

# Airport Master Plan Update

## *Boca Raton Airport Authority Board Workshop #1*

May 26, 2021



# Meeting Agenda

Master Plan Update Project Status

Airport Baseline Conditions / Tenant Survey Feedback

Review of Future Demand and Critical Aircraft

Summary of Airfield Design Standards and Preliminary Scenarios

Aeronautical Facility Requirements and Land Use Discussion

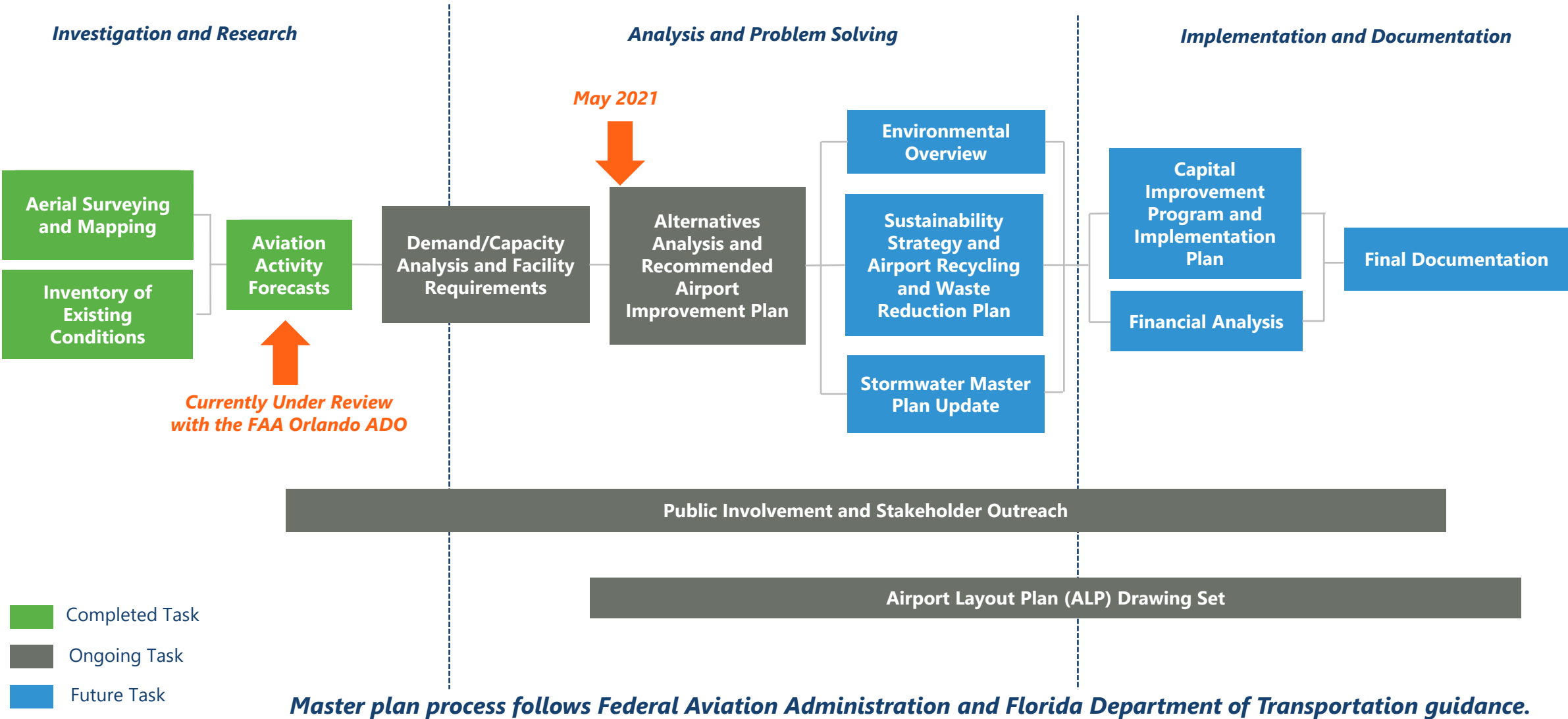
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# Master Plan Update Key Dates

- **Inventory of Existing Conditions**

*Report Finalized* —————→ *November 2020*

- **Aviation Activity Forecasts**

*Submitted to FAA* —————→ *February 2021*

- **Aerial Surveying and Mapping**

*Aerial Photography* —————→ *April 2021*

*Planimetric Mapping* —————→ *April 2021*

- **Public Involvement and Stakeholder Outreach**

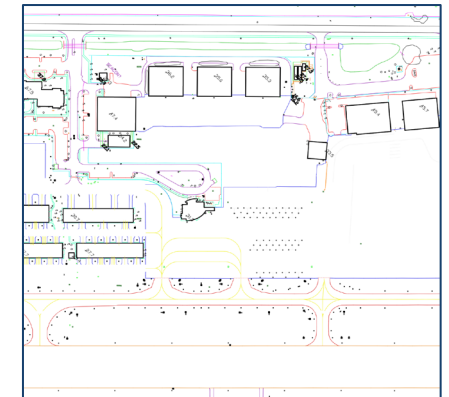
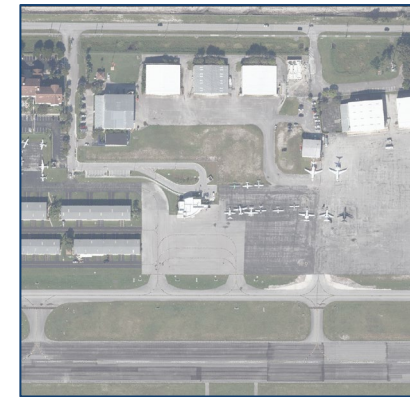
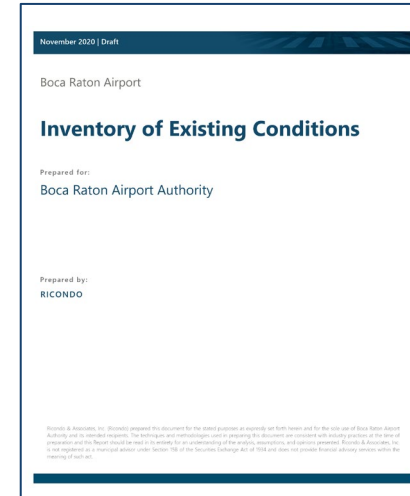
*Tenant Survey* —————→ *December 2020*

