



# TUCSON AIRPORT AUTHORITY | Board of Directors Regular Meeting April 7, 2021 | 3:00 p.m. | Remote Participation Only

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Tucson Airport Authority (TAA) and to the public that the **Board of Directors** will hold a meeting open to the public on **Wednesday, April 07, 2021, beginning at 3:00 p.m.** The meeting will be held by video and telephonically via the remote participation platform Webex. A link for members of the public to view the meeting will be posted along with the agenda at the web address below.

## https://www.flytucson.com/taa/public-meeting-information/

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

# CALL TO ORDER | ROLL CALL

- [] Bruce Dusenberry, Chairperson
- [] Mike Hammond, Vice Chair
- [] Keri Silvyn, Secretary
- [] Bill Assenmacher, Treasurer
- [] Rob Draper, Director

- [ ] Judy Rich, Director[ ] Phil Swaim, Director
- [] Todd Jackson, Director
- [] Sally Fernandez, Director
- [] Taunya Villicana, Ex officio

## CONSENT AGENDA

Matters listed under the Consent Agenda are routine and will be enacted by one motion and one vote. There will be no separate discussion of the items on the Consent Agenda unless removed from the Consent Agenda by the Chairperson after a request of a member of the Board of Directors. If removed from the Consent Agenda, the item(s) will be considered separately and individually.

#### 1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approve the draft minutes from the Board of Directors Regular Meeting held on March 3, 2021.

## 2. SOUTHWEST AIRPORT SERVICES AIR CARGO LEASE AGREEMENT EXTENSION

Adopt Resolution No. 2021-08 approving an extension of the air cargo lease agreement with Southwest Airport Services, Inc., at Tucson International Airport.

## **CHAIRPERSON REPORT**

- 3. Staff Recognition | New or Promoted Employees, Awards and Acknowledgments
- 4. Bylaw Analysis | Information

#### PRESIDENT AND CEO REPORT

- 5. Strategic Plan Quarterly Update
- 6. Pima County Health Department | Airport designated as a Point of Distribution for COVID-19 Vaccine

#### PRESENTATIONS

- 7. Airline Industry | TUS Air Service Update (Jack Penning, Managing Partner, Volaire Aviation)
- 8. Sun Corridor | Economic Development Presentation (Joe Snell, President and CEO Sun Corridor Inc.)

#### **ACTION ITEMS**

#### 9. APPOINTMENT OF 2021 TAA ADVISORY COUNCILS

The Board will consider and may adopt Resolution No. 2021-09 approving the recommended appointments to the TAA Advisory Councils for 2021.

#### **10. SUN CORRIDOR CONTRACT AMENDMENT**

The Board will consider and may adopt Resolution No. 2021-05 authorizing a contract amendment to the existing Sun Corridor contract that will extend the term of the contract to align it with Sun Corridor's fiscal year.

#### 11. SUN CORRIDOR AGREEMENT (TWO-YEAR AGREEMENT - \$175,000/YR; \$350,000 TOTAL)

The Board will consider and may adopt Resolution No. 2021-06 authorizing the execution of a contract with Sun Corridor for the purpose of continuing its economic development services for another two-year term, beginning July 1, 2021.

#### **DIVISION UPDATES**

#### 12. FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

• February 2021 YTD Financials: Financial Summary/Aviation Activity Report

#### 13. BUSINESS AND COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Business Development Update

#### 14. OPERATIONS

• FAA | Federal Aviation Regulations Part 139 Inspection Update

# **DIVISION UPDATES, continued**

## 15. MARKETING AND AIR SERVICE

- Marketing Update
- Air Service Update

#### **NEXT MEETING**

Wednesday, May 5, 2021 – 3:00 p.m. – Remote Participation Only via Webex.

#### ADJOURN



# TUCSON AIRPORT AUTHORITY | Board of Directors Regular Meeting March 3, 2021 | 3:00 p.m. | Remote Meeting

#### THIS COUNCIL MEETING WAS A REMOTE PARTICIPATION ONLY MEETING. COUNCIL MEMBERS PARTICIPATED VIA WEBEX AND THE PUBLIC WAS PROVIDED WITH A LINK AND PHONE NUMBER/CODE WHICH THEY WERE ABLE TO JOIN THE MEETING VIA WEBEX.

#### CALL TO ORDER | ROLL CALL

Chairperson Dusenberry called the meeting to order at 3:03 p.m. He expressed condolences to Ex-officio Member Taunya Villicana and President and CEO Danette Bewley, who are dealing with the loss of family members at the present.

- Members Present:Chairperson Bruce Dusenberry, Vice Chair Mike Hammond, Secretary Keri Silvyn,<br/>Treasurer Bill Assenmacher, Director Rob Draper, Director Judy Rich, Director Phil<br/>Swaim, Director Todd Jackson, and Director Sally Fernandez
- Members Absent: Ex-officio Member Taunya Villicana
- Staff Present:President and CEO Danette Bewley, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Dick<br/>Gruentzel, Vice President of Planning and Engineering Mike Smejkal, Vice President<br/>and General Counsel Christopher Schmaltz, Vice President and Chief Operating Officer<br/>Bruce Goetz, Vice President and Chief Commercial Officer John Voorhees, Vice<br/>President and Chief Financial Officer (Incoming) Kirk Eickhoff, and TAA Clerk Byron<br/>Jones

Director Rich joined the meeting at 3:05 p.m.

#### **CONSENT AGENDA**

At the request of Secretary Silvyn, Items 2 and 3 were removed from the Consent Agenda.

1. Approve the minutes of the Board of Directors Regular Meeting held on January 25, 2021.

MOTION BY Secretary Silvyn, SECONDED BY Director Fernandez, to APPROVE Consent Item 1. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes 9 – Chairperson Dusenberry, Vice Chair Hammond, Secretary Silvyn, Treasurer Assenmacher, Director Draper, Director Rich, Director Swaim, Director Jackson, and Director Fernandez

Nays 0 – None

## **ACTION ITEMS**

- 2. The Board will consider and may adopt Resolution No. 2021-05 authorizing a contract amendment to the existing Sun Corridor contract that will extend the term of the contract to align it with Sun Corridor's fiscal year.
- **3.** The Board will consider and may adopt Resolution No. 2021-06 authorizing the execution of a contract with Sun Corridor for the purpose of continuing its economic development services for another two-year term, beginning July 1, 2021.

