Build our future. Together.

Duluth has always been first in air travel.

The Lark of Duluth made the maiden flight by an airline back in 1913. Much about aviation has changed in over 100 years, but one constant remains true: Air travel is about where you’re headed.

The Duluth Airport Authority has the opportunity to lead the way. We are completing a Master Plan to help guide us in meeting our region’s aviation needs for the next 20 years.
Our Region, Our Airport, Our Future

Our airport plays a large role in the economy and success of our region. The airport generates over $760 million in annual economic activity, supports travel and tourism, creates jobs and generates income that flows back into our community. The next 20 years has the power to transform our region, and our Master Plan will provide the framework needed to lead the way.

The Master Plan development began in 2019 and will continue through 2022 and will identify projects, which may be implemented at varying times as needed in the 20-year planning term. The main goal of a Master Plan is to provide the framework necessary to guide future development that will cost-effectively meet aviation demand, while considering potential environmental and socioeconomic impacts. Prior to implementation, each project must undergo additional analysis including environmental review through the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Additionally, project funding must be secured for each project prior to implementation. Funding sources may include FAA, MnDOT, the Duluth Airport Authority and other sources.

Build Our Future. Together. Get Involved!

Project information and updates will be provided throughout the project on a dedicated project webpage on the Duluth Airport website. Project updates, meeting agendas and minutes, newsletters, events calendar, blog and review documents will all be posted on this site. Please consider signing up on the website to receive email project updates.

WEBSITE: DuluthAirport.com/Vision2040

Your input can help guide the future of the airport, and ultimately our region. We welcome and look forward to the public's involvement in this process. Project public open houses and events will be posted on the project webpage. Additionally, several committees will be formed throughout the project.