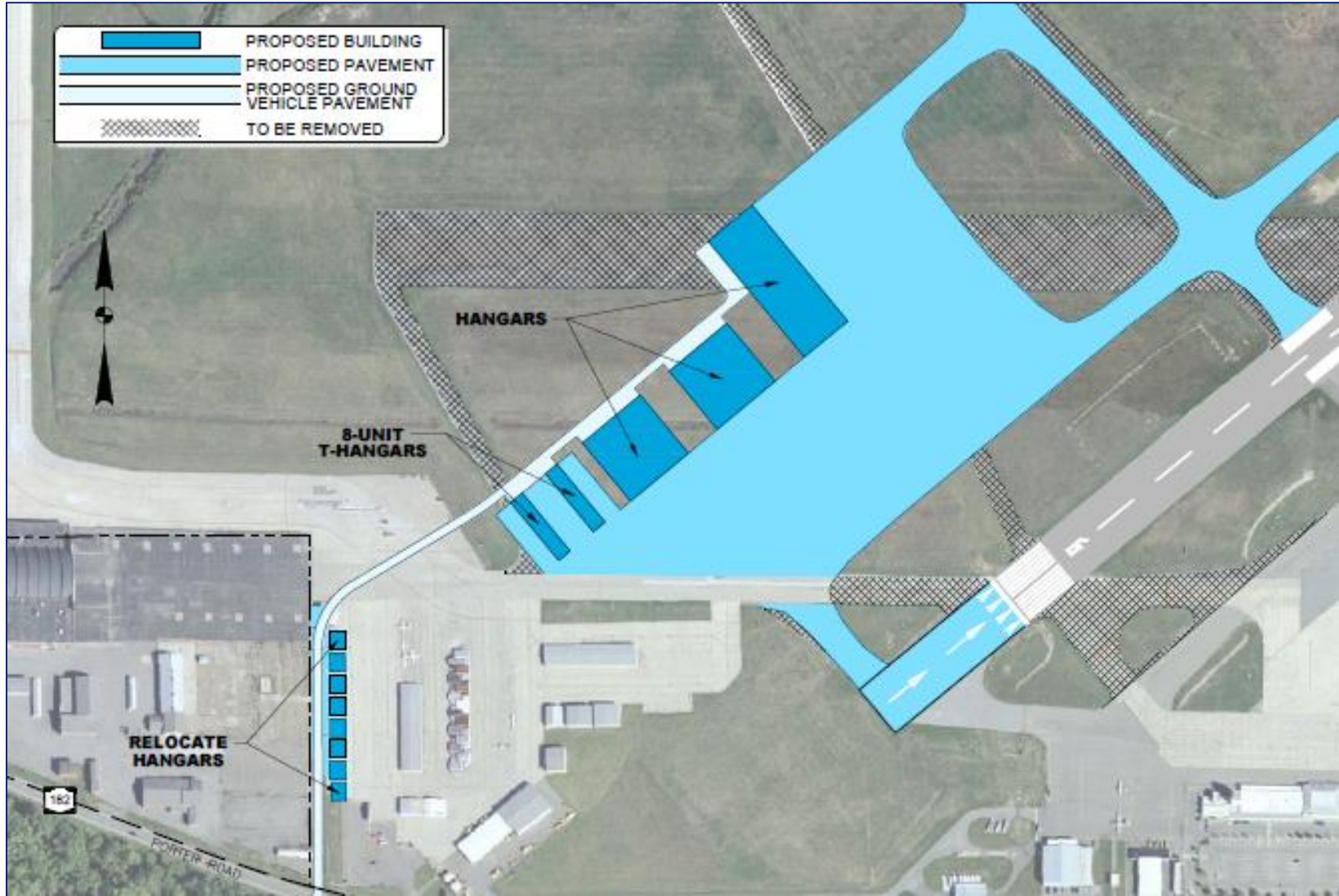
# Preferred Air Cargo Alternative



- **Consolidated General Aviation Area**
  - Existing FBO Site is Adjacent to Passenger Terminal
  - Existing Hangars/Based Aircraft Across Runway
- **Existing Hangars Have Insufficient Tail Height Clearance**
- **Consolidated GA Area Requires:**
  - New Apron – Existing Apron Shared with Terminal, Direct Access to Runway 6-24
  - Taxiway Access Improvements, Potential New Parallel



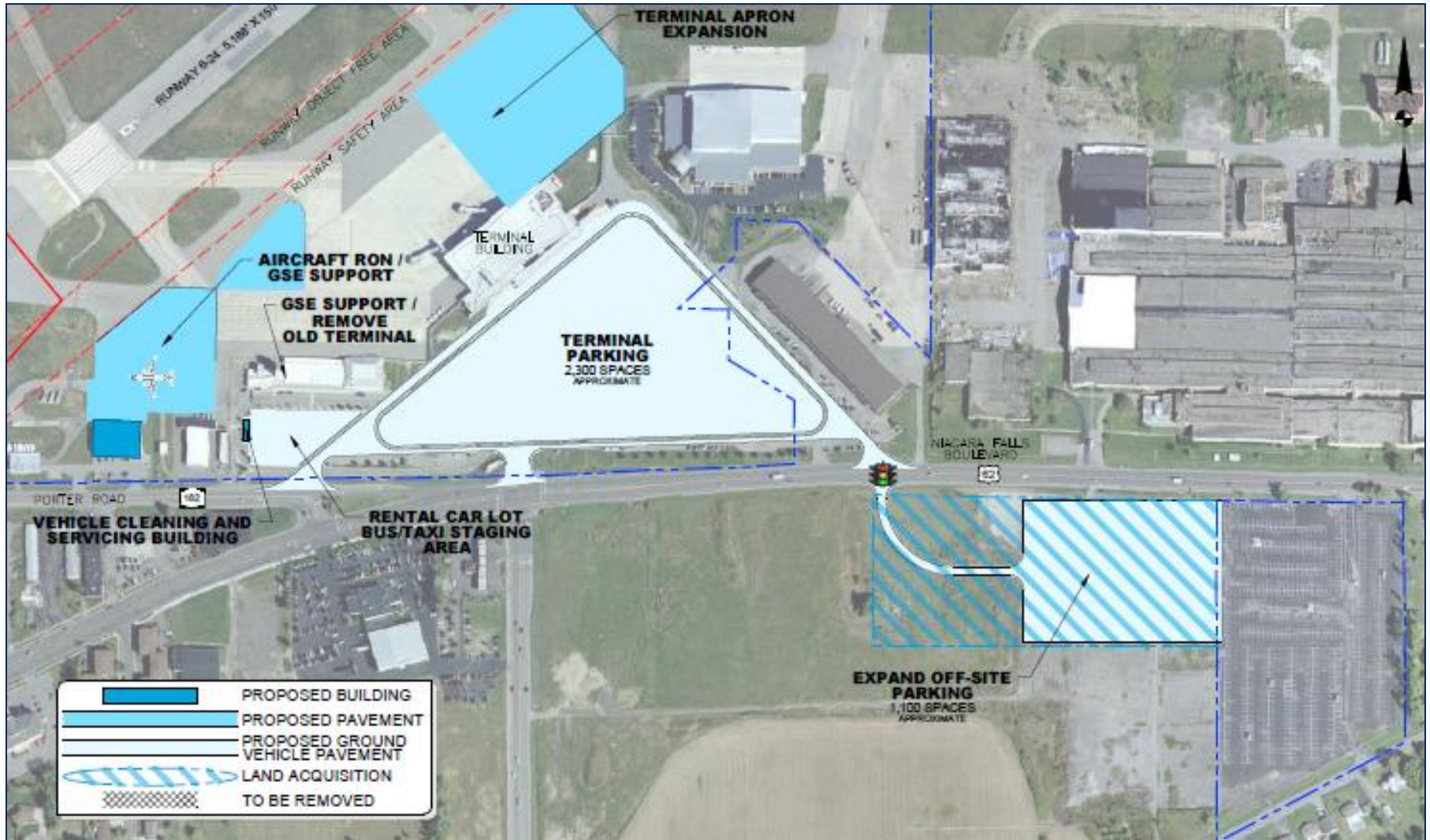
# Preferred General Aviation Alternative



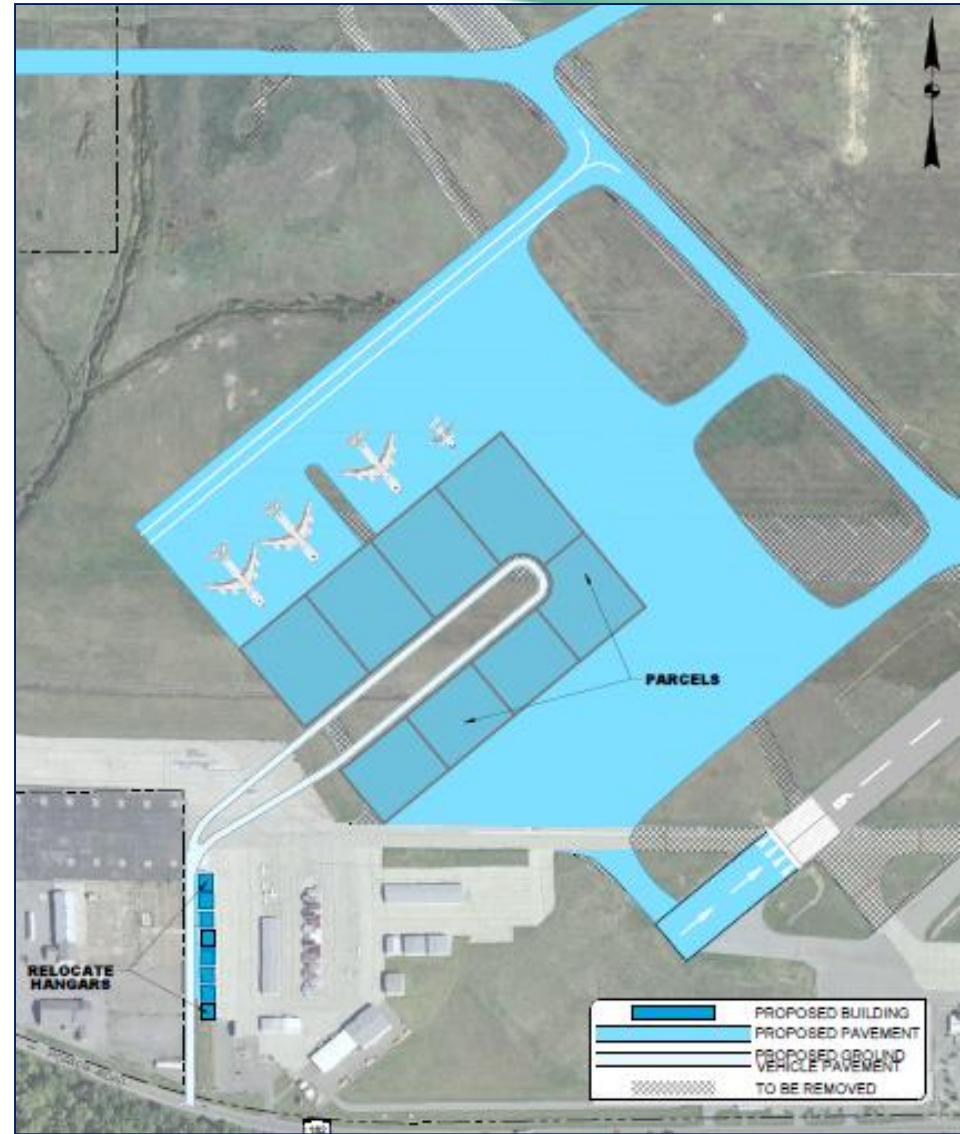
- **Inefficient, Confusing Roadway Layout**
  - Old Terminal, IDA Building, Auto Parking Lots
  - Connect/Consolidate Parking Lots
- **Ground Transportation**
  - Increasing Demand for Rental Cars
  - Greater Demand for Tour Buses - Staging Area
- **“Peak Season” – Average of Busiest 3 Months**
  - 1,593 Existing Parking Spaces

Enplanements	Parking Spaces
100,000	632
200,000	1,265
300,000	1,703
400,000	2,271
500,000	2,530

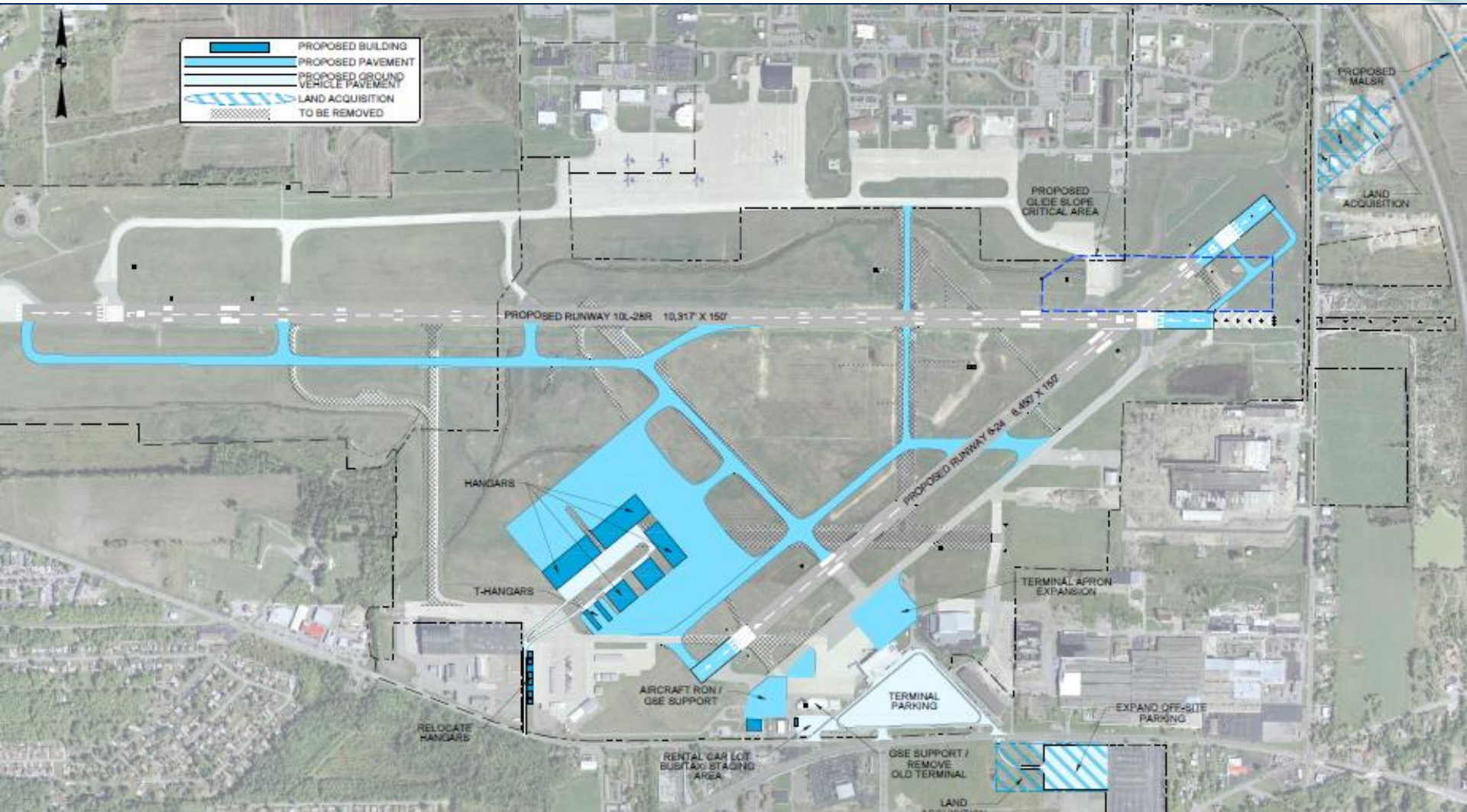
# Preferred Landside Alternative



# Refined GA/Air Cargo Alternative



# Preferred Airport Alternative



## ■ Departure Flow

- Web/Mobile Check-in Minimizing Future Requirements
- Leisure Oriented Service
  - More Checked Baggage, Larger Group Size
  - Shared Baggage Makeup Area
  - Assigned, but Flexible Use

## ■ Arrival Flow

- Flat Plate to Sloped Plate
  - Enhances Security and Capacity
- International Aircraft Servicing
  - Customs and Int'l Bag Claim Sizing

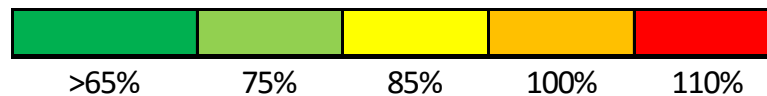


# Functional Area Summary

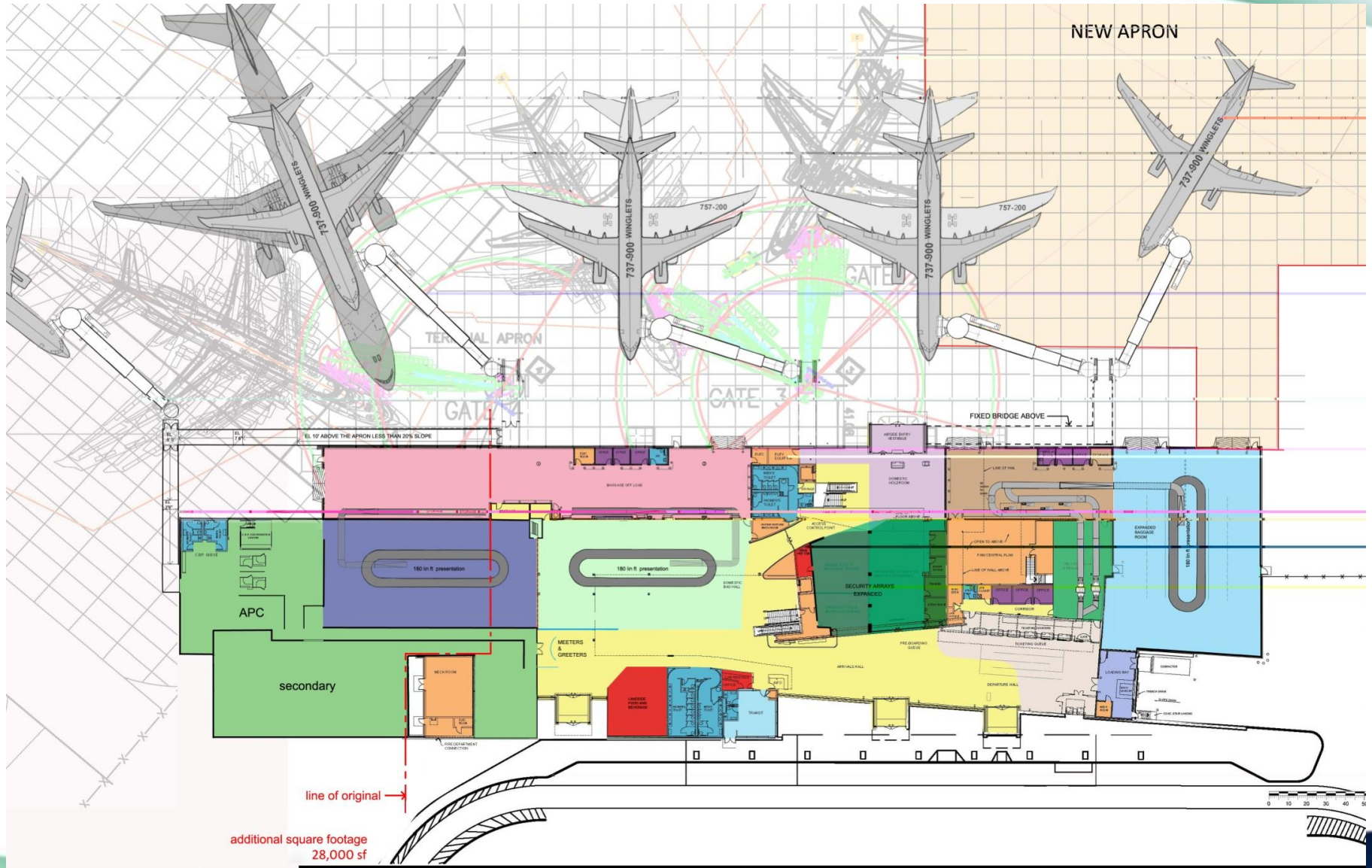
## Terminal Annual Capacity Based on:

- Constrained by Peak Season, Capacity is Greater with Stronger Off-Season Demand
- Peak Season, 4-5 Peaks Per Day

Passengers/Hour	250	300	350	400	450	500	550	600
Aircraft Equivalent	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.4	2.6	2.9	3.2	3.5
Annual Capacity (Enplanements)	275,000	330,000	384,000	439,000	503,000	559,000	627,000	684,000
Ticket Counters	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Check-In Queuing	Green	Green	Green	Light Green	Yellow	Orange	Red	Red
Kiosks	Light Green	Yellow	Orange	Orange	Red	Red	Red	Red
Baggage Screening	Orange	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red
Baggage Makeup	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Orange	Red	Red	Red	Red
Security Checkpoint	Yellow	Orange	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red
Holdroom	Green	Green	Green	Green	Light Green	Yellow	Orange	Red
Concessions	Green	Green	Green	Green	Light Green	Yellow	Orange	Red
Boarding Gates	Light Green	Light Green	Yellow	Orange	Red	Red	Red	Red
Circulation	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Light Green	Yellow	Orange
Baggage Claim	Green	Green	Green	Light Green	Yellow	Orange	Red	Red
Restrooms	Green	Green	Green	Green	Light Green	Yellow	Orange	Red
Curb Frontage	Green	Green	Light Green	Light Green	Yellow	Orange	Orange	Red



# Preferred Terminal Alternative





# *Capital Development Plan & Funding*

# Development Plan – Short Term

Phase I Projects (2015-2019)	Total Cost	FAA	State	NFTA
Master Plan Projects EA	\$ 500,000	\$ 450,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000
Taxiway - Former E Diagonal	\$ 9,800,000	\$ 8,820,000	\$ 490,000	\$ 490,000
Runway 10-28 Extension	\$ 2,420,000	\$ 2,178,000	\$ 121,000	\$ 121,000
<i>Part 77 Obstruction Removal - RPZ Property Acquisition - West End 10L*</i>	\$ 750,000	\$ 675,000	\$ 37,500	\$ 37,500
<i>Part 77 Obstruction Removal - Design*</i>	\$ 131,250	\$ 118,125	\$ 6,563	\$ 6,563
<i>Part 77 Obstruction Removal - Construction*</i>	\$ 1,256,711	\$ 1,131,040	\$ 62,836	\$ 62,836
Runway 28 Approach Improvements Phase I	\$ 907,100	\$ 816,390	\$ 45,355	\$ 45,355
Taxiway - South/west 6-24	\$ 9,859,000	\$ 8,873,100	\$ 492,950	\$ 492,950
GA/Air Cargo Access Road	\$ 2,592,000	\$ 2,332,800	\$ 129,600	\$ 129,600
GA Apron Phase I	\$ 10,081,786	\$ 9,073,607	\$ 504,089	\$ 504,089
Terminal Apron Expansion	\$ 18,835,000	\$ 16,951,500	\$ 941,750	\$ 941,750
<i>Snow Equipment Storage Building Phase I*</i>	\$ 401,646	\$ 361,481	\$ 20,082	\$ 20,082
<i>Snow Equipment Storage Building Phase II*</i>	\$ 5,399,966	\$ 4,859,969	\$ 269,998	\$ 269,998
<i>Snow Melter*</i>	\$ 250,000	\$ 225,000	\$ 12,500	\$ 12,500
<b>Total Phase I Project Costs</b>	<b>\$ 63,184,459</b>	<b>\$ 56,866,013</b>	<b>\$ 3,159,223</b>	<b>\$ 3,159,223</b>