#### **BOARD DISCUSSION**

- Are the TAA's expectations of Sun Corridor clearly defined to ensure that they are providing marketing services on TAA's behalf and not acting as a broker? President and CEO Danette Bewley explained that a detailed scope of work is outlined in the new contract, and it provides Sun Corridor with a clear blueprint of what they are expected to deliver. Sun Corridor has an extensive network, and there are several ways in which potential business partners connect with the TAA. Sun Corridor actively pursues leads by meeting with site selectors. In some instances, potential business partners will reach out to Sun Corridor or the TAA directly. If contacted, the TAA forwards the inquirer to Sun Corridor because they have greater knowledge of the types of incentive programs the state offers. The TAA is responsible for negotiating the terms of any deals that are finalized, but the initial contacts are typically made through Sun Corridor.
- Uncertain whether Sun Corridor's marketing services would fall under the authority of the Arizona Department of Real Estate, but it is a question that merits a legal review.
- While the TAA does not want to be in the position of micromanaging Sun Corridor, they should at a minimum provide quarterly marketing updates to the TAA. Furthermore, the directors should receive a report and potentially discuss any contracts or contract renewals under Action Items rather than Consent. Bewley explained that Sun Corridor provides a quarterly report on the work they have done, including leads they have followed and where they have been marketing the Tucson region and the airport properties. Staff from the TAA meets monthly with Sun Corridor, but the COVID-19 pandemic has severely impacted the economic development activities.
- Expressed support for the relationship with Sun Corridor.

Bewley stated that the last time Sun Corridor reported to the TAA was during a meeting of the Economic Development and Community Engagement Council in September 2020. They have worked with the TAA on several leads during the past year. Some of the companies have put their projects on hold due to economic conditions, and Joe Snell, Sun Corridor President and CEO, keeps the TAA informed of developments.

 Believes the directors should receive further information regarding the contract and scope of work the TAA has negotiated with Sun Corridor. As directors, they want to ensure that a clear distinction has been made between marketing and brokerage and that they are not

**approving anything that could potentially have legal consequences in the future.** Bewley committed to providing additional information to the directors.

 Should Items 2 and 3 be approved with the condition that the questions regarding Sun Corridor's status as a broker are answered, or should the matter be continued to the next meeting? Vice President and General Counsel Christopher Schmaltz recommended that the items be continued.

Chairperson Dusenberry continued Items 2 and 3 to the Board of Directors Regular Meeting on April 7, 2021.

#### CHAIRPERSON REPORT

4. Update and discussion on the structure and composition of the 2021 TAA Advisory Councils.

Chairperson Dusenberry reported that the directors need to establish the advisory councils for 2021. He will be circulating a proposed list of advisory council appointments to the directors, and he asked each of them to review the list and to provide feedback. The assignments will be finalized and placed on the agenda of the Board of Directors Regular Meeting on April 7, 2021.

Vice President and General Counsel Christopher Schmaltz reminded the directors to be careful with the use of email. One-on-one conversations are appropriate, but do not use the "Reply All" option, as the email chain could potentially violate the Arizona Open Meeting Law.

#### PRESIDENT AND CEO REPORT

5. Federal Relief Package - Additional COVID-19 Funding.

President and CEO Danette Bewley reported that the United States Congress passed a second COVID-19 relief package in late 2020, and the TAA was recently informed by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) that Tucson International Airport (TUS) was allocated \$5.9M. Together with the first package of \$22.6M, TUS has received a total of \$28.5M. There is an additional relief package under consideration, with \$8 billion earmarked for airports. TUS is likely to receive an allocation from this package; however, it typically takes the FAA two-to-three months to determine the allotments. If the same percentage used in the previous packages is maintained, TUS would receive \$15M for dayto-day operational expenses. Concessionaires were also included in the latest relief package; they had been excluded from the previous two.

#### DISCUSSION

**6.** Discussion of the staff proposal to use reserve funds to pay down Tucson Airport Authority's unfunded, accrued liabilities in the Arizona Public Safety Personnel Retirement System.

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Kirk Eickhoff presented.

The TAA participates in two retirement systems: the Arizona State Retirement System (ASRS), and the Arizona Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS). The vast majority of TAA employees are enrolled in ASRS, whereas all sworn, non-retired public safety officers are enrolled in the PSPRS. There

are key differences between the two pension systems, and the key components of the PSPRS are as follows:

- All assets are pooled for investing, but each participating agency's assets and liabilities are accounted for separately.
- The TAA oversees two separate PSPRS plans: 1) TAA Police Pension, and 2) TAA Fire Pension.
- Each participating agency pays a different contribution rate as determined by the plan actuary.
- TAA contribution rates as of July 1, 2020: Police 95.30%, Fire 95.19%.
- Employee rates are capped at either 7.65% or 11.65%.

Based on the last data made available by the PSPRS, the combined police and fire PSPRS pension funds are currently funded at only 29%. The TAA's high contribute rates are determined by the PSPRS actuarial analysis, which calculates the contribution rates required to fully fund the plans over a 16-year period. From a financial perspective, this is not the optimal path for the TAA.

Several factors contributed to the underfunding of the pension plans:

- The value of the plan's assets was diminished by the 2008 market crash.
- Historically, the pension-benefit-increase (PBI) formula was unsustainable. The formula was changed in 2016 by voter initiative.
- The PSPRS was required to refund \$250M in employee contributions, plus interest, as the result of lawsuits filed by members challenging changes that were made to the plans after hire. This further reduced the plan's assets.
- A decline in the assumed earning rate.
- Changes in the mortality assumptions for beneficiaries (People are living longer).
- Changes in payroll growth assumptions.

If the TAA were to maintain the status quo, the PSPRS pension systems would be fully funded in 16 years; however, this would involve higher overall pension expenses. Lower starting assets translate to lower overall dollar returns, resulting in the need to pay higher contribution rates. This would also make the TAA more vulnerable to market volatility.

The optimal way to decrease the pension expense and to reduce rate volatility is to increase the funding of the pension liability. The TAA is in a favorable financial position to do this due to a provision in the current Airline Use Agreement which allows the TAA to divert up 52% of the revenues collected from industrial tenants into a Special Reserve Fund (SRF). This fund is used to finance various internal projects rather than going to the bond market. The current balance of the SRF is \$64M.

