# Runway Length Justification and Runway Siting Case Study: Chamberlain Municipal Airport Master Plan

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# **Chamberlain Municipal Airport**



# The City understood the airport had demanding users



# The City also knew there was an undocumented need



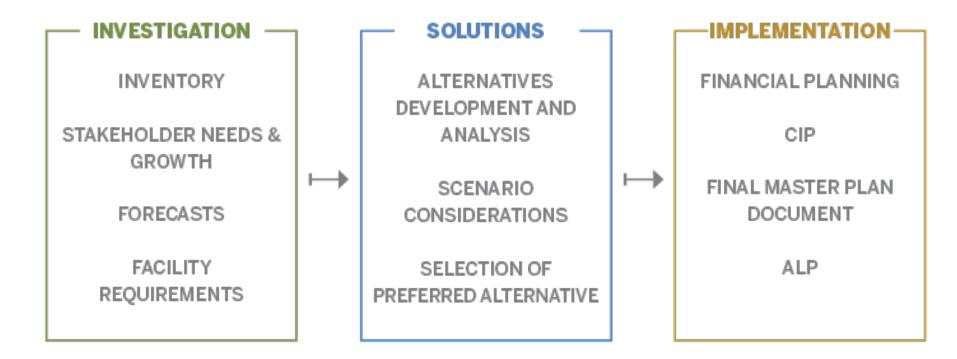


# Challenges - what were we trying to solve?

- <u>Does the airport meet the needs of users</u>, including seasonal pheasant hunting traffic?
  - Runway needs?
  - Taxiway needs?
- If not, what needs to be improved?
- <u>What is the best alternative</u> to meet the demonstrated needs?