# Development Plan –Med/Long Term

Phase II Projects (2020-2024)	Total Cost	FAA	State	NFTA
Terminal Improvements - Outbound Baggage	\$ 3,100,000	\$ -	\$ --	\$ 3,100,000
Runway 28 Approach Improvements Phase II	\$ 13,510,100	\$ 12,159,090	\$ 675,505	\$ 675,505
Runway 6-24 Extension	\$ 9,484,000	\$ 8,535,600	\$ 474,200	\$ 474,200
Runway 6 Approach Improvements (Survey and MALSR)	\$ 964,000	\$ 867,600	\$ 48,200	\$ 48,200
Pavement Removal	\$ 4,893,000	\$ 4,403,700	\$ 244,650	\$ 244,650
Taxiway - West end Parallel 10-28	\$ 10,716,000	\$ 9,644,400	\$ 535,800	\$ 535,800
GA Apron Phase II	\$ 11,620,526	\$ 10,458,473	\$ 581,026	\$ 581,026
Air Cargo Apron Phase I	\$ 18,480,960	\$ 16,632,864	\$ 924,048	\$ 924,048
Expand Remote Parking Lot and Reconfigure Entrance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,939,000
<b>Total Phase II Project Costs</b>	<b>\$ 72,768,586</b>	<b>\$ 62,701,727</b>	<b>\$ 3,483,429</b>	<b>\$ 15,522,429</b>
Phase III Projects (2025-2034)	Total Cost	FAA	State	NFTA
Taxiway - Military Connection	\$ 4,041,000	\$ 3,636,900	\$ 202,050	\$ 202,050
Air Cargo Apron Phase II	\$ 8,404,560	\$ 7,564,104	\$ 420,228	\$ 420,228
Terminal Improvements and Expansion	\$ 14,700,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,700,000
Reconfigure Terminal Roadway and Unite Parking Lots	\$ 9,623,000	\$ 1,924,600	\$ 481,150	\$ 7,217,250
<b>Total Phase III Project Costs</b>	<b>\$ 36,768,560</b>	<b>\$ 13,125,604</b>	<b>\$ 1,103,428</b>	<b>\$ 22,539,528</b>

<b>Time Frame</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>FAA</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>NFTA</b>
Short Term (2015-2019)	\$ 63,184,459	\$ 56,866,013	\$ 3,159,223	\$ 3,159,223
Mid-Term (2019-2024)	\$ 72,768,586	\$ 62,701,727	\$ 3,483,429	\$ 15,522,429
Long Term (2025-2034)	\$ 36,768,560	\$ 13,125,604	\$ 1,103,428	\$ 22,539,528
<b>Total Planning Period</b>	<b>\$ 172,721,605</b>	<b>\$ 132,693,345</b>	<b>\$ 7,746,080</b>	<b>\$ 41,221,180</b>

- **Federal**
  - Entitlement \$1-1.2 Million, Growing with Enplanements
  - Discretionary – Nationally Competitive Projects
- **State**
  - 5% State Match on FAA Funded Projects
  - Aviation Capital Grant Program
    - 80% Up to \$1 Million
- **Local**
  - NFTA Funds - (Airport/General)
  - PFC Funds - PFC Program Under Development
- **Private Investment**

# *Airport Sustainability*

## SUSTAINABILITY



# Sustainability Planning Process







- Utilize Strategies to Operate Existing Facilities with a Reasonable Return on Investment (ROI) and Design Future Facilities to Maximize Energy and Water Efficiency



- Maximize the Economic Potential of NFIA by Enhancing Air Service Offerings and Developing Business and Employment Opportunities at the Airport

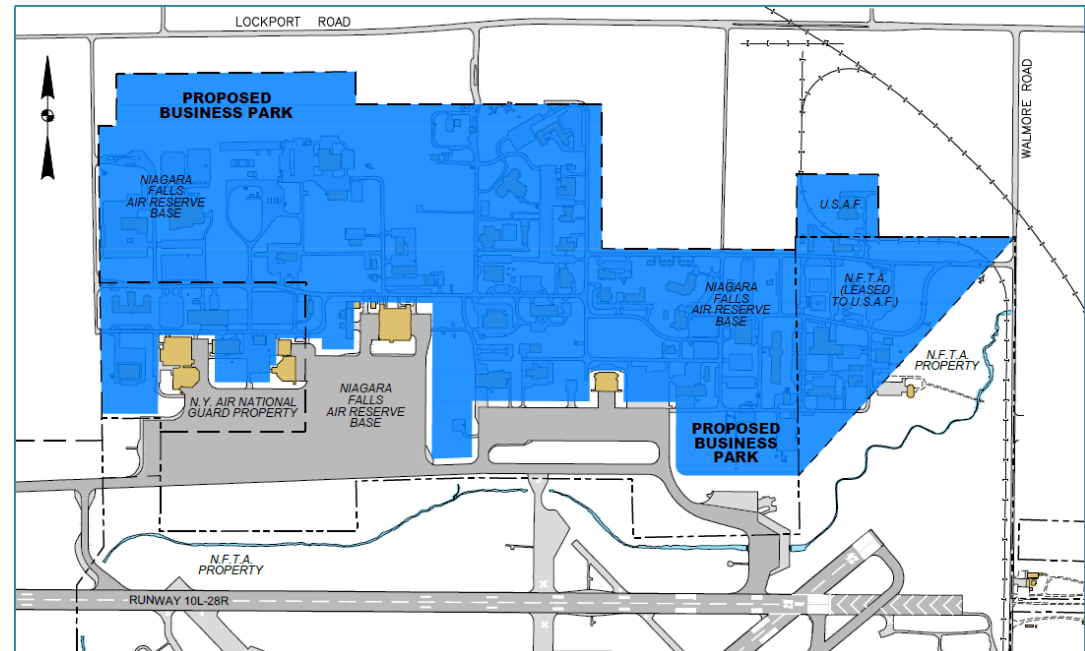


- Conserve Natural Resources and Minimize Air and Water Pollution



- Minimize Waste and Increase the Rate of Recycling

- Purpose of incorporating sustainability criteria in the screening of alternatives:
  - Sustainability considerations becomes an element in alternatives selection
  - New sustainability opportunities may be identified



## ■ Economic Vitality

- Does the Alternative Maximize Aeronautical and/or Non-Aeronautical Revenue-generating Opportunities?
- Does the Alternative Facilitate Air Service?

## ■ Natural Resources

- Does the Alternative Protect and/or Conserve Natural Resources?
- Does the Alternative Reduce Overall Air Pollutant and Greenhouse Gas Emissions Associated with the Airport?



## ■ Energy and Infrastructure

- Does the Alternative Reduce Overall Airport Energy Use?
- Does the Alternative Incorporate Energy-saving Measures and/or Equipment, or an Opportunity for Renewable Energy Sources?

## ■ Waste

- Does the Alternative Allocate Adequate Space and Facilities to Support Recycling?
- If there is Construction, does the Alternative Incorporate Waste Minimization Practices?



- **Identify Potential Initiatives**
  - Baseline Assessment
  - Industry Publications
  - Professional Experience
- **Screen Potential Initiatives - Criteria:**
  - Goals & Objectives
  - Cost (including ROI)
  - Labor Hours
  - Ability to Implement
- **Recommend Initiatives**
  - Review and Prioritize



## ■ Energy

- Replace Metal Halide Lights with LEDs (over \$1,000/yr. Savings)
- Install Manual Timer Fan Switch (ROI is less than 2 yrs.)

## ■ Natural Resources

- Conduct a Utility Master Plan
- Install Water Leak Detection Equipment

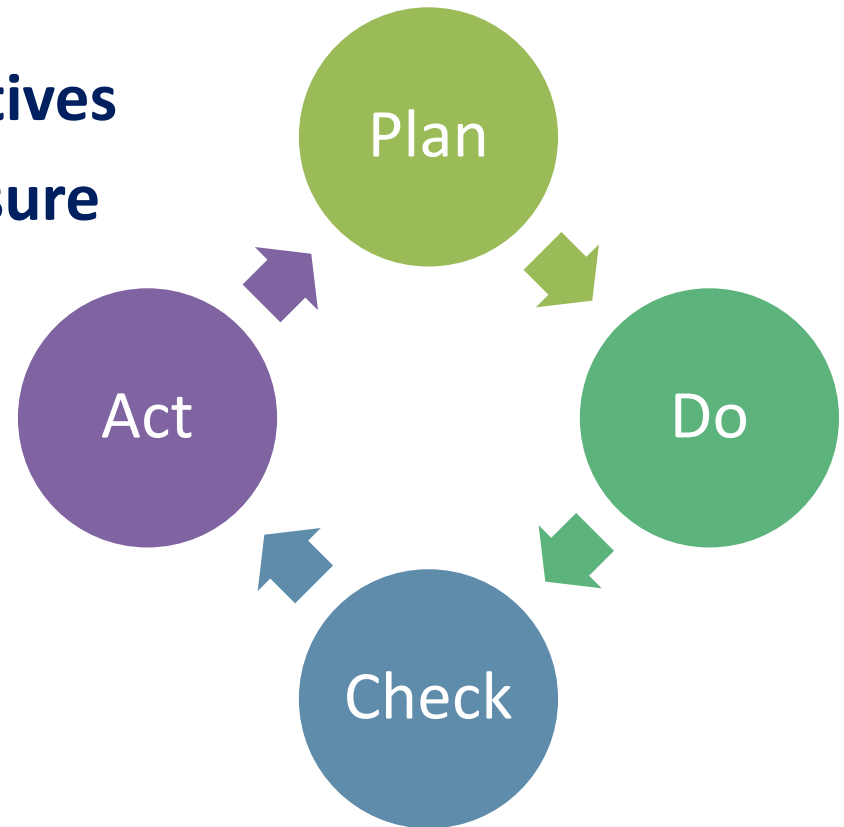
## ■ Waste and Recycling

- Enhance Signage and Education of Recycling Program in Terminal
- Encourage Airlines to Recycle On-Board Waste

## ■ Economic Vitality

- Promote Non-Aeronautical Land Use Development
- Apply for NYSERDA Funding Opportunities

- **Develop an Implementation & Monitoring Plan**
  - Includes Prioritized Initiatives
  - Establish Metrics to Measure Performance



# *Next Steps*



- **Public Meeting Tonight**
- **FAA Submission, Review, Approval**
- **Completion of *Dynamic Analysis Tool***
- **Regional Resource Document**

- Review Report Documents and Provide Comments  
<http://dynamic-planning.com/NiagaraFalls.html>
- Meeting Minutes, Presentations, and Draft Technical Report Chapters Available for Review
  - Contact Project Team Member if you Require Hard Copies
- Provide Comments to Any Member of the Project Team by **May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

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*Questions?*

# Niagara Falls International Airport Public Workshop

View and discuss the Sustainable  
Master Plan for the Niagara Falls  
International Airport.

Wednesday June 4, 6 to 8 p.m.



**Niagara Falls International Airport**  
**2035 Niagara Falls Blvd., lower level**

**Free parking in the general passenger lots. Refreshments will be served.**

## Sustainable Airport Master Plan

### Niagara Falls International Airport – Sustainable Master Plan Update Public Information Meeting – June 4, 2014

Welcome and thank you for joining us for the Sustainable Master Plan Public Information Meeting. The information presented tonight takes you through the development of the Sustainable Master Planning Process. You will learn:

- What a Master Plan is and its purpose
- What information is collected and how it is used for the project; and
- How the master plan is used by the airport and what it means for the surrounding area

#### **ROOM FORMAT**

The format of the room is presented with six stations that represent the steps taken to develop an airport master plan. Airport and McFarland Johnson staff will describe the process to you and answer any questions you have at each station. At the end, there are two public input stations which enable you to provide input on the next steps of the airport master plan, and we strongly encourage you to participate. After providing your input, we invite you for refreshments and offer you an opportunity to provide us with any additional thoughts via the comment sheet you received with this information. Again, we thank you for joining us this evening and look forward to speaking with you.

#### **MASTER PLAN INFORMATION STATIONS**

**Background:** Highlights the Goals and Objectives used to guide this process sets the direction and guiding principles for the plan.

**Inventory and Forecasts:** The Inventory documents and reviews all existing facilities and conditions on the airport which serves as the baseline going forward. The Forecast assesses historical data and industry trends to create projections of future aviation demand.

**Facility Requirements:** Facility Requirements compares the existing conditions with projected aviation demand to determine the requirements for the various elements of the airport. These elements are grouped into airside, terminal, landside and support facilities.

**Sustainability:** A unique component was included by the NFTA to have this master plan to take a sustainable approach with regards to future development with the goal of improving the airports social, economic and environmental standing in the community.

**Environmental Overview:** Environmental conditions were identified at the beginning of the process with the goal of minimizing the environmental effects of the Airport's operation and growth on the surrounding environment and community.

#### **PUBLIC COMPONENT STATIONS**

**Visioning Exercise:** This station offers you an opportunity to describe how you see the airport today, and how you envision the airport 20 years from now. Please use the sticky notes that are provided.

**Alternative Evaluation Criteria:** This input station allows you to select the factors you believe should be most important when evaluating potential airport development. Please use the dots that are provided.

## Sustainable Airport Master Plan

### NOTES

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Please address the problem with passengers thinking they are going to Buffalo Airport and find out they are in Niagara Falls! Buffalo - Niagara Name to ConBusines

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Comment Sheet



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- CAPE AIR to ALBANY
- FLOWTRER PARKS OUT WEST
- RAMP EXPANSION A MUST
- INTERNATIONAL DIVISION CAPABILITY
- Instead of going to Buffalo

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- Regional Access AND Wayfinding  
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 NFA from BUIA on Hwy signage - To  
 ease access to/from border crossings.  
 - Continue to attract low-cost carriers  
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# Niagara Falls International Airport Public Workshop

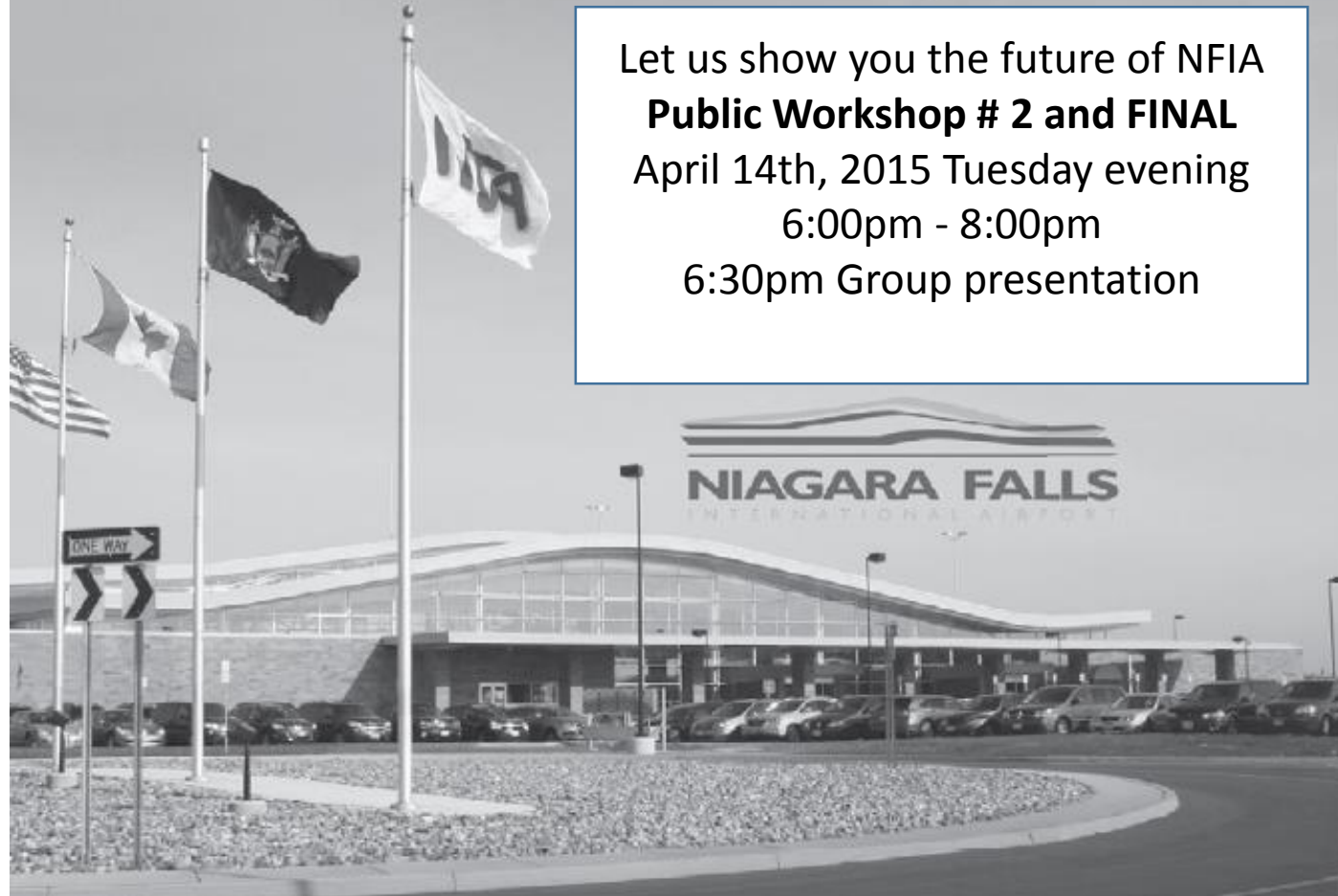
Let us show you the future of NFIA

**Public Workshop # 2 and FINAL**

April 14th, 2015 Tuesday evening

6:00pm - 8:00pm

6:30pm Group presentation



**Niagara Falls International Airport  
2035 Niagara Falls Blvd., lower level**

**Free parking in the general passenger lots. Refreshments will be served.**



**SUSTAINABLE**

# *Master Plan*

**UPDATE**

**Public Information Meeting  
April 14, 2015**

# What is a Master Plan?

- Official FAA and NYSDOT Airport Planning Document
- Reflects Sponsor's Goals for the Airport
- Depicts Future Airport Development Covering 10-20 Years
- Future Projects Contingent on FAA Funding and Environmental Approval

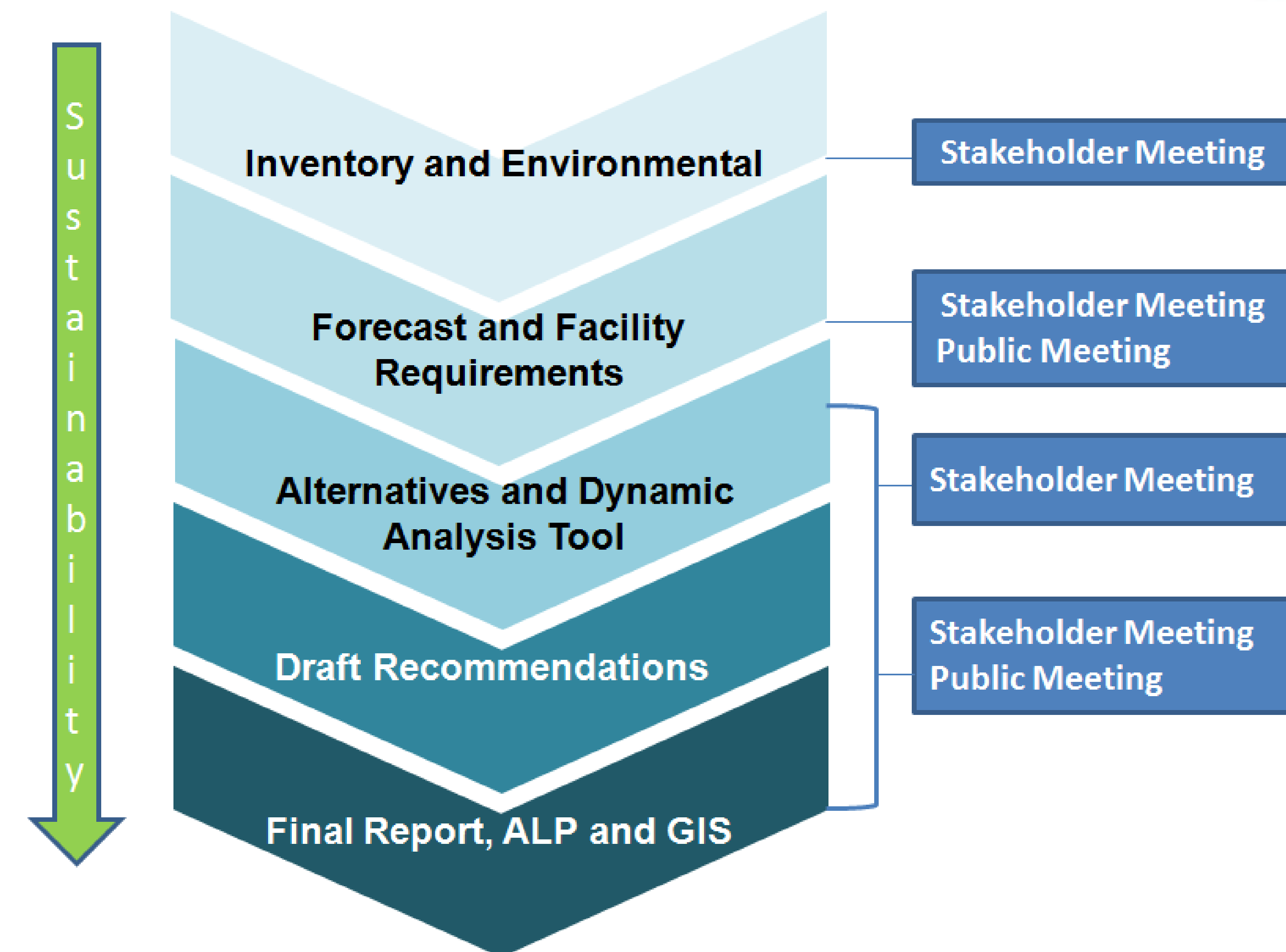
## Goals

- Meet Aviation Needs of the Region
- Comply with Current Standards
- Enhance Airport Economic Viability
- Identify Future Constraints
- Promote Sustainable Ideas & Solutions For the Airport

## Objectives

- Meet Needs of Future Aircraft Fleet Mix
- Develop Parking and Access Alternatives
- Identify Non-Aviation Use Areas
- Obtain Approval of the Airport Layout Plan
- Engage Public in Planning Effort

