

# Spanish Peaks Airfield- Airport Master Plan



Recommended Development Meeting  
October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
Walsenburg, Colorado



# Meeting Agenda

- Airport Master Plan Overview
- Project Status
- Recommended Development Overview
- Options for Development
- Next Steps



# What is an Airport Master Plan?

## **20 Year Plan of Development**

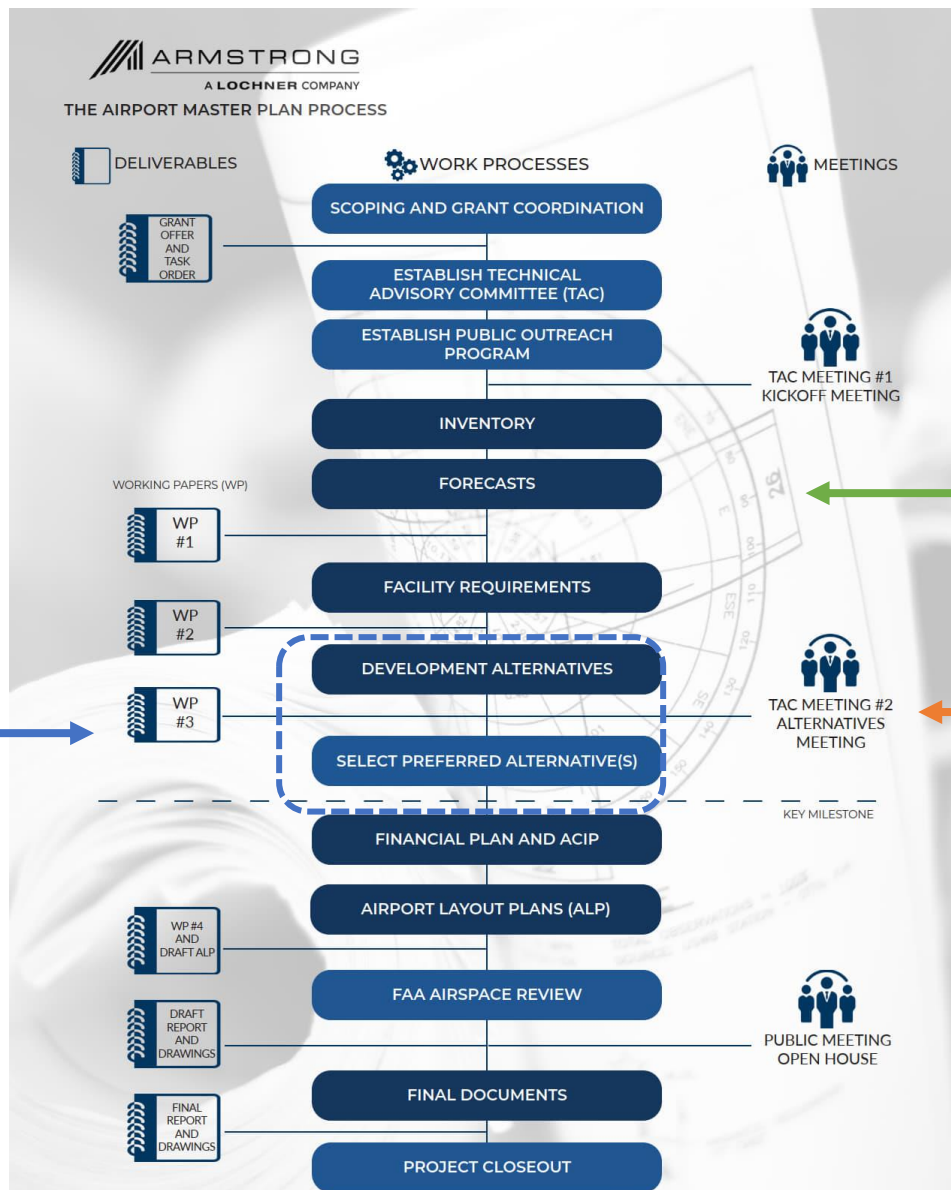
- Forecasts expected demand (Short, Intermediate and Long-Term)
- Identification and Evaluation of Facility Assets

