

# Executive Summary Demand/Capacity and System Scenarios Regional Aviation Strategic Plan

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# **RASP Project Overview**

## Projected Work Plan Culminating in mid-2010

## Phase I

Data Gathering and Model Development

March - Oct 2009

## Phase 2

Evaluation of Concepts and Strategies

**Fall 2009 – Spring 2010** 

## Phase 3

Regional Aviation Strategic Plan

Spring – Fall 2010

Project management and coordination
Stakeholder outreach support
Task-specific documentation and deliverables





# **Factors Affecting Aviation and Surface Capacity**

## Numerous Factors Affect Regional Demand / Capacity

#### Funding, policy, and political factors

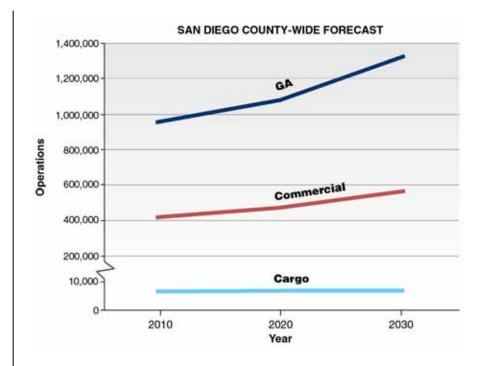
- Surface and Aviation Transportation
   Authorizations expire September 2009
- Revised FAA Rates and Charges Policy
- Economy recovery/stimulus funds
- FAA congestion management
- Public perceptions and political "commitments"

#### Surface and rail initiatives

- California High Speed Rail (HSR)
- Los Angeles to San Diego (LOSSAN) rail
- SANDAG's Regional Transportation Plan (RTP)

## Assumptions regarding Baseline demand

- "Unconstrained" activity assumes no impediments to aviation activity growth
- Destination Lindbergh and other capacity enhancements
- No new runways or other major facilities





# **Capacity Analyses Findings**

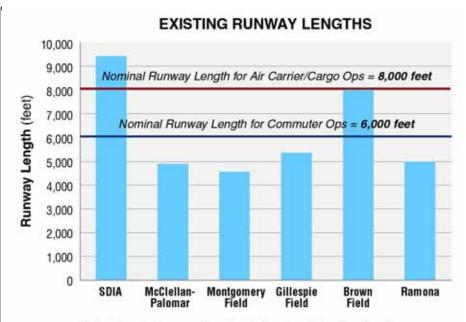
## Future Demand Can be "Marginally" Accommodated

#### Terminal capacity (FAR Part 139 airports)

- Demand in 2030 exceeds SDIA terminal capacity; McClellan-Palomar under capacity
- McClellan-Palomar terminal could be expanded, but would not provide sufficient capacity to accommodate all demand

#### Airfield capacity (FAR Part 139 airports)

- Demand in 2030 exceeds SDIA airfield capacity;
   McClellan-Palomar under capacity
- Unknown if demand can be accommodated at McClellan-Palomar given runway requirements
- General aviation capacity significantly exceeds demand,
- Sufficient cargo capacity at SDIA



Note: Nominal runway length includes aircraft payload and range considerations.





## **System Optimization Toolkit**

## Various Strategies May Be Utilized; Various Costs and Outcomes Will Be Considered

#### Change in airport capability and/or capacity

- Runway upgrade or extension enhance runway length to accommodate larger aircraft or more distant markets, or new user groups
- Passenger terminal, cargo, or GA development enhance facilities to accommodate more demand; or construct new facilities to accommodate new activity
- On-airport access improvements
- NAVAIDS / NextGen technologies

## Change in airport role (FAR Part 139 Certification)

- Implement facilities and operating policies as specified under FAR Part 139 to accommodate commercial (passenger or cargo) activity
- Multiple considerations, such as costly facility construction, airport layout and design standards, staffing and O&M costs
- Costs estimates vary substantially
- Community and political realities

#### Federal, state and/or local aviation initiatives

- Congestion management promote efficient facility use by optimized pricing (depends on specific goals)
- Alter rates/charges by user type
- Induce traffic to other airports
- Coordinated corporate/FBO strategy
- Slot control (Federal management)
- Changes in Federal/governmental regulations relating to TIJ
- Difficult because San Diego lacks a cohesive or regional airport authority/operator

#### Changes to surface infrastructure

- Improve access (link) between airports and surface system
- Enhance the regional system
- Remote terminal / "HOV" lanes (park and ride)
- Improve public transportation service and options





## **Regional Optimization Scenarios**

## Strategies will be Mixed and Matched to Determine the Optimal Scenario

#### Commercial passenger scenarios

- Lindbergh-focused scenario Maximum build-out of SDIA focused solely on air carrier passenger service
- Maximum utilization of other commercial service airport(s) – Incentivize regional jets and other capable air carrier aircraft to operate from McClellan-Palomar or potential additional FAR Part 139 airport
- Maximum utilization of other system airports
   Incentivize air carrier, air cargo, and corporate
   GA to operate from surrounding airports
   preserving SDIA capacity for air carrier service
- Increased utilization of Tijuana Facilitate use of Tijuana Airport or implementation of cross boarder terminal

#### General aviation scenarios

- SDIA corporate GA accommodated at single nearby reliever facility
- SDIA corporate GA accommodated at multiple outlying airports
- Flight training accommodated at multiple outlying facilities

#### Air cargo scenarios

- SDIA-based air cargo accommodated at a single alternative facility
- SDIA-based cargo accommodated at multiple outlying airports
- No air cargo movement at County airports; all air cargo trucked into and out of the region
- Surface scenarios driven by SANDAG 2030 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and HSR alternatives







# Near-term Schedule and Technical Objectives

#### Scenario Identification and Confirmation Process

Ad Hoc Committee (5/28)
RASP Subcommittee (6/11)

## June

Complete strategic assessment

Identify enhancement "strategies"

**Internal Team Workshop** 

**SDCRAA Workshop (7/1)** 

# July

Develop draft scenarios

Prepare demand /
capacity analyses

**SANDAG** coordination (7/17)

SANDAG briefing (8/6)
County Airports briefing (8/7)
City Airports briefing (8/7)

## **August**

Assess regional demand characteristics Identify and refine scenarios

Ad Hoc Committee (8/31) RASP Subcommittee (9/10)

**Demand Model Development** 





## **Near-term Schedule and Work Plan**

Task Deliverable / Working Paper

#### Project Is On Schedule; Phase II to Be Initiated in the Fall