The TAA can use SRF dollars to "loan" money to the airport system to (airlines) fully fund the PSPRS pension, then repay the loan back into the SRF over a 16-year term at 2.5% interest. Staff estimates that \$27.2M would be required to fully fund the PSPRS pension, thereby reducing the net liability to zero dollars. Assuming the PSPRS can realize the anticipated 7.3% long-term yield on investments, the pension would remain fully funded.

Staff modeled the estimated net effect both a 5.3% and 7.3% return on investment would have on how much the TAA would need to pay into the PSPRS system over 16 years to fully fund the pension

plans with and without paying down the unfunded, accrued liabilities.

|   | PSPRS A  | verage    |
|---|----------|-----------|
|   | Investme | nt Return |
| <u>(\$ Millions)</u>                                    | 7.30%    | 5.30%     |
|   |          |           |
| TAA PSPRS contributions without UAL paydown             | \$58.1   | \$75.5    |
| TAA PSPRS contributions with UAL paydown                | (\$9.7)  | (\$33.1)  |
| Total savings   | \$48.4   | \$42.3    |
| Principal & interest payments on SRF loan               | (\$33.0) | (\$33.0)  |
| Net savings to Airport System (airline rates & charges) | \$15.4   | \$9.3     |
|   |          |           |
| SRF Balance - End of Year 16                            |          |           |
| With UAL paydown  | \$36.5   | \$36.5    |
| Without UAL paydown                                     | (\$32.1) | (\$32.1)  |
| Increase in SRF balance                                 | \$4.5    | \$4.5     |
|   |          |           |

#### **Conclusions:**

- With a 7.3% return, the airport system (airlines) will save \$15.4M over 16 years.
- With a 5.3% return, the airport system (airlines) will save \$9.3M over 16 years.
- In both scenarios, the SRF balance will end \$4.5M higher than if no action was taken.

#### Summary:

- Problem: The TAA's PSPRS pension plans are underfunded, causing elevated employer contribution rates (higher expense) and higher volatility.
- Proposed Solution: Rather than issue bonds, the TAA will "loan" \$27.2M to the airport system to reduce (eliminate) the net pension liability.
- Estimated Financial Benefits: \$10-\$15M over 16 years, directly reducing the burden on the airport system, plus an additional \$4.5M in the SRF at the end of the loan term.
- Other Benefits: Demonstrates commitment to controlling airline costs, decreases rate volatility, and establishes the TAA as an employer of choice for police and fire personnel.

#### **BOARD DISCUSSION**

- Requested clarification on the SRF fund balance during years one through 15. Is the TAA at risk of having a shortfall if other situations arise, such as if anticipated grant funding for the Airfield Safety Enhancement (ASE) Program do not materialize? The SRF is an optional source for local matching funds. It is difficult to predict how much grant funding can be obtained for the ASE project, because these types of projects may be grant funded anywhere between 70% and 91%. However, because the total cost is more than \$300M, the TAA will need to consider external financing options at some point. The airport system has extremely low debt service. Having the PSPRS pension plans fully funded would eliminate the liabilities from the balance sheet and would place the TAA in a more favorable position in the bond market.
- Is the SRF the preferred funding source for capital improvement projects, and would that be curtailed during years one through 15? Capital improvement projects are grant funded in large part, and the typical source for local funding is revenues derived from rates and fees the

airport charges. The primary purpose of the SRF is as an investment source. An example of a typical use was the airport loaning a tenant the funds to replace a hangar door in return for their agreement to sign an additional ten-year lease.

The airport occasionally uses the SRF to fund capital improvement initiatives, such as the recently installed jet bridge on Concourse B. The TAA used a SRF loan to finance the cost, which will be amortized over 20 years through the rental rates the airline pays to use the gate. There is also revenue being generated from loans for previous projects that are currently paying into the SRF. The fund has also been used in some years to minimize the rate increases to the airlines. Balancing the types of uses and amounts that have historically been drawn from the SRF against the annual revenue flowing into it, the SRF is anticipated to remain solvent into the future.

- Expressed support for the proposal. Having been involved previously in administering pension plans, this is a creative way to reduce future pension costs.
- Will this have an immediate effect on the TAA's reimbursement rate to the PSPRS? This
  would be calculated into the rates beginning July 1, 2021, and the rate of reimbursement will
  decrease from 95% to around 15%. This will also have a significant effect on operating costs
  and the rates and fees the TAA charges the airlines.
- Does the TAA have a policy to maintain a minimum balance in the SRF and a policy which governs the use of these funds? How will the TAA ensure there are sufficient funds available for emergencies? There is currently no policy that requires that a minimum balance be maintained in the SRF. There is an additional operations and maintenance (O&M) reserve fund that is maintained as a backstop for emergencies. This fund is adjusted each year as, per the Airline Use Agreement, the TAA is required to set aside a minimum of 25% of its annual operating expenses in the account. The current balance is just over \$8M.
- Requested that staff research whether other airports maintain an SRF like the TAA's and whether they have in place policies regarding its use.
- Were any other avenues looked at to make up the PSPRS pension deficit? Some municipalities are using a different type of funding mechanism which involves collateralizing their infrastructure and leasing it back, but it is in essence a bond as they are paying interest on it. The advantage of fully funding the pension plans up front using internal financing is that it will allow the TAA to earn 2.5% interest as opposed to paying 2.5% interest.
- Who manages the PSPRS pension system and the SRF fund? The PSPRS has a professional staff that manages their financial portfolio and that their financial statements are available online through the PSPRS website. The TAA contracts with Patterson and Associates, an Austin, Texas-based broker to manage its SRF funds. They specialize in managing investment portfolios for public entities. Investment strategies are governed by the TAA's investment policy, which emphasizes preservation of capital, and state statues, which control the use of public funds.
- Questioned whether paying down the unfunded, accrued liabilities was necessary due to

the fact there is no requirement that the plan be fully funded. Would the TAA achieve the same result by having Patterson and Associates adjust the targeted rate of return from 0.3% to 5.3% or 7.3%?

- The TAA is subject to various state statutes and arbitrage regulations that govern how public moneys may be invested. A public agency cannot, for example, borrow money tax-free and then invest it for a higher rate of return.
- A result of not adopting the proposed plan would be to forego the projected \$15M in savings in rates and charges to the airlines, which effects the sustainability of the TAA's business model. The goal is to make TUS as attractive as possible to both continue and to expand their service in this market.

