

## **WSDOT Aviation Monthly Report May 2010**

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### **WSDOT Aviation releases draft of land-use planning guidelines**

WSDOT Aviation released a draft copy of its updated Airport and Compatible Land Use Program guidebook May 6 at the annual Washington Airport Managers Association meeting in Wenatchee.

WSDOT updated the draft guidebook to make land-use planning guidelines easier for airport sponsors and managers to understand. The new guidebook relies strongly on graphics and visuals to communicate concepts and practices in a universal, reader-friendly way.

The updated guidebook does not change land-use requirements for towns, cities and counties.

Airport sponsors, elected officials, local planners and other airport groups are invited to review and comment on the new guidebook. Stakeholders are also encouraged to recommend real or hypothetical land-use challenges for the guidebook's scenarios section. WSDOT staff will select several scenarios and write appropriate responses to the challenges presented. The scenarios will assist jurisdictions in making informed land-use decisions. WSDOT hopes to publish the final version of the guidebook in July 2010.

For more information, visit the project Web page at [www.wsdot.wa.gov/aviation/Planning/LandUseGuidebookUpdate.htm](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/aviation/Planning/LandUseGuidebookUpdate.htm).

### **WSDOT Aviation sets public meetings to review planning guidelines**

WSDOT Aviation has set up four public meetings to review and take comments from the public on its draft copy of the updated Airport and Compatible Land Use Program guidebook.

Meetings are set for 3 to 5 p.m. at the following locations:

- Monday, May 24 – Arlington Airport meeting room
- Tuesday, May 25 – Port of Chehalis meeting room
- Wednesday, May 26 – Yakima Library, downtown branch
- Thursday, May 27 – Spokane Library, downtown branch, meeting room 1A.

WSDOT will take public comment beginning May 11. Comments should be received no later than 5 p.m. June 11, 2010. Comments can be submitted by phone at 360-651-6312, e-mail at [timmerc@wsdot.wa.gov](mailto:timmerc@wsdot.wa.gov) or postal mail to WSDOT Aviation, 18204 59th Dr. NE, Suite B, Arlington, WA 98223

For more information, or to download a copy of the draft guidebook, visit the project Web page at [www.wsdot.wa.gov/aviation/Planning/LandUseGuidebookUpdate.htm](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/aviation/Planning/LandUseGuidebookUpdate.htm).