## **Airport Layout Plan (ALP)**

- Approved by the County and the Federal Aviation Administration
- Consolidated plan of development
- Funding tool



# Airport Master Planning Process



FAA Approved Forecast

Current Project Status

Next Steps: Release Recommended Development Chapter



# Existing and Future Design Aircraft

RWY 9/27:  
FAA approved King Air 200






RWY 2/20:  
FAA approved Cessna 182



# RDC & ARC

## Existing/Future Runway 9/27 Design Code: B-II-5000

<p><b>A-I*</b></p> <p>Primarily single-engine piston aircraft, some light multi-engine aircraft</p>	 <p>Cessna 172</p>	 <p>Diamond DA40</p>
<p><b>B-I*</b></p> <p>Primarily light multi-engine piston aircraft, some very light jets</p>	 <p>Cessna 402C</p>	 <p>Cessna Citation Mustang</p>
<p><b>B-II*</b></p> <p>Light turboprops, small commuter airliners, and mid-sized corporate jets</p>	 <p>Beechcraft 1900</p>	 <p>Cessna Citation C13</p>
<p><b>C/D-I</b></p> <p>Primarily small and fast corporate jets</p>	 <p>Learjet 45</p>	 <p>Learjet 60</p>
<p><b>C/D-II</b></p> <p>Large corporate jets and small regional jets (≥ 50 seats)</p>	 <p>Bombardier CRJ-200</p>	 <p>Gulfstream IV</p>
<p><b>C/D-III</b></p> <p>Large regional airliner jets and small commercial airliners (approx. 76-200 seats)</p>	 <p>Bombardier CRJ-900</p>	 <p>Boeing 737</p>
<p><b>C/D-IV</b></p> <p>Medium to large commercial airliners (approx. 200-350 seats)</p>	 <p>Airbus A330</p>	 <p>Boeing 767</p>

Existing/Future

Existing RW 9/27 Dimensions:  
 Runway Length: 4,715'  
 Runway Width: 75'

Future RW 9/27 Dimensions:  
 Runway Length: 7,400'  
 Runway Width: 75'

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 Greater than or equal to 91 knots but less than 121 knots

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## Existing/Future Runway 2/20 Design Code: A-I(Small)-VIS

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<b>B-I*</b>	Primarily light multi-engine piston aircraft, some very light jets	 Cessna 402C	 Cessna Citation Mustang
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Existing RW 2/20 Dimensions:  
Runway Length: 2,238'  
Runway Width: 40'

Future RW 2/20 Dimensions:  
Runway Length: 4,000'  
Runway Width: 60'

A = Aircraft Approach Category  
Less than 91 knots  
  
I = Aircraft Design Group  
Wingspan: Less than 49'  
Tail height: Less than 20'

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II = Aircraft Design Group  
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Upgrading the RDC to B-II on Runway 2/20 was recommended in Facility Requirements and considered, however it was eliminated due to surrounding constraints



# Existing and Forecasted Runway 9/27 Design Standards

	Existing Runway 9/27	Future Runway 9/27
Runway Design Code (RDC)	B-II-5000	B-II-5000
Runway Width	75'	75'
RW Safety Area (RSA) Width	150'	150'
RSA Length Beyond RW End	300'	300'
RW Obstacle Free Zone (ROFZ) Width	250'	250'
ROFZ Length Beyond RW End	200'	200'
RW Object Free Area (ROFA) Width	500'	500'
ROFA Length Beyond RW End	300'	300'
Runway Protection Zone (RPZ)	500' x 700' x 1,000'	500' x 700' x 1,000'
Runway Taxiway Separation	300'	300'