## ACTION ITEMS

#### 7. FUNDING OF PUBLIC SAFETY PENSION UNFUNDED, ACCRUED LIABILITIES

MOTION BY Treasurer Assenmacher, SECONDED BY Vice Chair Hammond, to ADOPT Resolution No. 2021-07 authorizing the use of up to \$27.2 Million of reserve funds for paying down the Tucson Airport Authority's unfunded, accrued liabilities in the Arizona Public Safety Personnel Retirement System. The motion carried by the following vote:

- Ayes 8 Chairperson Dusenberry, Vice Chair Hammond, Secretary Silvyn, Treasurer Assenmacher, Director Rich, Director Swaim, Director Jackson, and Director Fernandez
- Nays 1 Director Draper

#### **DIVISION UPDATES**

#### 8. FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

A. January 2021 YTD Financials: Financial Summary/Aviation Activity Report

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Kirk Eickhoff presented.

- FY21 year-to-date landed weight is 7.5% favorable to budget but is 39.4% lower than FY20.
- FY21 year-to-date passenger volume is 15.2% below budget, and it is 60.8% lower than FY20.
- Passenger numbers have been much lower than anticipated because of COVID-19, but over the past couple of weeks, there has been a noticeable increase as more people are vaccinated.
- The TAA is still on track to meet budget for FY21.
- All revenue categories except concessions were favorable to budget in January. The decrease in revenue from concessions is driven by the decline in passenger traffic.
- Operating expenses were lower than expected, driven primarily by cost-cutting measures and delays in contractual services. Expenditures in this category will increase during the second half of the fiscal year, but staff forecasts that it will come in under budget.

# January 2021 Flight & Passenger Activity

| Month  | Current<br><u>Year</u>            | Prior<br><u>Year</u>              | Chang                                    | <u>e</u>                   |
|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Total Passengers<br>Average Daily Seat Capacity<br>Average Load Factor<br>Average Daily Departures<br>Four Months Year-To-Date | 113,437<br>3,931<br>44.9%<br>35.5 | 318,793<br>6,530<br>75.4%<br>57.2 | (205,356)<br>(2,599)<br>-30.5%<br>(21.7) | -64.4%<br>-39.8%<br>-37.9% |
| Total Passengers<br>Average Daily Seat Capacity<br>Average Load Factor   | 510,577<br>3,606<br>57.1%         | 1,300,933<br>6,276<br>83.3%       | (790,356)<br>(2,670)<br>-26.2%           | -60.8%<br>-42.5%           |

# January 2021 Financial Results

| (\$ Millions)            |               |        | Actual vs.   | Prior | Current vs.  |
|--------------------------|---------------|--------|--------------|-------|--------------|
|                          | <u>Actual</u> | Budget | Budget       | Year  | Prior Year   |
| Month                    |               |        |              |       |              |
| Operating Revenues       | 2.6           | 2.5    | 0.1 4.0%     | 3.9   | (1.3) -33.0% |
| Operating Expenses       | 2.7           | 3.1    | (0.3) -11.2% | 3.0   | (0.3) -9.4%  |
| Operating Income (Loss)  | (0.1)         | (0.5)  | 0.4 na       | 0.9   | (1.0) na     |
| Four Months Year-To-Date |               |        |              |       |              |
| Operating Revenues       | 10.5          | 10.1   | 0.5 4.8%     | 15.6  | (5.1) -32.5% |
| Operating Expenses       | 10.5          | 11.7   | (1.2) -10.1% | 10.8  | (0.3) -2.5%  |
| Operating Income         | 0.0           | (1.6)  | 1.7 na       | 4.8   | (4.8) -99.3% |

#### 9. PLANNING AND ENGINEERING

A. Airfield Safety Enhancement Program Quarterly Update

Vice President of Planning of Engineering Mike Smejkal presented.

- The Airfield Safety Enhancement (ASE) Program is moving from the design phase into the production phase, with construction of GMP 1 having already begun.
- The TAA will begin advertising the next major construction package (DBB1) soon.

#### 10. OPERATIONS

A. FAA Part-139 Inspection | March 22, 2021

Vice President and Chief Operations Officer Bruce Goetz presented.

- The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) will be onsite the week of March 29, 2021, to conduct the on-site inspection. This is the last step in the year-long process. Staff will have a further update at the Board of Directors Regular Meeting on April 7, 2021.
- The TAA recently acquired two surplus bomb robots from the federal government at little cost to the Authority. These specialized robots typically cost \$75K. One of the robots is brand-new while the other has seen some use. Some of the personnel on the TAA's police force have experience with explosive ordinance disposal, so these robots will be an asset to the TAA.

#### 11. MARKETING AND AIR SERVICE

A. Marketing Update

Director of Communications and External Relations Jessie Butler presented.

The TAA recently launched the "Nonstop for Tucson" campaign and is making use of all available means to promote the airport. Campaign advertisements have appeared on freeway billboards, social media, and staff is investigating the possibility of doing television advertisements in the next quarter. There have been 110,00 unique views of the campaign video in the past two weeks, which is very impressive. Staff is pleased with the analytics they see. Butler thanked the directors for their support during the program's development.

#### **BOARD DISCUSSION**

What is the status of COVID-19 testing at the airport considering issues Pima County has had obtaining financial reimbursements from the state? Has there been any discussion of cancelling the testing, and would the TAA continue to offer the testing if the County withdraws its funding? Vice President and Chief Operating Officer Bruce Goetz answered that the testing is still ongoing, although the number of tests per day has dropped significantly from the peak of 350 to 400 per day. They are currently performing 35-to-40 tests per day. The TAA remains in close contact with Pima County and Paradigm Labs, and up to now there has been no discussion of withdrawing their participation. In that event, the TAA would pursue funding from the State Department of Health to fund the testing considering Governor Doug Ducey's past comments supporting the testing of passengers flying into the state. Considering the decline in demand and the significant costs of testing, the TAA would discontinue the program without the support from the local or state governments.

#### B. Air Service Update

Senior Director of Air Service Development and Marketing David Hatfield presented.

Southwest Airlines had previously resumed Saturday, nonstop flights to San Diego, California, with the intention of increasing to daily flights in April. They had also been scheduled to resume nonstop flights to Oakland, California, as of March 11, then maintain both the San Diego and Oakland routes through the summer. Due to soft booking numbers, they will be pulling these routes back in April. The strict quarantine that was affecting San Jose, California, was lifted today, so there is anticipation that interest in this market will pick up again soon.