*Air Traffic Control Tower Meeting* —→ *January 2021*

*Board Briefing #1* —————→ *February 2021*

*Technical Advisory Committee #1* —→ *April 2021*

*Board Workshop #1* —————→ *May 2021*





# Master Plan Update Deliverables

# Master Plan Study Document

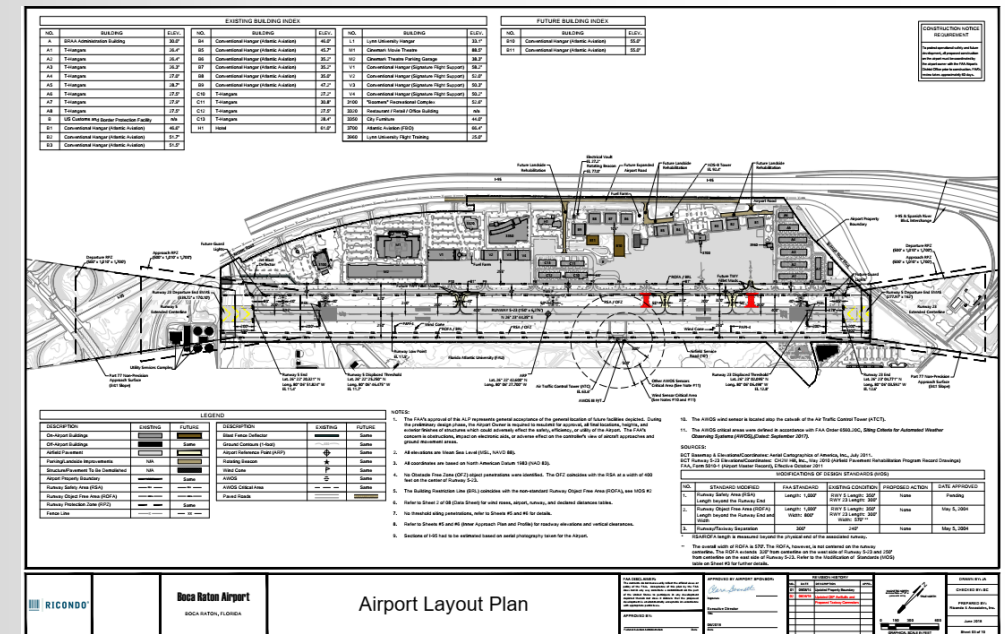
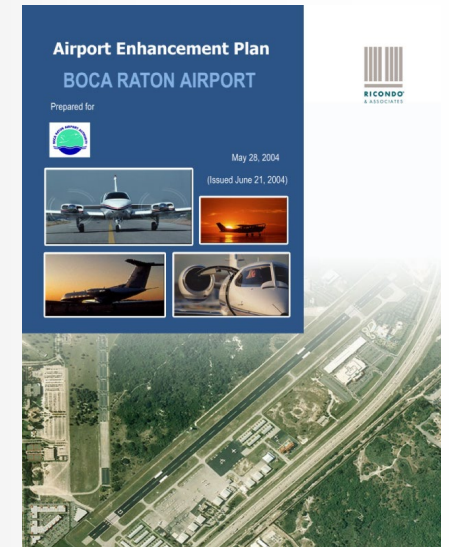
- Compilation of technical documentation
- Includes FAA approved activity forecast
- Includes updated Capital Improvement Program (CIP)
- Accepted by FAA and conditionally approved by FDOT

# Airport Layout Plan (ALP)

- Graphical representation of existing and future airport facilities (drawing set)
- Ensures development is consistent with design standards, safety requirements, and airport/community land use plans
- FAA/FDOT approved ALP is required for issuance of grants

# Airport Data Set

- Compliant with FAA's AGIS (Airport GIS) standards
- Allows FAA to protect airspace and instrument approach procedures



