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AIRPORT HOSTS PUBLIC INFORMATION WORKSHOP
Public Input Sought for Master Plan Update

The Pocatello Regional Airport is hosting a public meeting concerning the Airport's Master Plan Update and all interested citizens are invited to attend. The meeting will be held Thursday, February 9, 2012, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 911 North 7th Avenue.

The Project looks at the Airport's long-term development considerations based on current inventory and forecasted demand, considers several alternatives, then selects the best solutions to meet the forecasted demand. The project is entering its final phase of implementation and Airport Manager David Allen encourages everyone to come view the proposals. "We've already performed the Investigative and Solutions Phase, so now it is important to obtain public comment," Allen said.

The project looked at all facets of airport operations including air service, cargo and other general aviation plus land development for both aviation and non-aviation property. Proposed solutions fall under four categories: airfield facilities, passenger access, aviation support facilities and non-aviation development. "Our consultant, RS&H, and their subcontractors, T-O Engineers, Inc. and Strategy 5, Inc., have proposed some interesting and exciting solutions for the airport, including short-term development of the non-aviation business park," Allen said, adding, "I'm really excited to get the public's opinion about these proposals."

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