There are positive trends in the numbers during the past several weeks. Staff has noticed a significant increase in passenger traffic, which was initially attributed to the long, Rodeo Break weekend and the pent-up demand from families with kids being out of school; however, Visit Tucson is tracking an increase in resort and hotel bookings as well. For the first part of February, average daily traffic was 32% of what it was a year ago, but towards the end of the month, it had climbed to 48.9%. At the start of February, the percentage of daily seats filled was 54%, but by the end of the month, it was 76%.

#### NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on April 7, 2021, at 3:00 p.m. via Webex.

#### ADJOURN

There being no further business to discuss, Chairperson Dusenberry adjourned the meeting at 4:49 p.m.

#### **APPROVED BY:**

Keri Silvyn, Secretary

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Prepared by:

Byron M. Jones, CMC, CAP, TAA Clerk

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



| Da   | ate: | April 7, 2021 |
|--|------|---------------|
| To: TAA Board of Directors                                   |      |               |
| From: John Voorhees, Vice President/Chief Commercial Officer |      |               |
| Re: Southwest Airport Services, Inc. – Lease Extension       |      |               |

## **Background:**

Southwest Airport Services is currently renting a 1,440 square foot unit in the Air Cargo 1 building from TAA. This Lease is scheduled to expire as of April 30, 2021. Southwest Airport Services ("SAS") has been a tenant in good standing at TUS for over ten years. They provide equipment and baggage handling system repairs for several airlines.

## Strategic Plan | Analysis

The recommended action supports the Strategic Plan initiative to:

"Manage resources, control spending, use of CARES Act funds, and guarantee break-even (per Residual Agreement, focused on FY21 and FY22); position TUS as attractive, low-cost airport to retain and attract air service."

Extending the lease will enable Southwest Airport Services to continue providing service to our customers for the next 5-year term.

# Cost Analysis:

SAS has requested a five-year term extension for their lease, extending their obligation through April 30, 2026. They are currently paying rent of \$12.21 per square foot, or \$17,588.58 per year. Their rent is adjusted annually by the change in CPI. This tenant's service is very valuable on the airfield and supports many airlines.

## **Recommendation:**

TAA Management recommends the Board adopt Resolution No. 2021-08 approving extensions of the air cargo lease agreement with Southwest Airport Services, Inc., at Tucson International Airport.



Resolution No. 2021-08

# A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TUCSON AIRPORT AUTHORITY, INC., APPROVING AN EXTENSION OF THE AIR CARGO LEASE AGREEMENT WITH SOUTHWEST AIRPORT SERVICES, INC., AT TUCSON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TUCSON AIRPORT AUTHORITY, INC., AS FOLLOWS:

The President and CEO or her designee(s) is hereby authorized to take all actions necessary to extend the current lease agreement between the Tucson Airport Authority, Inc., and Southwest Airport Services, Inc., subject to the following key business terms:

| Facility Lease Landlord: | Tucson Airport Authority, Inc. (TAA)  |
|--------------------------|---|
| Tenant:                  | Southwest Airport Services  |
| Premises:                | Air Cargo Terminal 1, 2600 E. Los Reales Rd., Tucson, AZ 85756  |
| Lease Term Extension:    | Existing Lease shall be extended for an additional five years, with the lease expiring on April 30, 2026. |
| Base Rent:               | In accordance with existing Lease terms.  |

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Tucson Airport Authority, Inc., this 7th day of April 2021.

Bruce Dusenberry, Chairperson

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Keri Silvyn, Secretary

Christopher Schmaltz, General Counsel



Date: April 7, 2021

- To: TAA Board of Directors
- From: Danette Bewley, President/CEO

#### Re: Three-Year Strategic Plan (FY2021 – 2023) | 2021 Quarterly Update

#### Strategic Plan | Summary

The TAA Board of Directors adopted the Tucson Airport Authority Three-Year Strategic Plan (for the period FY 2021 – 2023) on August 5, 2020, which became effective on October 1, 2020. The FY 2021 Thematic Goal is <u>Align and Engage</u>. The TAA Executive Team has enthusiastically embraced the challenge and is actively pursuing the key actions of each strategic initiative and deliverable.

#### FY 2021 | Align and Engage Highlights:

#### ✤ Re-align our organization to deliver the Strategic Plan

- ✤ Cascaded the Strategic Plan through the organization
  - Organizational realignment completed; however, minor adjustments are being made to streamline the organization (as budget resources allow)
  - Division/Department Strategic Plans completed (that support the TAA Strategic Plan)
  - Cultural change critical discussions continue with forward progress on change management; process improvements are underway
  - Identified unmet personnel needs / Succession Plan development; identified positions, critical/single points of failure; will address solutions as budget resources allow and/or through future budget processes

#### ✤ Transform "HR" into a strategic resource known as People Operations

- Acquired Human Resources technology; implementation phase is underway
- ✤ Rolled out People Operations Handbook (employee resource guide)

#### > Develop a sustainable business model aligned to post-COVID-19 financial reality

- Regularly evaluated revenue vs. costs, and controlled spending; managed use of federal relief funds to offset revenue loss (ongoing)
- ✤ Supported airline and tenant partners (through use of federal relief funds) to ensure sustainability (ongoing)
- Consultant selected for Terminal Study and Development Implementation Plan (Phase I) to identify terminal needs/long term improvements

#### Inspire travel

- ✤ Air service restoration (ongoing)
- Introduced new marketing/branding strategy ("Nonstop for Tucson" campaign)
- Delivered exceptional and proactive response to "COVID-19" through TUS CARES campaign; implemented a myriad of initiatives focused on technology improvements and the "touchless journey," and accredited by Global Biorisk Advisory Council; implemented COVID on site testing (in terminal and drive-thru) and authorized as a Point of Distribution (POD) to provide COVID vaccine (shots) to airport critical infrastructure workers
- Engaged civic partners (Visit Tucson, City of Tucson, Pima County), Board appointments on Tucson Metro Chamber, Southern Arizona Leadership Council, etc. (ongoing)



The following information provides a snapshot of the progress achieved during the October – March 2021 period. There are adjustments to key action item deliverable deadlines to allow the new Chief People Officer (CPO), who starts on 4/5/21, to contribute her expertise to these initiatives:

- 1. Lead behavior, have critical conversations that communicate expectations for effective teamwork, tied to updated job descriptions; follow through and achieve results. Although some work has started, it is important to involve the CPO in discussions and decisions; revised deliverable date adjusted to 7/21.
- 2. Build succession and development for key roles to deliver the Strategic Plan and provide business continuity; revised deliverable date to 7/21.

| Legend | ☑ Completed                    |  |  |  |  |
|--------|--------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
|        | ☑ Complete / Ongoing           |  |  |  |  |
|        | In Development                 |  |  |  |  |
|        | Incomplete / Adjusted Deadline |  |  |  |  |
|        | Temporary Hold                 |  |  |  |  |
|        |                                |  |  |  |  |

| 1    | Re-Align Our Organization to Deliver the Strategic Plan  |                                |                   |                   |                            |
|------|--|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Item | Description  | Date Due                       | Date<br>Delivered | Status            | Executive<br>Team<br>Owner |
|      |  | -                              |                   |                   | -                          |
| 1.1  | Cascade the Strategic Plan Through the<br>organization   | Oct-20                         | Oct-20            | Ø                 | Bewley                     |
| 1.2  | Evaluate span of control; functionally realign the organizational structure; align resources to meet current and future demand   | Oct-20                         | Oct-20            | Ø                 | Bewley                     |
| 1.3  | Each Division and Department will develop a plan<br>to support and align to deliver on the key actions<br>(for the year)   | Nov-20                         | Nov-20            | N                 | Bewley                     |
| 1.4  | Lead behavior, have critical conversations that<br>communicate expectations for effective teamwork,<br>tied to updated job descriptions; follow through<br>and achieve results | Dec-20<br>Revised<br>to Jul-21 |                   | In<br>Development | Schmaltz                   |
| 1.5  | Build succession and development for key roles to deliver the Strategic Plan and provide business continuity   | Dec-20<br>Revised<br>to Jul-21 |                   | In<br>Development | Schmaltz                   |
| 1.6  | Invest in leadership development for the Executive<br>Team; execute Year 2 of consultant contract  | Jan-21                         | Jan-21            | Ŋ                 | Bewley                     |
| 1.7  | Develop best practices on how to work effectively<br>based on learning experience from COVID-19<br>realities   | Apr-21                         | Apr-21            | ☑/Ongoing         | Schmaltz                   |
| 1.8  | Review performance vs. Strategic Plan monthly and adapt and adjust FY 2022   | May-21                         | Monthly<br>Review | ☑/Ongoing         | Bewley                     |



There are adjustments to key action item deliverable dates to allow the new Chief People Officer (CPO), who starts on 4/5/21, to contribute her expertise to these initiatives:

- 1. Shift our mindset, policies, and practices from traditional HR into a strategic People Operations that melds HR with Talent and puts TAA on a path to becoming an Employer of Choice in our industry and region; revised deliverable date to 8/21.
- 2. Identify unmet personnel needs for each division; ensure each division has outlined expectations that support organizational success and the Strategic Plan by 12/20; revised deliverable date to 7/21.
- 3. Implement an updated performance management and reward system by 2/21, for evaluations period beginning 5/21; revised deliverable date to 6/21 for evaluations beginning 7/21.

| Legend | ☑ Completed                    |  |  |  |
|--------|--------------------------------|--|--|--|
|        | ☑ Complete / Ongoing           |  |  |  |
|        | In Development                 |  |  |  |
|        | Incomplete / Adjusted Deadline |  |  |  |
|        | Temporary Hold                 |  |  |  |

| Item | Description  | Date Due | Date<br>Delivered    | Status                                    | Executive<br>Team<br>Owner |
|------|--|----------|----------------------|---|----------------------------|
| 2.1  | Shift mindset, policies and practices from<br>traditional HR into a strategic People Operations<br>that melds HR with Talent and puts TAA on a path<br>to becoming an Employer of Choice in our industry<br>and region | Dec-20   | Revised<br>to Aug-21 | Incomplete<br>(Hired CPO;<br>starts 4/21) | Schmaltz                   |
| 2.2  | Acquire automated Human Resources technology<br>to support the organization and business<br>continuity; improve the customer (employee)<br>experience by 12/20   | Dec-20   | Feb-21               | ☑/Ongoing                                 | Schmaltz                   |
| 2.3  | Develop and roll out a People Operations<br>(Employee Handbook) manual by 12/20  | Dec-20   | Dec-20               | Ŋ   | Schmaltz                   |
| 2.4  | Identify unmet personnel needs for each division;<br>ensure each division has outlined expectations that<br>support organizational success and the Strategic<br>Plan by 12/20  | Dec-20   | Revised<br>to Jul-21 | Incomplete<br>(Hired CPO;<br>starts 4/21) | Schmaltz                   |
| 2.5  | Establish and communicate expectations to meet the goals of the Strategic Plan in 1/21   | Jan-21   | Jan-21               | Ŋ   | Schmaltz                   |
| 2.6  | Implement an updated performance management<br>and reward system by 2/21, for evaluations period<br>beginning 5/21   | Feb-21   | Revised<br>to Jun-21 | Incomplete<br>(Hired CPO;<br>starts 4/21) | Schmaltz                   |
| 2.7  | Research options to launch a "Leadership<br>Academy" by 9/21   | Sep-21   |                      | In<br>Development                         | Schmaltz                   |



Due to the challenges created by the pandemic and financial uncertainties, an adjustment to a key action item has been made at the request of the corporate airline representatives:

1. Develop a preliminary cost model and prepare and refine the terms for the Airline Use Agreement by 5/21. The Airlines do not want to proceed with modeling for a long-term Airline Use Agreement. Rather, the preferred approach is to develop a 2-year amendment to the current Airline Use Agreement with changes to critical terms by 5/21.