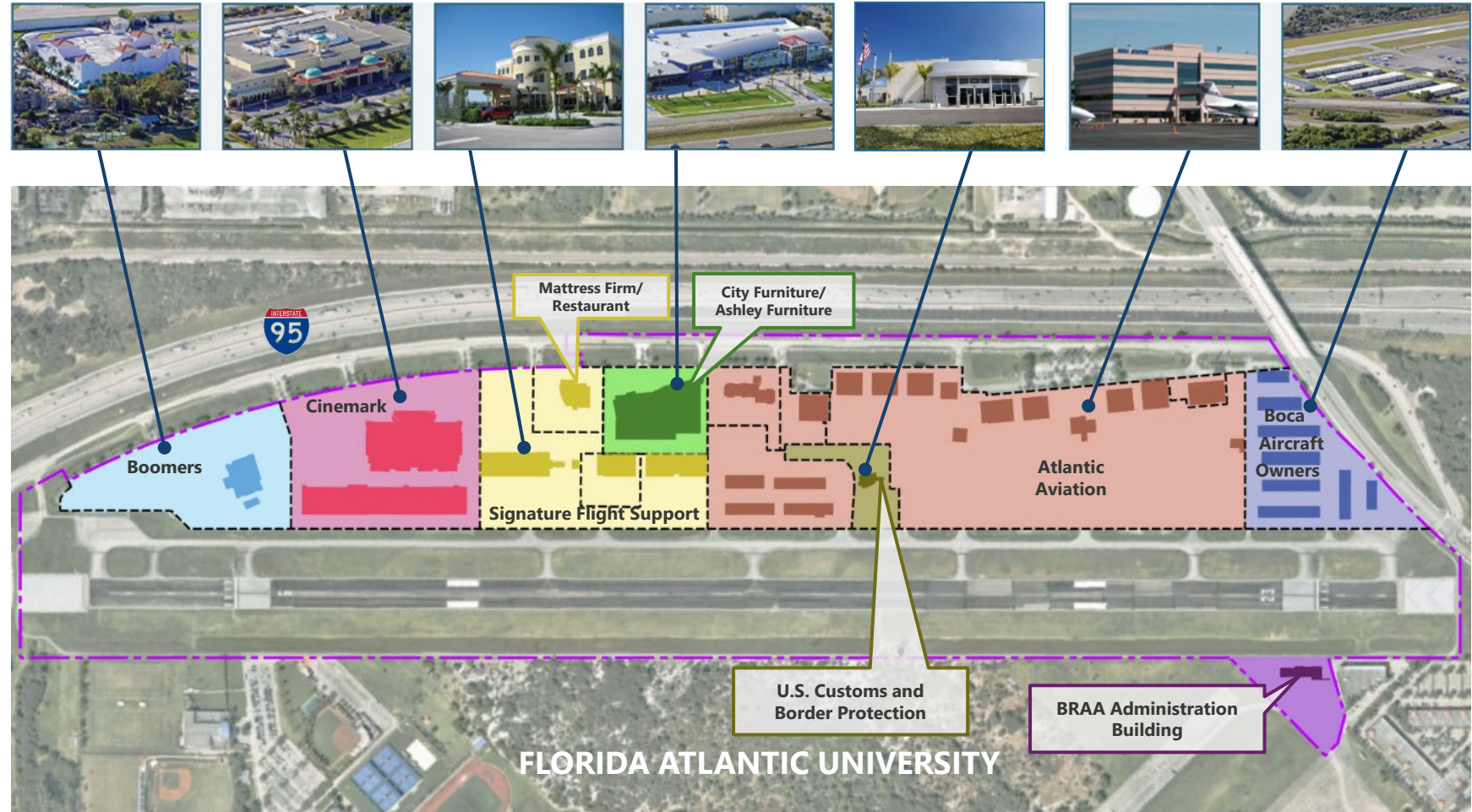


# Airport Baseline Conditions/ Tenant Survey Feedback



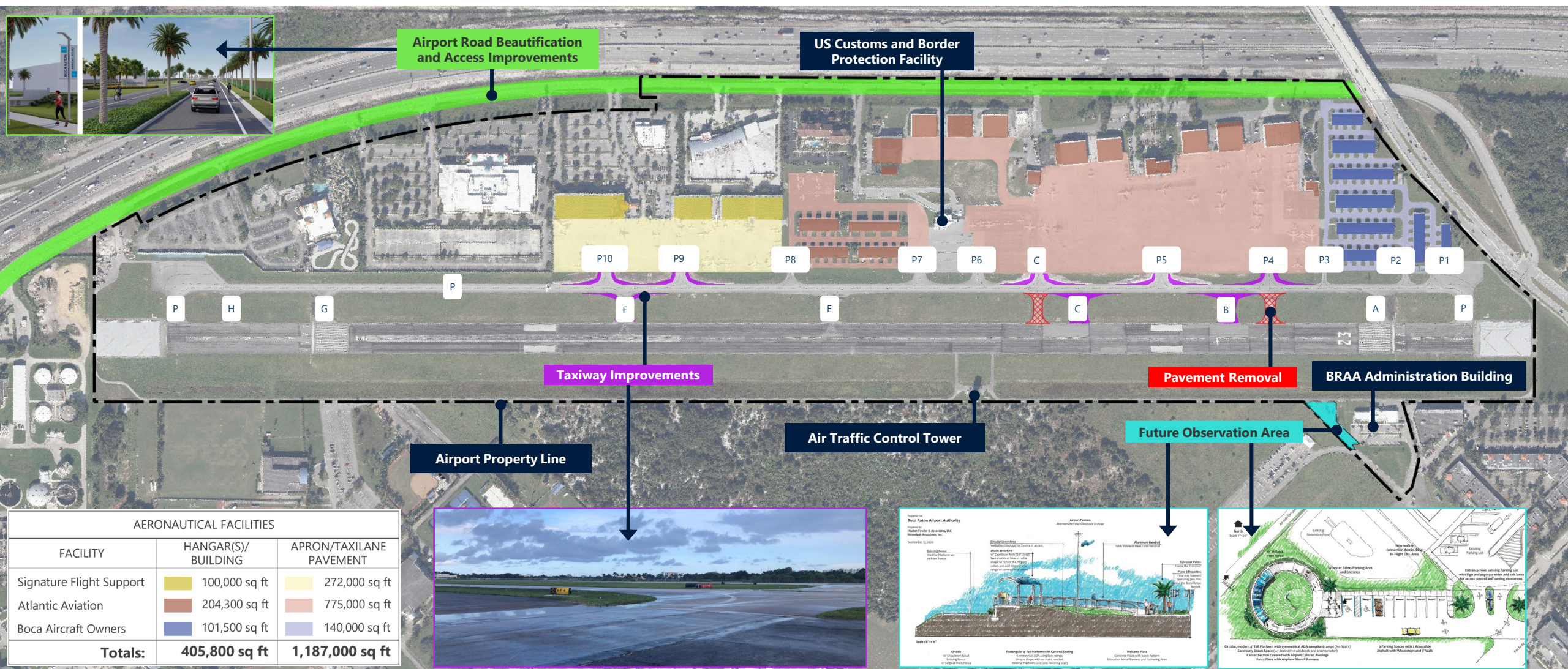
# Current Conditions

- Designated as a General Aviation Reliever Airport
- Airport Size: 215 acres
- Existing Leaseholds: 95 acres
- One runway:
  - Runway 5-23 (non-precision)
- Contract Air Traffic Control Tower
- Based Aircraft: 241
- FY 2020 Operations: 71,756





# Baseline Conditions





# Tenant Survey Feedback

## Airfield Improvements:

- Widening and strengthening of taxiway exits onto FBO ramps
- LED airfield lighting
- Ramp resurfacing
- New fuel farm

## Landside Improvements:

- Aircraft viewing area
- Four lane expansion of airport road
- Underground utilities
- Improved landscaping
- Security lighting along airport road
- Additional vehicular parking
- Self fueling station
- Larger corporate aircraft hangars
- Larger t-hangars
- Additional office space (e.g., classroom space)
- Hangar and FBO improvements

## Other Comments:

- Limited space to expand
- Convert commercial areas to aeronautical uses



# Tenant Survey Feedback

- Key Trends:
  - Larger aircraft (e.g., Global 7500)
  - Electric vertical takeoff and landing (EVTOL) Aircraft Operations
  - Sustainable Aviation Fuels (SAF)



#### SOURCES:

1/ AIN Online, Global 7500 to Drive Delivery Increase at Bombardier, <https://www.ainonline.com/aviation-news/business-aviation/2020-02-13/global-7500-drive-delivery-increase-bombardier> (accessed April 2021).

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# **Review of Future Demand and Critical Aircraft**



# Primary Master Plan Goals



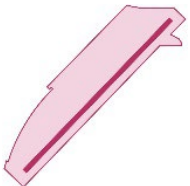
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# Future Demand Summary (Pending FAA Approval)



CATEGORY	ACTUAL	PROJECTED		
	FY 2020	FY 2025	FY 2030	FY 2040
<b>Total Aircraft Operations</b>	<b>71,756</b>	<b>80,800</b>	<b>90,000</b>	<b>111,200</b>
Itinerant	45,683	50,600	55,800	67,200
Local	26,073	30,200	34,200	44,000

## Net Increase – 55%

- Airfield Infrastructure
- Itinerant Aircraft Parking Apron
- Fuel Farm Requirements
- General Aviation/FBO Terminal
- Vehicular Parking

<b>Total Based Aircraft</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>298</b>
Single Engine	130	132	133	137
Multi Engine	27	28	29	31
Jet	81	90	101	125
Helicopter	3	3	4	5

## Net Increase – 24%

- Hangar Requirements
- Maintenance Requirements
- Based Aircraft Parking Apron

NOTE: FBO – Fixed Base Operator; FY – Fiscal Year (October 1 – September 30)  
SOURCE: Ricondo & Associates, Inc., March 2021.