# **Master Plan Process**





# **Runway Needs & Project Justification**



IFR flight plan & hunting data



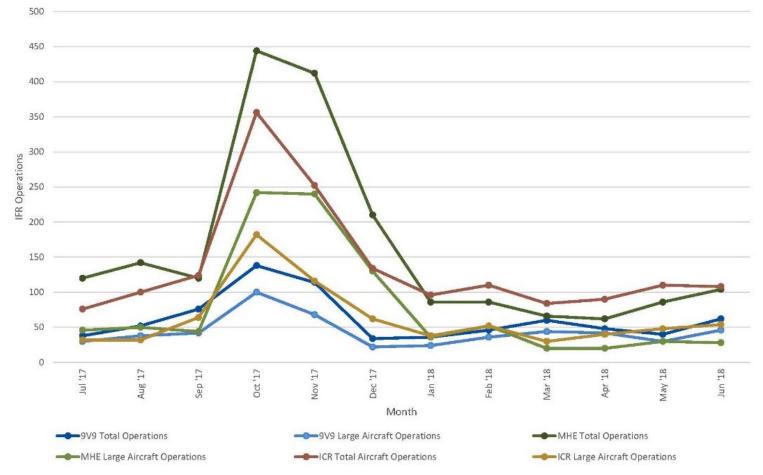
User surveys



#### **Goal:** Data driven approach, supported by qualitative input

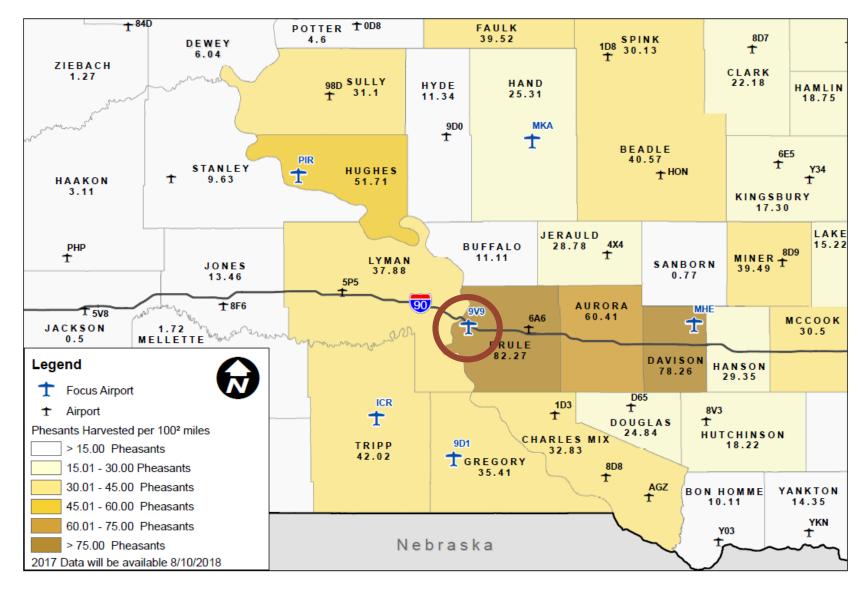


# Large Aircraft Airport Use – 2017 IFR Data

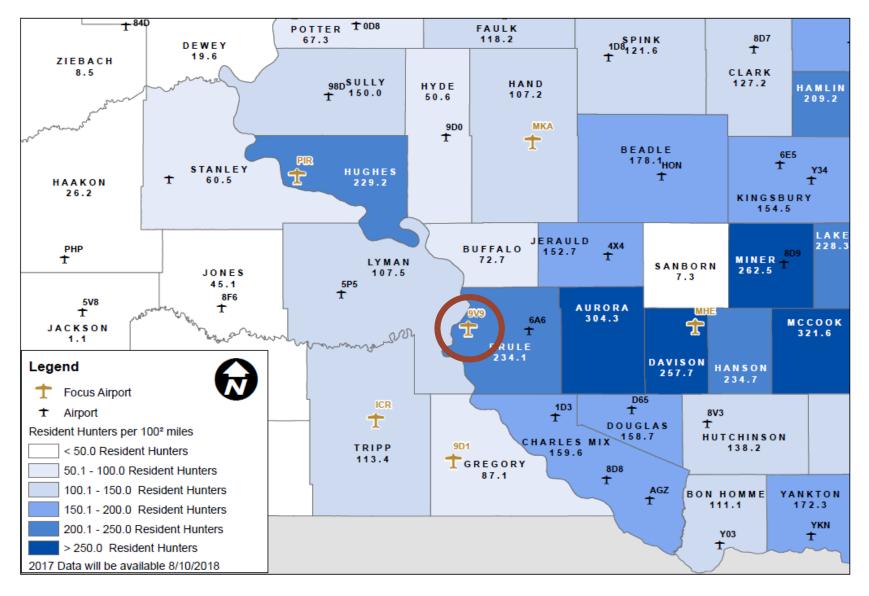




