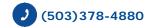


#### OREGON DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION

Director's update

December 2, 2021











#### PRESENTATION AGENDA

December 2, 2021

- Infrastructure bill highlights
- 2021 review
- 2022 Major projects
- Challenges facing the Department



### \$1.2T Infrastructure Bill - \$25B for aviation

- \$15B for airports
  - \$12.4B commercial service
    - \$2.5B Non-primary and GA
    - \$100M for locally owned towers
- \$5B for new Airport Terminal Program
- -\$5B for FAA Facilities and Equipment

#### NW Mountain Region

Colorado \$432M

Washington \$385M

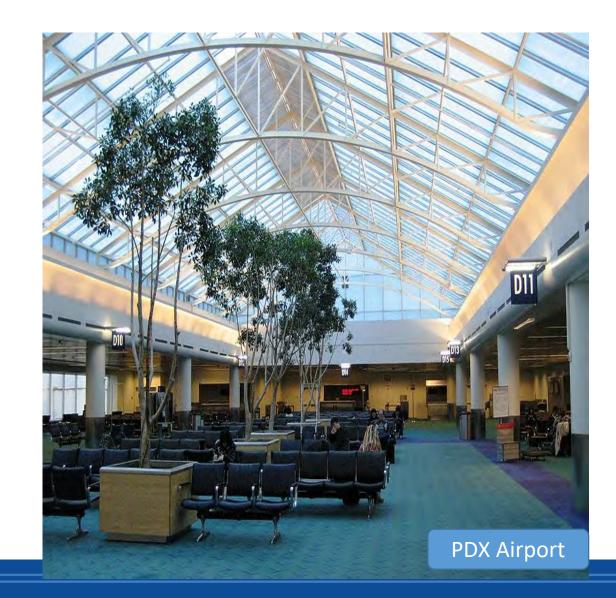
Oregon \$211M

Utah \$181M

Montana \$143M

Idaho \$86M

Wyoming \$72M





# Oregon Airports - \$211M over 5 years

Commercial Service (six)

Approximately \$175M (83%)

allocation based on enplanements and modified apportionment (similar to CRSSA and ARPA)

Non-primary and General Aviation (47)

Approximately \$36M (17%)

Flat amount by classification

National (3) \$340K/yr\*

Regional (9) \$296K/yr\*

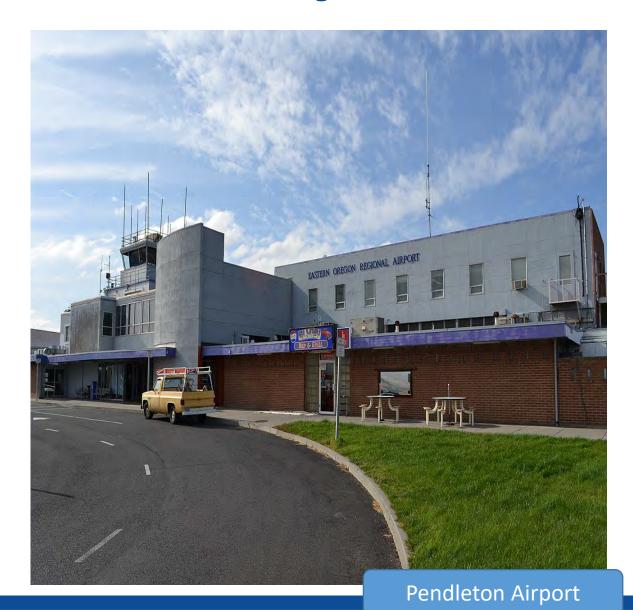
Local (22) \$158K/yr\*

Basic (10) \$110K/yr\*

Unclassified (3) \$0

Matching share required (same as AIP)

\*unofficial, based on press releases from Congress members in WA and VA. Official announcement expected Jan/Feb.





### **State owned airports**

- Of the 28 state-owned airports,
   11 are eligible for federal funding
   Per airport amounts range from
   \$110K \$340K per year
- Estimated \$1.7M per year for 5 years
- For capital improvements only
- Same restrictions as regular AIP grants
- 10% local match required
- Staff looking at potential projects
- Will bring to Board for approval in February or April

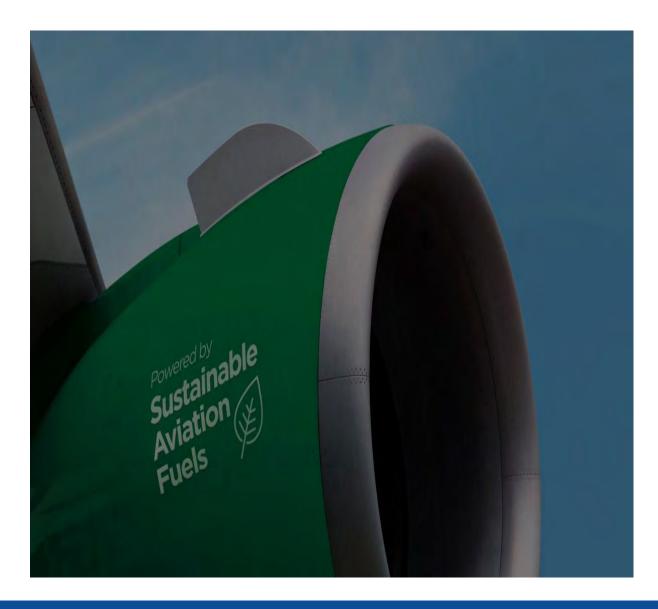




### **Build Back Better bill**

- Soft infrastructure bill
- Passed by House 11/19, now at Senate
- One aviation-related provision
   Tax credit for development,
   production, storage and
   distribution of Sustainable
   Aviation Fuels