# Existing Airport Reference Code / Critical Aircraft

- Airport design standards are determined by the **Airport Reference Code (ARC)**
- Critical aircraft** is the most demanding aircraft type, or grouping of aircraft with similar characteristics
- ARC** and **critical aircraft** determined by **regular use (500 annual operations)**

AIRCRAFT APPROACH CATEGORY (AAC)	
AAC	APPROACH SPEED
A	Approach speed less than 91 knots
B	Approach speed 91 knots or more, but less than 121 knots
C	Approach speed 121 knots or more, but less than 141 knots
D	Approach speed 141 knots or more, but less than 166 knots
E	Approach speed 166 knots or more

AIRPLANE DESIGN GROUP (ADG)		
ADG	WINGSPAN (FEET)	TAIL HEIGHT (FEET)
I	<49	<20
II	49 to <79	20 to <30
III	79 to <118	30 to <45
IV	118 to <171	45 to <60
V	171 to <214	60 to <66
VI	214 to <262	66 to <80

**AAC + ADG = ARC**

SOURCE: US Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration, Advisory Circular 150/5300-13A, Change 1, *Airport Design*, February 26, 2014.

# Representative Aircraft by Airport Reference Code



**A-I**

Cessna 172<sup>1</sup>



**B-I**

Hawker Beechjet 400<sup>3</sup>



**C-I**

Learjet 45<sup>5</sup>



**A-II**

Cessna 208<sup>2</sup>



**B-II**

Embraer Phenom 4<sup>4</sup>



*Airport Reference Code - Pre 2004  
Aligns with existing runway to taxiway separation*

**C-II**

Bombardier Challenger 300<sup>6</sup>



*Airport Reference Code - 2004 Airport Enhancement Plan  
Reflected on current Airport Layout Plan*

SOURCES: Reference next slide.



# Representative Aircraft by Airport Reference Code



**D-I**

Learjet 35<sup>7</sup>



**C-III**

Global Express<sup>9</sup>



**D-II**

Gulfstream 450<sup>8</sup>



**D-III**

Gulfstream 550<sup>10</sup>



*Airport Reference Code – 2020 Airport Master Plan  
Consistent with existing operations*

## SOURCES:

1. BWI Aviation Insurance, November 16, 2019, <https://bwifly.com/aircraft-insurance/cessna-172-insurance-cost/>
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# Aircraft Operations by Airport Reference Code



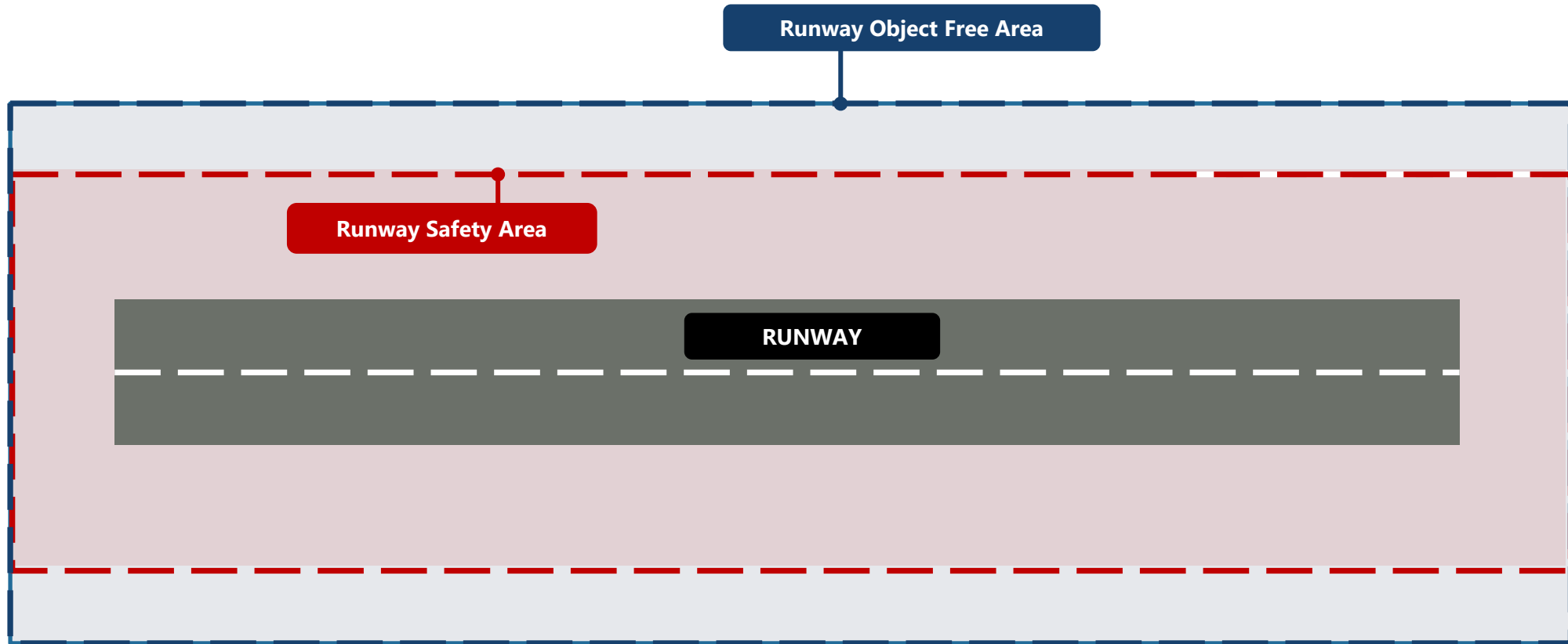
Airport Reference Code (ARC)	Representative Aircraft (Typical)	Existing Fleet Mix	Forecast Aircraft Operations Fleet Mix		
		FY 2020	FY 2025	FY 2030	FY 2040
A-I/B-I	Cessna 172, Cirrus SR22, Beechjet 400, Cessna 525	50,253	56,587	63,030	77,877
A-II/B-II	Pilatus PC-12, Cessna 208, Cessna 560X, Embraer Phenom 300	10,138	11,416	12,716	15,711
B-III	Dassault Falcon 7X	67	75	83	103
C-I/D-I	Raytheon Hawker 800, Learjet 60, Learjet 45, Learjet 35	3,415	3,845	4,283	5,292
C-II/D-II	Bombardier Challenger 300/350/600, Gulfstream IV	6,259	7,048	7,851	9,700
C-III/D-III	Bombardier Global 5000, Global Express, Gulfstream V/500/550, Gulfstream 650	1,545	1,739	1,937	2,394
N/A	Helicopter	80	90	100	124
Total		71,756	80,800	90,000	111,200

NOTE:  
N/A – Not Applicable

 ARC / family of aircraft exceeding 500 annual operations

SOURCE: Boca Raton Airport Authority, CY 2015-2019 ANOMS Database, September 2020.

