



Your Opportunity to Shape Our Airport's Future

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### **What is a Master Plan?**

Blue Grass Airport is undertaking a new Master Plan, which forecasts future aviation activity and creates a strategic vision to accommodate the needs of the region. It will include a comprehensive assessment of core infrastructure needs with valuable input from stakeholders and community members. In conjunction with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), a vision will be developed to provide short-term and long-term improvements. This plan will cover all areas of airport operations and infrastructure, including:

- Safety and security
- Passenger experience
- Landside facilities
- Sustainability/Environmental considerations
- Corporate and private aviation
- Runway capacity and air traffic control
- Parking and traffic circulation
- Asset management
- Compliance with Federal Design Standards

It is a unique opportunity to engage our stakeholders and community partners in assessing the long-term strategic vision for the airport.

### **Why is a Master Plan Important?**

The comprehensive Master Plan will anticipate and accommodate future airport needs, and it will be used to secure funding and expand facilities as needed. The airport is our community's link to the U.S. and beyond. Recognizing that the aviation industry continues to evolve, it is important to ensure that our airport can provide the highest quality facilities and services for our community. As our region increases in population and the number of travelers grow, the airport needs to adapt its facilities for commercial and private aviation users.

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### The Process

During this 18-month process, the airport and our team will gather and analyze data about the existing facility, including physical and operational aspects as well as environmental and financial considerations. This information will be used to create projections for future needs.

Public outreach is an integral part of the Master Plan process. The airport will consult with local, state and national experts as we create a new plan for the future. A community leadership advisory committee and technical advisory committee will meet periodically to provide input and advice. These committees will include organizations such as the Airport Board, Commerce Lexington, VisitLEX, University of Kentucky, Keeneland, Kentucky Department of Transportation, local corporations, travel agencies, and neighborhood and community associations.

In addition, the general public can participate in the process in two key ways:

- Attend a September 22 public meeting, where participants will be able to visit various information stations and provide feedback.
- Provide comments and receive updates through the website dedicated to the process: [bluegrassairport.com/masterplan](https://bluegrassairport.com/masterplan).