## Master Plan Process

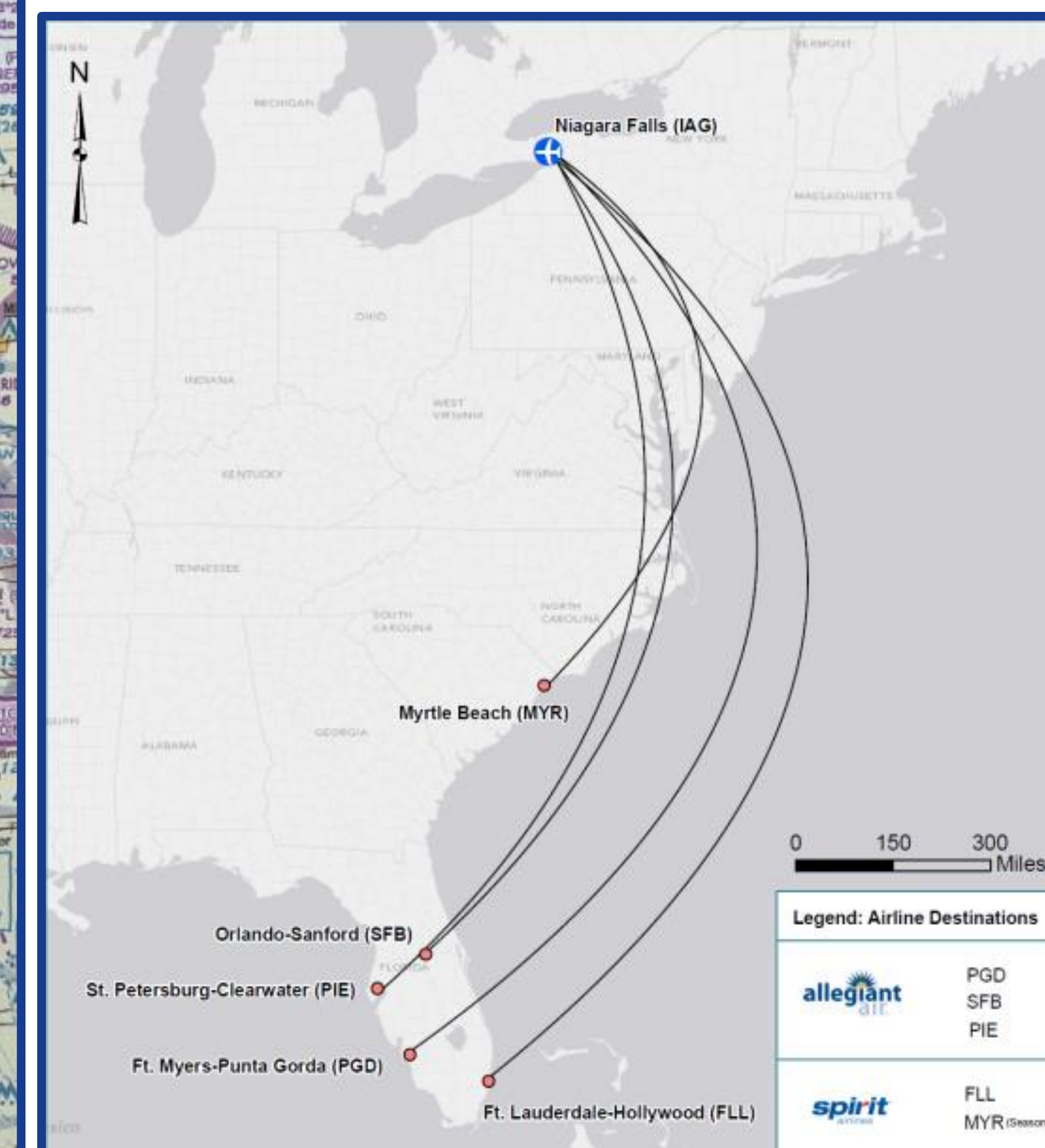
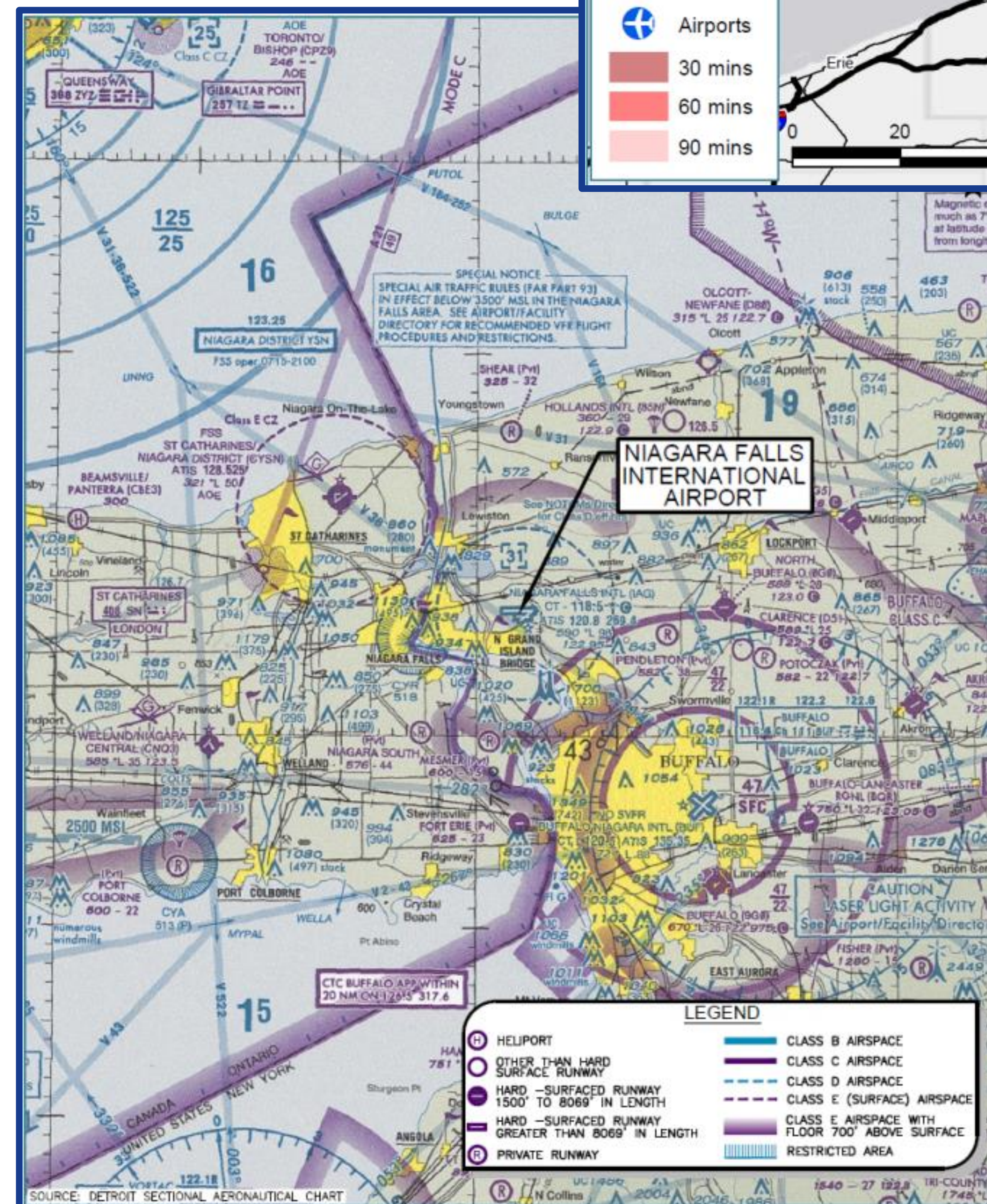
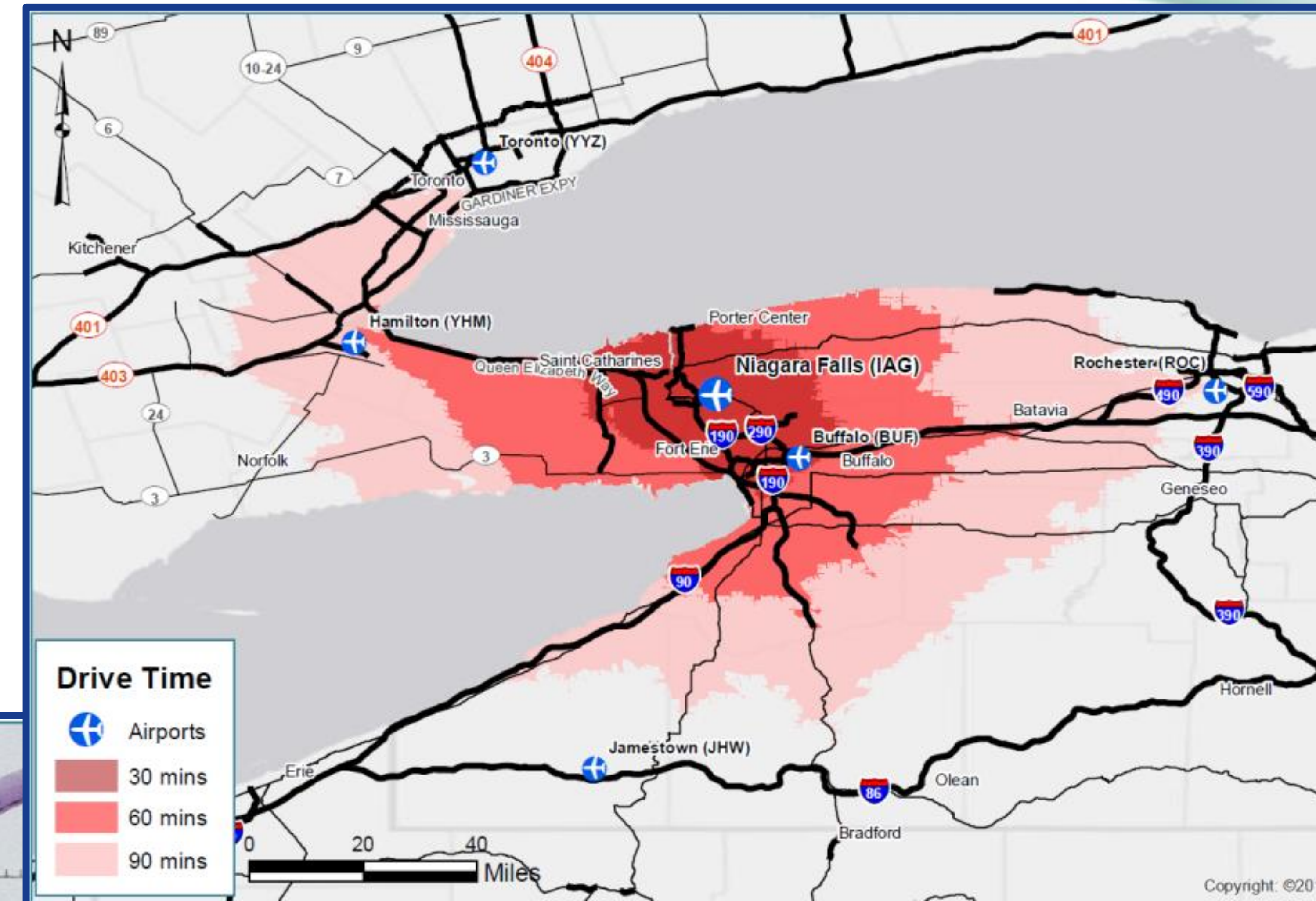


- **Stakeholder Committee**
  - Airport Sponsor (NFTA)
  - Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)
  - New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT)
  - Greater Buffalo Niagara Transportation Council (GBNRTC)
  - Airport Users and Businesses
  - Local Government Officials
  - Other Community Stakeholders
- **Stakeholder Committee Meetings**
- **Public Information Meeting**



# Airport Background

- **Non-Hub Primary Commercial Service Airport**
- **Passenger Service**
  - 2 Airlines, 5 Destinations
- **24,674 Operations, 58 Based Aircraft**
- **Enplanements**
  - 2011: 98,538
  - 2012: 88,711
  - 2013: 95,137
- **Full Service Fixed Base Operator**
  - Calspan Air Services
- **Calspan Flight Research and Development**
- **Military Facilities**
  - US Army Reserve
  - US Air Force Reserve
  - New York Air National Guard



# Existing Airside Conditions

- **Runway 10L-28R**

- Primary
- 9,829 x 150
- MALSR
- HIRL

- **Runway 6-24**

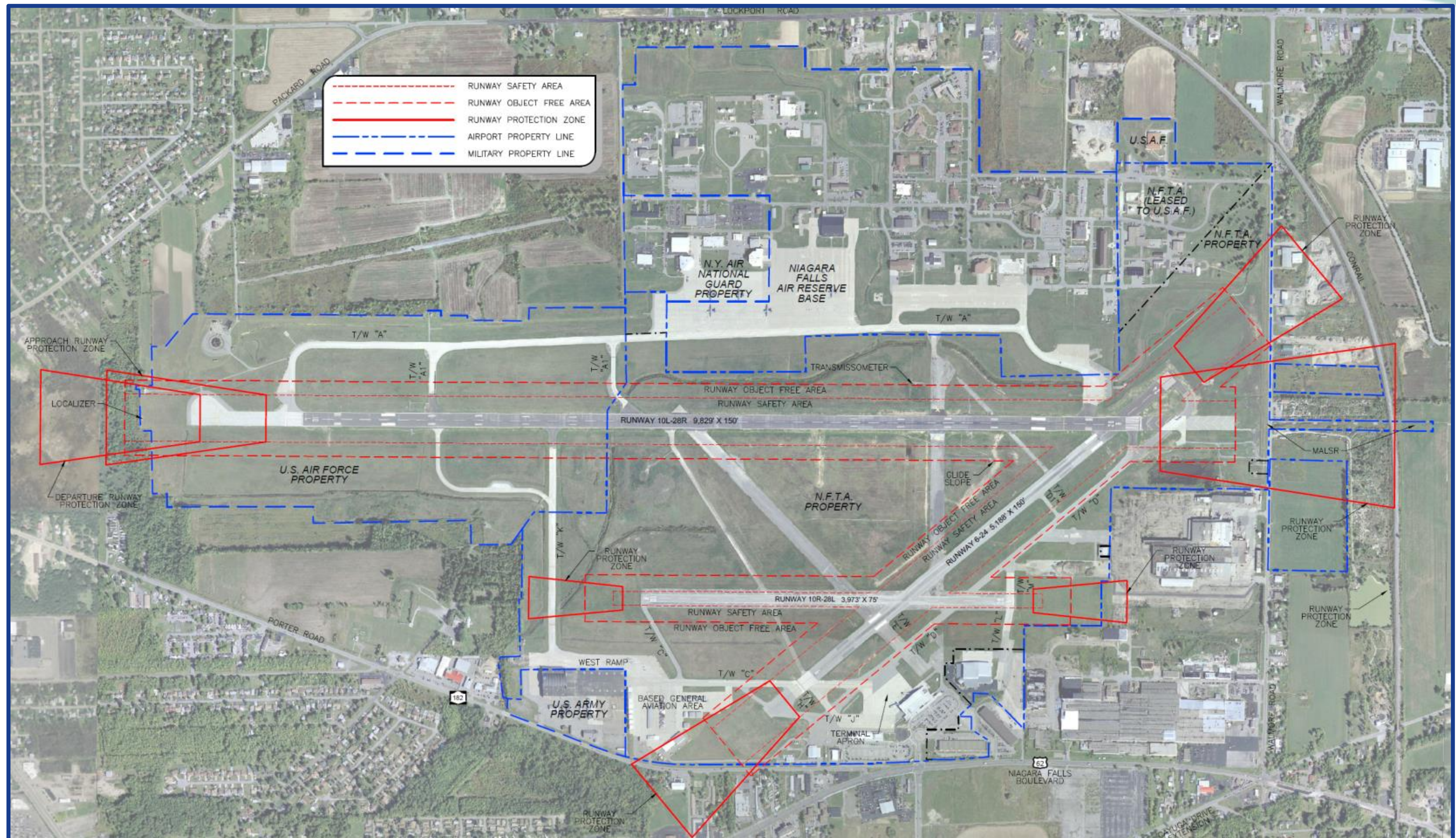
- Crosswind
- 5,188 x 150
- MIRL

- **Runway 10R-28L**

- Parallel/Utility
- 3,973 x 75
- MIRL

- **Taxiways**

- MITLS on All
- TW A and D Full Parallel
- 50 ft Wide – General Aviation
- 75 ft Wide – Air Carrier/Military



- **Visual/Navigational Aids**

- REILs to All RW Ends
- VASI RW 10L
- PAPI RW 6-24; 10R-28L
- Rotating Beacon
- Windsock

- **Approach Procedures**

- ILS/LOC to RW 28R
- GPS to RW 6, 10L, 28R, 24
- TACAN RW 28R
- NDB RW 28R

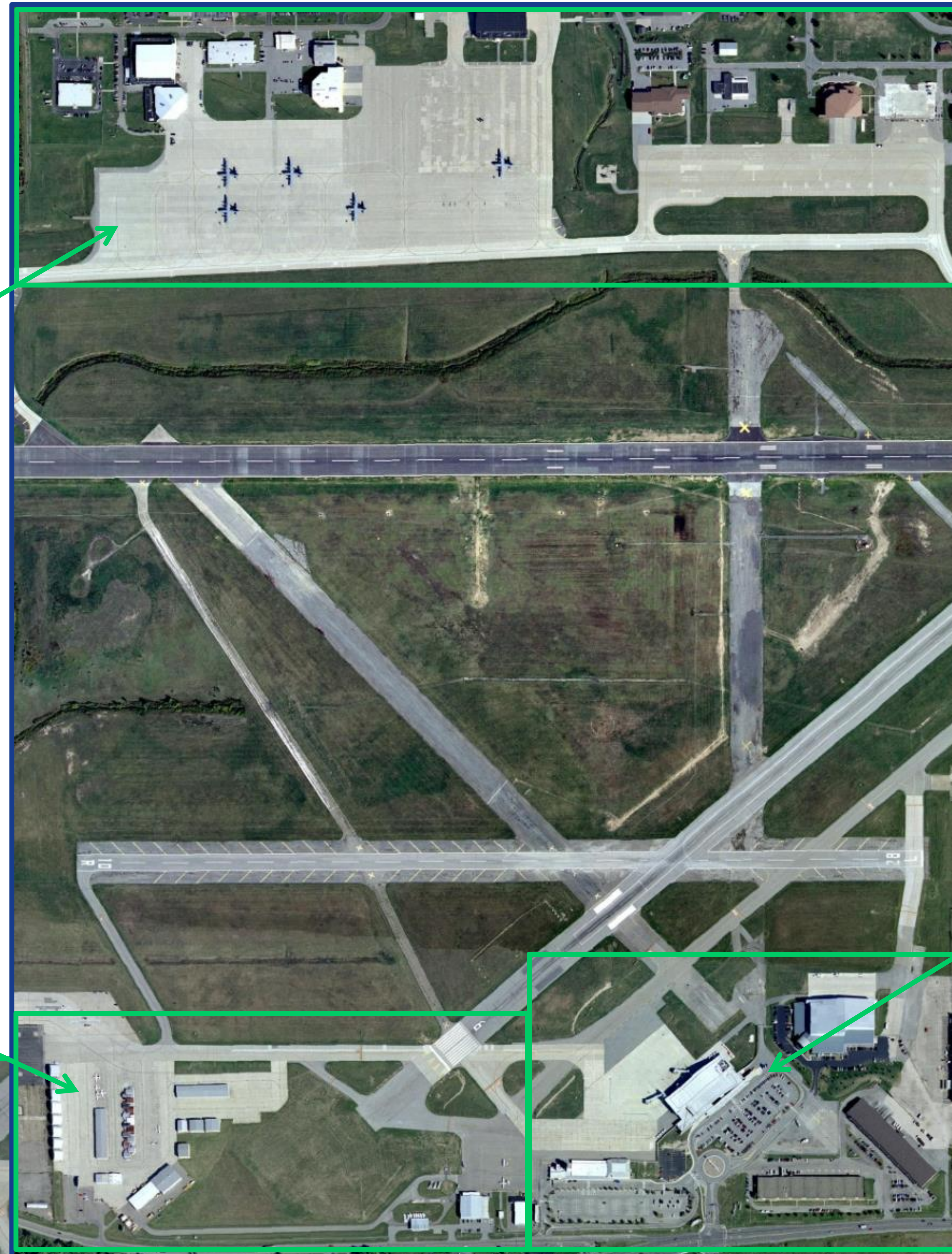
# Existing Landside Facilities

## Military Facilities

- NY ANG 107 and USAF 914
- 12 Aircraft Joint Operated
- Provides ARFF Coverage
- Owns TW A and West Portion of RW 10L-28R
- 4 Hangar Spaces
- Aircraft Do Not Fly GPS Approaches

## General Aviation

- FBO Facilities
- Aircraft Maintenance Garage
- T-hangars and Conventional Hangars
- Apron Tie-downs
- Fuel Facilities



## Terminal Area

- New Terminal Building
- Old Terminal Building
- Terminal Access
- Parking Facilities

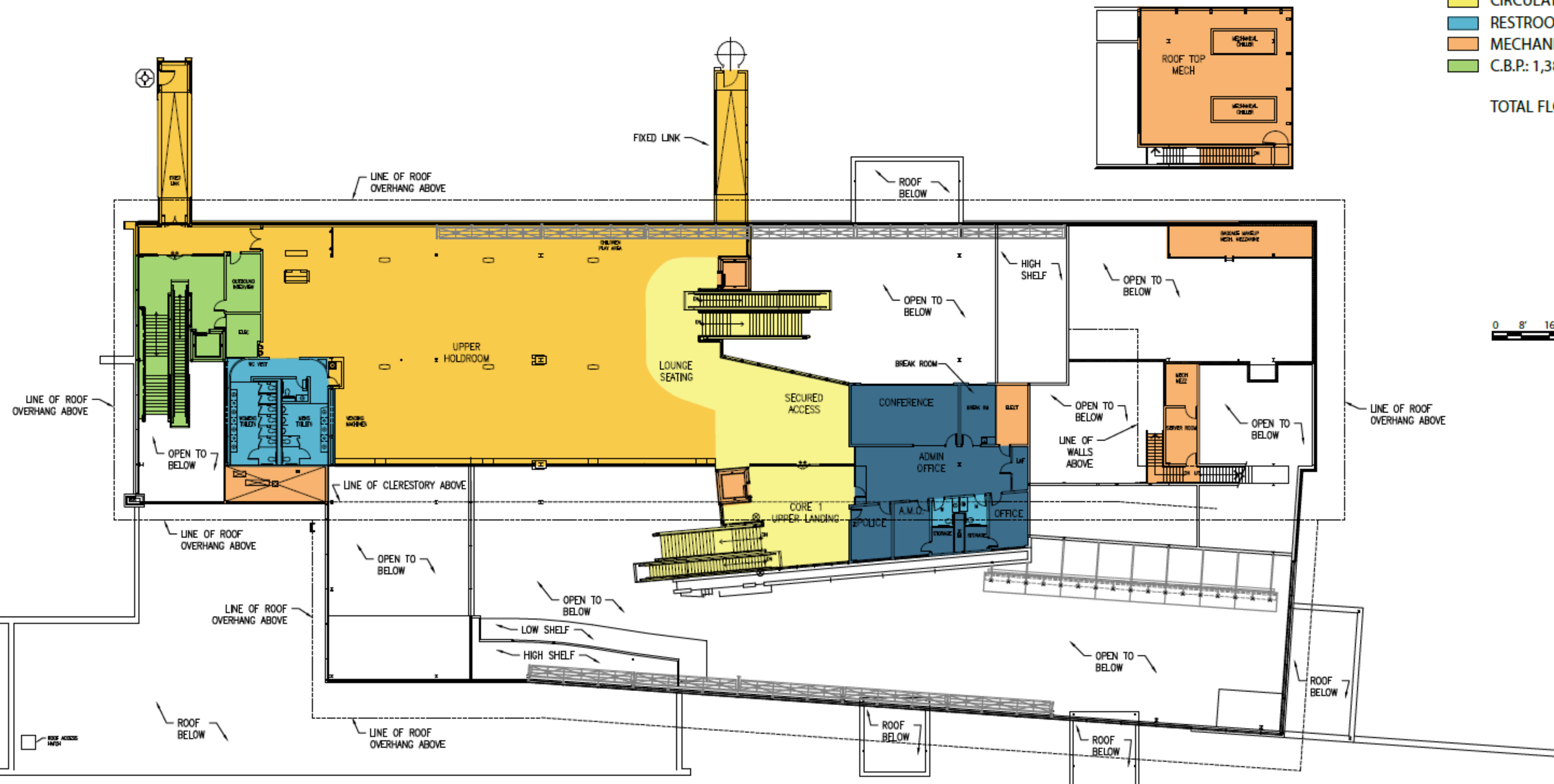


# Existing Terminal Facilities

LEGEND

- HOLDROOM: 8,901
- AIRPORT OFFICES: 2,225
- CIRCULATION: 2,767
- RESTROOMS: 1,098
- MECHANICAL: 3,267
- C.B.P.: 1,380

TOTAL FLOOR: 19,638 SF

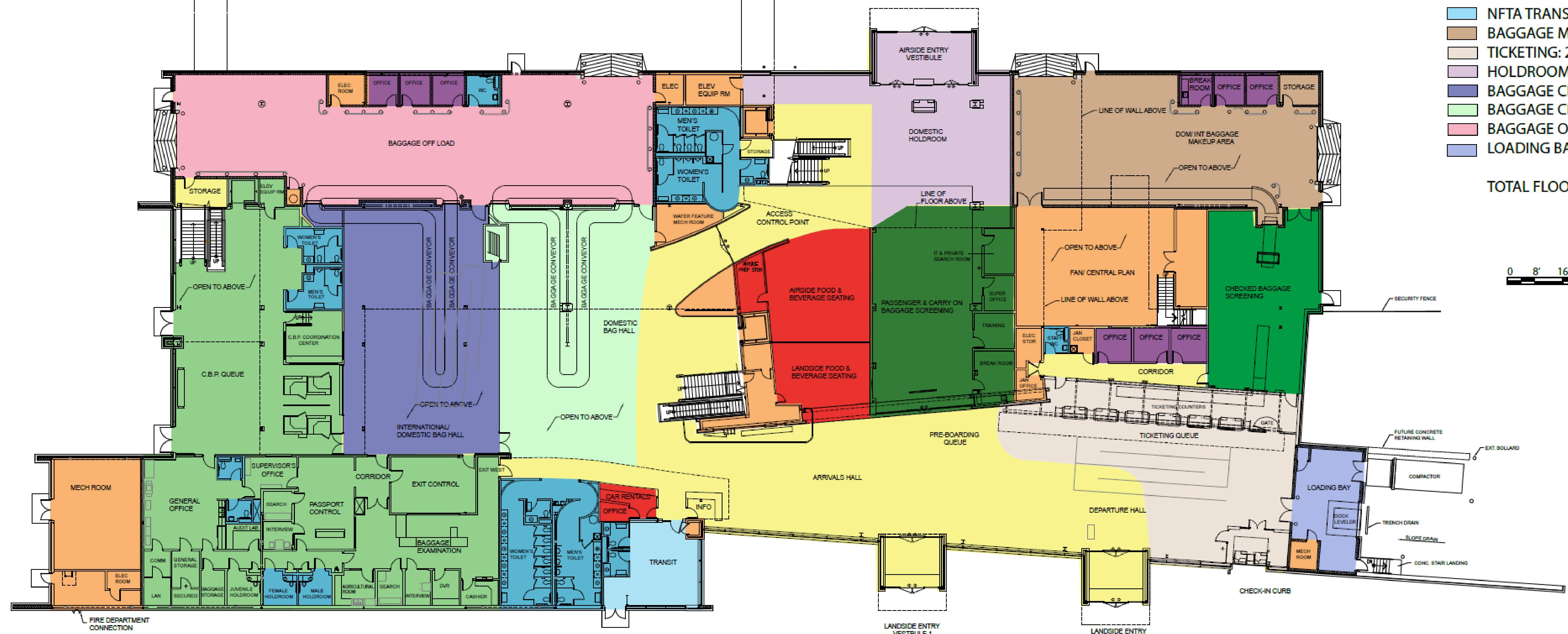


## Passenger Terminal Upper Level

LEGEND

- AIRLINES: 1,100
- CIRCULATION: 8,987
- RESTROOMS: 2,942
- MECHANICAL: 4,669
- T.S.A. PASSENGER SCREENING: 2,463
- T.S.A. HOLD BAGGAGE: 1,665
- C.B.P.: 7,606
- CONCESSION/RETAIL: 1,878
- NFTA TRANSIT: 627
- BAGGAGE MAKEUP: 3,678
- TICKETING: 2,956
- HOLDROOM: 2,407
- BAGGAGE CLAIM - INTERNATIONAL: 3,415
- BAGGAGE CLAIM - DOMESTIC: 2,779
- BAGGAGE OFFLOAD: 4,768
- LOADING BAY: 755