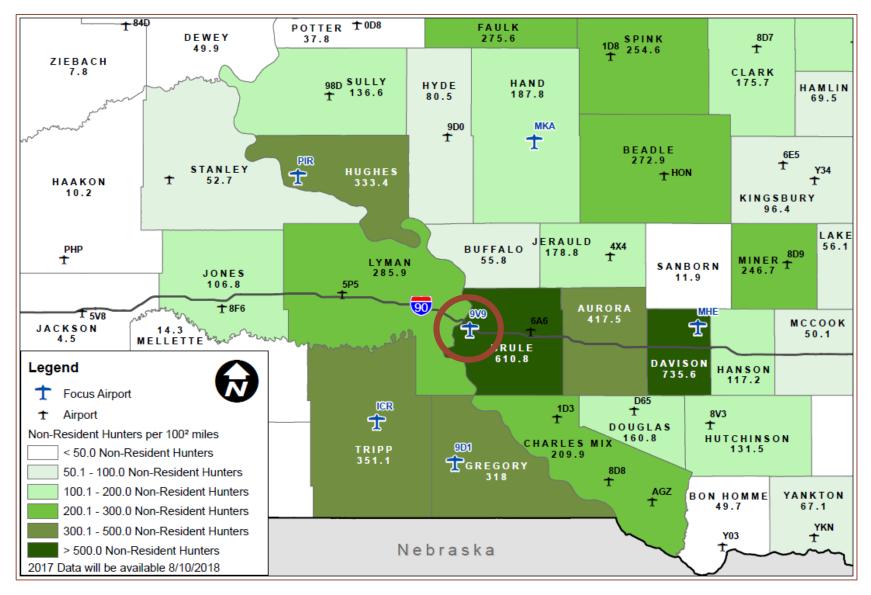
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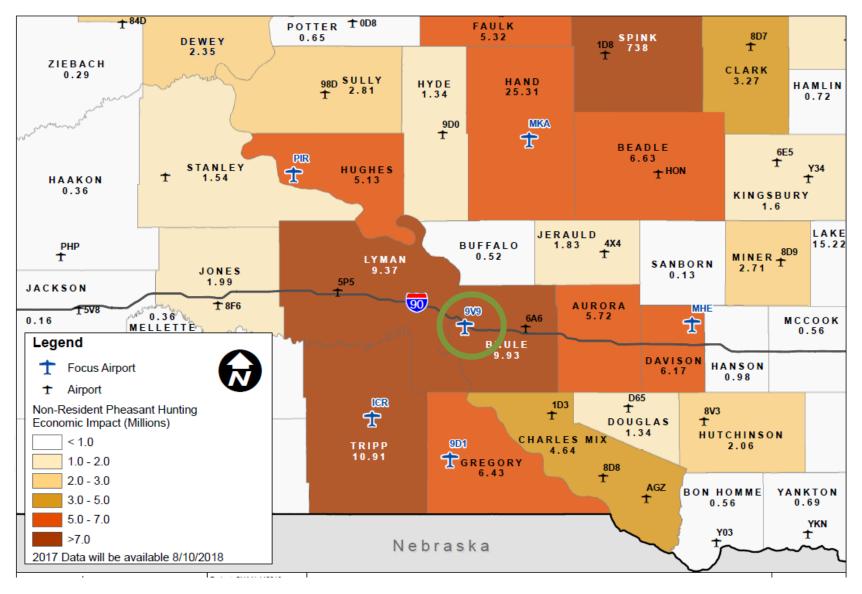
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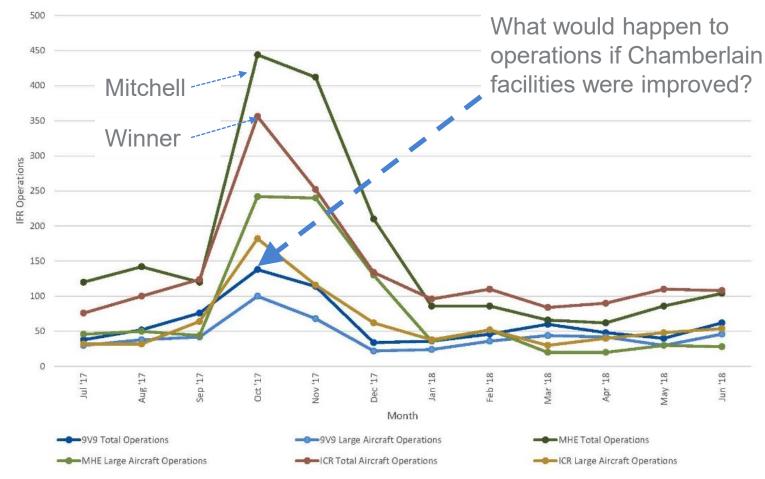
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# **Non-Resident Economic Impact**