# Airport Design Standard Dimensions



SOURCES: U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration, Advisory Circular 150/5300-13A, *Airport Design*, February 2014; Ricondo & Associates, Inc., May 2021.



# Airport Design Standard Dimensions



## Airport Reference Code B-II

Pre-2004 Airport Enhancement Plan



Runway Object Free Area: 500'

Runway to Taxiway Separation: 240'

Runway Safety Area: 150'

Runway Width: 75'

## Airport Reference Code C-II

2004 Airport Enhancement Plan



Runway Object Free Area: 800'

Runway to Taxiway Separation: 300'

Runway Safety Area: 400'

Runway Width: 100'

## Airport Reference Code D-III

2020 Airport Master Plan



Runway Object Free Area: 800'

Runway to Taxiway Separation: 400'

Runway Safety Area: 500'

Runway Width: 100'

SOURCES: U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration, Advisory Circular 150/5300-13A, *Airport Design*, February 2014; Ricondo & Associates, Inc., May 2021.



# Summary of Airfield Design Standards and Preliminary Scenarios



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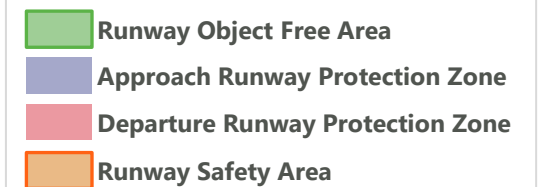
# Existing Conditions – Airport Reference Code C-II



## NOTES:

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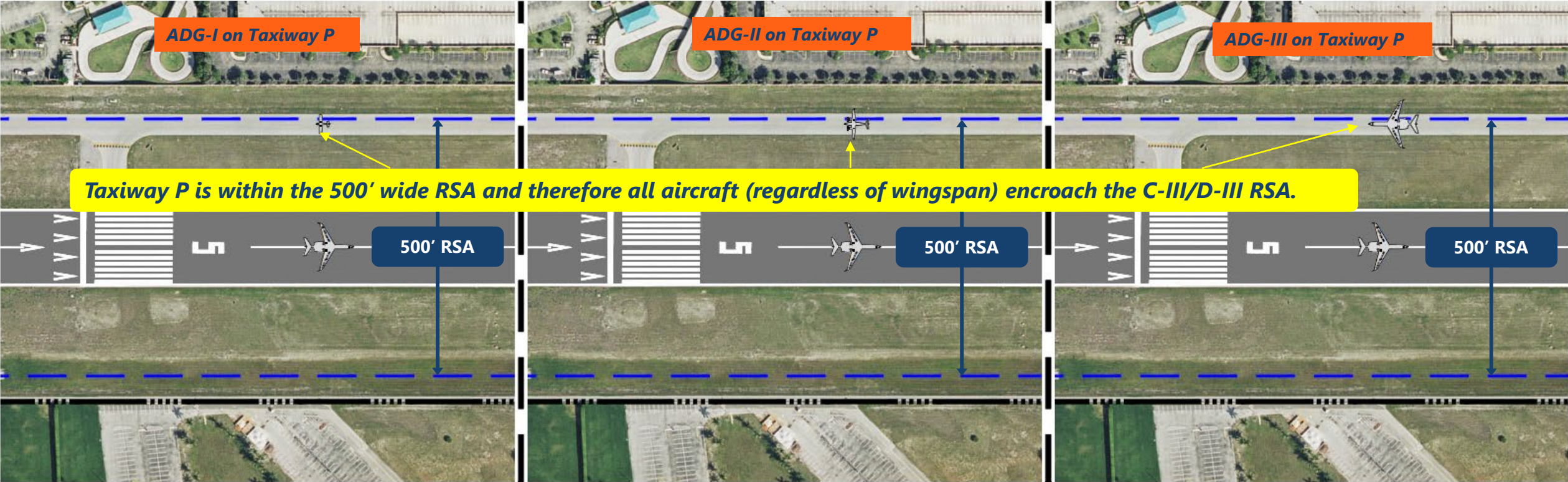
# Runway Design Standards



DESIGN STANDARD	RUNWAY 5-23 DESIGN STANDARD		
	EXISTING CONDITIONS	C-III/D-III (FUTURE ARC)	DIFFERENCE
Runway Safety Area Width	400 ft	500 ft	100 ft
Runway Object Free Area Width	570 ft	800 ft	230 ft
Runway Safety and Object Free Area Length	Length beyond Runway 5: 300 ft Length beyond Runway 23: 350 ft <i>Mitigated with non-standard EMAS on both runway ends</i>	Length beyond Runway 5: 1,000 ft Length beyond Runway 23: 1,000 ft	To be Determined
Runway-Taxiway Centerline Separation	240 ft	400 ft	160 ft gap



# Airport Reference Code C-III/D-III Runway Safety Area (500' Wide)



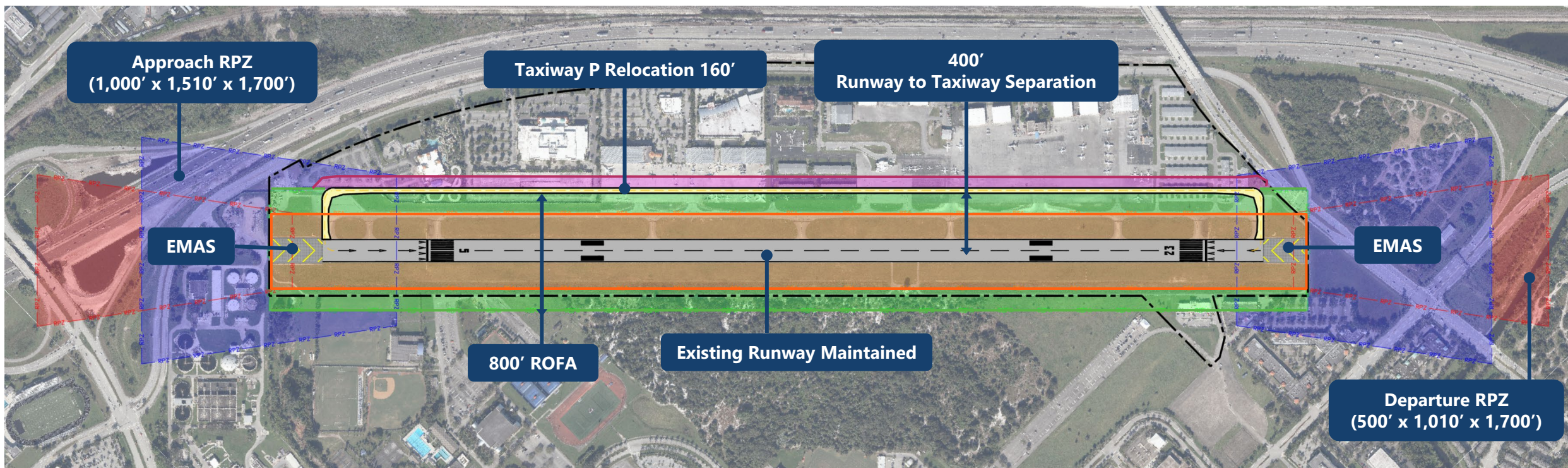
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# FAA Design Compliance Scenarios

