



# Hawley Municipal Airport Master Plan

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## City Initiates Airport Master Plan Study

The City of Hawley owns and operates Hawley Municipal Airport. The airport is an important business amenity to not only the City of Hawley, but the region as a whole.

To proactively serve these users and plan for the future, the City has initiated the Master Plan study to identify the short, medium, and long-term airport development plans necessary to meet the existing and future needs of airport users. The study will address airport safety, capacity, community and environmental compatibility, as well as financial sustainability. This study will take approximately one year to complete. It will also provide direction and guidance to the City regarding future airport preservation and development priorities.



## Study Goals & Objectives

The Master Plan Goals will drive alternatives considered for airport development and serve as the basis for decision making throughout the Master Plan process. The goals for the Master Plan are:

- To enhance the safety of aircraft operations
- To preserve and protect the public and private investments in the airport facility
- To develop a plan that is responsive to aviation demands
- To select a preferred airport development alternative that considers all potential impacts, including operational, financial, social, and environmental costs
- To understand and reflect the needs of surrounding communities and residents through the use of various outreach strategies as identified in the public involvement plan
- To coordinate this Master Plan with local, regional, state, and federal agencies

The graphic on the back includes the objectives that will help achieve the study goals.

## Project Contacts

The project team is committed to working with interested citizens throughout the study. Please feel welcome to contact any of the following individuals if you have questions or comments.

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## Ways You Can Participate in this Study

Public involvement will be a key component to the successful development of Hawley's Airport Master Plan. The City has initiated proactive outreach strategies to understand your opinions and receive your input. These strategies include

- Positive two-way communication with all stakeholders, including the public, state and

federal environmental review agencies

- Provide valuable feedback about your use and needs at Hawley's Airport. Fill out a user survey by going to the web address listed at the bottom of the page.

The City's website will be used to share information and provide a means for the public to share their input.

Watch for more information about these opportunities to share your thoughts

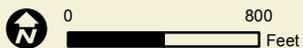
- Airport Advisory Commission
- Public Informational Meetings
- City Council Meetings

Access to Airport User Survey Here:

[www.surveymonkey.com/s/hawley04Y](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/hawley04Y)

### Master Plan Objectives

- Explore existing and projected aviation demand and identify the aviation facilities necessary to accommodate the demand;
- Identify an existing and future critical design aircraft and determine the required airport design standards to accommodate this family of aircraft;
- Understand the facility needs of local business users;
- Identify design standard deficiencies and provide achievable solutions to meet airport design standards, including runway airspace obstructions and runway length;
- Recommend improvements that will enhance safety, meet capacity needs, and are responsive to local aviation demands while utilizing the existing Airport Layout Plan as much as possible;
- Evaluate consequences to the built and natural environment associated with proposed airport development alternatives;
- Develop a plan that will maximize on-airport land uses that are compatible with future airport and community development plans
- Establish a step-by-step realistic implementation plan for the proposed improvements based on planning level project cost estimates and perform a cursory overview of available capital funding sources;
- Provide an opportunity for all airport stakeholders, including users and surrounding landowners, to participate in the process and provide valuable input.



### Legend

- Airport Property
- FAR Part 77 Primary Surface
- FAA Runway Protection Zone (RPZ)
- Hawley City Limits



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Figure 1

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