# **Comparative analysis**



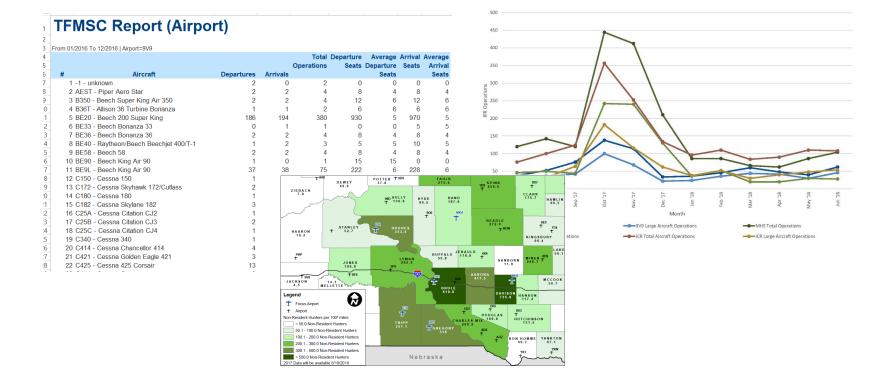


# **Project Justification**



#### IFR flight plan data

#### Chamberlain & comparative analysis



# **Project Justification**



#### User surveys

Individual users, lodges, businesses

#### CAN CHAMBERLAIN AIRPORT SERVE YOU BETTER?

The Chamberlain Municipal Airport (9V9) is studying the degree to which the Airport can better serve the needs of its community and users. Your input is invaluable as you can provide very meaningful information concerning airport usage, current needs, and long-range improvement priorities.

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# **Project Justification**



#### **Stakeholder meetings**

# What are you doing now, what would you do differently?







# **Runway Needs & Project Justification**



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User surveys



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# **Critical Aircraft**

#### • <u>Existing:</u> B-II Small (<12,500 lbs)

- King Air 200
- 759 existing operations



- <u>Future:</u> B-II Large (>12,500 lbs)
  - Cessna Citation II/Bravo
  - 505 large aircraft operations by 2023 (B-II and C-II)



# What Runway Length Does a B-II Large Aircraft Need?

AC 150/5325-4B – Runway Length Requirements for Airport Design

- Small aircraft (Chapter 2)
  - Less than 10 passenger seats
  - 10 or more passenger seats
- Large aircraft up to 60,000 MTOW (Chapter 3)
  - 75% of fleet at 60% useful load
    - Turbo Prop: 4,900 feet
    - Jet: 5,500 feet
  - 75% of fleet at 90% useful load
  - 90% of fleet 60% of 90% useful load
- Large aircraft >60,000lbs MTOW and RJs (Chapter 4)



Project Justification Keys to Success

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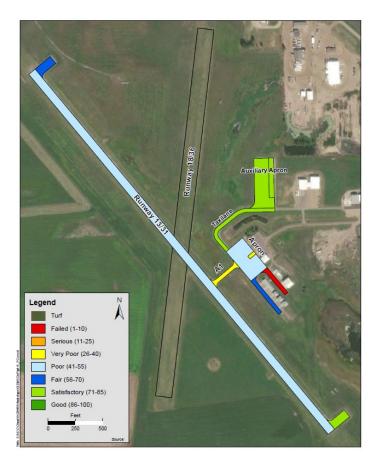
Be creative in you research



Tell your story and tell it well



Pavement rehabilitation





- Pavement rehabilitation
- Parallel taxiway







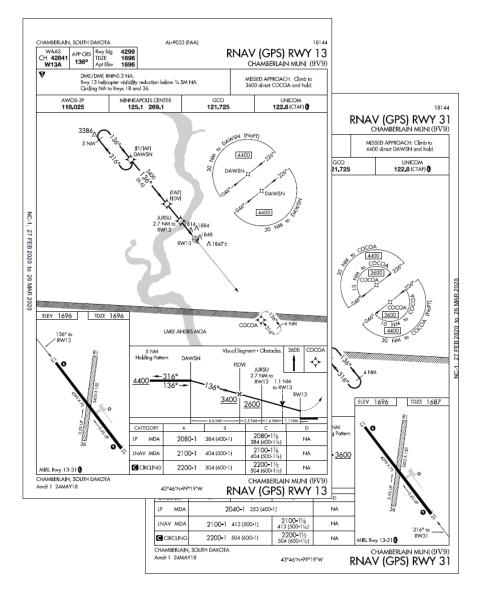
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- Taxiway geometry improvements





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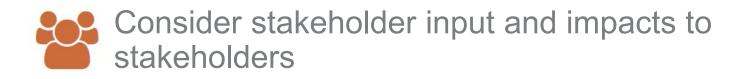
# **Runway Alternatives Analysis Goals**