# Existing and Forecasted Runway 2/20 Design Standards

	Existing Runway 2/20	Future Runway 2/20
Runway Design Code (RDC)	A-I(Small)-VIS	A-I(Small)-VIS
Runway Width	60' (40' Actual)	60'
RW Safety Area (RSA) Width	120'	120'
RSA Length Beyond RW End	240'	240'
RW Obstacle Free Zone (ROFZ) Width	120'	120'
ROFZ Length Beyond RW End	200'	200'
RW Object Free Area (ROFA) Width	250'	250'
ROFA Length Beyond RW End	240'	240'
Runway Protection Zone (RPZ)	250' x 450' x 1,000'	250' x 450' x 1,000'
Runway Taxiway Separation	N/A	150'



# Recommended Development

## What Does It Do?

- Does:
  - Shows updated airfield configuration to meet current FAA design standards
  - Provides efficient airfield layout
  - Avoids or minimize impacts to surrounding land uses
  - Protects for recommended airside/landside improvements
- Does Not:
  - Require development to occur
  - Provide environmental clearance for proposed development

Recommended Development is not absolute and is flexible to accommodate actual demand



# Airside Development Overview

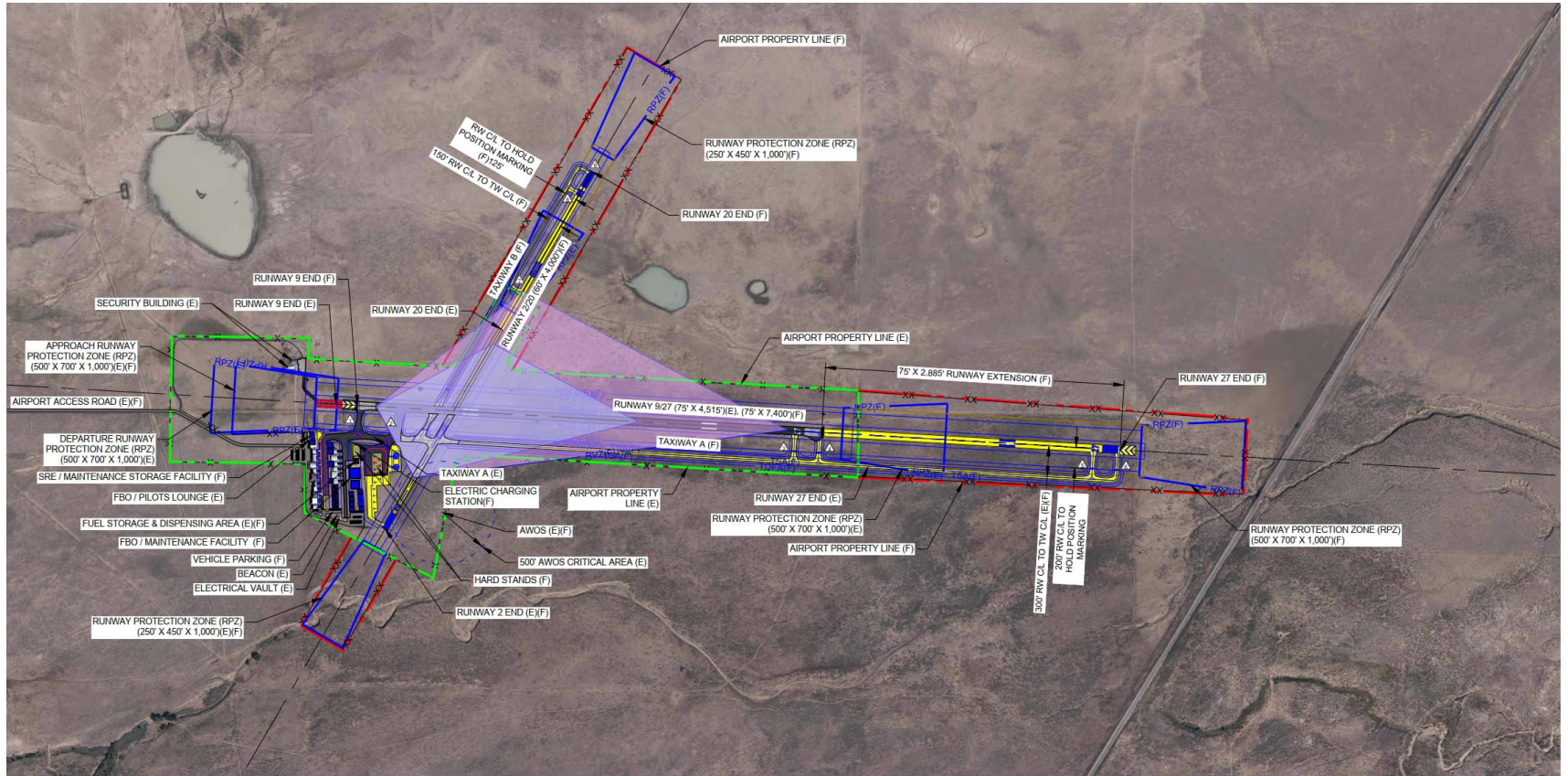
## Protecting for Airside Development Items:

- Maintain Runway 9/27 RDC B-II-5000 (King Air 200 design aircraft)
- Maintain Runway 2/20 RDC A-I(Small) (Cessna 182 design aircraft)
- Protect for full length parallel taxiway for Runway 9/27
- Remove existing displaced threshold on the approach end of Runway 9
- Maintain instrument approach procedures
- Protect for extending Runway 9/27 to a future length of 7,400'
- Protect for extending Runway 2/20 to a future length of 4,000'
- Protect for widening Runway 2/20 to a future width of 60'
- Protect for lighting, paving and full-length parallel taxiway on Runway 2/20

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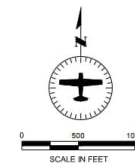
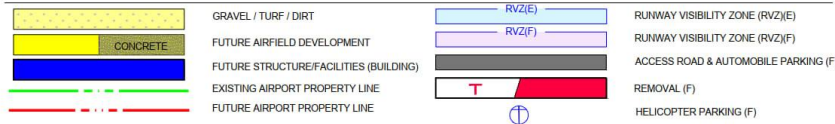
# Airside Option 1



RECOMMENDED AIRSIDE DEVELOPMENT

NO.	NAME	WIDTH
1	B (E) A1 (F)	35'
2	C (E) A2 (F)	35'
3	A3 (F)	35'
4	A4 (E)	35'
5	A5 (F)	35'
6	A6 (F)	35'
7	B3 (F)	25'
8	B2 (F)	25'
9	B1 (F)	25'

