



# City of Aurora

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"National Historic Site"

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Draft EA – Aurora State Airport Project

Dear Sean:

Thank you for inviting comments on the Environmental Assessment for proposed improvements to the Aurora State Airport. The City of Aurora noticed that the draft Environmental Assessment relies on the 2013 master plan, and would like to draw your attention to that topic.

In the words of the Director of the Oregon Department of Aviation, the "last Aurora Airport Master Plan was completed in December 2012 but it has not been submitted to the board [Oregon State Aviation Board] for adoption." The Director's letter is attached. Nor has the master plan been reviewed or adopted by Marion County as part of its land use Comprehensive Plan.

The land use status of the master plan is currently under consideration by the Oregon Land Use Board of Appeals, LUBA Nos. 2019-123/127/129/130. Until that land use process is complete, it would be premature for the FAA to take further action on development that relies on the master plan.

We appreciate your interest in our community, and please let me know if there is any additional information that we might provide to assist the FAA's review of the project.

Sincerely,

Brian Asher  
Mayor  
Attachment