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Master Plan *Stakeholders Input Group*

Agenda

- ⇒ **Self-Introductions by Work Group Members**
- ⇒ **Review of Airport Planning Process**
- ⇒ **Schedule/Timeline**
- ⇒ **Presentation of Working Paper Two**
 - **Chapter D – Capacity Analysis and Facility Requirements**
- ⇒ **Questions, Comments, Discussion**
- ⇒ **Adjournment**



Consulting Team

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Planning Process

- ⇒ Inventories
- ⇒ Forecast of Aviation Activity
- ⇒ Capacity & Facility Requirements Determination
- ⇒ Alternatives and Conceptual Plan
 - Airfield
 - Landside
- ⇒ Implementation Plan
- ⇒ Financial Implementation Plan



Meeting/ Presentations

- ⇒ **Chartering Session**
- ⇒ **Stakeholders Interviews**
- ⇒ **Stakeholders Input Group Meetings**
 - 4 Total, 2 completed including this meeting
- ⇒ **Public Information Meetings**
 - 4 Total, 2 completed including tonight's meeting
- ⇒ **Officials Briefing/Presentation of Recommendations**
- ⇒ **Progress Meetings**



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Public Outreach Process

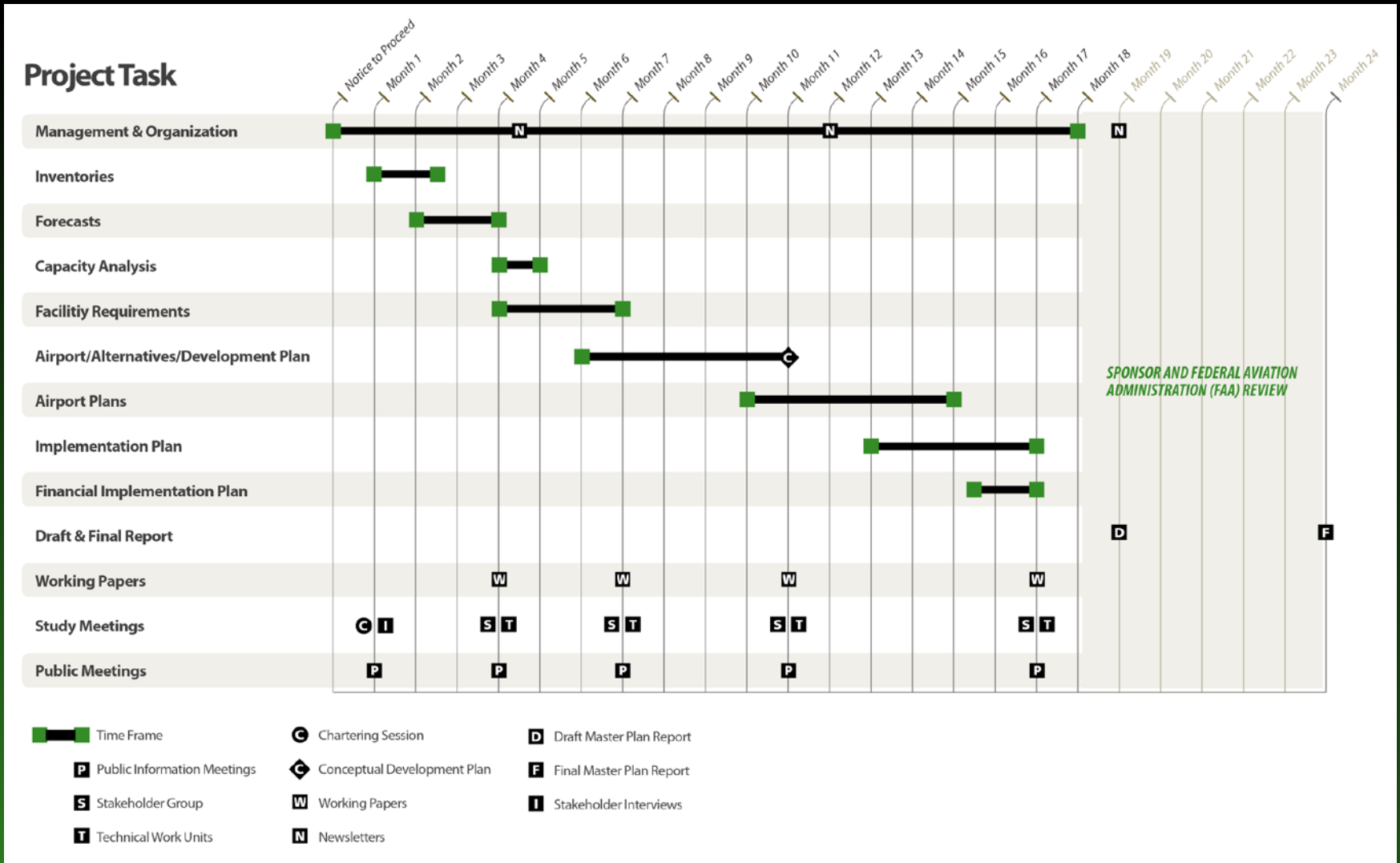
- ➔ Multiple calls and/or emails to all stakeholders
- ➔ Multiple calls and/or emails all community member attendees
- ➔ Emailed invitations to 24 past attendees & to distribution list (59 individuals/organizations); requested posting and sending out via e-trees, where appropriate
- ➔ Emailed invitations to local civic organizations with request to send out to e-trees (Rotary, Lions, Toastmasters, etc.)
- ➔ Ordered, picked up, and distributed 2,700 flyers through local elementary schools
- ➔ Delivered batches of flyers to Library/Cultural Center, two city hall offices and posted in multiple locations, as appropriate
- ➔ Posted flyer in local grocery stores
- ➔ Ordered, picked up, delivered signs including new location signs
- ➔ Contacted The Reporter three times with request for coverage on community meetings



