



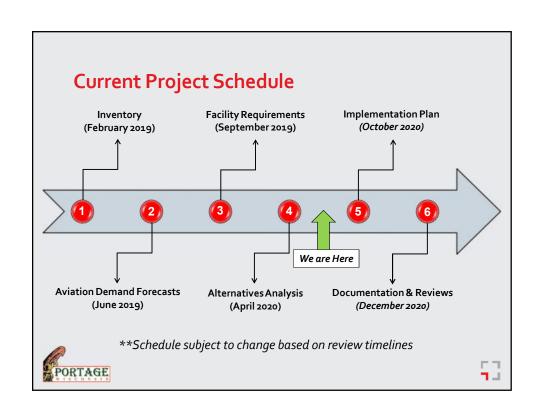
Airport Master Plan Study Goals

- 1. Document non-standard airport conditions.
- 2. Review viability of the existing airport site to meet aviation demand and facility requirements.
- 3. Allow the City of Portage to make an informed decision on future investment at the airport.









Facility Needs Summary

→ Planning Activity Levels (PAL)

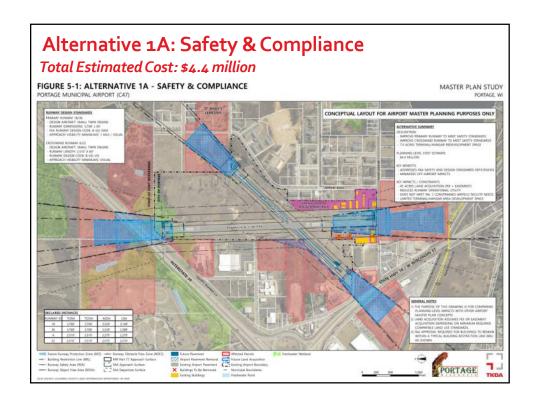
Metric	Existing	PAL 2	PAL 3	PAL 4
Forecast Type	-	Constrained	Unconstrained	Unconstrained
Forecast Year	2018	2038	2023	2038
Annual Operations	3,788	4,255	9,740	10,955
Based Aircraft	25	28	37	40
FAA Design Standards	A-I, Small	B-I, Small	B-II, Small	B-II, Large Business Jet
Critical Aircraft				45
Primary Runway Dimensions	3,768' x 60'*	3,300' x 60'	3,800' x 75'	5,500' x 75'

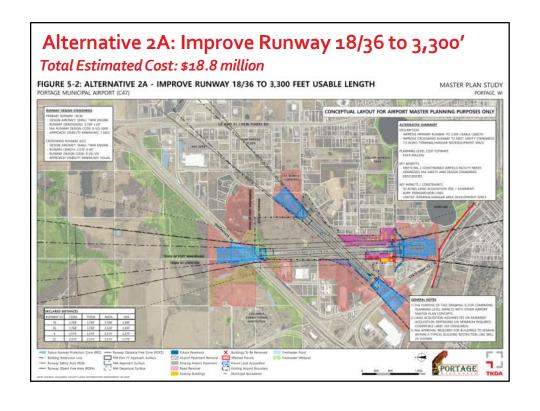
Airfield Alternatives

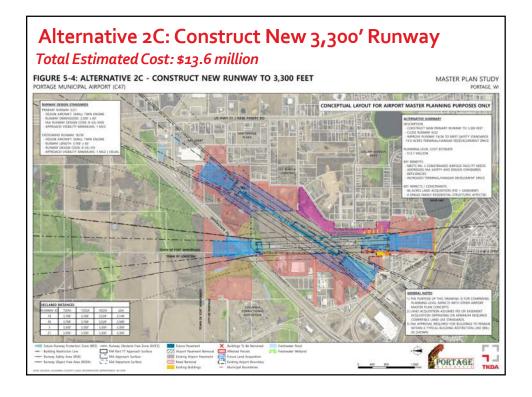
- → Eight (8) on-site airfield "build" development options were developed
- → Criteria was to meet FAA design standards and facility needs for various activity scenarios:
 - →3,300' Runway (PAL 2)
 - → 3,800′ Runway (PAL 3)
 - → 5,500' Runway (PAL 4)
- → A planning-level impacts evaluation was completed for each option for comparative purposes
- → After TAC and Agency feedback, the most feasible alternatives meet up to PAL 2 requirements
 - → Three (3) short-list options











Airfield Alternatives Analysis

→ The TAC's consensus is that **Alternative 1A** best satisfies the aeronautical needs at the existing airport site considering operational, environmental, and fiscal impacts.

Key considerations:

- → Fewest off-airport impacts and lowest cost of "build" alternatives to meet basic airport safety needs.
- → Heavily weighted impacts to landowners surrounding the airport and local share cost.
- → **Decreases airport utility** by reducing usable runway length and eliminating instrument approaches tradeoff.
- → Interim solution while a new airport site is explored.
- → Terminal/Hangar area concept compatible with Alternative 1A.







Future of the Portage Municipal Airport

City of Portage Decision

- → Improve the Existing Airport Site
 - Focus of current study alternatives
- → Move the Airport to a New Site
 - Requires new studies, approvals, etc.
- →Close the Current Airport
 - Requires WBOA management and FAA Headquarters approval







Public Involvement

- → Public input is important for local decision making
- → Visit with study team and ask questions
- → Provide written feedback for the project record
 - → Complete a Comment Card
 - → Submit comment online on the Project Website
 - → Comment period open through October 13, 2020
- → Visit www.portageairportplan.tkda.com for study documents and updates







Study Next Steps

- → Review Public Comments
- → Technical Advisory Committee Meeting #4
 - → Recommend preferred study alternative
- → Local Approval of Airport Plan
 - → Airport Commission
 - → Common Council
- → Complete Study Documentation
- → Adopt Airport Master Plan Study