   Only one SAF producer in Oregon





### 2021 summary

- Financial snapshot
- Cash Balance

1/1/21 \$600,809 11/30/21 \$1,372,202

- + achieved reserve goal of 6 months op expense (\$1.2M)
- + Balanced the operating budget with \$425K federal funds and \$964K transfer from ASAP
- Closed down ROAR, transferred balance to COAR
- Fuel consumption still fluctuating, October Jet fuel gallons down 29% from Sept, up 17% from 10/20, down 34% 10/19
- Avgas gallons down 38% Oct. last year

- Legislative snapshot
- Successful 2021 legislative session
- 2519 bills introduced, 715 passed (28% pass rate)
- ODA requested bills 100% pass rate
   Sunset elimination, revisions to
   ASAP program
   Fee for obstruction evaluations
   Commercial lease length of term
   Budget and Capital projects bill



# 2022 ODA major projects

- 1) Supreme Court petition
- 2) Administrative RulemakingASAP prioritizationObstruction evaluation feeCommercial Lease term
- 3) Master Plans
  - finalize and approve Joseph MP
  - continue Aurora MP
- 4) Avigation easements (87)

Aurora (21), Mulino (23) and Chiloquin (43)

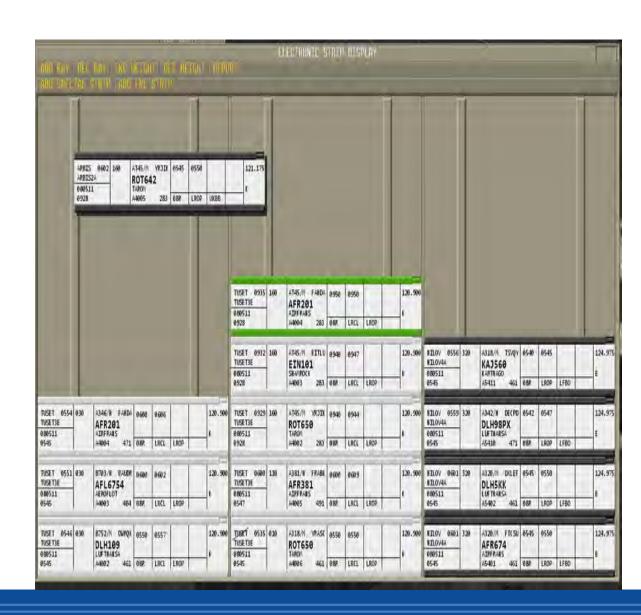
5) Aurora Tower ticket spitter (funding dependent)

- 6) Resiliency projects
  Cape Blanco added to NPIAS
  SARA (Statewide Airport Resiliency
  Assessment) (funding dependent)
- 7) Update to 2003 Airport Land Use Compatibility Guidebook (funding dependent)
- 8) Electric Airport feasibility study (funding dependent)
- 9) 23-25 budget request
- 10) PMP for 12 airports
- 11) PEP for 12 airports



# **Aurora Tower Request**

- Aurora ATC has requested purchase of a Flight Data Input/Output device (flight strip ticket spitter)
- For IFR clearance and en-route data
- Currently being done manually over the phone with Portland TRACON
- Infrastructure bill earmarked \$100M (\$20M/yr for 5 years) for locallyowned towers (equipment and repairs) and \$200M for FAA-owned towers
- 100% federal (no match) competitive grant
- Portland TRACON Manager supports





#### **Statewide Airport Resiliency Assessment (SARA)**

- Follow-up study to DHS/CISA State Transportation System Resiliency Assessment
- Key finding OR airports need to do more site-specific planning to determine roles and needed improvements to support those roles
- ODA applied for \$1.5M federal funding to look at all 97 public use airports, should know if funded in spring





### Airport Land Use Compatibility Guidebook update

- Adopted by Board in 2003
- Guide for airport owners and planners
- Guidance about Oregon's unique land use requirements and strategies for compliance
- Update suggested by Rep. Susan McLain, who offered to help secure funding
- Add new section related to UAS site planning for warehouses with drone 'last-mile' launch/recovery near airports





# **Electric Airports Feasibility Study**

- Both Airside and Landside
- Electric aircraft (200+ in development)
- Identify infrastructure improvements needed to accommodate e-aircraft
- Evaluate potential environmental impact and emissions reductions
- Identify 4-5 Oregon airports to support initial tests of e-aircraft
- Establish an advisory group
- Encourage airports to include e-aircraft in master plan updates
- Study is dependent on funding, in discussions with FAA for funding
- WA did one in 2020 for \$165K (funded by state legislature)





# **Challenges facing the Department**

- Alternate funding source needed
- Fuel tax revenue is unstable and inadequate. Fluctuations in fuel tax revenues resulting from factors beyond our control (i.e. pandemic, variants)
- Electrification of aircraft poses potential revenue loss
- Three runways near end of life, not eligible for federal funds





### **QUESTIONS?**