## ARC C-III/D-III - Relocate Taxiway



### NOTES:

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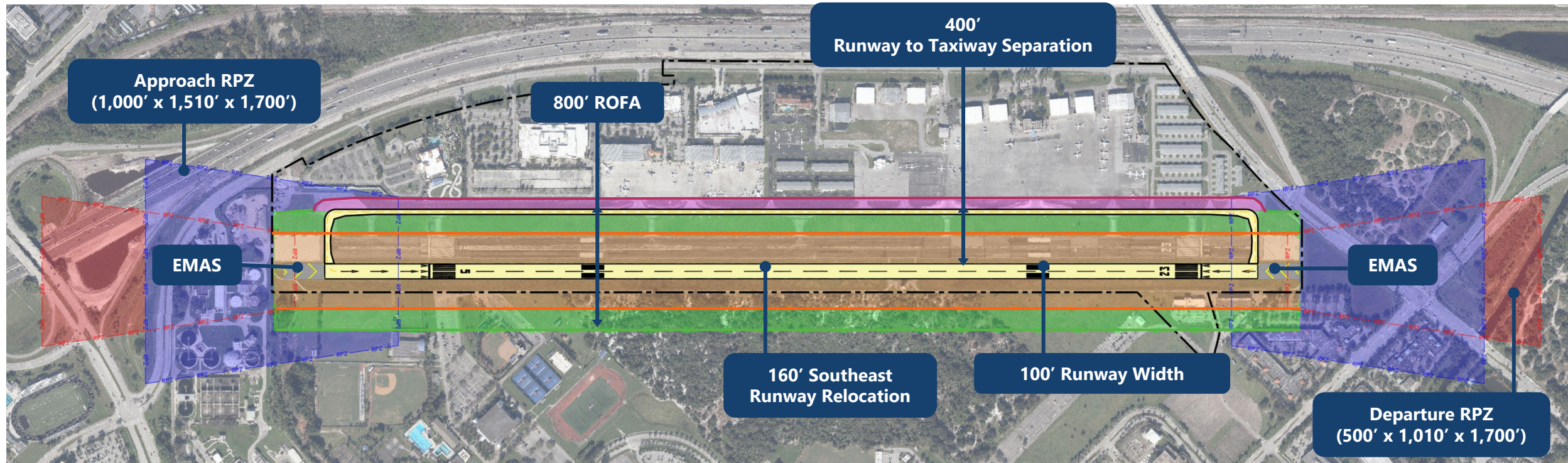
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	Departure Runway Protection Zone		

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## ARC C-III/D-III - Relocate Runway



### NOTES:

1. Preliminary FAA design compliance scenario includes relocating Runway 5-23 160' southeast.
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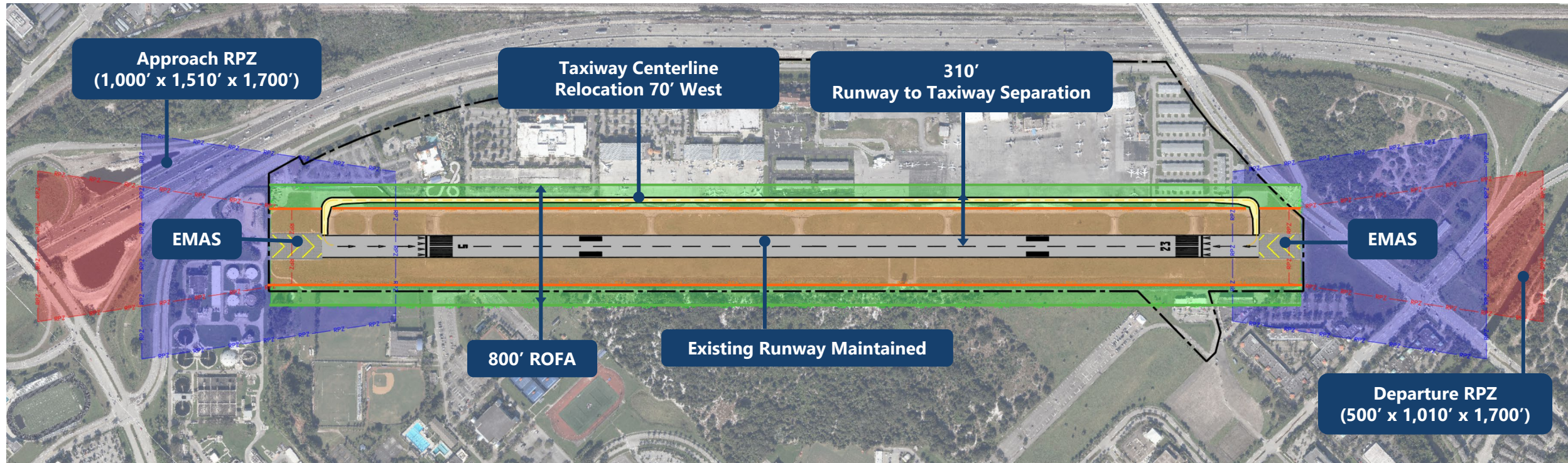
# Runway Relocation Issues

- Incompatible land uses within the Runway Protection Zones (RPZ)
- Off-airport land area requirements
- Engineered Materials Arresting System (EMAS) reconstruction
- Aircraft noise impacts
- Environmental impacts (e.g., Florida Atlantic University conservation area)
- Reduced runway width (150' vs. 100')
- Operational impacts during construction
- Construction costs



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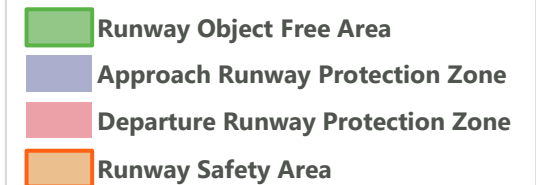
## ARC C-III/D-III - Relocate Taxiway (Non-Standard Separation)



