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It's great having a small airport next to the community.
Aurora airport should keep the runways the size they are so that freight doesn't become a mission.
Why spend more in that infrastructure since Salem has a large, underutilized airport just 30 minutes away?

And since it's supported by the state, county and federal government it should be part of the community, not a stand-alone entity.
Not sure why the airport and the city of aurora can't come to terms with working together.
The airport wants to some things to move forward- as does the city.

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