## LEGEND

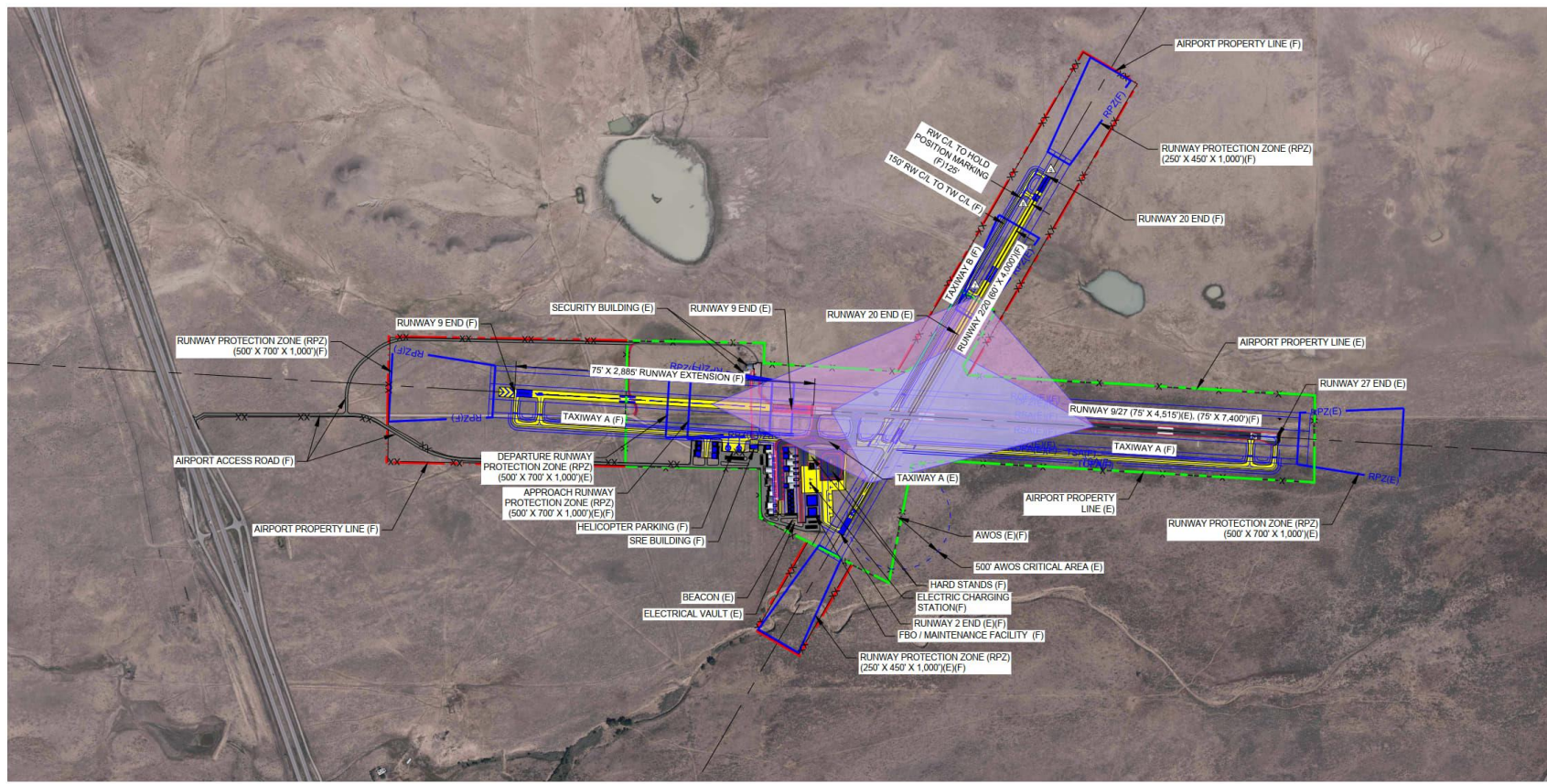


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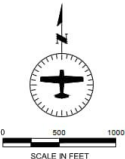
# Airside Option 2



RECOMMENDED AIRSIDE DEVELOPMENT

### LEGEND

	GRAVEL / TURF / DIRT		RUNWAY VISIBILITY ZONE (RVZ)(E)
	FUTURE AIRFIELD DEVELOPMENT		RUNWAY VISIBILITY ZONE (RVZ)(F)
	FUTURE STRUCTURE/FACILITIES (BUILDING)		ACCESS ROAD & AUTOMOBILE PARKING (F)
	EXISTING AIRPORT PROPERTY LINE		REMOVAL (F)
	FUTURE AIRPORT PROPERTY LINE		HELICOPTER PARKING (F)



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# Landside Development Overview