TOTAL FLOOR: 52,695 SF



## Forecast Elements

Niagara Region

Air Travel Demand

Airport Shares

Factor Relationships

NFIA Forecast

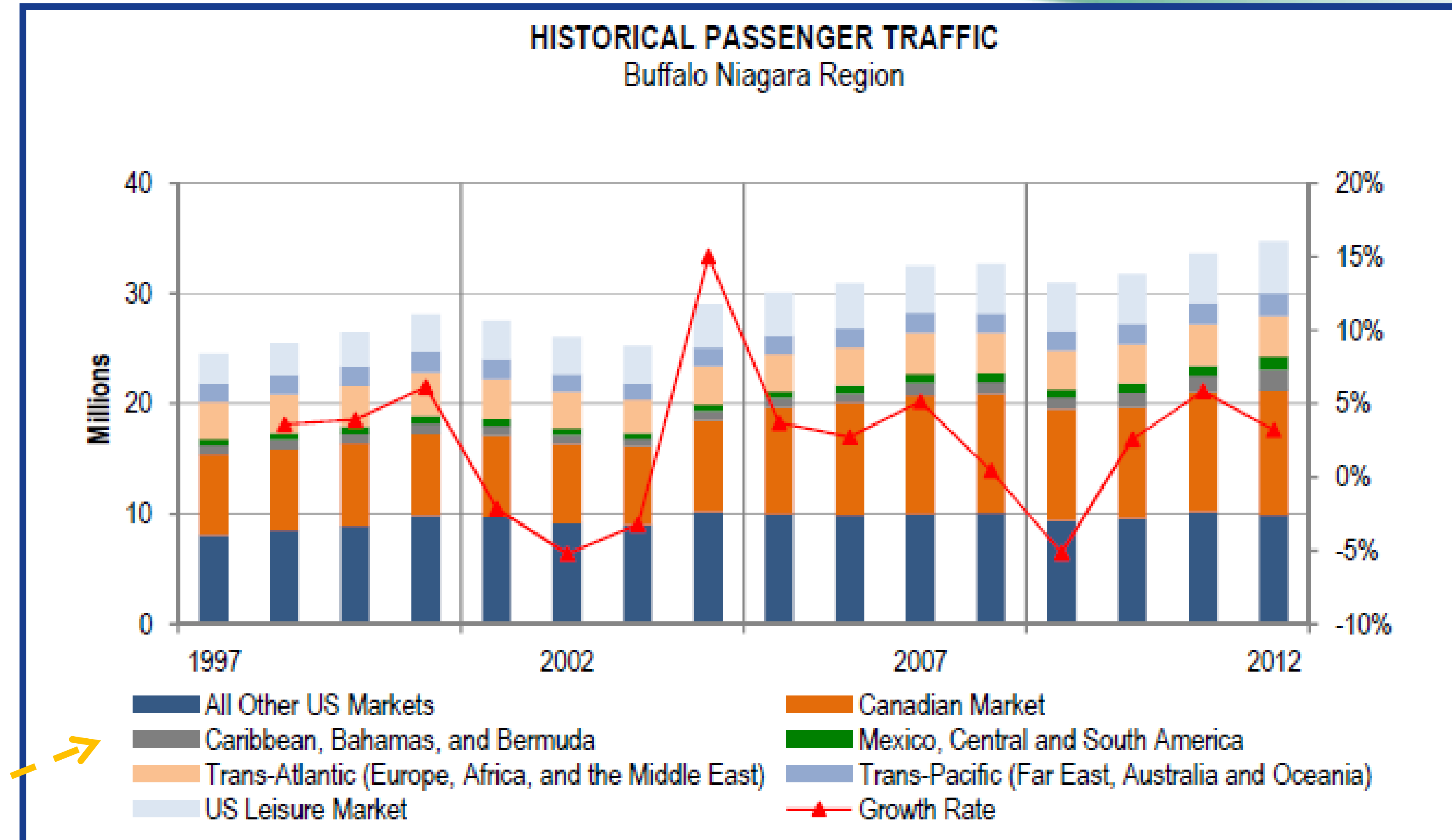
- GDP, Exchange Rate
- Population
- US and Canada

- 2012: 34.7 million O&D pax
- **Geographic markets**
- **Business vs leisure**

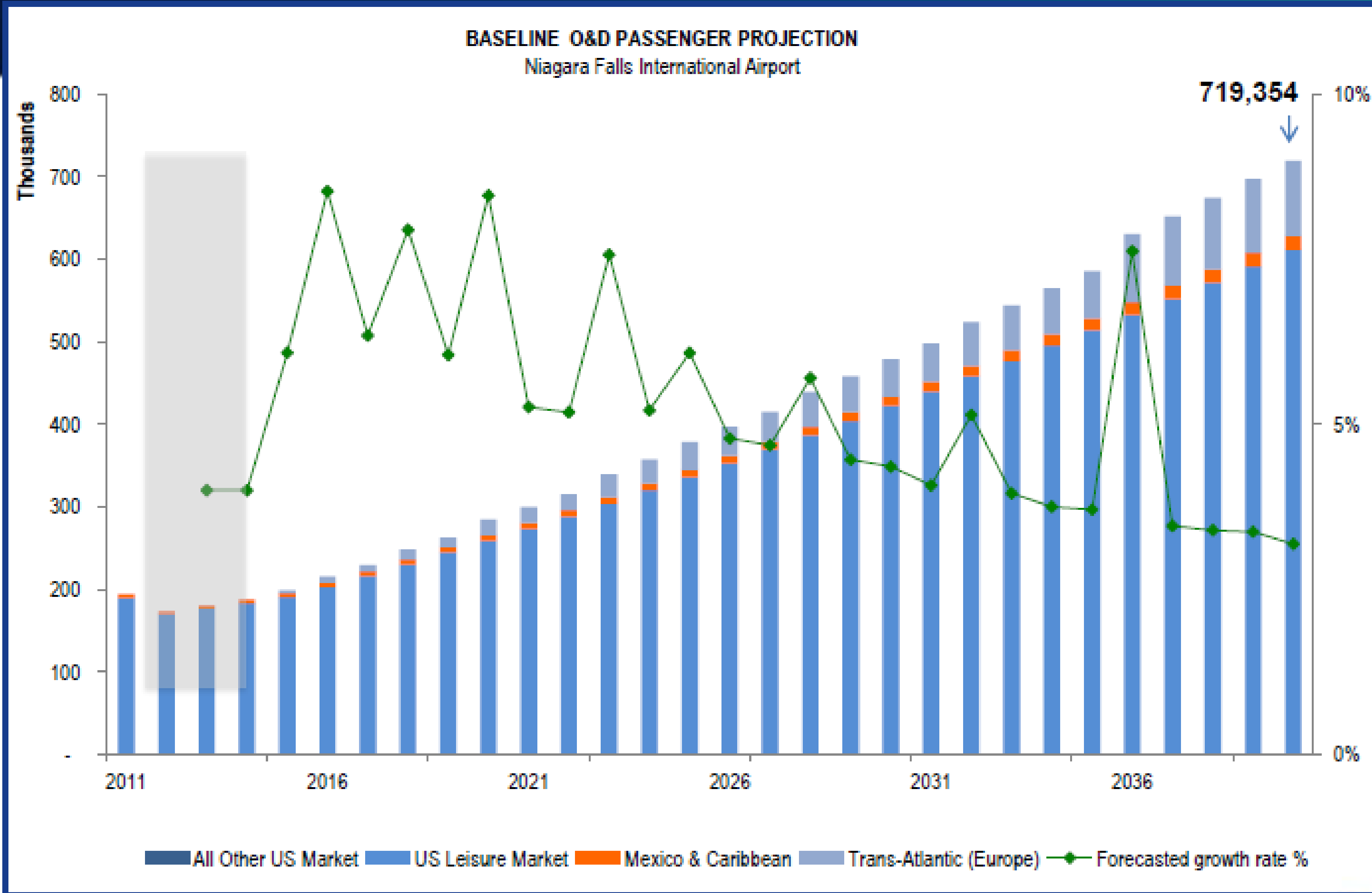
- Competitive relationships
- Air traffic trends
- Airline considerations
- Airport considerations

- Trend correlations
- Application to NFIA

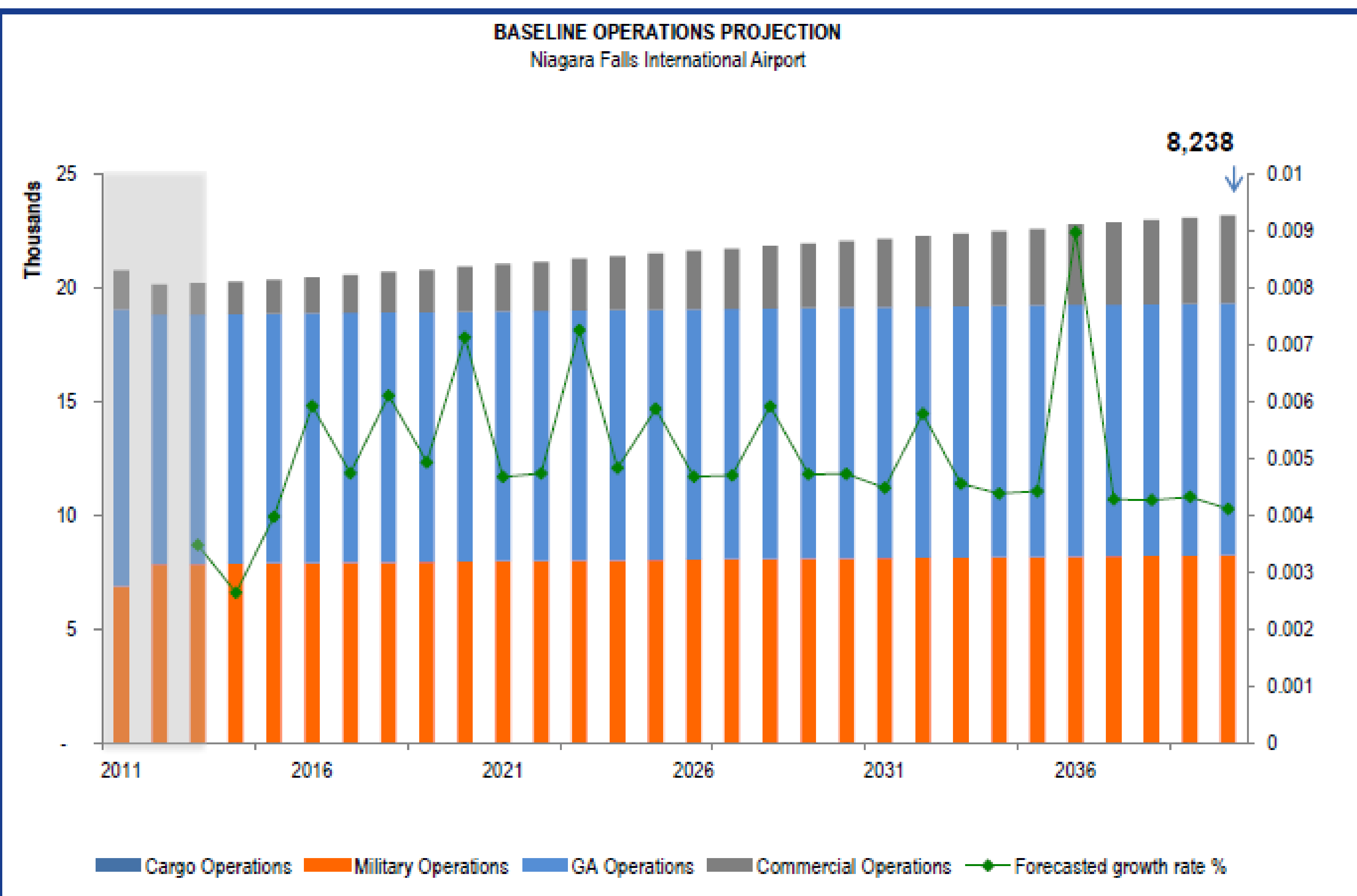
- Base case forecast
- Alternative scenarios



# Aviation Forecasts



## Projected Activity



**FORECAST TOTAL AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS**  
NFIA Baseline Case and A New Trans-Atlantic Service

Year	Commercial Operations	Cargo Operations	Military Operations	GA Operations	Total ATM
1997	-	-	12,328	14,906	27,234
2000	-	-	13,052	13,965	27,017
2010	-	-	9,130	14,112	23,242
2011	1,706	-	6,873	12,170	20,749
2012	1,328	-	7,846	10,957	20,131
2013	1,380	-	7,860	10,961	20,201
2014	1,415	-	7,874	10,965	20,254
2015	1,478	-	7,888	10,969	20,335
2016	1,580	-	7,902	10,973	20,455
2017	1,659	-	7,916	10,977	20,552
2018	1,767	-	7,930	10,980	20,677
2019	1,851	-	7,944	10,984	20,779
2020	1,981	-	7,958	10,988	20,927
2025	2,470	-	8,028	11,008	21,506
2030	2,917	-	8,098	11,027	22,043
2035	3,353	-	8,168	11,047	22,568
2040	3,855	-	8,238	11,067	23,160

**Annual Growth Rates**

2012	-22.2%	-	14.2%	-10.0%	-3.0%
2013	3.9%	-	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%
2014	2.6%	-	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%
2015	4.4%	-	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%
2016	6.9%	-	0.2%	0.0%	0.6%
2017	5.0%	-	0.2%	0.0%	0.5%
2018	6.5%	-	0.2%	0.0%	0.6%
2019	4.8%	-	0.2%	0.0%	0.5%
2020	7.0%	-	0.2%	0.0%	0.7%
2020-2025	24.7%	-	0.9%	0.2%	2.8%
2025-2030	18.1%	-	0.9%	0.2%	2.5%
2030-2035	14.9%	-	0.9%	0.2%	2.4%
2035-2040	15.0%	-	0.9%	0.2%	2.6%

**Compound Annual Growth Rates**

2011-2015	-3.5%	-	3.5%	-2.6%	-0.5%
2015-2025	5.3%	-	0.2%	0.0%	0.6%
2011-2040	2.9%	-	0.6%	-0.3%	0.4%

## Runway Requirements

- **Extend Runway 6-24 to 6,000 feet**
  - Reclaim 402 feet of Pavement on the Runway 6 end
  - Construct 410 feet of Pavement on the Runway 24 end
  - LDA and ASDA for both runways of 5,600 feet
  - Obstruction Removal Required for Airline Utility
- **Complex Confusing Intersection Near 28R, 24 Thresholds**
- **Runway 10R-28L No Longer Needed**
  - Minimal Use, Primarily Convenience
  - Enable Additional Aviation Development
  - Alternatives will Evaluate Potential Use as Taxiway

## Approach/NAVAIDS Requirements

- **28R Glideslope Improvements**
- **Develop Approach Procedure for Runway 10L**
- **Improve Approach Minimums for Runways 6 & 24**
  - Existing – 1 Mile (6 – LPV/LNAV, 24 – LP/LNAV)
  - Ultimate – ¾ Mile (LPV)
- **Replace Runway 28R VASI with PAPI**
- **Install PAPI & Approach Lights on Runway 10L**
- **Install REILs**

## Taxiway Requirements

- **Update taxiway system in accordance with AC 150/5300-13A**
- **Improve Access from Taxiway A to Runway 24 end**
- **Improved Access from Terminal Area to Runway 10L end**

## Key Issues

- **New Runway/Taxiway Design Requirements**
  - Taxi Routes to/from Terminal
- **Crosswind Runway Capabilities**
  - Existing/Future
- **Physical Constraints**
  - Property/Development
- **Instrument Approaches**
  - New Approaches to 6/24
  - 28R Glideslope
  - 10L Approach (Canadian Airspace)

## Demand Capacity Analysis

- **Multiple Factors Affect Airfield Capacity**
  - Touch-and-Go's
  - Number and Location of Taxiway Exits
  - VFR/IFR Conditions (% Each)
  - Seasonality/Peaking Characteristics
  - Runway Configuration/Utilization
- **Existing Airfield Capacity = 213,628**
  - Analysis Excluded 10R-28L
- **Year 2040 Operations 23,160 = 11% Capacity**
  - Planning for New Capacity Not Required Until 128,000 Annual Operations (60% Threshold)

## Terminal Planning

### ■ Non-Traditional Planning

- Less than Daily Service
- High Seasonality, Peaking
- Low Cost Airline Considerations



### ■ Limited Historical Data

- 2010 Minimal Service - 23,000 Enplanements (Up 35%)
- 2011 Direct Air Service, High Growth
- 2012 Direct Air Ceases (50% Share), Runway Closure

### ■ Capacity Capabilities

- Aircraft Sizes, International Operations

Focus Placed on  
Functional Area  
Constraint  
Thresholds

## Security Infrastructure

### ■ Passenger Screening

- Existing Configuration Good for up to 275 Pax/Hr
- Intermediate/Long Term Requires 2 Lanes (550/Hr)
- High Growth Could Ultimately Require 3 Lanes (825/Hr)

### ■ Baggage Screening

- Currently Using an EDS
  - 180 Bags/Hr Capacity Insufficient for Peak Ops
  - Supplemented by ETD Method
  - No Space for Expanded Baggage Screening Infrastructure

## Terminal - Departure Flow

### ■ Ticketing/Check in – Technology Changes

- Web/Mobile Check-in Minimizing Future Requirements
- Leisure Oriented Service
  - More Checked Baggage, Larger Group Size
- Ticket Counters
  - Assigned, but Flexible Use

### ■ Shared Baggage Makeup Area

- Limited Existing Space
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Airline -> Overcrowding



## Terminal – Arrival Flow

### ■ Circulation Improvements Required for Out-Year Peak Hour Operations (Holdroom + Inbound)

- Restrooms/Concessions

### ■ Two Baggage Belts/Total Frontage Sufficient

- Space/Circulation Component is Controlling Factor
- Effectiveness Dependant on Airline Operations

### ■ FIS Capacity 200/Hr = Boeing 757

- Expansion Required for Boeing 767/Airbus 330



## General Aviation

- Consolidated General Aviation Area
  - Existing FBO Site is Adjacent to Passenger Terminal
  - Existing Hangars/Based Aircraft Across Runway
- Hangars not Compatible with Mid/Large Corporate Jets
  - Existing Demand for Citation-X, Tail is too Large
- Consolidated GA Area Requires:
  - New Apron – Existing Apron Shared with Terminal, Direct Access to Runway 6-24
  - Taxiway Access Improvements, Potential New Parallel

## Support Facilities/Equipment

- Snow Removal Equipment
  - Expanded Facility
    - Larger Doors for Newer Equipment (3,750 SF)
  - Current SRE Fleet are adequate
    - Replace equipment as necessary
- Current ARFF Services are adequate under present arrangement with USAF
  - Index B required
  - USAF provides services up to Index E
- Relocate Air Traffic Control Tower
  - Analysis to Follow Airside Alternatives

## Air Cargo

- Size/Infrastructure Driven by Developer/Provider
  - Limited Local Demand, yet Abundant Infrastructure
- Alternatives will Consider Boeing 747-8F (Group VI)
  - Allows Airport to Evaluate A380 Diversions/Operations
- Facility Sized for Up to 100,000 SF Processing Space w/ Direct Road Access



## Auto Parking

- Three (3) Primary Parking Lots
  - Lot 1 & 2 -238/255 Spaces
  - Lot 3 (Remote) – 1,100 Spaces (Seasonal)
- Connect/Consolidate Smaller Lots
- “Peak Season” – Average of Busiest 3 Months

Enplanements	Parking Spaces
100,000	632
200,000	1,265
300,000	1,703
400,000	2,271
500,000	2,530

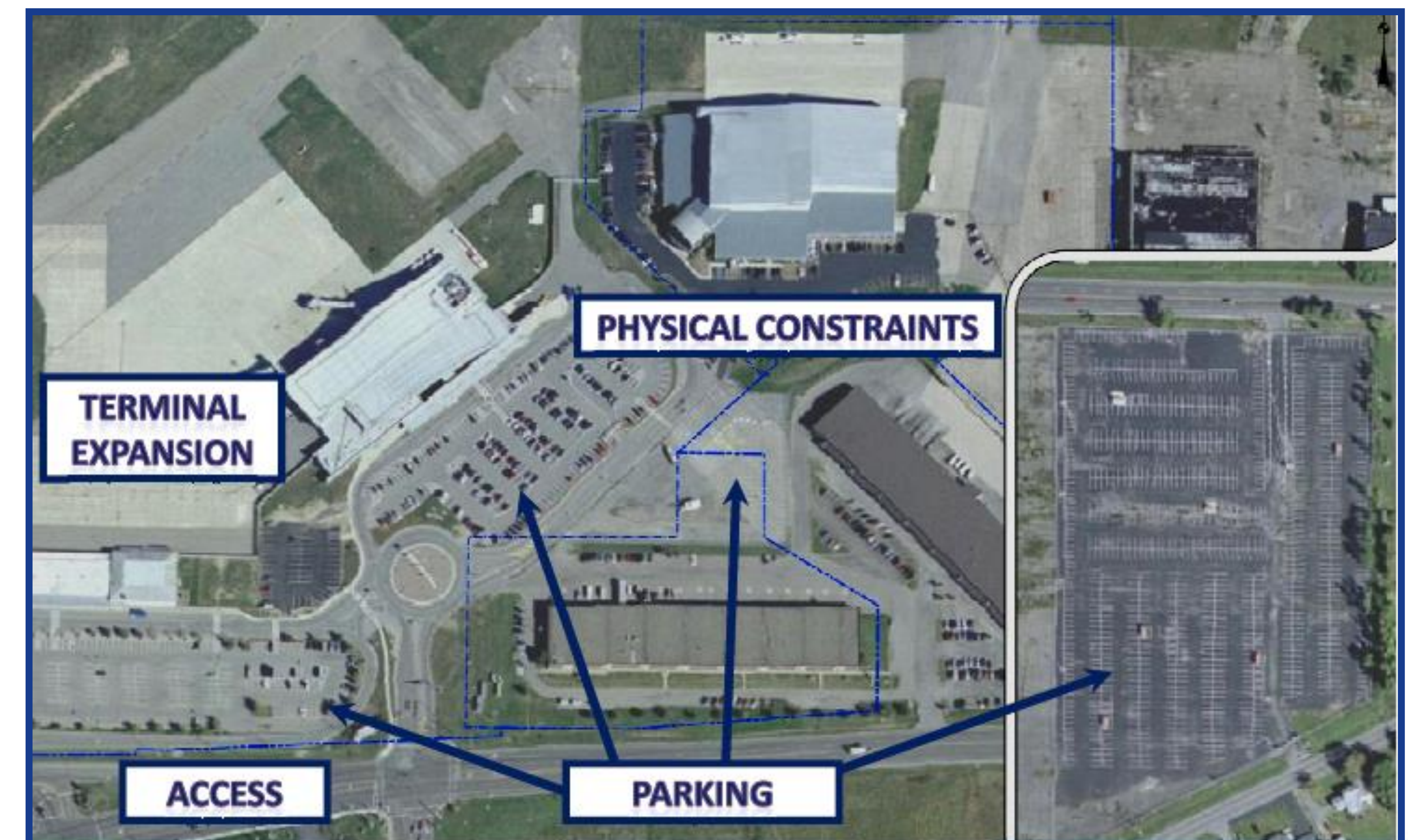
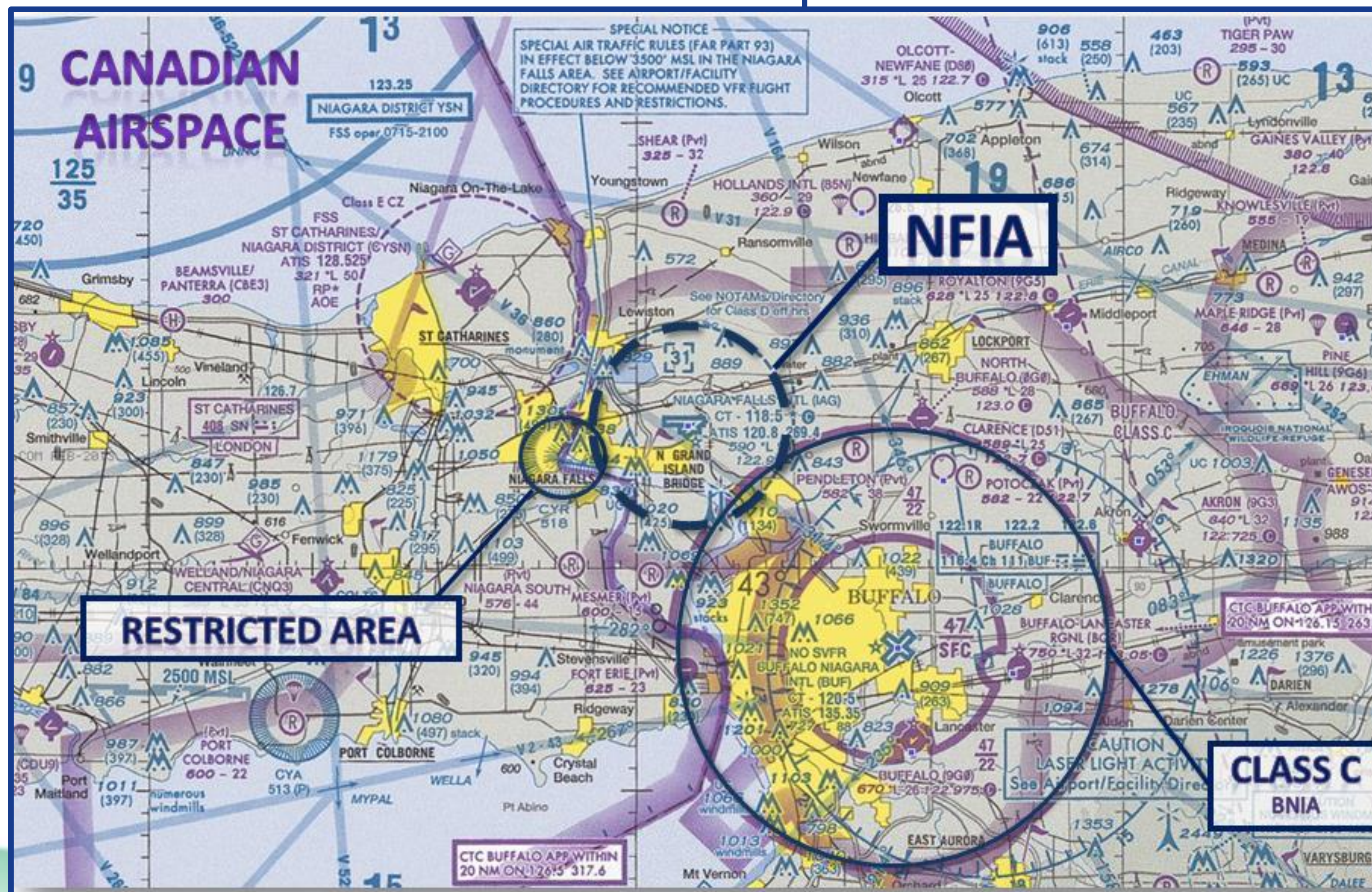
- Taxiway Layout
- Congested Airspace
- Physical Constraints



