

King Salmon Airport (AKN) Master Plan Update

Project # SFAPT00545

Open House No. 2

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Time Stamp	Speaker	Transcription
0:03-0:16	<i>Courtney</i>	Hi, my name is Courtney Kreis, and I am the Southcoast Aviation Transportation Planner for the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities. I am also the Project Manager for the King Salmon Airport Master Plan Update project.
0:17-0:45	<i>Melissa</i>	Hi, I'm Melissa Osborn, Project Manager at DOWL. An Airport Master Plan is a long-range planning document that guides an airport's development to meet current and future aviation needs. It helps ensure the airport remains safe, efficient, and compliant with Federal Aviation Administration requirements. Master Plans are updated periodically to reflect changes in aviation activity, regulatory standards, infrastructure conditions, and the needs of the communities that the airport serves.
0:46-1:22	<i>Sarah</i>	I'm Sarah Guedea, Aviation Planner with DOWL. As part of this Master Plan update, our team began by evaluating existing conditions at the airport and forecasting future activity. We worked to understand how the airport serves pilots, passengers, businesses, and the broader Bristol Bay region. We also identified areas where facilities may need improvement and gathered feedback from tenants and community members. We are now using that information to develop and refine potential improvement alternatives for the airport's future.
1:23-2:04	<i>Melissa</i>	This Master Plan update is well underway. During our last visit and community meeting, we heard from many of you about what is most important for King Salmon Airport, and at this stage, we're evaluating a variety of project alternatives that respond to those identified needs and future demand. Your input is important in this process. We want feedback to ensure we've addressed concerns we heard earlier and to understand which improvements are most important to the community. Once preferred alternatives are selected, we'll work on updating the Airport Layout and Capital Improvement Plans, and we'll be back once more to share pre-final drafts and discuss those. These documents are the guide for future development and help position the airport to pursue state and federal funding.

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2:05-3:14	<i>Talli</i>	<p>Hello, I'm Talli Vittetoe, and I'm supporting public involvement for the King Salmon Airport Master Plan Update. We invite you to attend our second Open House on Thursday, March 19, 2026, from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. at the Bear Trail Lodge dining room in King Salmon. This meeting is an opportunity to meet the project team, learn more about the alternatives under consideration, ask questions, and share your input. Doors will open at 12:00 noon for light lunch and refreshments, and the presentation will begin at 12:30 p.m. If you are unable to attend in person, a virtual meeting link will be available on the website prior to the meeting. You can visit www.kingsalmonairport.com to access meeting materials, join our mailing list, or submit comments to the project team at kingsalmonairport@dowl.com. We hope you'll join us on March 19 and be part of shaping the future of the King Salmon Airport. We look forward to seeing you there!</p>
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