| ☑ Completed                    |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Complete / Ongoing             |  |  |  |  |
| In Development                 |  |  |  |  |
| Incomplete / Adjusted Deadline |  |  |  |  |
| Temporary Hold                 |  |  |  |  |
|                                | <ul> <li>Complete / Ongoing</li> <li>In Development</li> <li>Incomplete / Adjusted Deadline</li> </ul> |  |  |  |

| 3    | Develop a Sustainable Business Model Aligned to Post COVID 19 Financial Reality  |             |                   |                   |                            |
|------|--|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Item | Description  | Date<br>Due | Date<br>Delivered | Status            | Executive<br>Team<br>Owner |
|      |  |             |                   |                   |                            |
| 3.1  | Evaluate revenue forecasts (quarterly); develop low-<br>mid-high revenue and expenditure forecasts; adjust<br>FY21 budget  | Dec-20      | Dec-20            | ☑/Ongoing         | Gruentzel/<br>Eickhoff     |
| 3.2  | Align TAA controlled elements with post-COVID-19<br>airline business model realities (revenue/expenses)<br>by 1/21   | Jan-21      | Jan-21            | ☑/Ongoing         | Gruentzel/<br>Eickhoff     |
| 3.3  | Manage/control resources/spending, use of CARES<br>Act funds; guarantee break-even (per AUA), focused<br>on FY21/FY22; position TUS as low-cost airport;<br>retain / attract air service                                   | Dec-20      | Dec-20            | ☑/Ongoing         | Gruentzel/<br>Eickhoff     |
| 3.4  | Incorporate Strategic Plan initiatives into the budget<br>process; provide business case analyses and<br>establish investment priorities and identify<br>resources by 2/21   | Feb-21      | Feb-21            | ⊠/Ongoing         | Eickhoff                   |
| 3.5  | Develop a preliminary cost model, and prepare and<br>refine the terms for the Airline Use Agreement by<br>5/21- Develop 2-year amendment to the current<br>Airline Use Agreement with changes to critical<br>terms by 5/21 | May-21      |                   | In<br>Development | Eickhoff                   |
| 3.6  | Update select outward facing business processes<br>(review/adjust TAA business processes; make<br>processes clear, transparent, and business-friendly)<br>by 7/21  | Jul-21      |                   | In<br>Development | Voorhees                   |
| 3.7  | Define priorities and develop a Commercial and<br>Industrial Business Implementation Plan by 7/21  | Jul-21      |                   | In<br>Development | Voorhees                   |



Due to the challenges of the pandemic and social distancing requirements, a few key action items are on "temporary hold."

- 1. Community outreach programs that attract the community to the airport (tours, events) by 11/20. As CDC guidance changes, staff will re-visit this deliverable and determine a revised deliverable deadline.
- 2. Engage TAA Members as ambassadors for the TAA and advocates who promote travel from TUS by 1/21. This initiative involved on-site training, discussion of presentation materials and handouts. It is recommended that staff solicit and receive input from the Community Engagement and Business Opportunities Council on the advocacy presentation(s) and materials developed. It is anticipated that the Board will approve the 2021 Councils at the 4/7/21 meeting; staff will re-visit this deliverable, coordinate with the Community Engagement and Business Opportunities Council, and determine a revised deliverable date.

| Legend | ☑ Completed                    |  |  |  |  |
|--------|--------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
|        | ☑ Complete / Ongoing           |  |  |  |  |
|        | In Development                 |  |  |  |  |
|        | Incomplete / Adjusted Deadline |  |  |  |  |
|        | Temporary Hold                 |  |  |  |  |

| 4    | Inspire Travel   |             |                   |                   |                            |
|------|--|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| ltem | Description  | Date<br>Due | Date<br>Delivered | Status            | Executive<br>Team<br>Owner |
| 4.1  | Work with airline partners to restore air service  | Dec-20      | Dec-20            | ☑/Ongoing         | Bewley                     |
| 4.2  | Engage Visit Tucson, Tucson Metro Chamber, and other community organizations to support and advocate for TAA/TUS air service   | Dec-20      | Dec-20            | ⊠/Ongoing         | Bewley                     |
| 4.3  | Introduce marketing/branding campaign by 10/20   | Oct-20      | Oct-20            | Ŋ                 | Bewley                     |
| 4.4  | Focus on the airport-managed "touchless journey"<br>passenger experience by investment in health and<br>safety measures/technologies to inspire confidence<br>in the health and safety of the airport by 10/20 | Oct-20      | Oct-20            | Ø                 | Goetz                      |
| 4.5  | Develop community outreach programs that attract the community to the airport (tours, events) by 11/20   | Nov-20      | TBD               | Temporary<br>Hold | Bewley                     |
| 4.6  | Engage TAA Members as ambassadors for the TAA<br>and advocates who promote travel from TUS;<br>provide materials by 1/21   | Jan-21      | TBD               | Temporary<br>Hold | Bewley                     |
| 4.7  | Complete Terminal Study and Development<br>Implementation Plan for long term improvements by<br>4/21   | Apr-21      | Jun 21            | In<br>Development | Smejkal                    |



Resolution No.

2021-09

# A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TUCSON AIRPORT AUTHORITY, INC., APPROVING THE RECOMMENDED APPOINTMENTS TO THE TAA ADVISORY COUNCILS FOR 2021.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TUCSON AIRPORT AUTHORITY, INC., AS FOLLOWS:

The Board of Directors approves the recommended appointments for TAA Advisory Councils for 2021, which are attached as Exhibit A, incorporated by reference, and made a part hereof.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Tucson Airport Authority, Inc., this 7th day of April 2021.

Bruce Dusenberry, Chairperson

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Keri Silvyn, Secretary

Christopher Schmaltz, General Counsel



#### COUNCILS REQUIRED BY BYLAWS

Audit Council Izaro Urreiztieta, Chair David Smallhouse, Vice Chair Bill Assenmacher Lisa Israel Steve Pagnucco John Fendenheim Taunya Villicana Dave Lyons Tim Overton Ellen Wheeler Larry Cesare

The objective of this council, pursuant to the Board-adopted Audit Council Policy, is to advise the TAA Board of Directors in fulfilling its oversight responsibility for the integrity of TAA's financial and operating results, compliance with legal and regulatory requirements related to financial reporting, and the performance of TAA's internal audit function and external auditors. The Audit Council has authority to conduct or authorize special audits and investigations into any matters within its scope of responsibility.

#### **Corporate Governance Council**

**Guillermo Figueroa** 

Michael Duran, Chair Todd Jackson, Vice Chair Mike McGrath Rob Draper David Hameroff Larry Lang Judy Rich Steve Holmes Lee Lambert The objective of this council is to advise the TAA Board of Directors in fulfilling its oversight responsibility regarding corporate governance, including Board and Membership duties, policies, and practices; TAA Articles of Incorporation; Bylaws; and other significant policies.

#### **Executive Council**

**Bruce Dusenberry, Chair Mike Hammond, Vice Chair** Keri Silvyn, Secretary Bill Assenmacher, Treasurer Phil Swaim This council, pursuant to the Bylaws, is comprised of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, and one other member of the Board appointed each year by the Chairman. Its objective is to set the compensation and the benefits of the President/CEO, to address specific matters that are specified by the Board from time to time and to assist and advise the President/CEO with respect to establishing compensation and benefits for the various classifications of employees.