- Complex Taxiing Routes
- ATC Runway Crossing Procedures

### NEW TAXIWAY DESIGN STANDARDS

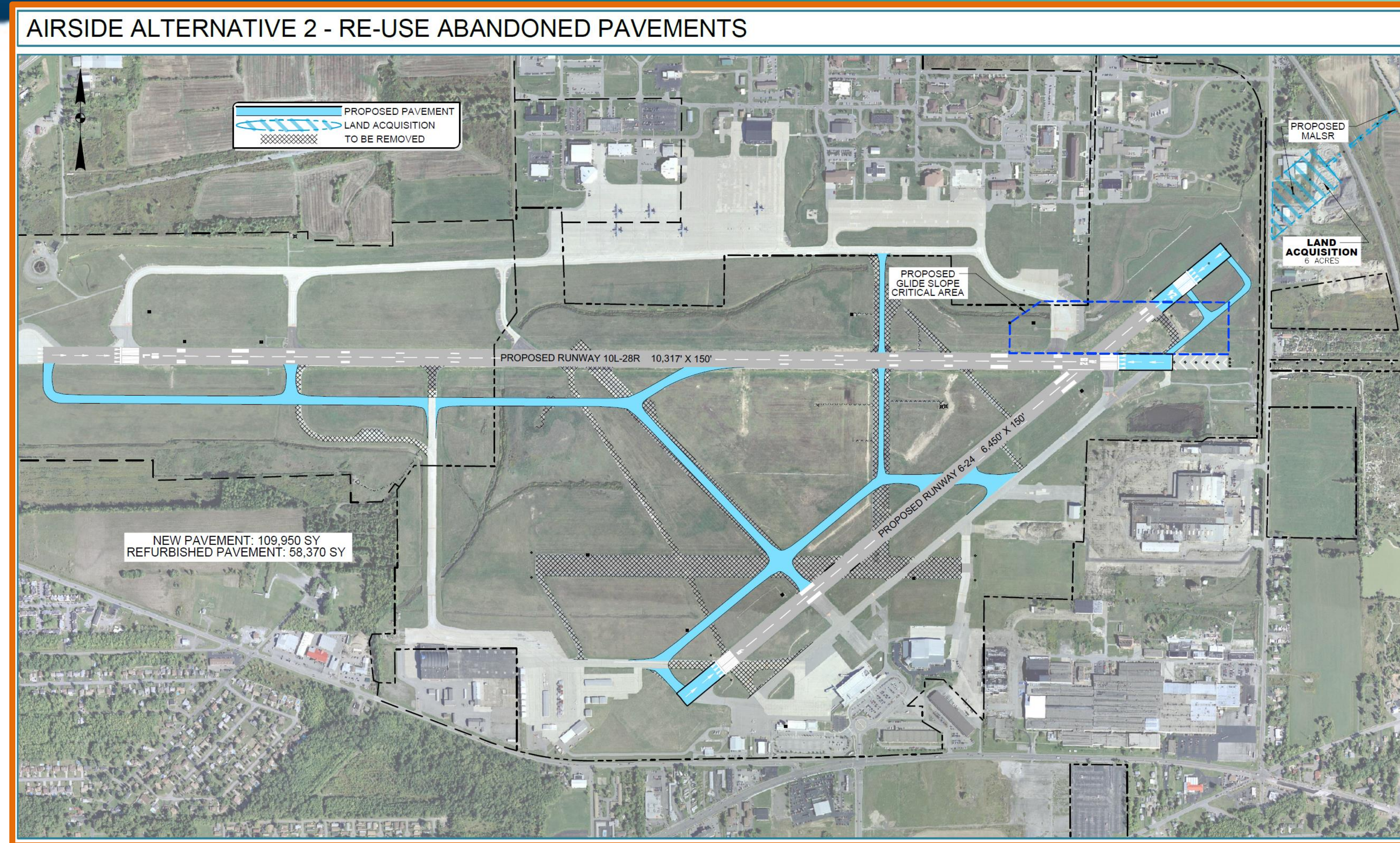
- Y-Shape Taxiways Near Runway
- Direct Access to Runway



# Airside Alternatives

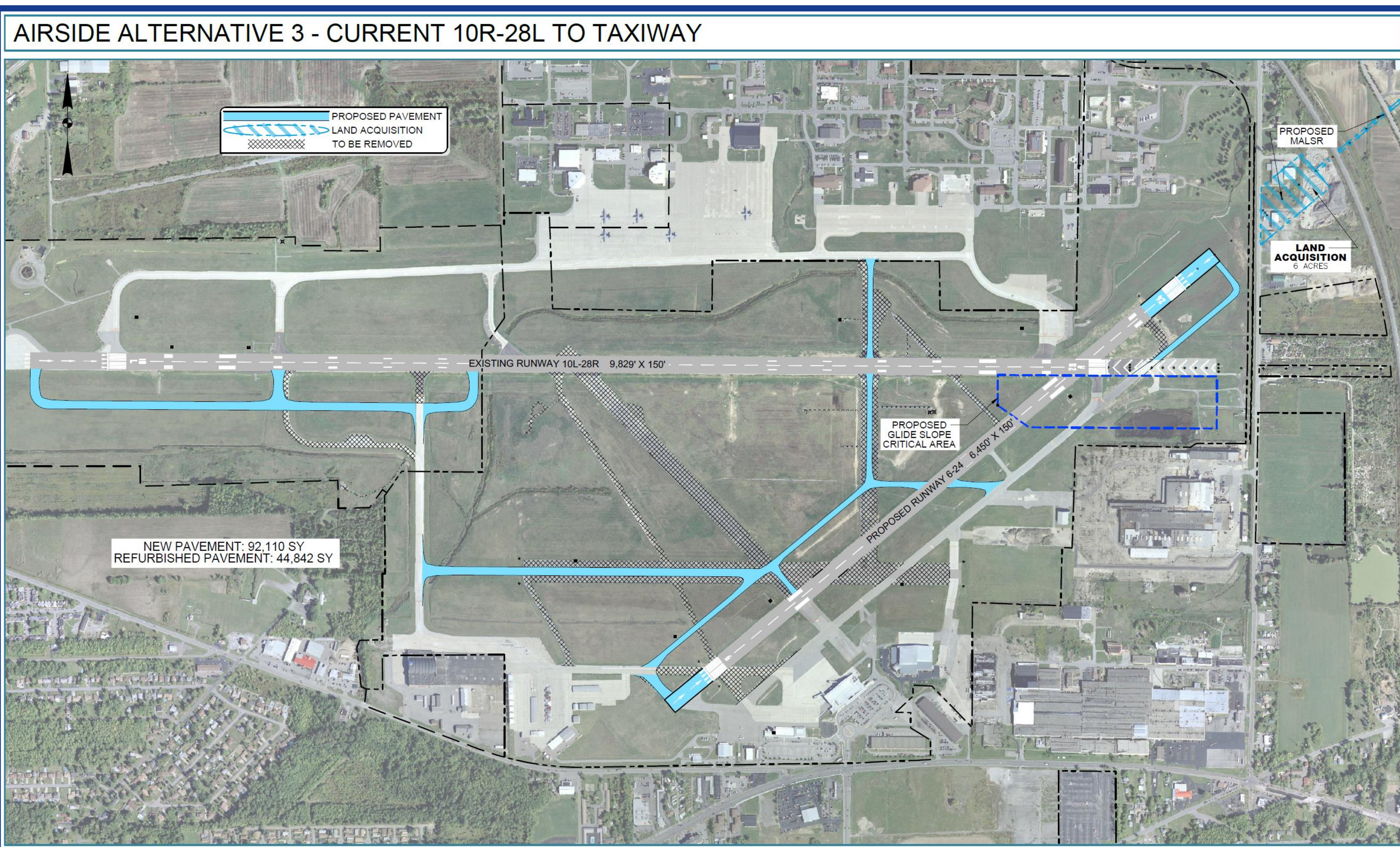


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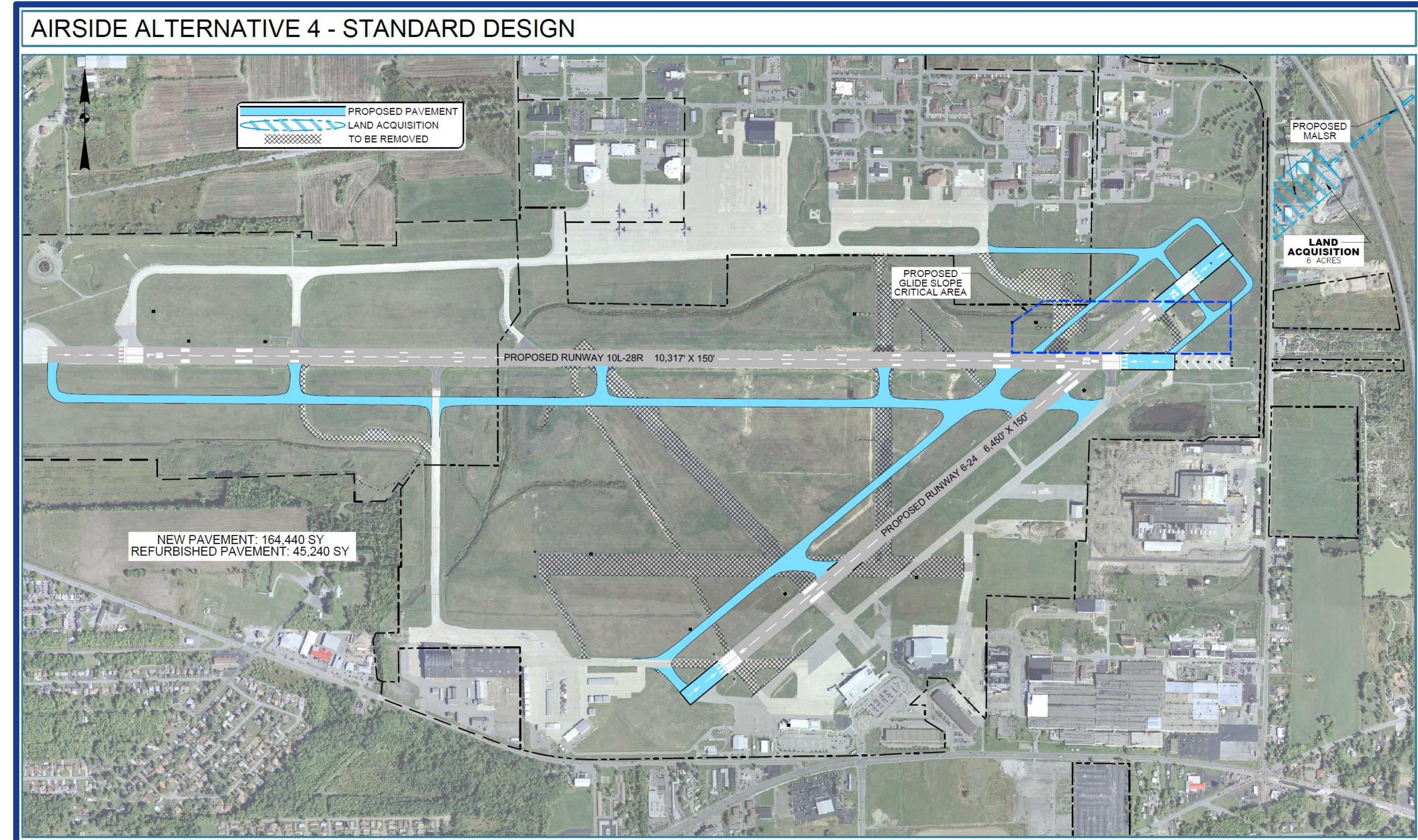


**Alternative 2**  
•Air Carrier-Capable Crosswind Runway  
•Runway 24 Approach Improvements  
•Efficient Taxi Routes to/from Terminal  
•Supports GA Development West of 6-24  
•Eliminates Complex Intersections  
•Avoids Impacts to Creek

\*Orange denotes preferred option

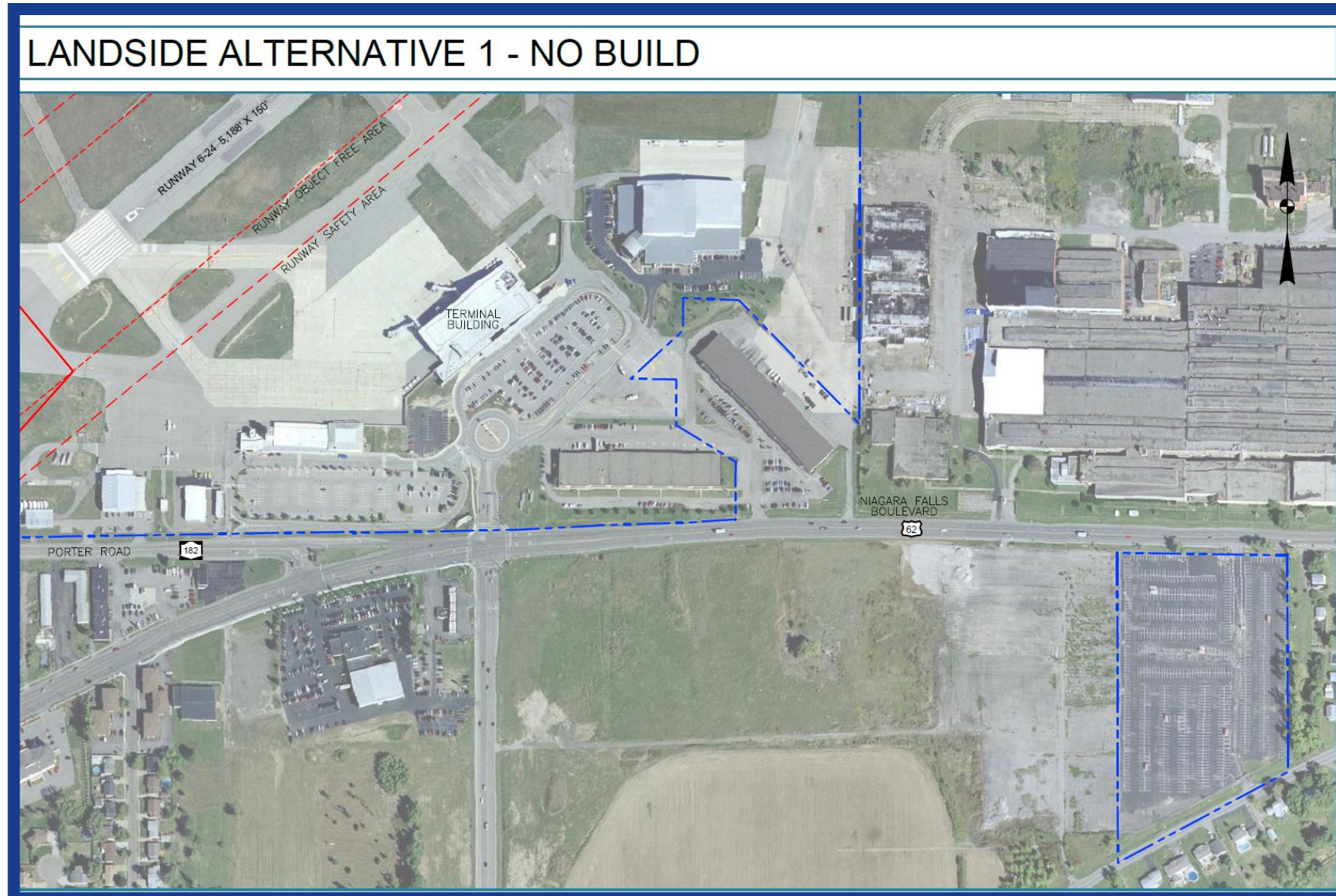


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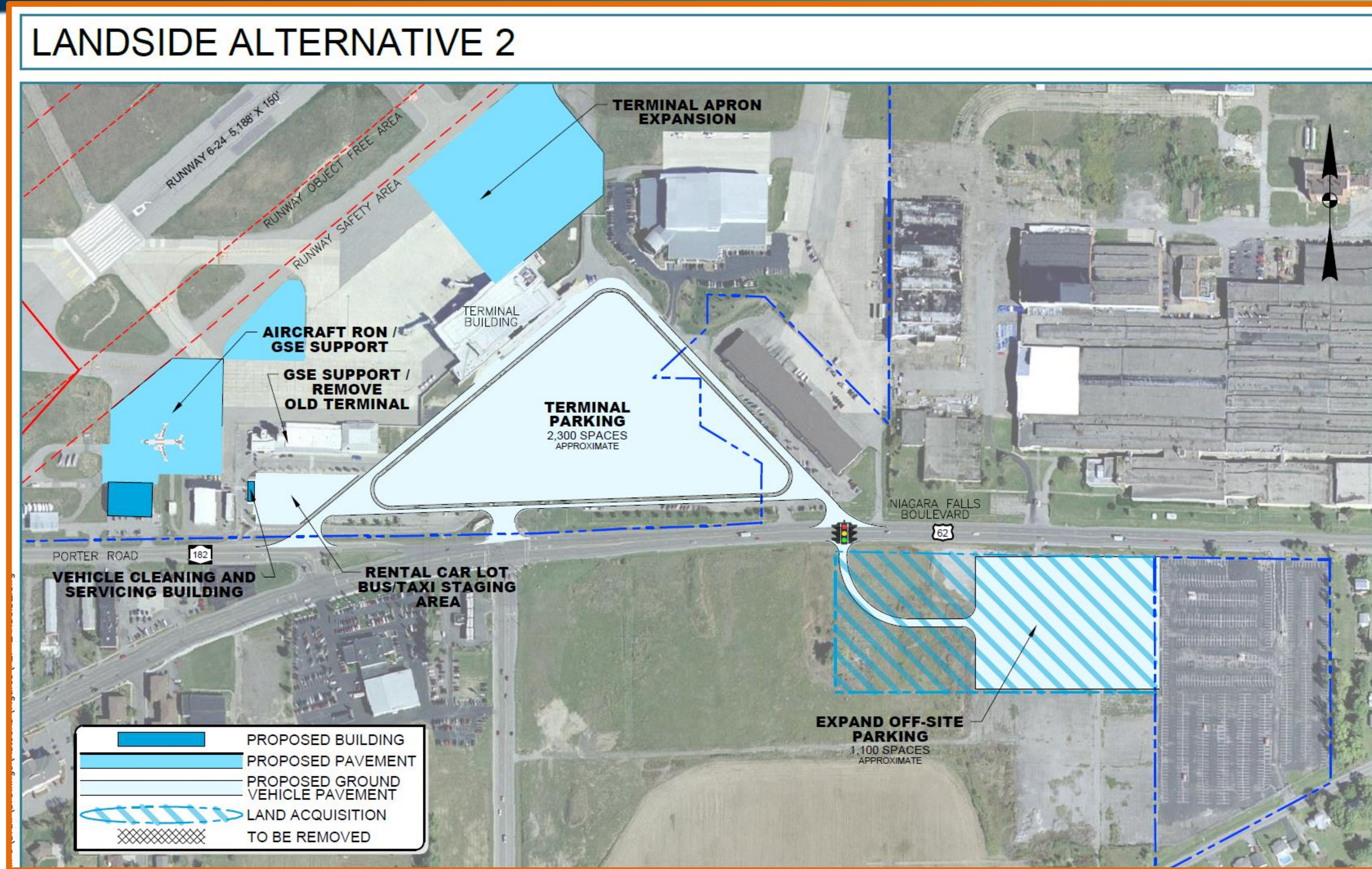


**Alternative 4**  
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•Runway 24 Approach Improvements  
•Standard Taxiway Geometry  
•Supports GA Development West of 6-24

