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A GLIMPSE INTO THE YEAR 2030

By the year 2030, scheduled passenger service is expected to accommodate two to five million passengers per year. Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport is expected to have scheduled cargo service handling over 88 million pounds of freight per year. The Airport will have business jet activity to support additional aviation centers.

We expect 25 additional privately developed buildings to be constructed over the next 20 years, accommodating more than 500,000 square feet of hangar space, office space, and related facilities. The Airport will continue to serve as a major flight training center for the American southwest, accommodating light aircraft, helicopter, commercial aircraft, and advanced aircraft flight training.

By 2030, Gateway will have become an internationally recognized aerospace center. It will be well established as a commercial passenger service airport in the Phoenix-Mesa metropolitan area, providing an attractive alternative to Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport.

Flight operations will exceed 535,000 per year. Fueling at the Airport will exceed 45 million gallons per year. The Airport will support multiple aircraft maintenance and modification facilities.

Land around the Airport will have developed as aviation support, corporate offices, and manufacturing, attracted to the transportation opportunities of the area and the skilled workforce. Along with these will come restaurants, conference, executive, and resort hotels; as well as retail and commercial development.

The Santan Freeway and the Williams Gateway Freeway will provide passengers, air freight companies, and businesses with easy access to all parts of the Phoenix-Mesa metropolitan area.

Quality structures and other improvements on the Airport will include a new passenger terminal east of the runways, a general aviation/corporate center on the west side, and a new air traffic control tower.

Quality of service will continue to be key to maintaining and expanding the reputation of the Airport as a world-class operation.