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Project Schedule



Chapter A. Introduction & Vision

Nut Tree Airport . . .

➔ Expressed in Present Tense: *Desired End State*

- Is Strategically Located
- Is a Full-Service General Aviation Airport
- Is a Gateway to the Area
- Has a Storied History and is part of the Local Community
- Is Sustained by Supportive Intergovernmental Relationships
- Benefits from Consistent and Seamless On-Airport Property Development
- Is Compatible with and Valued by the Surrounding Community
- Respect the Importance of Travis AFB



Working Paper Two (WP2)

⇒ Chapter D. *Capacity Analysis and Facility Requirements*

- Purpose is to understand the potential facility needs
- Next Step (subject of next meeting) is Alternatives Analysis



Capacity Analysis

⇒ Conclusions

- Orientation of Runway
- Number of Runways
- Roadway Access



Airside Facility Requirements

- ⇒ Airport Reference Code (ARC)/Design Aircraft Analysis
- ⇒ Dimensional Requirements
- ⇒ Runway Length, Width and Strength
- ⇒ Taxiways
- ⇒ Instrument Approach Procedures



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Representative Aircraft by ARC Designation

➔ Maintain Current ARC



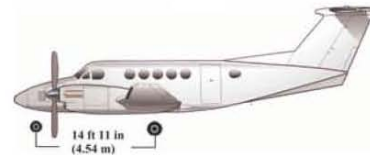
ARC A-I
Single-Engine Aircraft - 2 to 6 seats
Beech Bonanza
Beech Baron B55
Cessna-150



ARC B-I
Twin-Piston Aircraft - 4 to 10 seats
Beech King Air B100
Piper 31-310 Navajo
Beech Baron 58



ARC B-I
Very Light Jet/Small Cabin 4-6 seats
Eclipse 500
Citation Mustang
Adam Aircraft A700



ARC B-II
Twin-Turboprop Aircraft - 6 to 10 seats
Includes most commercial turboprop aircraft.
Beech Super King Air B200
Cessna 441 Conquest
Grumman Gulfstream I