# Landside Alternatives

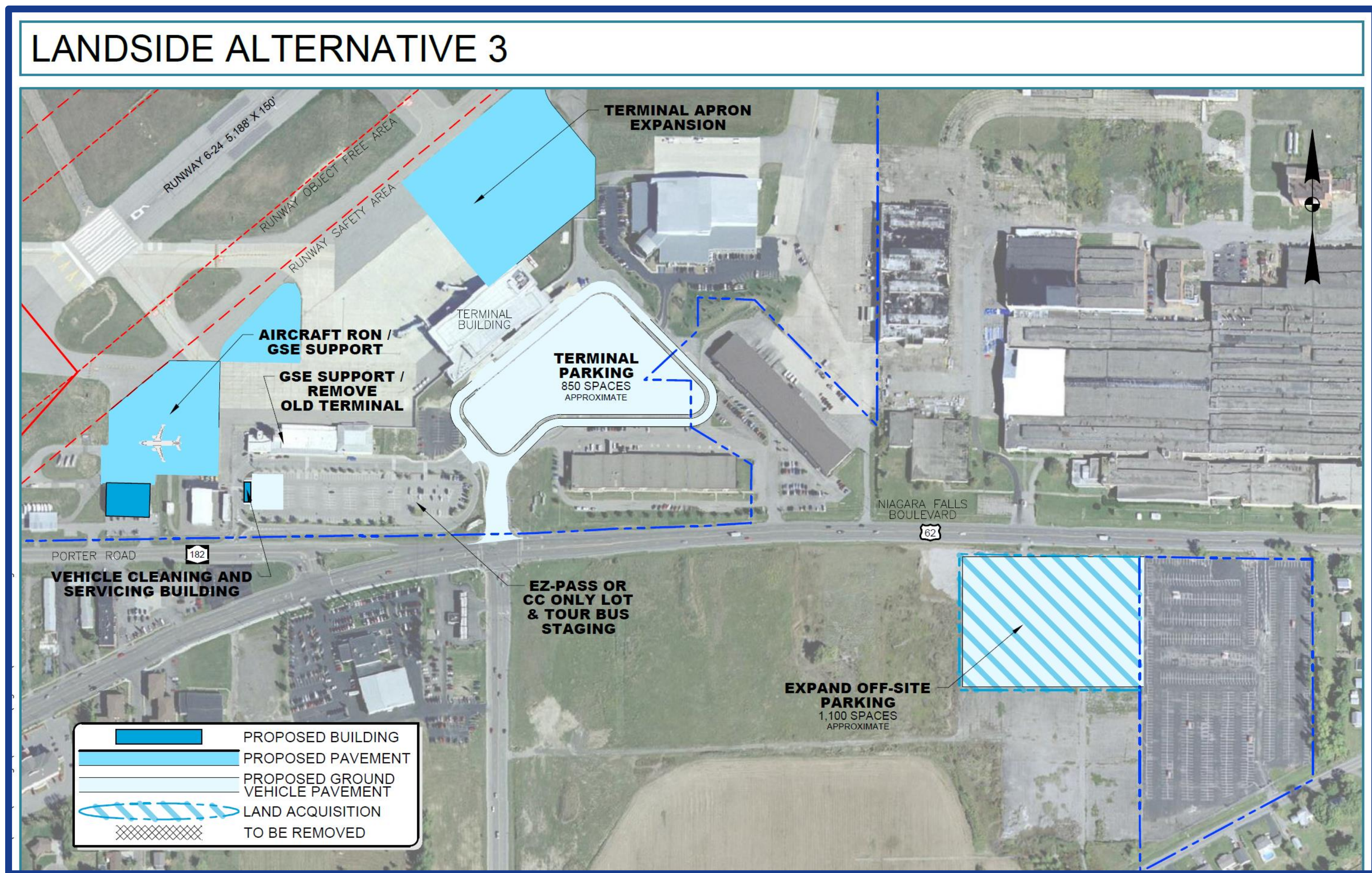


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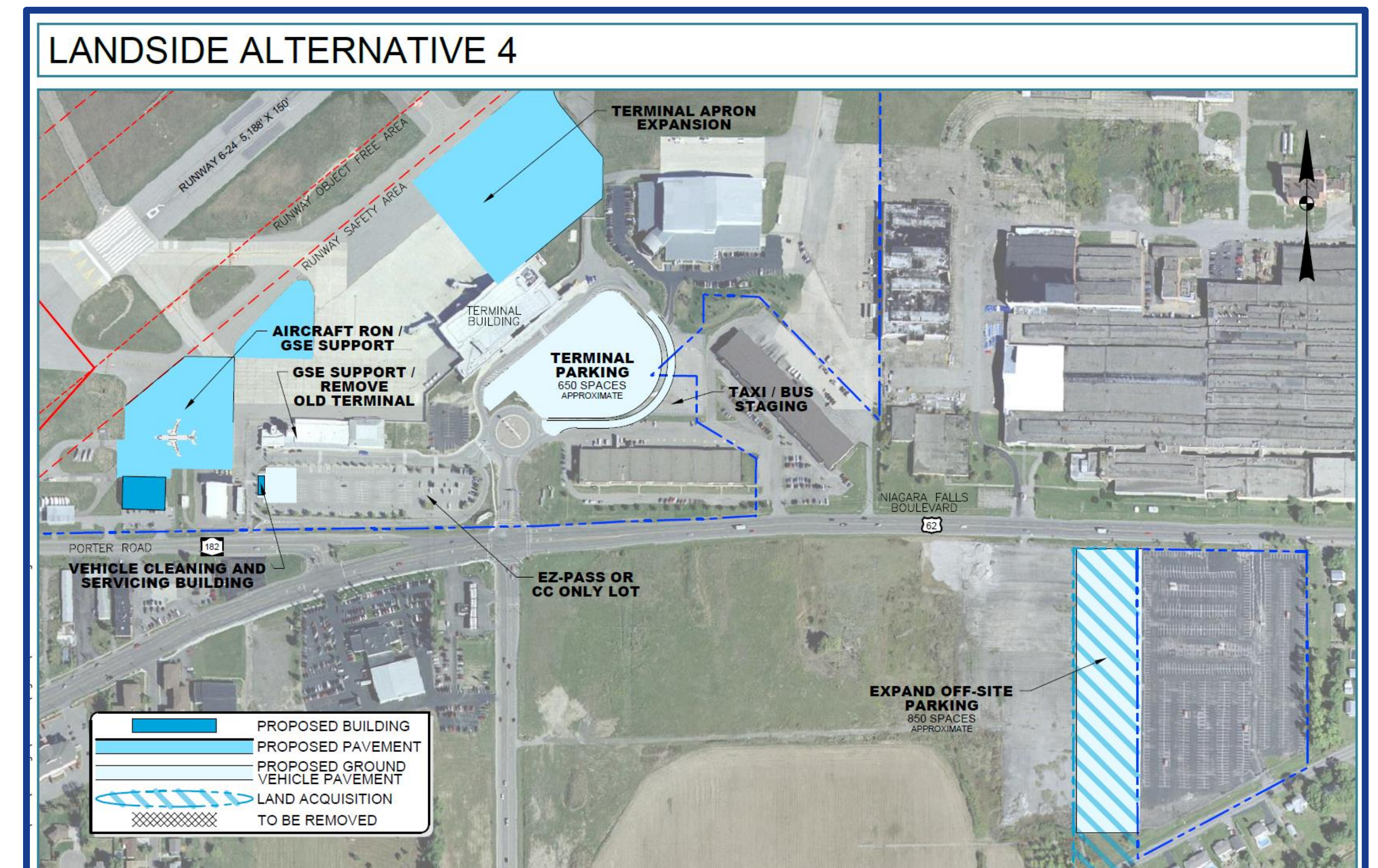


**Alternative 2**  
•Central Parking Lot Adjacent to Passenger Terminal  
•Connects Remote Lot with Terminal Roadway System (with Traffic Light)

\*Orange denotes preferred option



**Alternative 3**  
•Reconfigures Roadway Within Adjacent Buildings Footprint  
•Expands Remote Parking Lot



**Alternative 4**  
•No Building Acquisition/Demolition

# Air Cargo Alternatives

Alternative 1 – No action  
No Improvements to Accommodate Air Cargo Activity

### Alternative 3

- Dedicated Group VI Operating Area
- Compatible with Preferred GA Alt
- Dedicated Access Road

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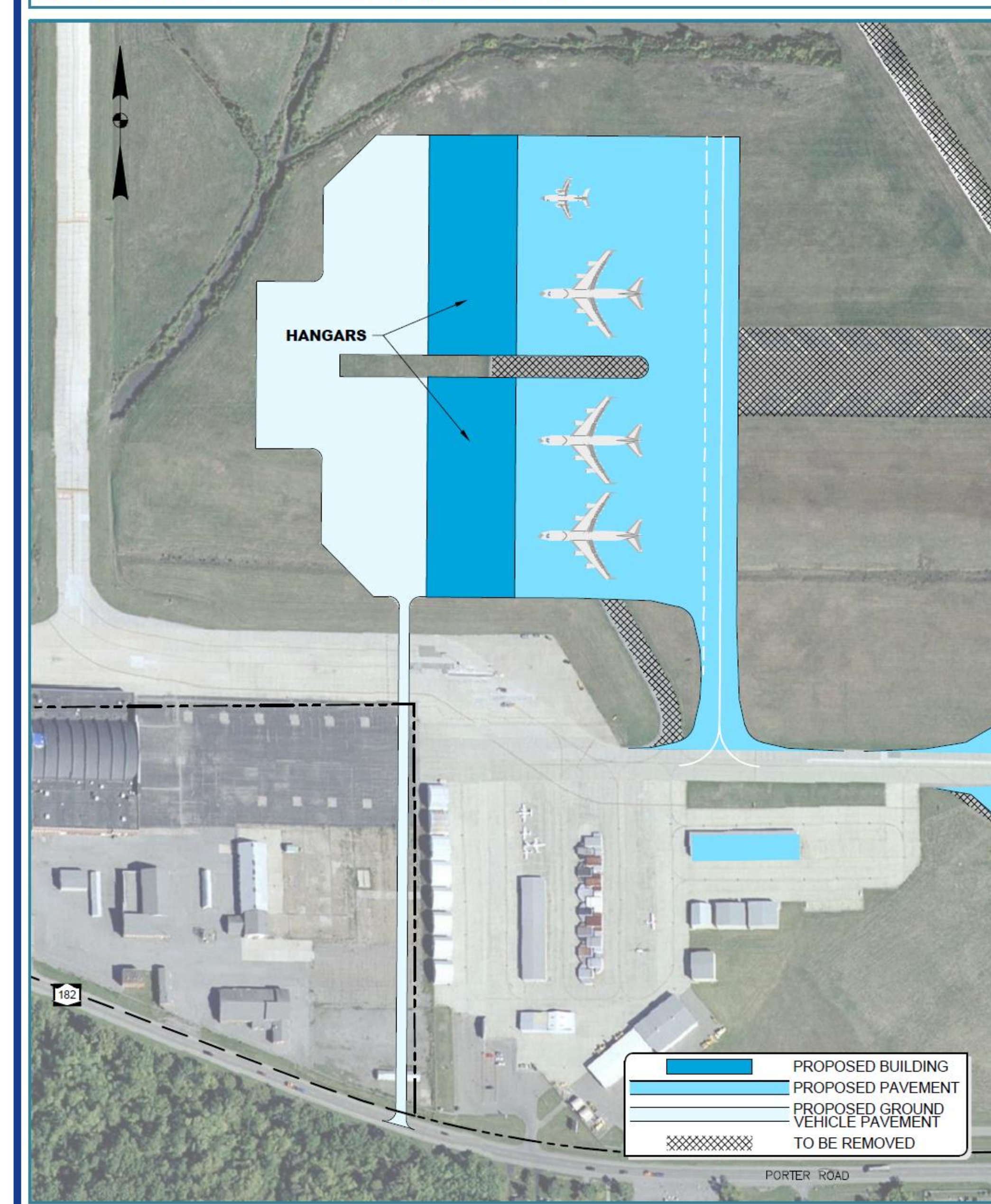
### Alternative 2

- Requires Acquisition of Army Parcel
- Limited Development Opportunities West of 6-24

AIR CARGO - ALTERNATIVE 3



AIR CARGO - ALTERNATIVE 3A



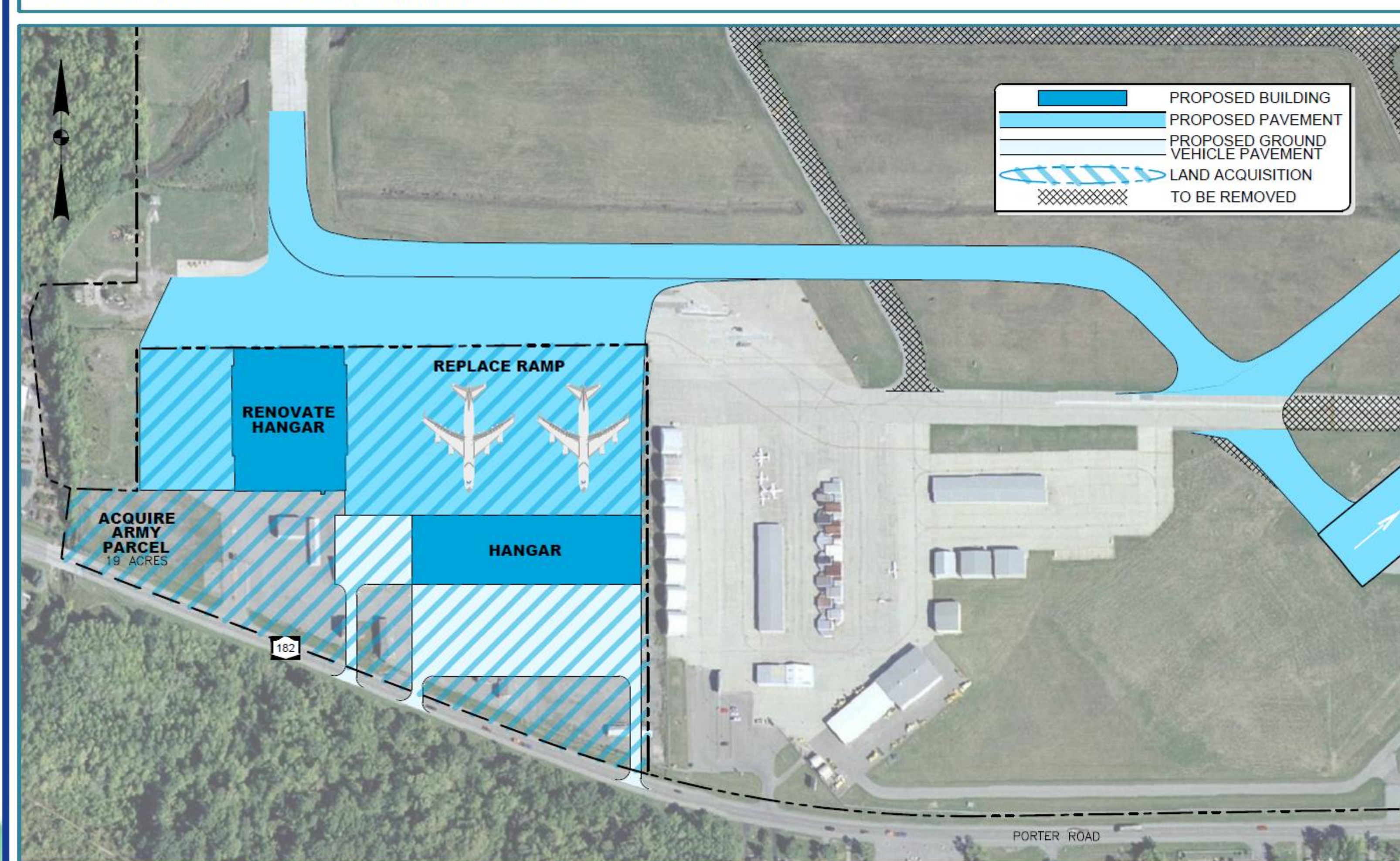
### Alternative 3A

- Dedicated Access Road
- Minimal new Taxiway Infrastructure Required

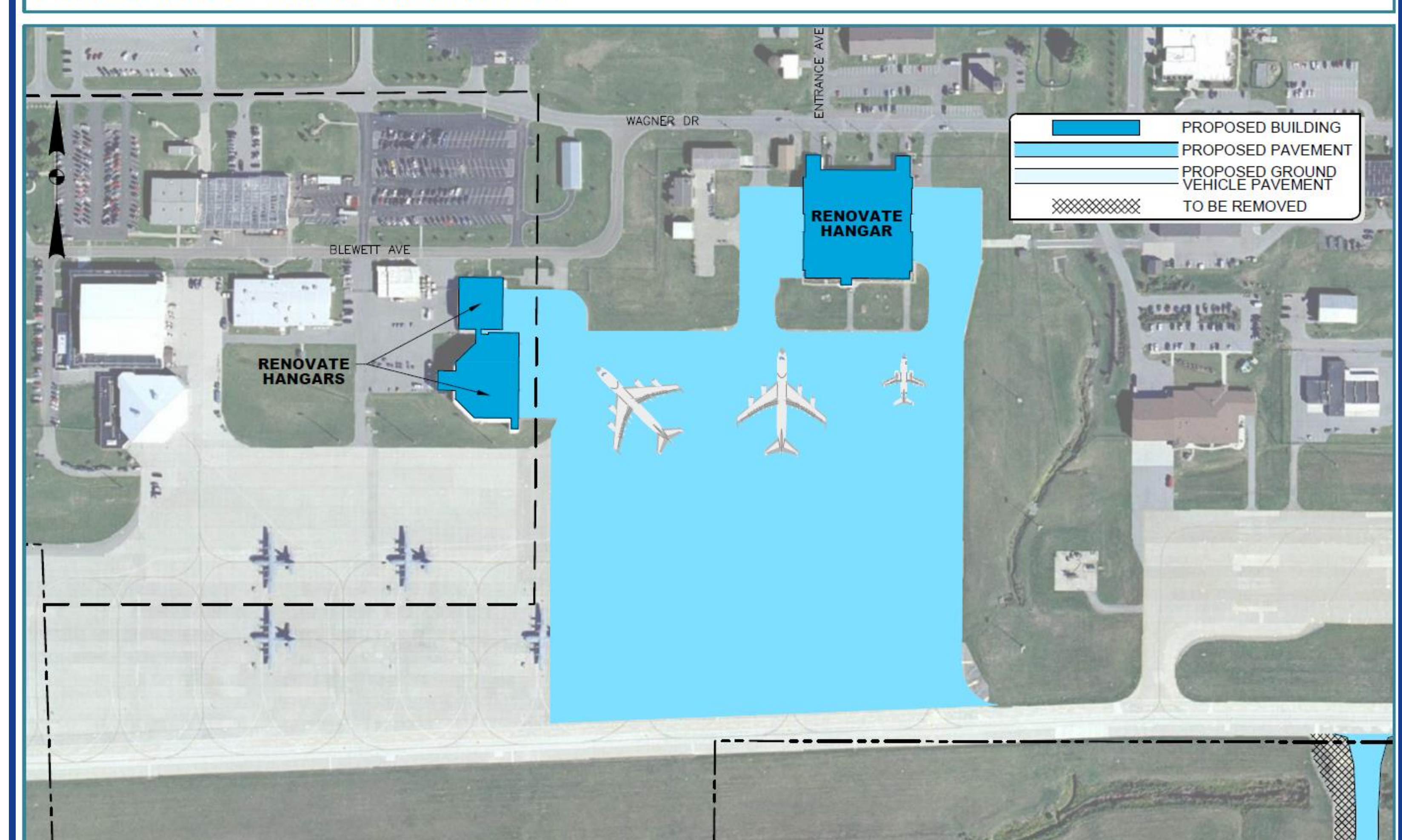
### Alternative 4

- ONLY Considered if Military Role Changes on Airport
- Converts Existing Infrastructure to Air Cargo Use