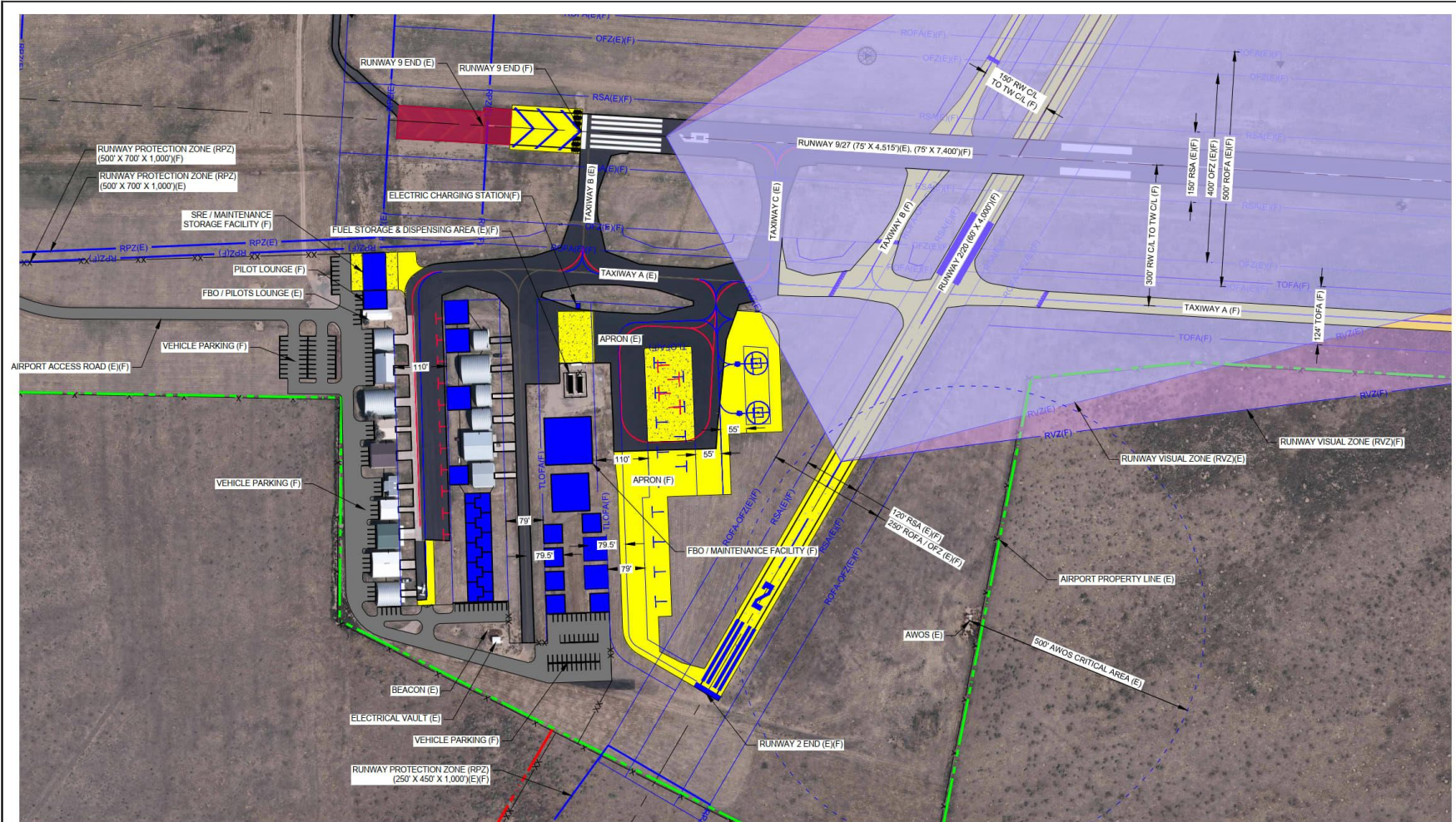
## Protecting for Landside Development Items:

- Protect for future FBO facilities
- Protect for additional hangar development
- Protect for future electric aircraft charging station
- Protect for concrete hardstands and apron
- Protect for additional apron aircraft tiedowns
- Protect for helicopter parking pads
- Protect for dedicated snow removal equipment and storage facility
- Pave vehicle parking and access road

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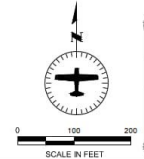
# Landside Development Option 1



RECOMMENDED LANDSIDE DEVELOPMENT

LEGEND

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	FUTURE AIRFIELD DEVELOPMENT		RUNWAY VISIBILITY ZONE (RVZ)(F)
	FUTURE STRUCTURE/FACILITIES (BUILDING)		ACCESS ROAD & AUTOMOBILE PARKING (F)
	EXISTING AIRPORT PROPERTY LINE		REMOVAL (F)
	FUTURE AIRPORT PROPERTY LINE		HELICOPTER PARKING (F)