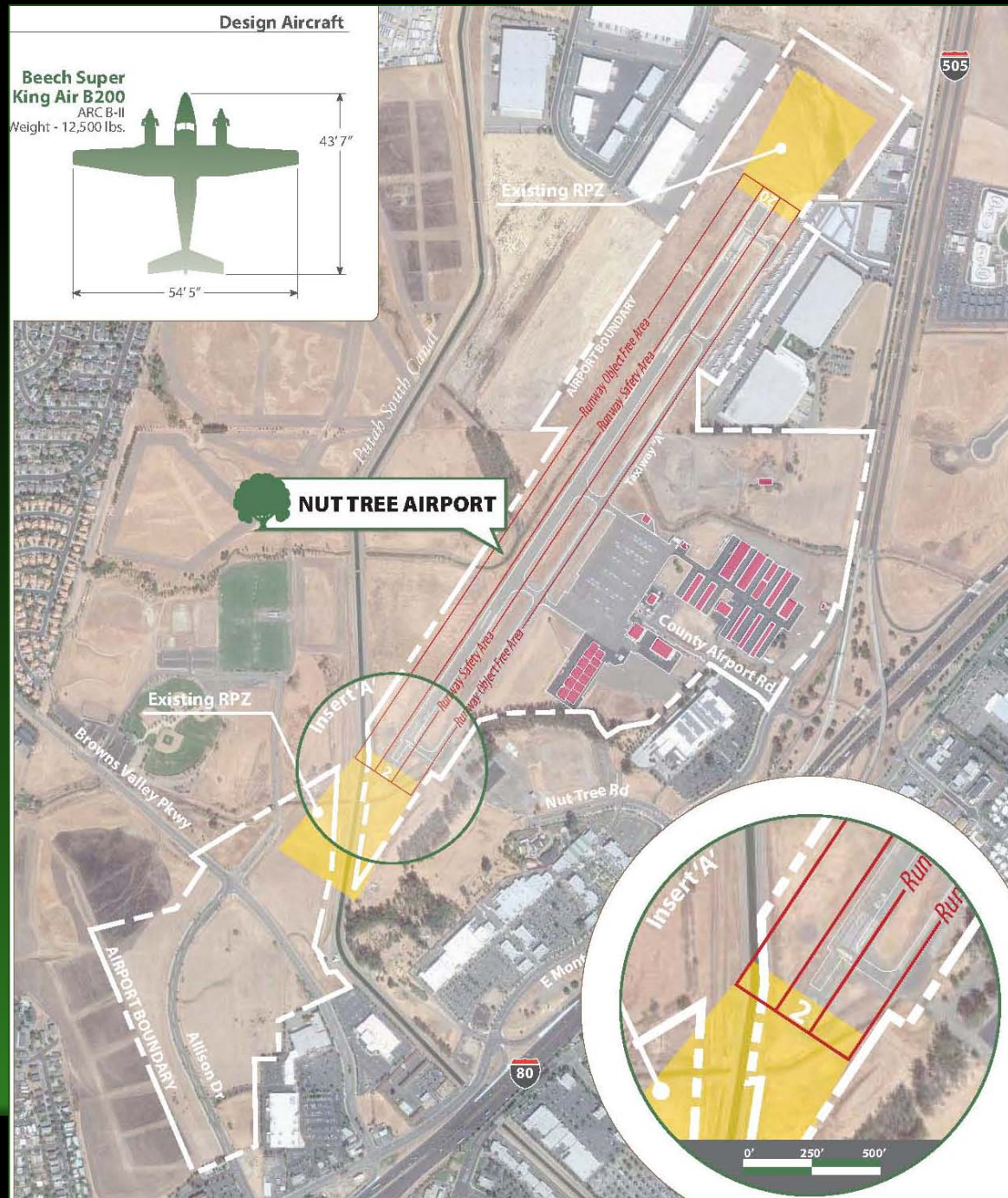


ARC B-II
Business Jet/Small Cabin - 6 to 12 seats
Dassault Falcon 900
Dassault Falcon 50
Cessna Citation II/III/VII

Source: Aircraft Ground Service Guide, 2002 and Aircraft Manufacturer.
Note: Representative Aircraft not to scale.