### NOTES:

1. Preliminary FAA design compliance scenario includes maintaining the existing runway and increasing the runway to taxiway separation from 240' to 310' by relocating the Taxiway P centerline 70' west.
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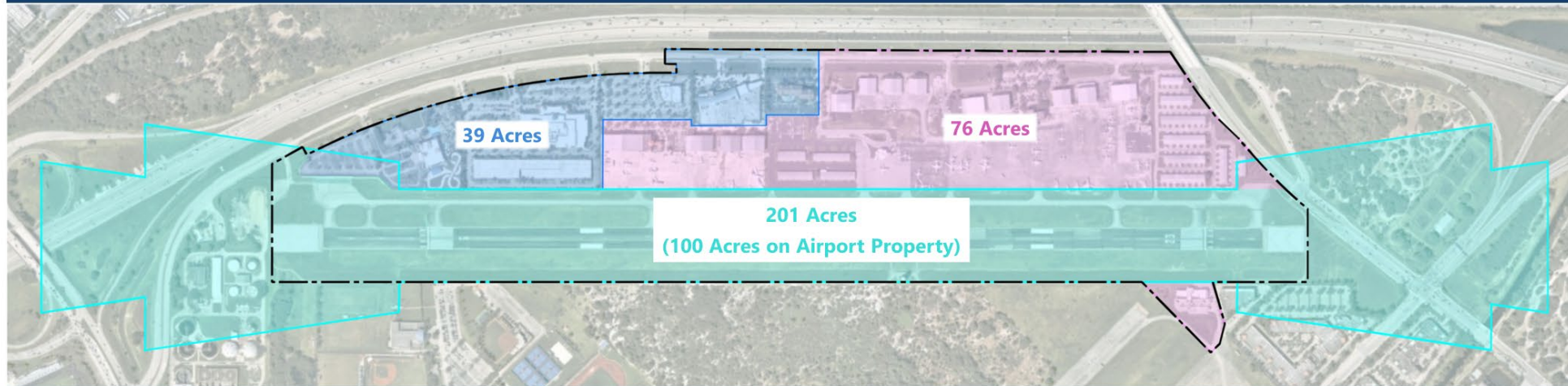




# Taxiway Relocation Impacts Existing Facilities (Non-Standard Separation)



## Existing Land Area Allocation (Airport Reference Code C-II (Non-Standard))



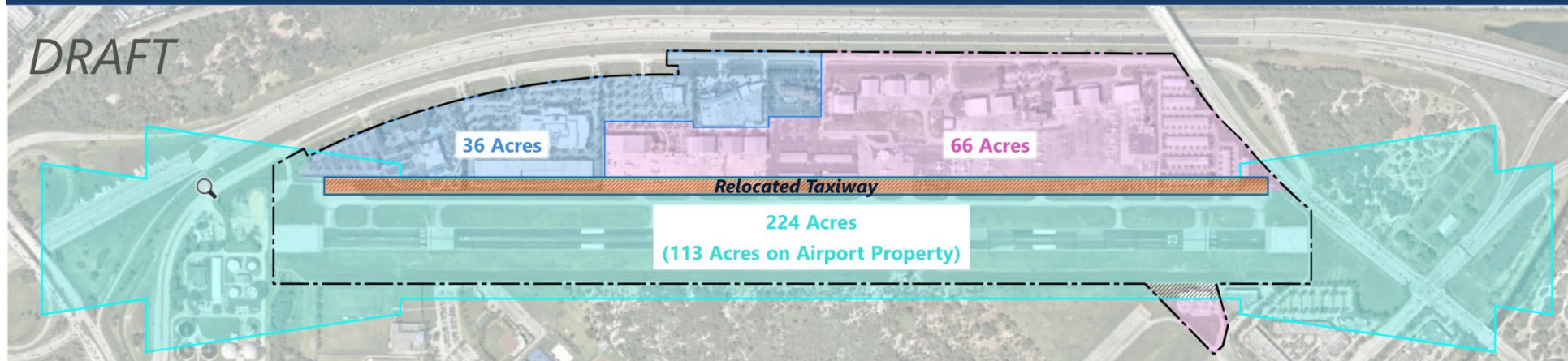
### Airfield / Airspace

**Thirteen (13) acres** of existing airport property be converted to **Airfield** to accommodate taxiway relocation.

### Aeronautical Development

**Ten (10) acres** of Aeronautical Development to be converted to **Airfield**.

## Future Land Area Allocation (Airport Reference Code D-III (Non-Standard))



### Non-Aeronautical Development

**Three (3) acres** of Non-Aeronautical Development to be converted to **Airfield**.



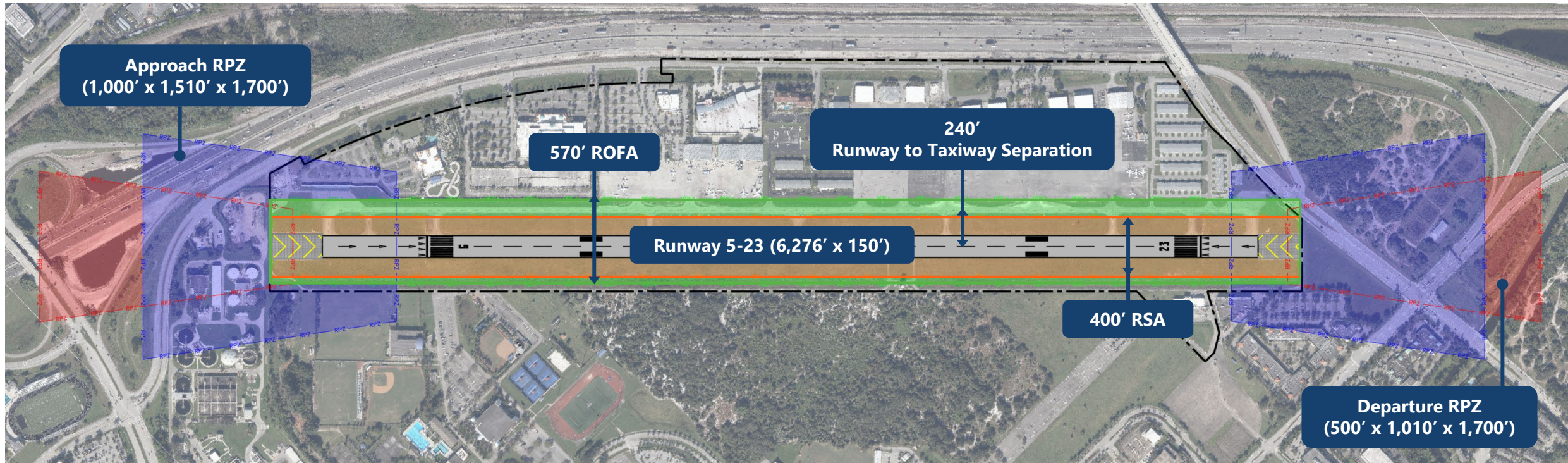
# Non-Standard Conditions

- Would require approval of Modification of Standards (MOS) by FAA
- Could lead to operational restrictions
- Per FAA Order 5300.1G, a MOS is not applicable for:
  - Non-standard RSA dimensions
  - Non-standard Obstacle Free Zone (OFZ) surfaces
  - Non-standard approach / departure surfaces
  - To match existing equipment owned by the airport
  - Impermissible land use within Runway Protection Zone (RPZ) limits
- All MOS associated with design standards expire no later than 5 years from the approved date. The airport must re-submit the MOS for review and approval if an extension is requested.



