

APPENDIX B

FAA Forecast Approval

Cedar City Regional Airport 2025 Airport Master Plan

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To: Tyler Galetka

Cc: Jeremy McAlister; Stephanie Krabbe; Maiman, Peter **Subject:** CDC Forecast Approval 3-49-0005-045-2022

Attachments: CDC_Airport Master Plan_Chapter 5-Forecast_08142023.pdf



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Dear Mr. Galetka:

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) reviewed forecast information for the subject airport. The revised forecast was received August 14, 2023. FAA approves the attached forecast. The FAA also approves the Avro RJ87 for the existing and the Embraer E-175 for the future critical aircraft. We found the forecast to be supported by reasonable planning assumptions and current data. Your forecast appears to be developed using acceptable forecasting methodologies.

This forecast was prepared at the same time as the evolving impacts of the COVID-19 public health emergency. Forecast approval is based on the methodology, data, and conclusions at the time the document was prepared. However, consideration of the impacts of the COVID-19 public health emergency on aviation activity is warranted to acknowledge the reduced confidence in growth projections using currently-available data.

Accordingly, FAA approval of this forecast does not constitute justification for future projects. Justification for future projects will be made based on activity levels at the time the project is requested for development.

Documentation of actual activity levels meeting planning activity levels will be necessary to justify AIP funding for eligible projects.

The approval of the forecast and critical aircraft does not automatically constitute a commitment on the part of the United States to participate in any development recommended in the master plan or shown on the ALP. All future development will need to be justified by current activity levels at the time of proposed implementation. [See FAA Order 5100.38D, Airport Improvement Program, Paragraph 3-12, for ADO options.] Further, the approved forecasts may be subject to additional analysis or the FAA may request a sensitivity analysis if this data is to be used for environmental or Part 150 noise planning purposes.

If you have questions, please call me at 303-342-1280.

Thank you,

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