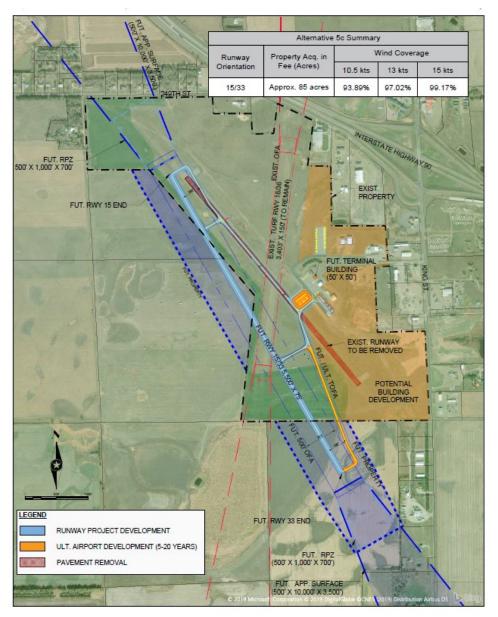


Minimize project costs and be financially feasible



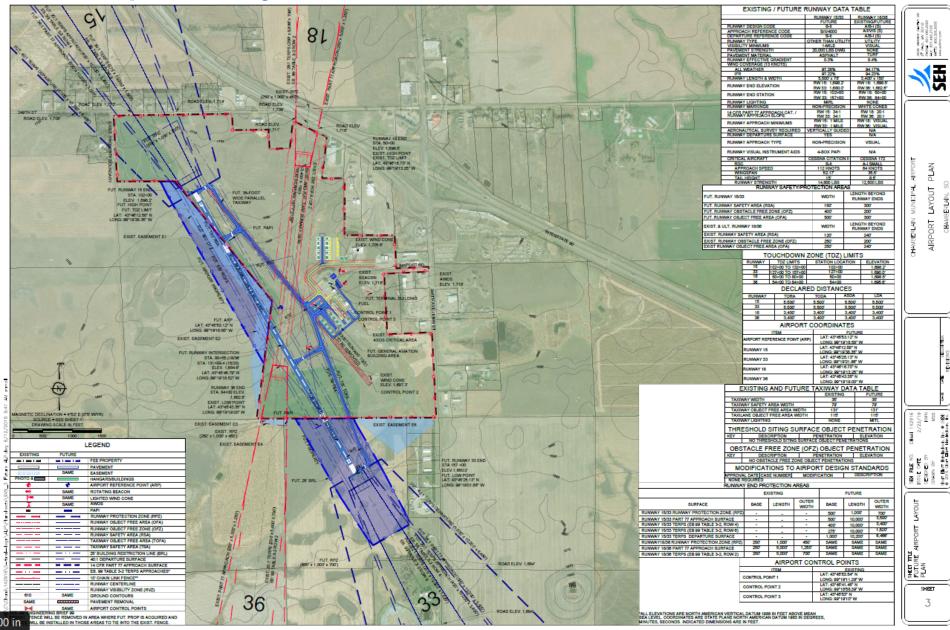


# **Preferred Alternative**

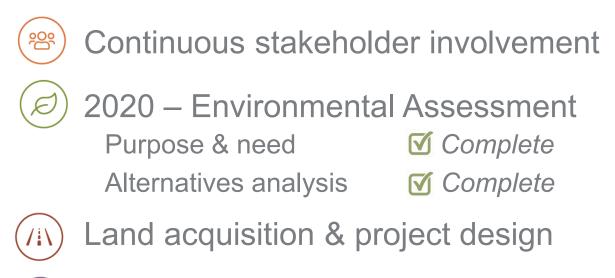


- 5,500' Runway
- Maximize wind coverage
- 🗹 Parallel taxiway
- Eliminate direct access to runway
- Potential for phased construction
- Minimize wetland impacts
- Minimize property acquisition
- *Improve instrument approach procedures*

### **Airport Layout Plan**



# Next steps







# Yes, planning takes time and money, but....

If you don't do comprehensive planning



#### Your timing will be off

- S You won't compete for the money



# Questions?