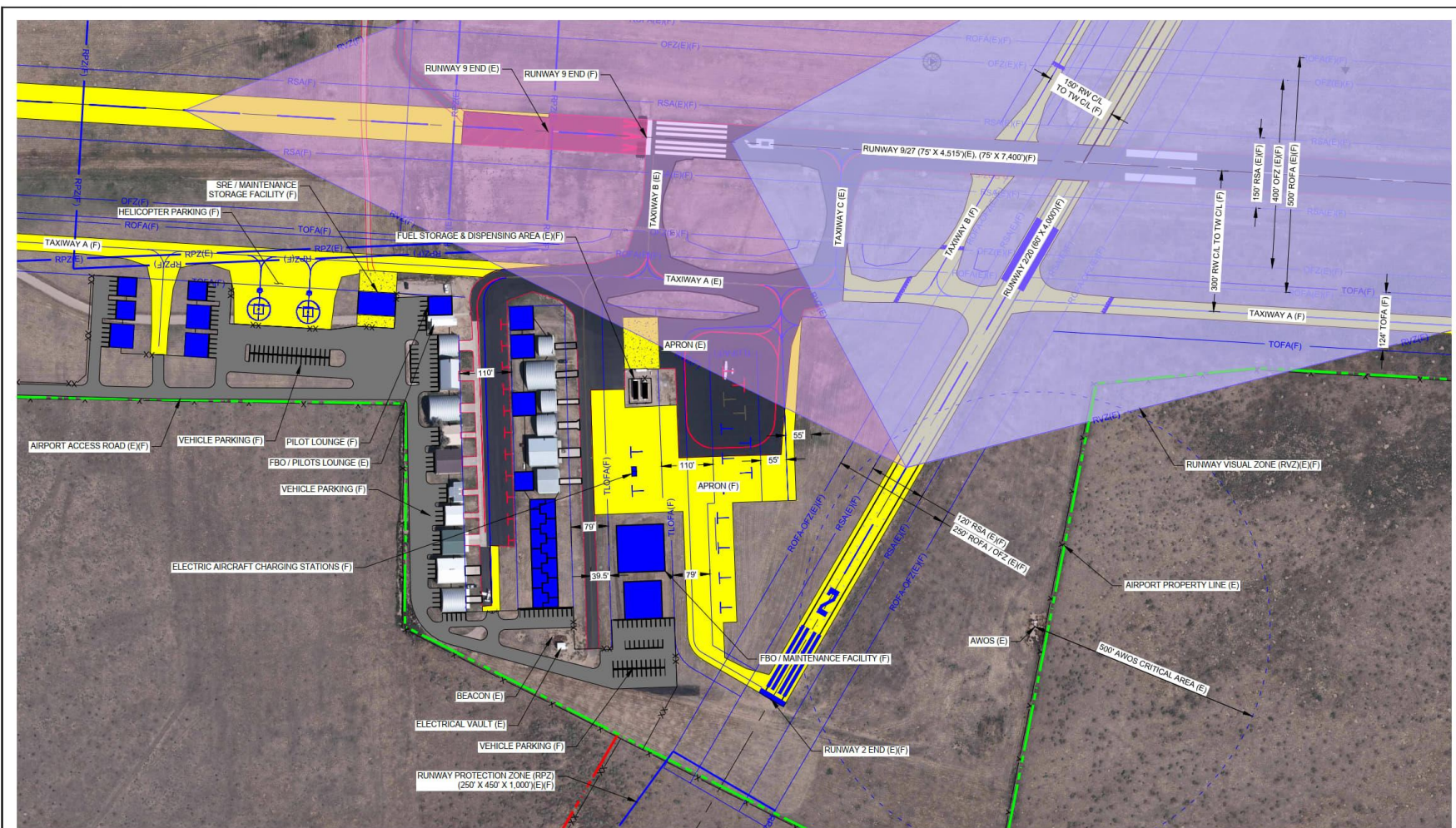


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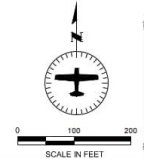
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# Landside Development Option 2