AIR CARGO - ALTERNATIVE 2



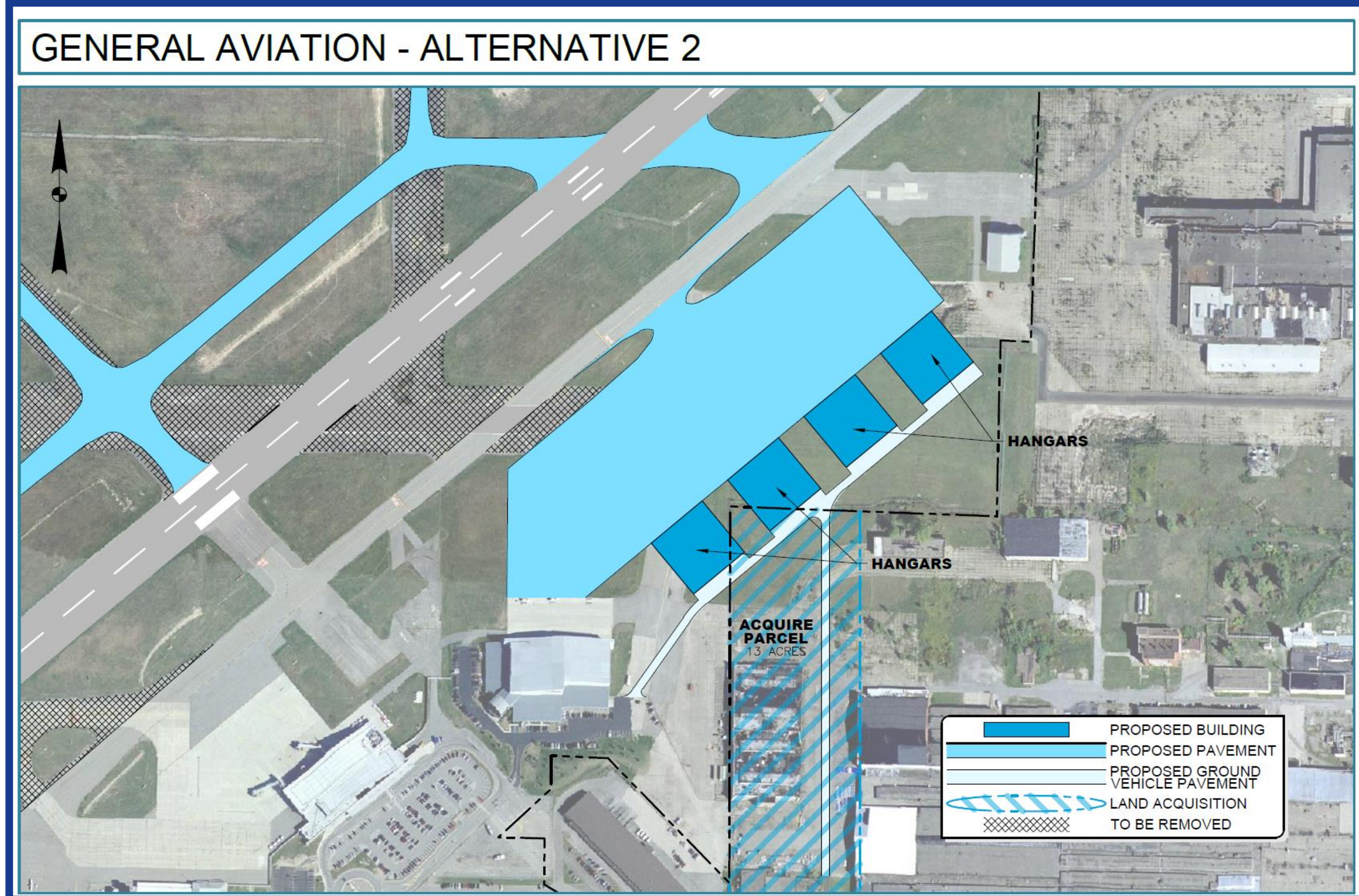
AIR CARGO - ALTERNATIVE 4



# General Aviation Alternatives

**Alternative 2**

- Aligns GA Development Adjacent to Calspan
- Land Acquired for New Access Road



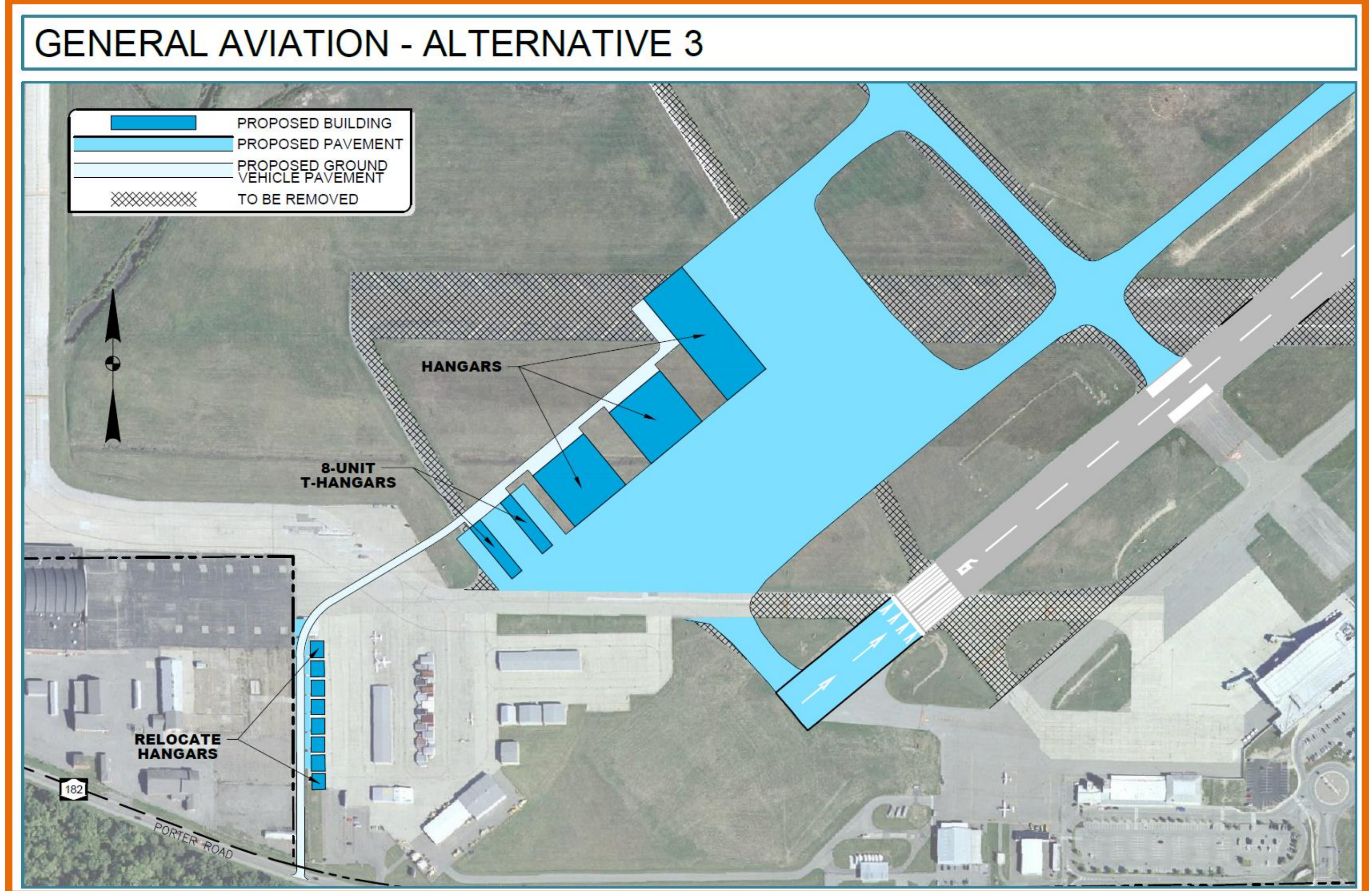
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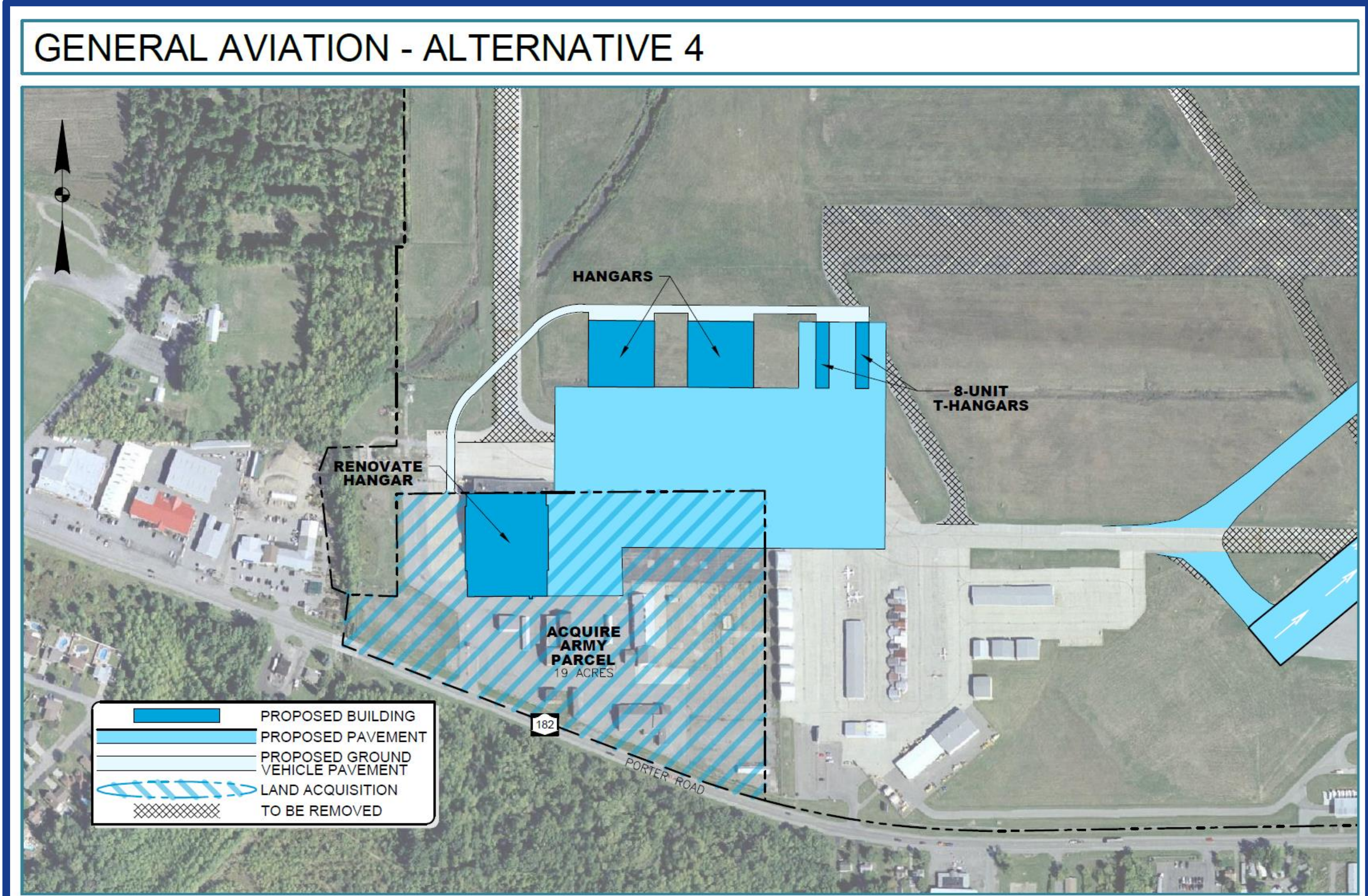
**Alternative 3**

- Compatible with Preferred Air Cargo Alternative
- Supports West Side Taxiway Development
- Shares Dedicated Access Road with Air Cargo



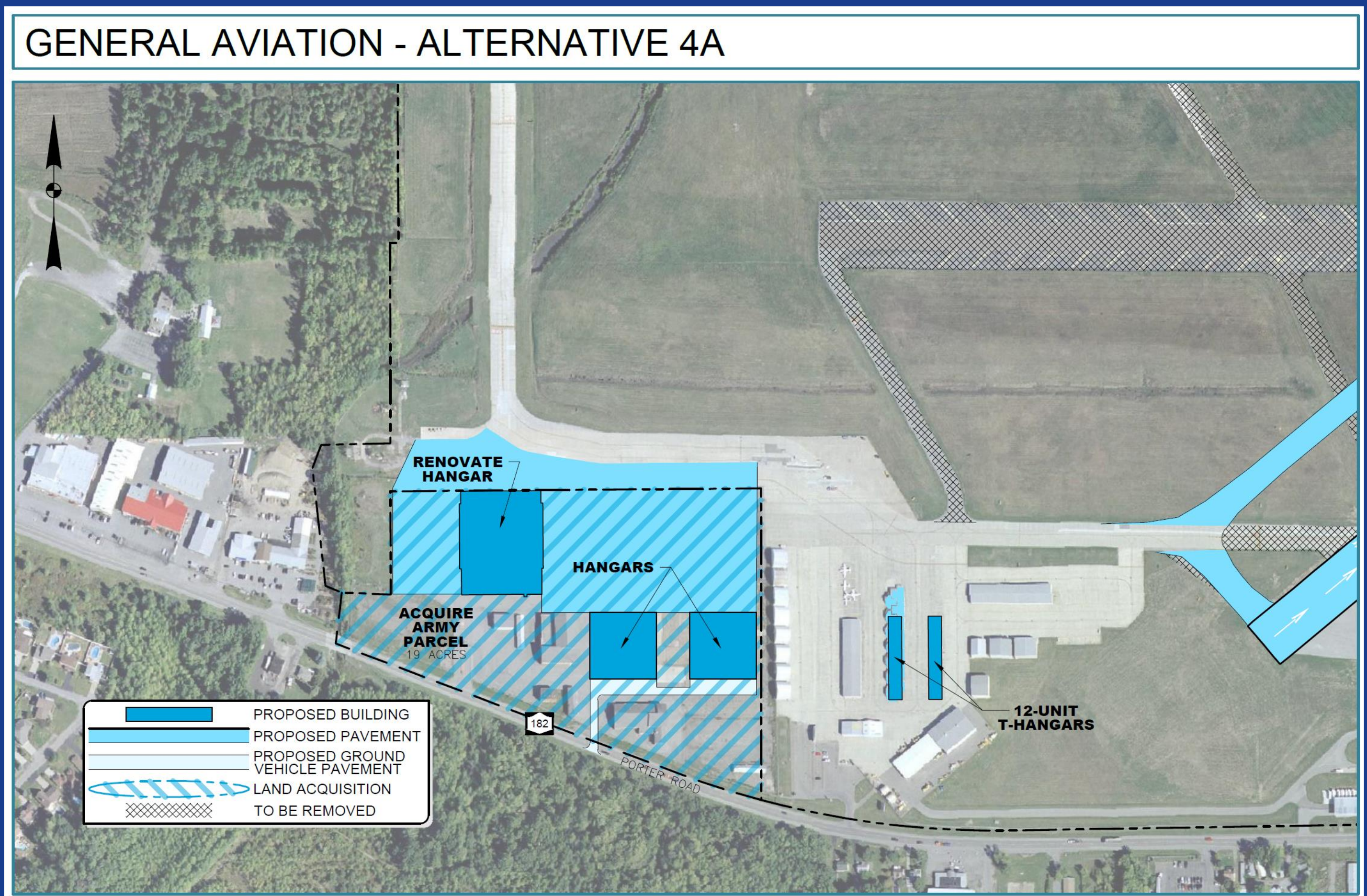
**Alternative 4**

- Requires Acquisition of Army Parcel



**Alternative 4a**

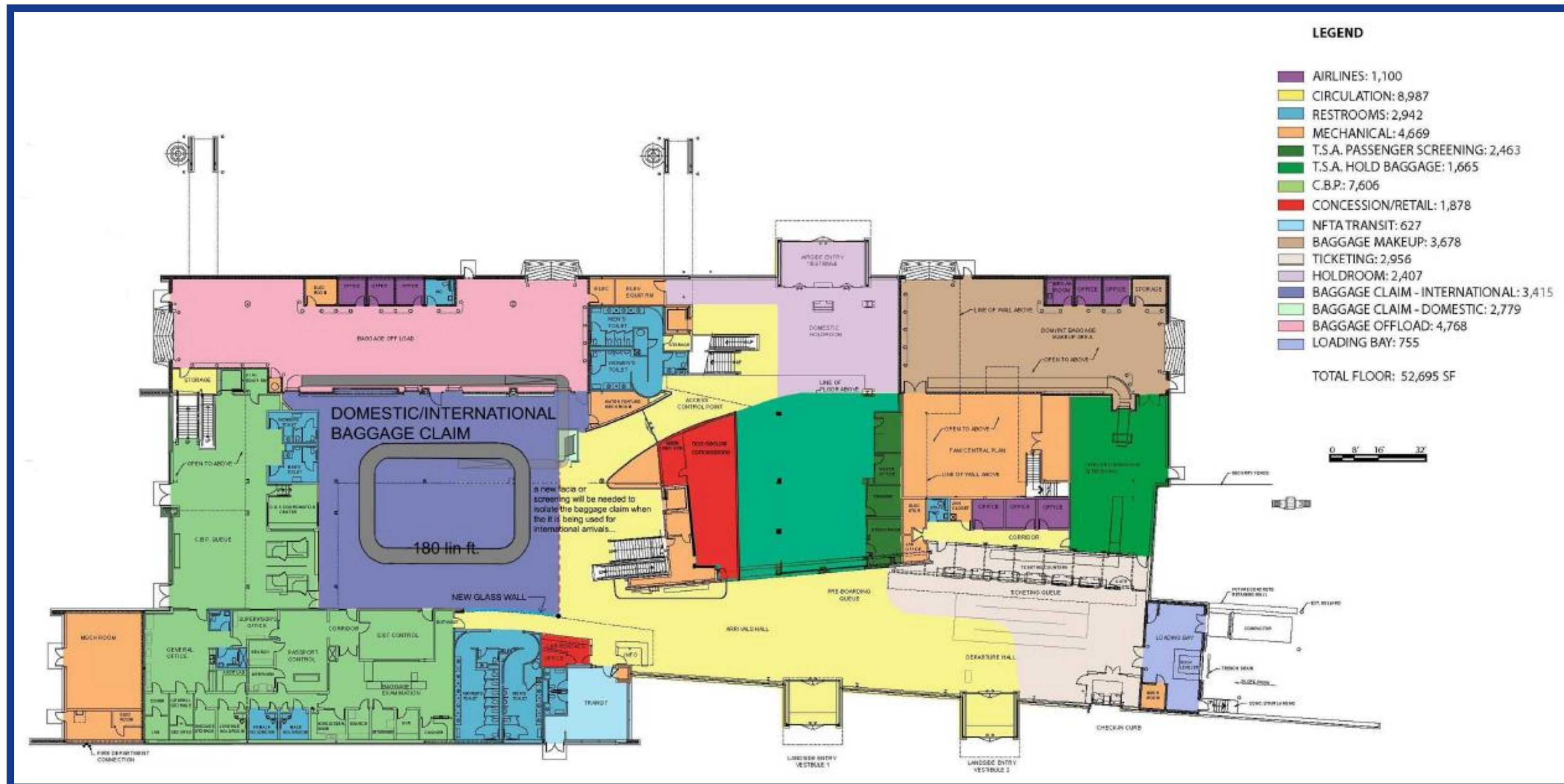
- Requires Acquisition of Army Parcel
- Limited Development Opportunities West of 6-24



\*Orange denotes preferred option

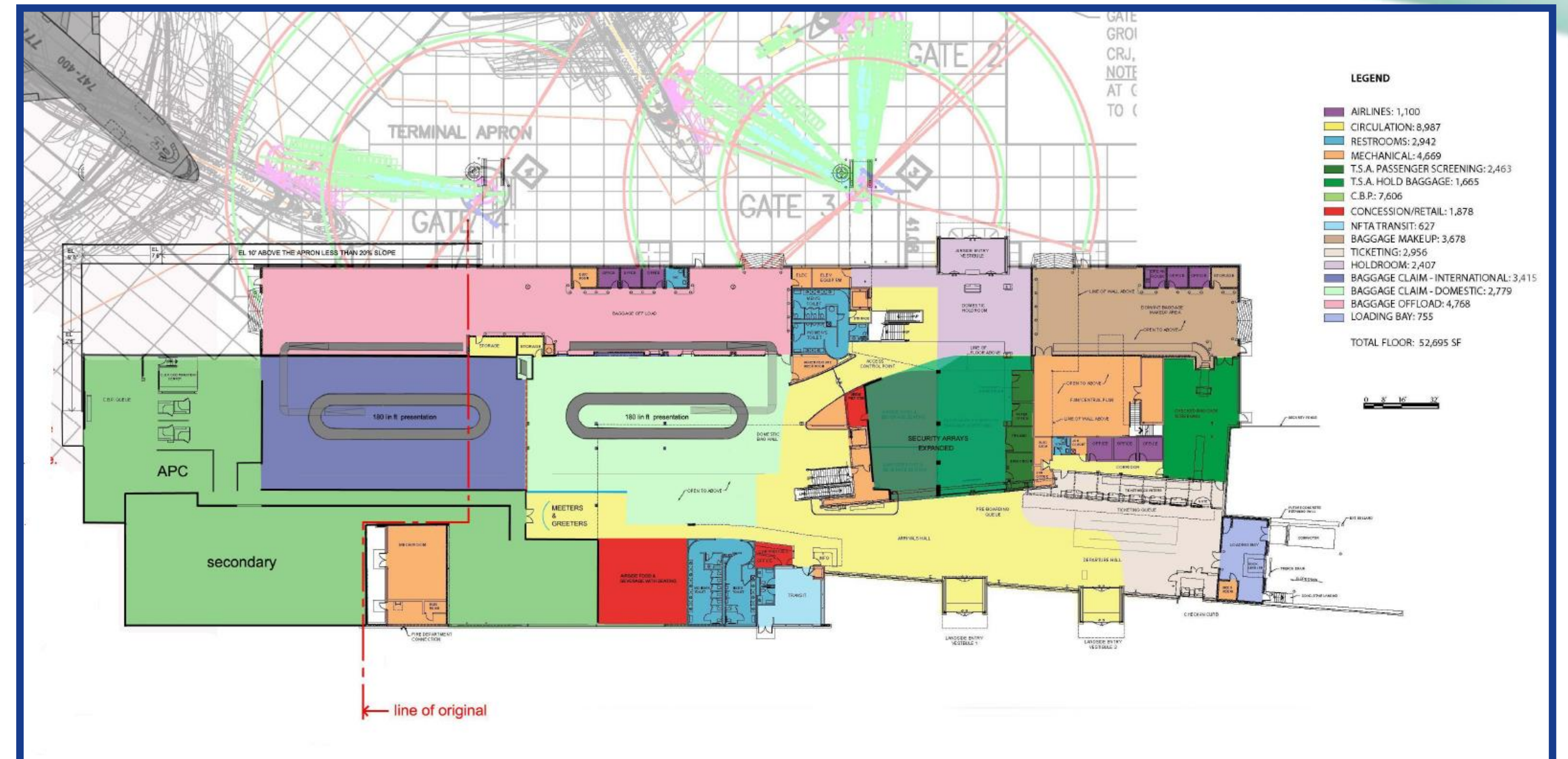
# Terminal Alternatives

## Terminal Alternative 1 – No Build



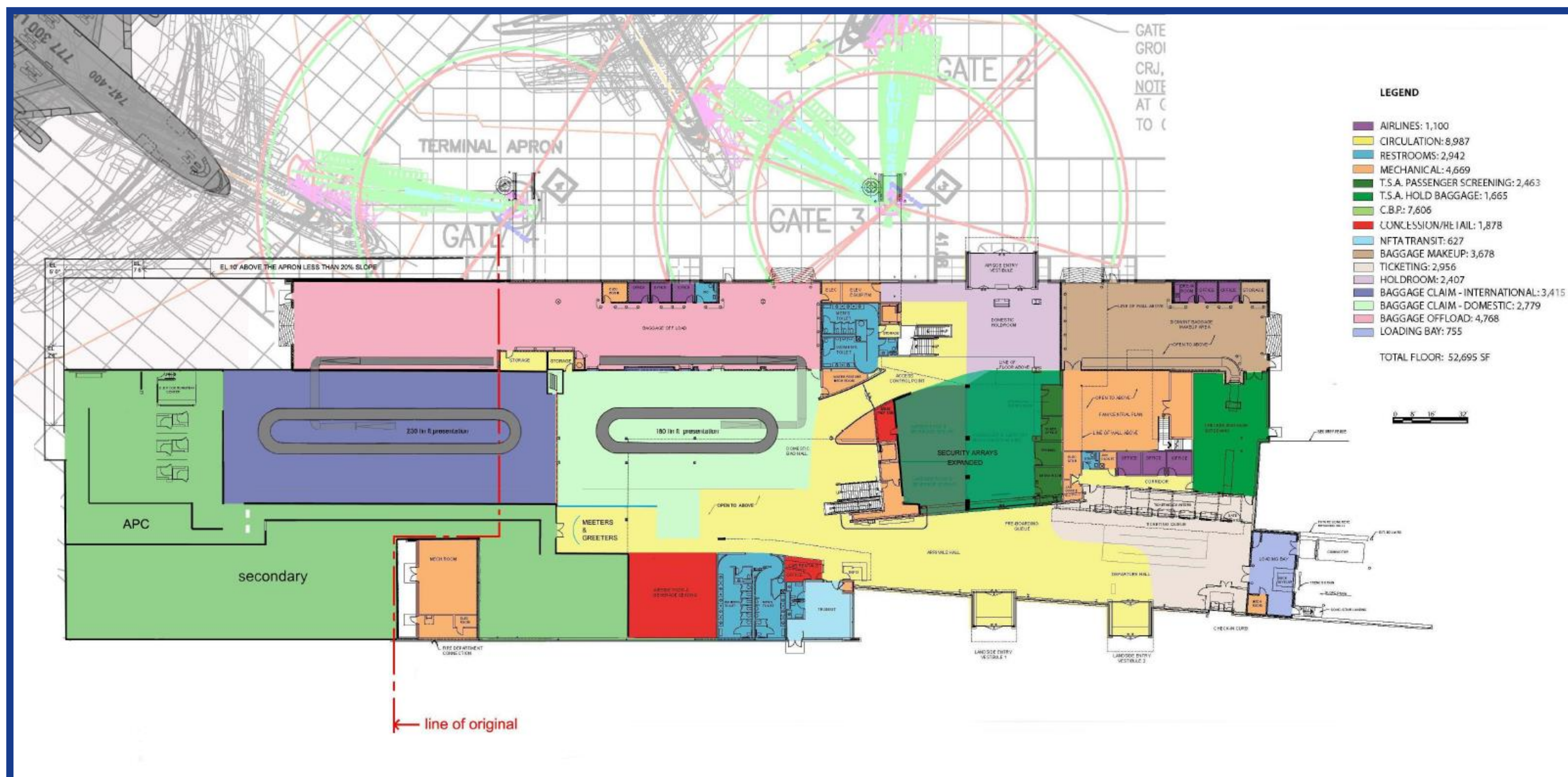
**Alternative 1 - No Build**  
•Baggage Claim Enhancements

## Terminal Alternative 2



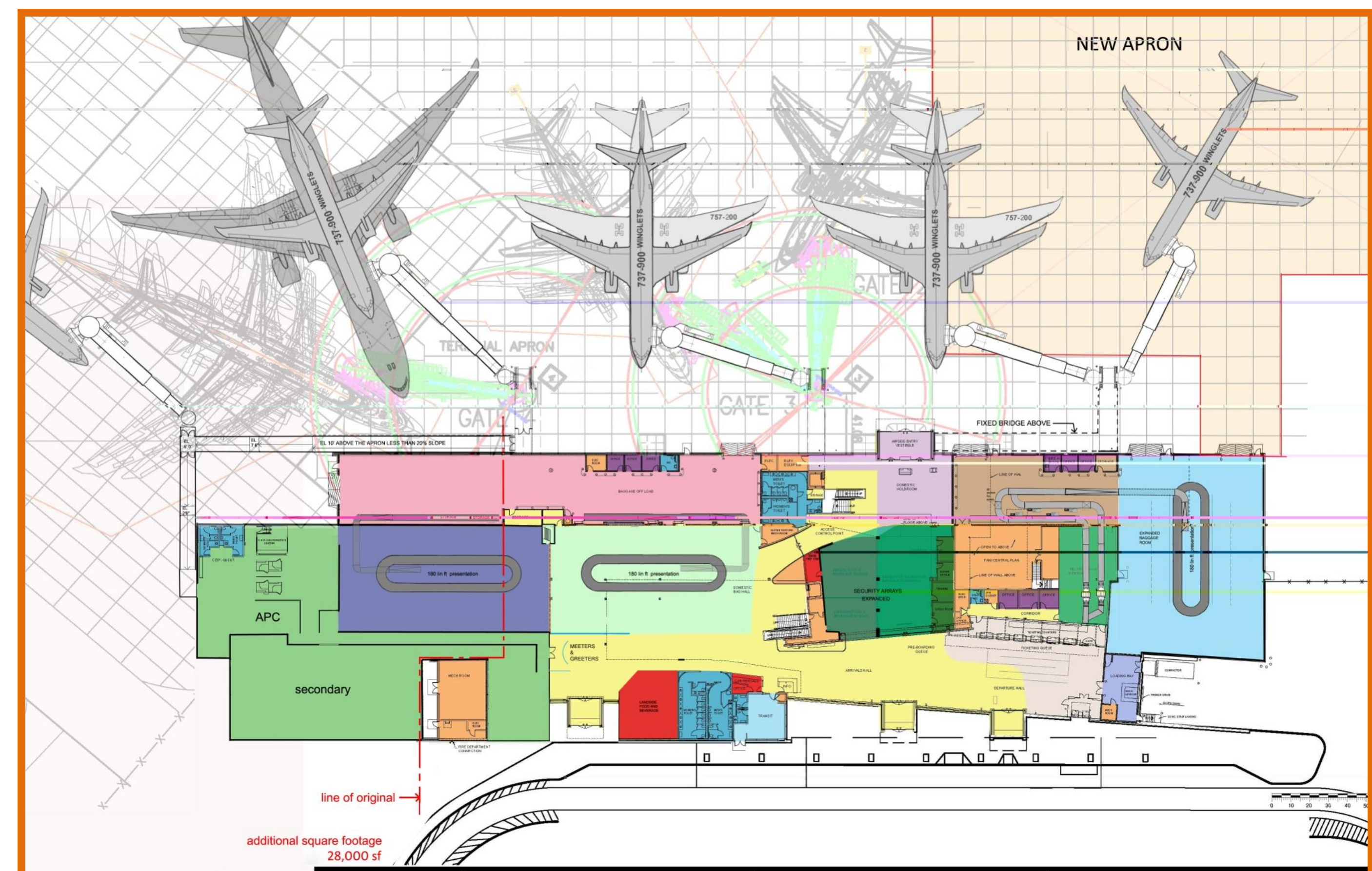
**Alternative 2**  
•Replace Two Flat Plate Carousels with Sloped Plate Carousels

## Terminal Alternative 3



**Alternative 3**  
•International Baggage Claim Sized for Wide Body Aircraft

## Terminal Alternative 4



**Alternative 4**  
•Outbound Baggage Handling Improvements  
•Expanded Gate Scenario

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# *Capital Improvement Program*

SUSTAINABLE  
*Master Plan*  
UPDATE



# Alternative Scoring Matrices

## 6.3.7 Airside Alternatives Summary and Selection of Preferred Alternative

Alternative	Meets Facility Needs	Environmental Impact	Sustainability	Meets FAA Standards	Development Flexibility	Operational Efficiency	Score
1	0	3	0	0	1	0	4
2	3	2	2	2	3	3	15
3	3	2	1	2	1	3	12
4	3	0	2	2	3	3	13

## 6.4.8 Air Cargo Alternatives Summary and Selection of Preferred Alternative

Alternative	Meets Facility Needs	Land Use Compatibility	Environmental Impact	Sustainability	Potential for Expansion	Operational Efficiency	Revenue Generation Capability	Score
1	1	3	3	0	2	3	0	12
2	1	3	2	2	1	3	3	15
3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	16
3a	3	3	2	2	0	0	3	13
4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	21*

\*Alternative 4 is not the preferred air cargo alternative for the airport. Alternative 4 is presented for consideration should the military mission on the airport change.