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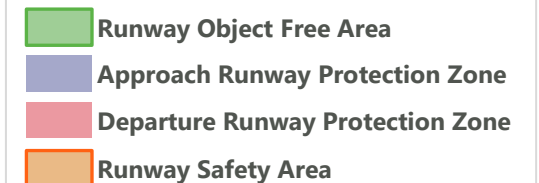
## ARC C-II - Maintain Existing Conditions



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3. Maintaining existing conditions would be subject to FAA approval and renewal of MOSs.

SOURCES: U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration, Advisory Circular 150/5300-13A, *Airport Design*, February 2014; Ricondo and Associates, *Airport Layout Plan*, June 2018; Martinez Geospatial, Inc., November 2019 (aerial photo).







# Aeronautical Facility Requirements and Land Use Discussion

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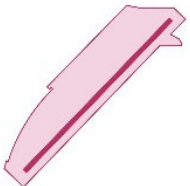
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## STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN

FOR THE BOCA RATON AIRPORT AUTHORITY | JULY 2020



INTEGRITY

EXCELLENCE

RESPECT

LEADERSHIP

COLLABORATION

SOURCE: Ricondo & Associates, Inc., *Strategic Business Plan*, July 2020.

# Additional General Aviation Facility Requirements



General Aviation Facility Description <sup>1/2/</sup>	FY 2025	FY 2030	FY 2040
<b>Hangars</b>			
T-Hangars	30,500	32,500	40,500
Conventional Hangars	99,000	130,000	197,000
Maintenance Hangars	<u>23,000</u>	<u>31,000</u>	<u>47,000</u>
<b>Subtotal Hangars</b>	<b>152,500</b>	<b>193,500</b>	<b>284,500</b>
<b>Apron</b>			
Hangar Access	152,500	193,500	284,500
Based Aircraft	0	3,000	61,000
Itinerant Aircraft	<u>10,000</u>	<u>78,000</u>	<u>246,000</u>
<b>Subtotal Apron</b>	<b>162,500</b>	<b>274,500</b>	<b>591,500</b>
General Aviation / FBO Terminal	0	0	6,000
Vehicle Parking	3,000	14,000	36,000
Landscaping/Drainage	<u>72,000</u>	<u>120,000</u>	<u>229,000</u>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>390,000</b>	<b>602,000</b>	<b>1,147,000</b>
<b>Grand Total in Acres</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>26.3</b>

## NOTES:

FBO – Fixed Base Operator

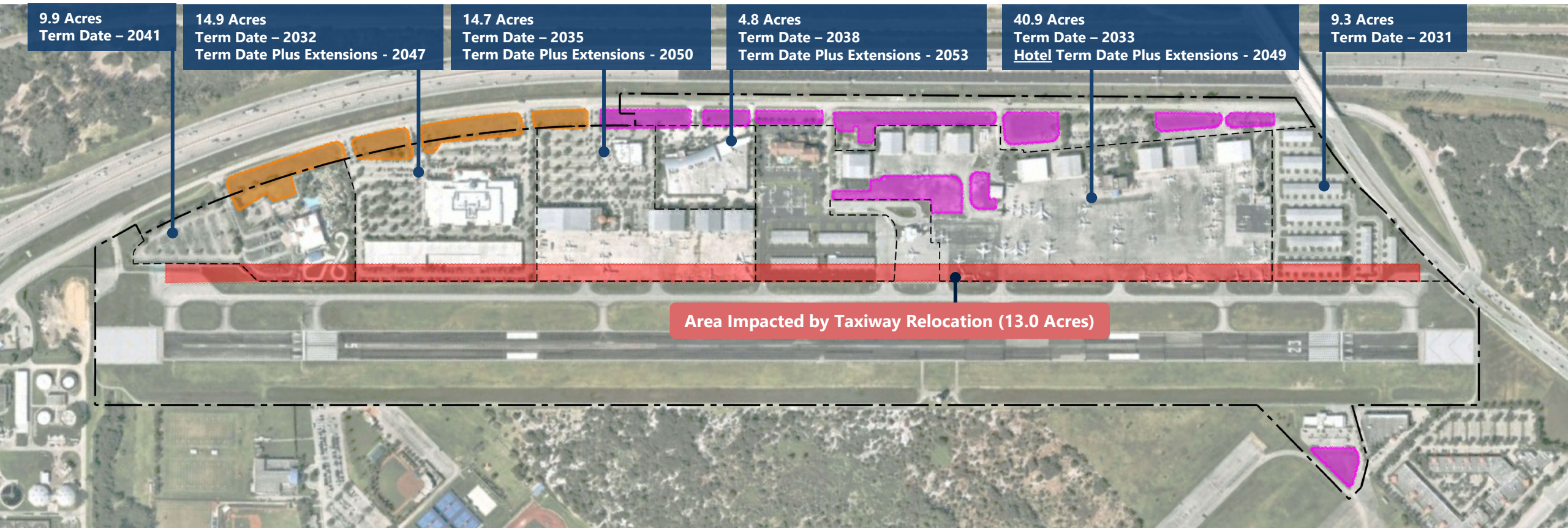
FY – Fiscal Year (October 1 – September 30)

1/ Values are presented in square feet unless otherwise noted.

2/ Additional general aviation facilities are needed to accommodate future demand identified in the preliminary aviation activity forecasts. These values are in excess of the current general aviation facilities at BCT.

SOURCE: Ricondo & Associates, Inc., March 2021

# Future Development Strategy Discussion



- Maintain financial resiliency (aeronautical vs. non-aeronautical)
- Mitigate development impacted by taxiway relocation (13.0 acres)
- Identify future land areas to meet projected demand (26.3 acres)

Tier 1 Areas (7.6 Acres)

Tier 2 Areas (4.3 Acres)

SOURCES: Boca Raton Airport Authority, January 2020 (leasehold details); Ricondo and Associates, *Airport Layout Plan*, June 2018; Martinez Geospatial, Inc., November 2019 (aerial photo).



# Next Steps

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- Address FAA comments on the Aviation Activity Forecasts
- Finalize the analysis of future facility requirements
- Refine airport development alternatives and design compliance scenarios
- Continue to collaborate with stakeholders
  - BCT staff
  - FAA and FDOT
  - Board Workshop
  - Technical Advisory Committee meeting



# THANK YOU