RECOMMENDED LANDSIDE DEVELOPMENT

LEGEND	
	GRAVEL / TURF / DIRT
	CONCRETE
	FUTURE STRUCTURE/FACILITIES (BUILDING)
	EXISTING AIRPORT PROPERTY LINE
	FUTURE AIRPORT PROPERTY LINE
	RVZ(E)
	RVZ(F)
	ACCESS ROAD & AUTOMOBILE PARKING (F)
	REMOVAL (F)
	HELICOPTER PARKING (F)
	RUNWAY VISIBILITY ZONE (RVZ)(E)
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	REMOVE (F)
	HELICOPTER PARKING (F)



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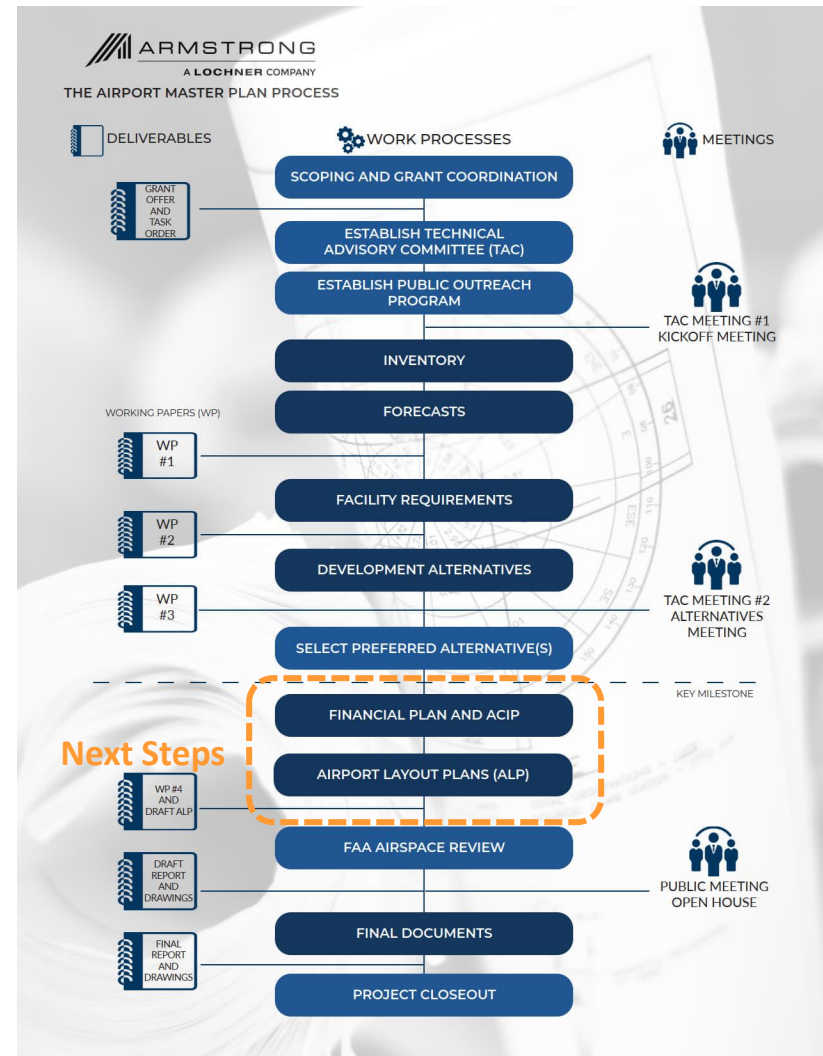
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# Next Steps

- Produce Draft Airport Layout Plan Report:
  - Financial Plan
  - Airport Layout Plans
- Distribute Draft Report for Review:
  - TAC/State/FAA Reviews
  - Conduct Open House
- Distribute Final Report



# Thank You!



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