## 6.5.8 General Aviation Alternatives Summary and Selection of Preferred Alternative

Alternative	Meets Facility Needs	Land Use Compatibility	Environmental Impact	Sustainability	Potential for Expansion	Operational Efficiency	Revenue Generation Capability	Score
1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	4
2	1	3	2	1	0	2	3	12
3	3	3	2	2	3	3	3	19
4	1	3	2	2	3	2	3	16
4a	1	3	3	2	1	2	3	15

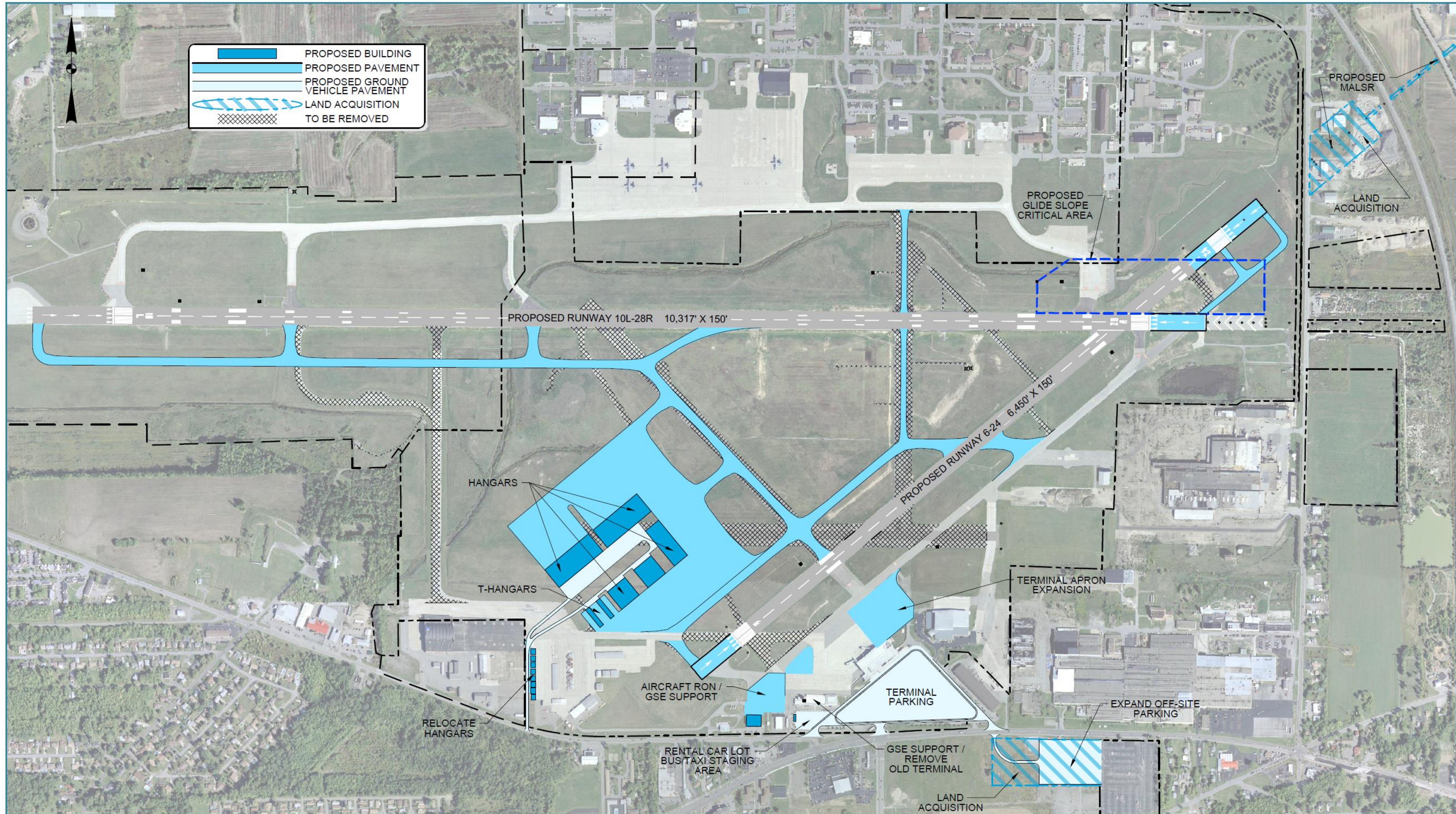
## 6.7.7 Landside Alternatives Summary and Selection of Preferred Alternative

Alternative	Meets Facility Needs	Land Use Compatibility	Environmental Impact	Sustainability	Potential for Expansion	Operational Efficiency	Revenue Generation Capability	Score
1	0	3	3	0	1	0	0	7
2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	20
3	1	3	3	1	2	1	1	12
4	1	3	3	0	2	1	1	11

\*\*Orange denotes preferred

# Preferred Alternative

## PREFERRED AIRPORT ALTERNATIVE





Source: FAA

## Potential Sustainability Vision Statement

- NFIA will serve as a sustainable catalyst for economic growth by promoting air service development and aviation-related business opportunities in an environmentally and socially responsible manner.



## Potential Sustainability Goals

- Better understand and cater to NFIA's customer base to enhance air service and terminal offerings.
- Maximize the economic potential of NFIA by providing business and employment opportunities.
- Conserve natural resources and minimize air and water pollution
- Minimize waste and increase the rate of recycling.

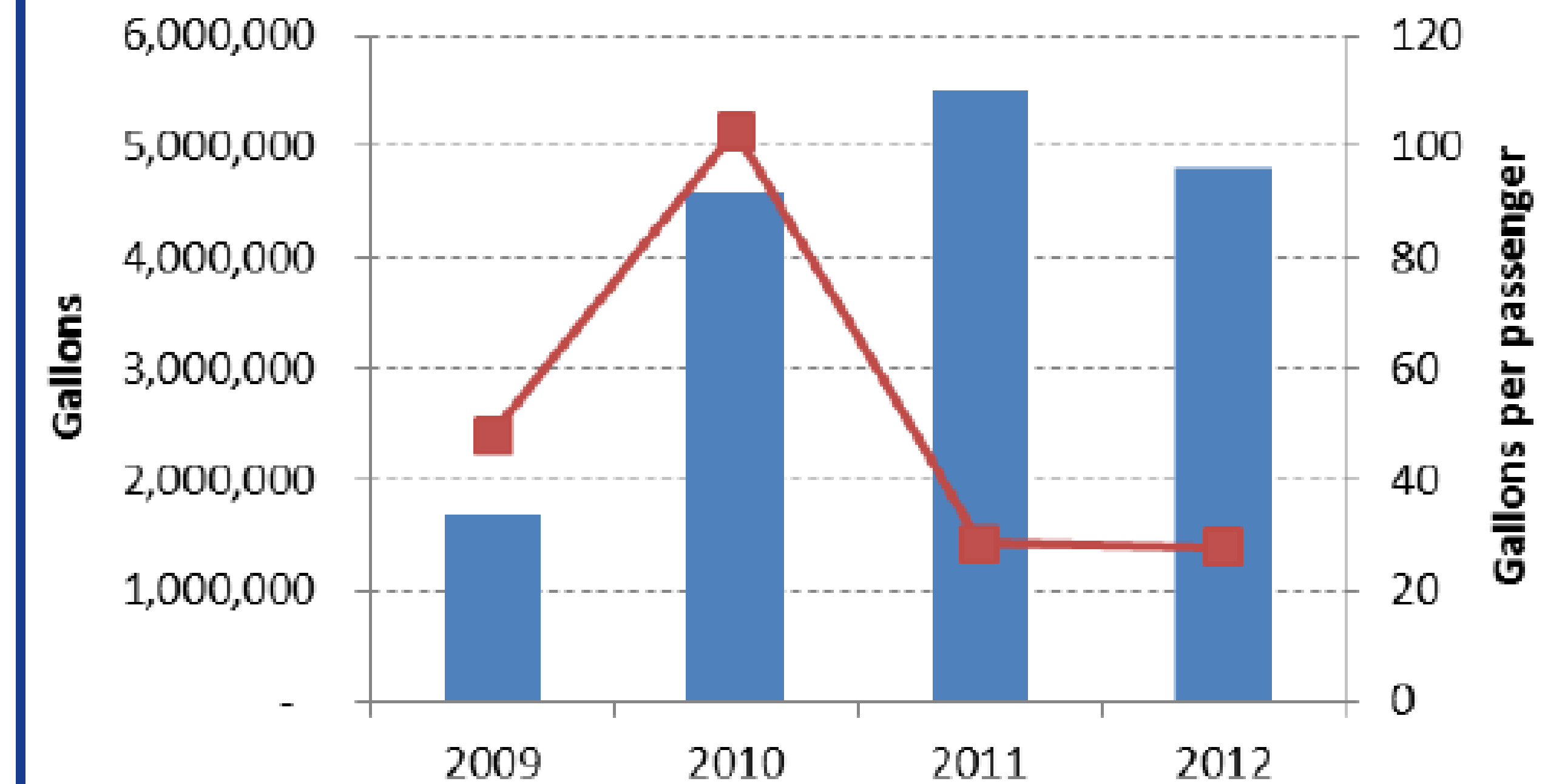
## Waste Management

- NFTA recycles paper, plastic, glass and metal
- Volume of recycled materials ~ 285 gallons or 1.4 cubic yards of waste (estimated)
- NFTA pays ~\$6,000 annually in waste disposal fees
- Ratio of trash bins to recycling bins is ~3:2
- Existing waste minimization/recycling strategies at NFIA:
  - Purchasing of Recycled Materials
  - Recycling Signage
  - Waste Minimization
  - Materials Reuse

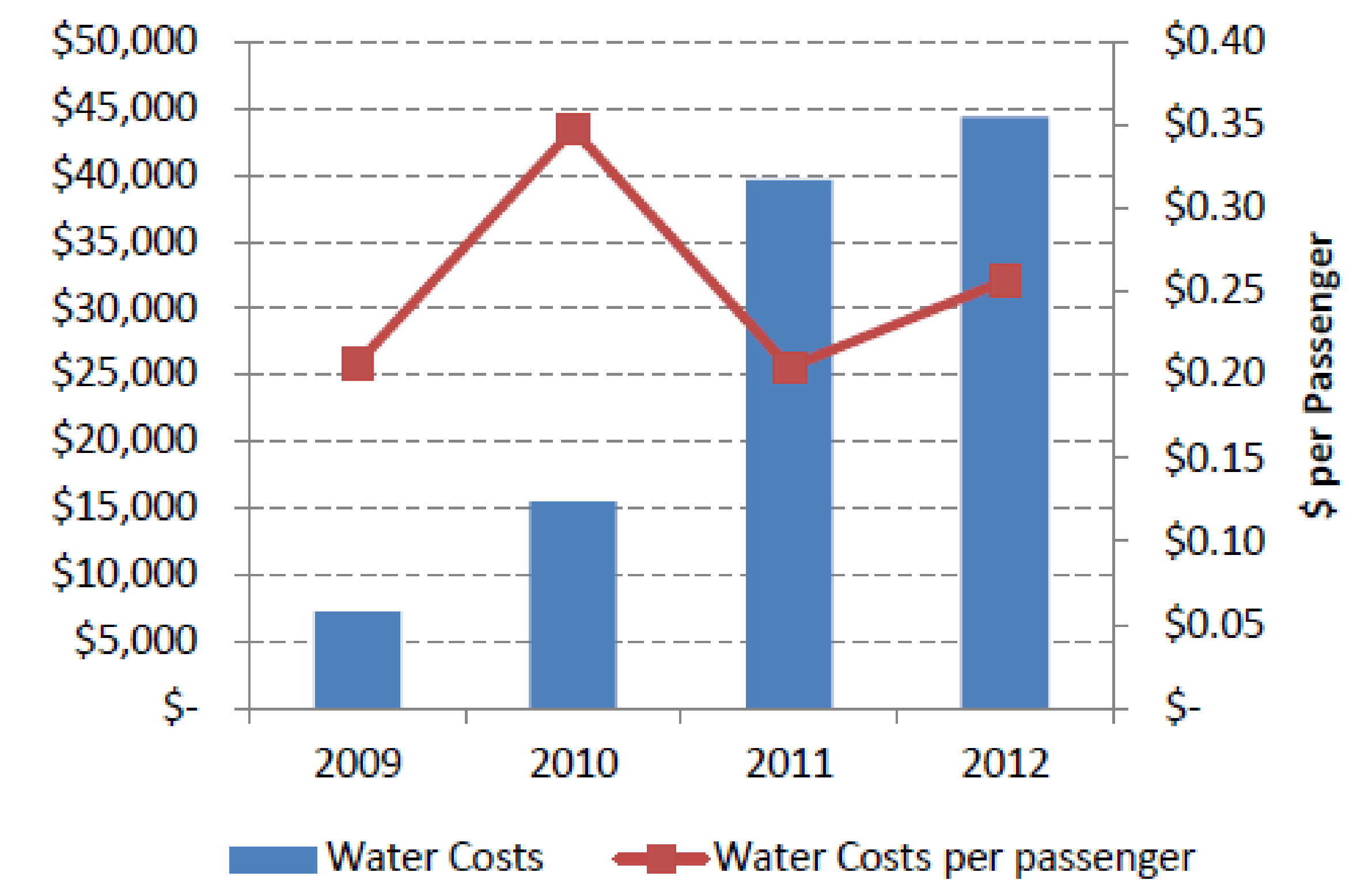


## Water Resources

### Water Use

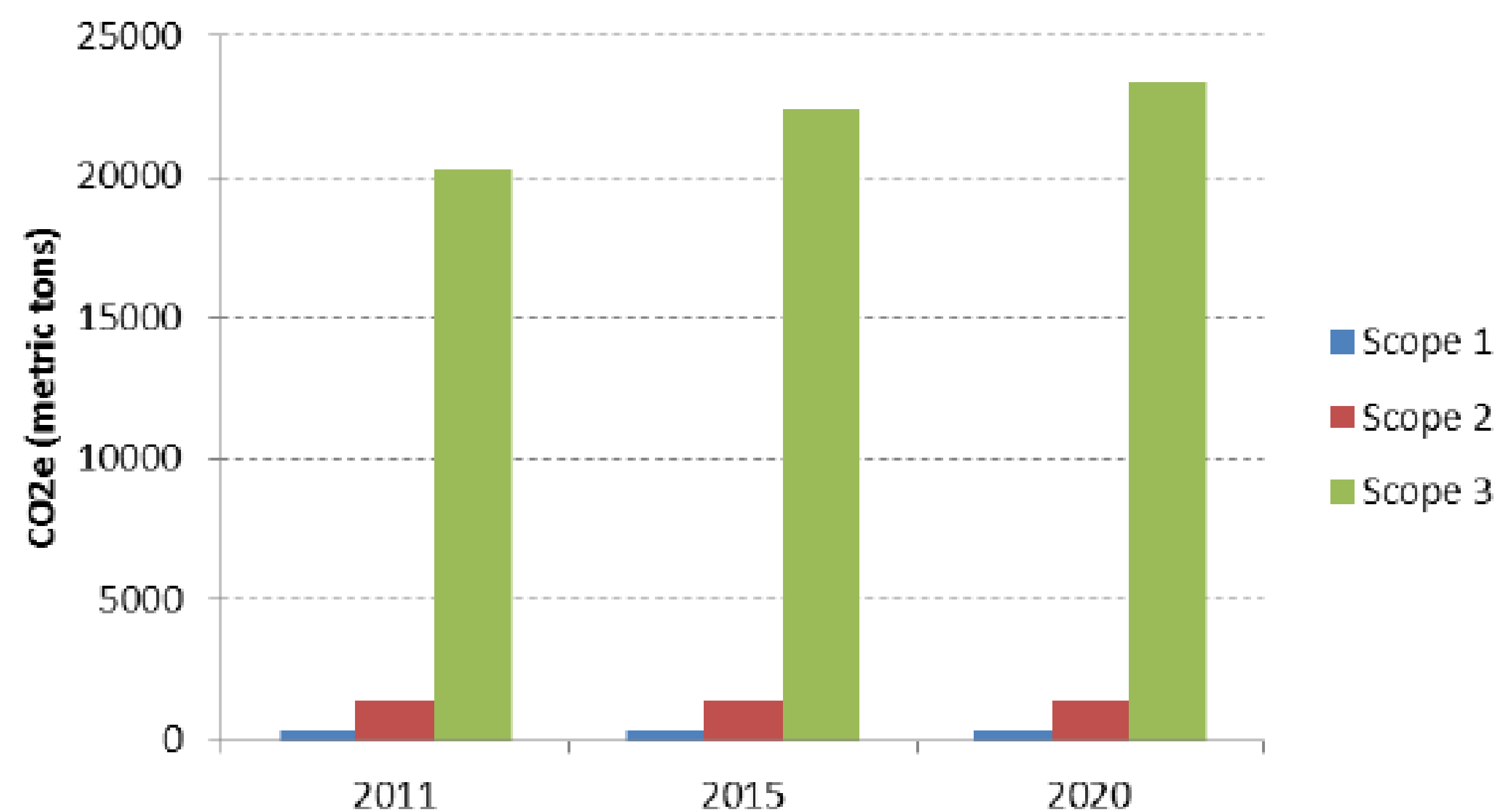


### Water Costs

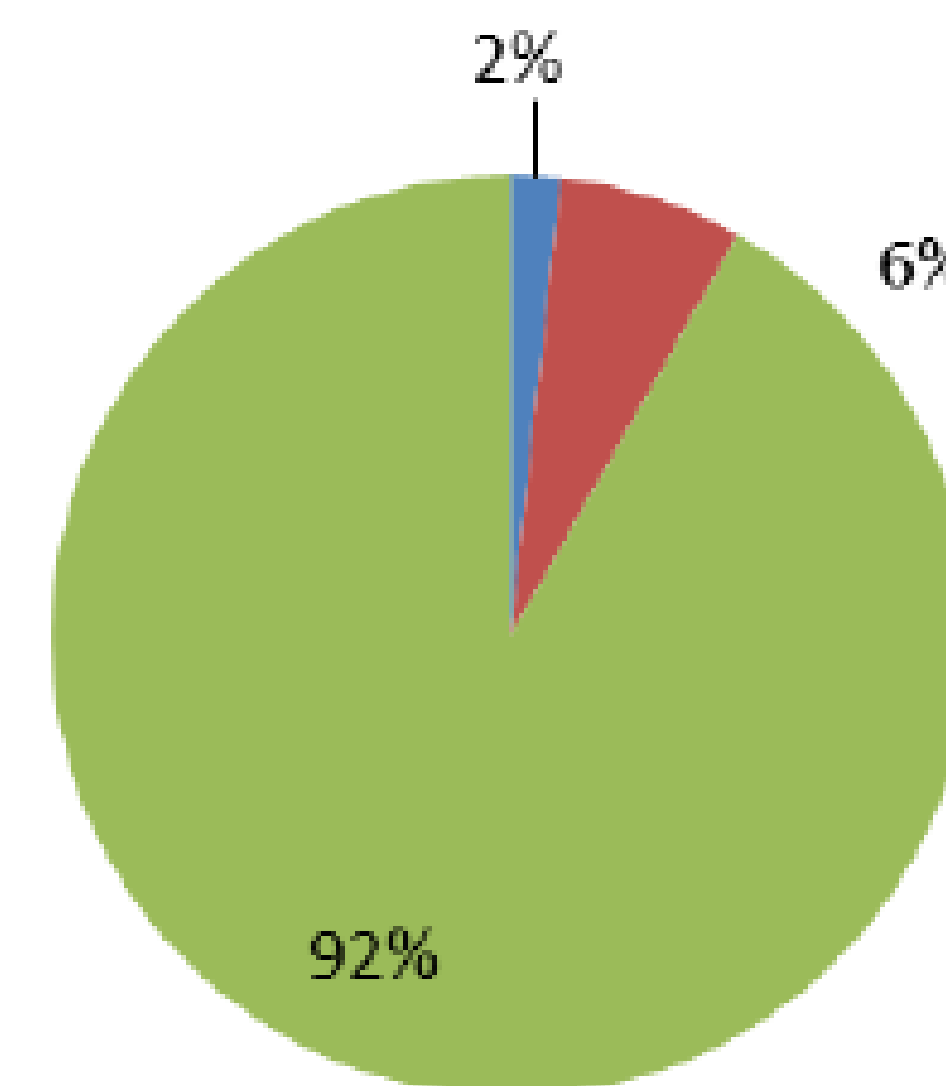


## Air Quality / Greenhouse Gas

### GHG Emissions: Existing & Forecasted



### Existing GHG Emissions (2011) by Operational Boundary



### Criteria Air Pollutant Emissions

- Negligible contribution to statewide ozone pollutant levels
- CO, VOC, NO<sub>x</sub> and SO<sub>2</sub>: aircraft are the largest contributors followed by motor vehicles, GSE and APU

## Waste Management

- Track waste and recycling by weight or volume
- Include in contractor agreements a requirement to recycle a minimum percentage of C&D waste
- Develop a waste and recycling education program (use educational materials from the NY State Department of Environmental Conservation and the Natural Resources Defense Council)
- Coordinate with airline tenants to increase recycling of deplaned waste

## Air Quality / Greenhouse Gas

- Conduct regular (every 2 to 5 years) calculation and reporting of GHG emissions
- Encourage tenants to convert GSE to electric vehicles
- Provide 400 Hz power and preconditioned air at aircraft gates
- Restrict vehicle idling
- Encourage single-engine taxiing
- Phase out the use of ozone-depleting refrigerants
- Coordinate bus service to match airline schedule to maximize convenience.

## Water Resources

- Continue to implement deicing best practices
- Continue to implement additional water conservation measures and look for new conservation opportunities
- Improve monitoring/tracking of water use. This includes:
  - Tracking and reporting quarterly water use
  - Understanding meter locations
  - Accounting for variation in water use
- Evaluate current landscaping practices and develop strategies to reduce chemical use, to plant native species, and to minimize landscaping water requirements
- Install a water leak detection system

## Goals

- **Early Identification of Environmental Constraints**
- **Incorporate Findings into Alternatives Analysis**
  - **Avoid/Minimize Impacts**
  - **Consider Mitigation Requirements**
  - **Informed Decision Making**
- **Basis for Future NEPA, SEQR, and Permit Processes**
- **Provide GIS-Based “Environmental Inventory”**

## Environmental Impact Categories

- Air Quality
- Coastal Barriers
- Coastal Zone
- Compatible Land Use
- Construction Impacts
- Section 4(f)
- Farmlands
- Floodplains
- Fish, Wildlife & Plants
- Historical, Architectural, Archaeological, & Cultural Resources
- Light Emissions & Visual Effects
- Hazardous Materials
- Natural Resources & Energy Supply
- Noise
- Socioeconomic, Environmental Justice & Children’s Health and Safety Risks
- Solid Waste
- Water Quality
- Wetlands
- Wild & Scenic Rivers

\*Identified in FAA Orders 1050.1E and 5050.4B

## Threatened and Endangered Species

- **No Federally-Listed Threatened or Endangered Species**
- **Two State Listed Species on Airport**
  - **Northern Harrier**
    - NYS Listed Endangered Species
    - Foraging Habitat Widespread on Airport
    - Unmaintained Wetlands Considered Breeding Habitat - Likely Time of Year Restrictions
  - **Devil Crawfish**
    - NYS Species of Conservation Concern
    - Known to Occur in Cayuga Creek
    - Relocation and Monitoring Likely Requirement

- **Niagara University**
  - Environmental Science Program
- **Classroom Session**
  - Environmental Science, Policy, and Regulation
- **Field Practicum**
  - Applied Classroom Theory to NFIA Environmental Overview
  - Considered Aviation Policies and Regulations
  - Discussed Implications on Airport Planning



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