Airport Master Plan (AMP)
An Airport Master Plan is a comprehensive study of an airport and usually describes the short, medium, and long term development plans to meet future aviation demand. The AMP becomes essentially a “road map” to guide efficient future development with the flexibility to react to changes. The product of a Master Plan is an Airport Layout Plan (ALP) which is required for an airport to be considered for federal project funding.

What are the key AMP action items?
- Update Aviation Activity Forecasts
- Identify the Critical Design Aircraft
- Review Total Airfield Operational Capacity
- Analyze Passenger Terminal Building Space Needs during Peak Arrival and Departure Periods
- Determine Terminal Apron Aircraft Parking Needs
- Review Public/Rental Car Parking Needs
- Review Corporate Hangar Development Demands
- Evaluate UND Aerospace Facility Needs
- Analyze Existing & Future Runway Configuration
- Obtain Stakeholder Feedback and Input
- Develop a Realistic Project Implementation Plan
- Prepare Cash Flow Analysis to Fund Development
- Update the Airport Layout Plan (ALP)

Why an AMP Update now?
The last AMP for GFK was completed in 2008 and the FAA recommends plans be updated every 5-7 years. In addition, with the growth in the regional economy, aviation demand has been high for GFK. Activity has exceeded estimates from the 2008 study. From 2008 to 2013:
- Total passengers increased 72 percent
- Total airport flight operations are up 48 percent

In addition, the primary runway is in need of major pavement rehabilitation necessitating a financial plan.

It is therefore prudent to look at all aspects of GFK to assure that the long term demand for aviation facilities can be accommodated in a way that makes the best use of space and financial resources.
**How Can I Be Involved In The Study?**

- Visit [GFKAirport.com](http://GFKAirport.com) for updates and to review study documentation
- Attend a Public Open House Workshop (dates to be announced)
- Submit comments online to the Project Team here: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GFKAirportStudy](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GFKAirportStudy)

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**Key Project Milestone Schedule***

- Aviation Forecasts/Existing Facilities: Mar 2016
- Facility Requirements: Jun 2016
- Preliminary Concepts: Sep 2016
- Preferred Concept Determined: Dec 2016
- Implementation Plan: Jul 2017
- Final Master Plan Documents: Aug 2017
- Airport Layout Plan: Feb 2018

*Schedule includes anticipated agency review timeframes

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