ARC B-II Dimensional Criteria

(not lower than
3/4-mile visibility
minimum)



Runway Length

➔ Considerations

- Airport elevation
- Mean maximum daily temperature of the hottest month
- Runway gradient
- Family grouping of critical aircraft
- Stage length of the longest nonstop trip destination

➔ Methods

- FAA Airport Design Program
- FAA AC 150/5325-4B Runway Length Requirements for Airport Design
- Aircraft specific analysis



Method 1

FAA Airport Design Program

	Runway 2/20 Takeoff Length (Feet)	
	Dry Pavement	Wet Pavement
<i>Existing Condition</i>		
Runway 2/20	4,700	4,700
<i>Small Aircraft with less than 10 seats ⁽¹⁾</i>		
75% of Small Aircraft	2,590	2,590
95% of Small Aircraft	3,160	3,160
100% of Small Aircraft	3,750	3,750
<i>Small Aircraft with more than 10 seats</i>	4,370	4,370
<i>Large Aircraft less than 60,000 pounds</i>		
75% of fleet/60% useful load	4,750	5,340
100% of fleet/60% useful load	5,680	5,680
75% of fleet/90% useful load	7,140	7,140
100% of fleet/90% useful load	9,060	9,060
Notes: Runway lengths based on 116 feet AMSL, 95.0°F, and maximum difference in runway end elevation of 3 feet. ⁽¹⁾ The majority of aircraft operating at the Airport are contained within the Small Aircraft Category (i.e. < 12,500 pounds).		

Method 2

FAA AC 150/5325-4B

- ⇒ A five step process for determining recommended runway length
- ⇒ Based on a family grouping of critical aircraft
- ⇒ Utilizes tables in Appendix B
- ⇒ Recommended runway length of 7,130 feet



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Method 3 Aircraft Specific Analysis

General Runway Length Recommendations for "Critical" Aircraft Types

	FAA Takeoff Field Length (ft.) at Sea Level	FAA Takeoff Field Length (ft.) Adjusted ⁽¹⁾
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Airplanes greater than 12,500 pounds and less than 60,000 pounds

Dassault Falcon 50EX	4,890	5,857
Dassault Falcon 900DX	4,890	5,857

Source: Aviation Week & Space Technology, Aerospace Source Book 2009

Notes: Runway lengths based on takeoff distance of a 50 ft. obstacle ⁽¹⁾ Adjusted runway lengths consider airport elevation, temperature, and runway gradient (116 feet AMSL, 95.0°F, and maximum difference in runway end elevation of 3 feet).

➔ **Both of these aircraft are currently based at
Nut Tree Airport**



Landside Facility Requirements

➔ General Aviation Requirements

- Apron Space/Based Aircraft
- Apron Space/Itinerant Aircraft
- Aircraft Storage

➔ Support Facilities

➔ Access Roadways

➔ Potential Land Acquisition



Facility Requirements Summary

⇒ Airside

- Correct non-standard Runway Object Free Area (OFA) on south end of runway
- Correct non-standard Taxiway Object Free Area (OFA) near the approach end of Runway 20
- Evaluate runway length, width and strength needs
- Evaluate instrument approach improvements
- Evaluate potential land acquisition to support airside needs



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Facility Requirements Summary cont.

➔ Landside

- Evaluate additional aircraft parking apron
- Evaluate additional hangar area in accordance with based aircraft demand
- Evaluate land acquisition to support aviation and/or aviation related development
- Evaluate additional access roadways to support future aircraft parking and hangar development areas



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Questions, Comments, Discussion?

Next Steps

- ⇒ **Write and post responses to Working Paper 2 comments**
- ⇒ **Production of Working Paper Three**
 - **Development Alternatives Analysis**
 - **Conceptual Development Plan**
- ⇒ **Stakeholder Group & Public Information Meetings (mid-November)**
- ⇒ **Discussion of Potential Meeting Dates/Times**



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Thank You!