#### Finance and Risk Management Council

Tony Penn, Chair June Crawford, Vice Chair Bill Assenmacher Henry Boice Ron Sable Fran Katz Lea Marquez-Peterson Vance Falbaum Phil Swaim Mike Stilb Brandt Hazen The objective of this council is to advise the TAA Board of Directors in fulfilling its oversight responsibility relating to TAA investment and fund management, debt issuance and management, annual and biennial budgets, annual capital improvement program budget, insurance, and safety and risk management programs.

#### **Nominating Council**

Lisa Lovallo, Chair Steve Cole, Vice Chair Keri Silvyn Rob Draper Michael Duran Vance Faulbaum Ellen Wheeler The objective of this council, which is set forth in the Bylaws, is to nominate individuals for TAA membership, to nominate TAA Members to serve on the Board of Directors, to nominate a slate of Board Officers and to suggest nominees to fill any vacancies on the Board. Members of this council are selected pursuant to TAA Bylaws.



# SPECIAL ADVISORY COUNCILS

#### **Community Engagement and Business Opportunities Council**

| Dennis Minano, Chair     | The objective of this special council is promoting "Fly TUS" by |
|--------------------------|---|
| Omar Mireles, Vice Chair | engaging the community to utilize Tucson International          |
| Bill Assenmacher         | Airport. The Council will inform the membership and             |
| Bruce Ash                | community on the vital role TUS plays as a catalyst in the      |
| Mike Hannley             | region's economic prosperity and encourage the community        |
| Mercy Valencia           | to fly and support TUS.   |
| Ned Norris               |   |
| Steve Quinlan            |   |
| Michael Franks           |   |
| Joaquin Ruiz             |   |
| Gary Kippur              |   |
| Lisa Lovallo             |   |
| Ricardo Platt            |   |
| Lucinda Smedley          |   |
| Richard Underwood        |   |
| Kathy Ward               |   |
| Frances (Frank) Chambers |   |
| Herb Kai                 |   |
| Larry Cesare             |   |
| Calline Sanchez          |   |
|                          |   |
|                          |   |

#### **Superfund Council**

Rob Draper, Chair Keri Silvyn, Vice Chair Tony Finley Ellen Wheeler Dennis Minano Chris Sheafe (Non-Voting) David Lovitt (Non-Voting) Ted Sitterley (Non-Voting) The objective of this special council is to advise the TAA Board of Directors in fulfilling its oversight responsibility concerning the ongoing environmental remediation projects and other activities related to the Tucson Airport Area Superfund Site.





Date: April 7, 2021

| То:   | TAA Board of Directors   |
|-------|--|
| From: | Danette Bewley, President/CEO  |
| Re:   | Contract Extension to Sun Corridor Inc. Agreement for the period April 21,<br>2021 through June 30, 2021 and Contract Amendment for the period July 1,<br>2021 through June 30, 2023 |

## **Background:**

Sun Corridor Inc. (SCI) was established in 2005 (originally as Tucson Regional Opportunities/TREO) to consolidate and coordinate all economic development activities and programs within the region. The primary goal of SCI was to facilitate primary (non-retail) job and investment growth in the region. Its work also includes creating a competitive environment that allows primary employers to flourish and succeed. Economies, both nationally and internationally, compete for jobs and capital investment based on regional strengths. On July 1, 2015, SCI expanded its geographic coverage to effectively serve and represent the assets and economic activities of the mega region of Southern Arizona. SCI now brings the economic potential of Pima, Pinal, Santa Cruz, and Cochise Counties together to create opportunity and prosperity. SCI offers a comprehensive range of programs and services to facilitate the attraction of new primary companies, the retention/expansion of existing primary companies and the advocacy of increased commercial and industrial business creation/entrepreneurship.

SCI and the TAA began a partnership in April of 2018 (3-Year agreement; April 20, 2018 – April 20, 2021). Through this partnership, SCI has leveraged its reach with industry site selectors, national and international companies, and other operators to explore and assist the TAA work with major tenants to expand businesses or attract new businesses to the region and to TAA property. SCI attracts potential clients to TAA properties through a wide variety of business networks, site selector venues and publications but does not perform brokerage or real estate transactional services on behalf of the TAA. When presented with a potential client, SCI refers the business to TAA staff who then negotiate and execute business transactions. The TAA should continue this partnership with SCI and continue to pursue economic development opportunities to increase and diversify the revenue stream to the TAA.

## Strategic Plan | Analysis

The TAA 3-Year Strategic Plan for FY 2021 - 2023, adopted by the Board on August 5, 2020, outlines the path which best allows the TAA to adapt to changing circumstances and immerse in recovery in 2021, capitalize on opportunities and adjust to the new reality of the known and unknown in 2022, and to dream big in 2023 and beyond. To meet these goals, the Strategic Plan includes specific economic development priorities:



- Define priorities and develop a Commercial and Industrial Business Implementation Plan by 7/21
- Develop GIS datasets for commercial and industrial development promotion and opportunity by 10/21
- Solicit Request for Proposal for partners in the development of commercial and industrial property by 10/21
- Select commercial and industrial development partner by 2/22
- → Begin Phase 1 development of commercial and industrial infrastructure by 9/22
- ✤ Construct County Club Road Extension to open access for property development by 8/22

By the end of 2021 and into 2022, the TAA expects to make progress on the priorities listed above. The planning efforts and proactive execution of initiatives will position the TAA to be ready when the economy recovers. The professional experience and guidance from SCI are important elements and will add strength to the TAA approach to welcome and encourage commercial and industrial development.

# Cost Analysis:

In April 2018, SCI entered into a 3-year agreement with the TAA in an amount not to exceed \$250,000 per year for a total contract value of \$750,000. Although the impacts of the pandemic have created economic challenges, industry forecasts indicate a slow recovery. To ensure the TAA is positioned for opportunity and recovery, the TAA and SCI have negotiated a new two-year agreement in the amount of \$350,000; \$175,000 each year. Additionally, SCI has requested to align the new contract with the company's fiscal year which begins July 1, 2021. That said, TAA recommends the following:

| Agreement                               | Term            | Amount                         |
|---|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| Contract Extension to bridge the gap    | April 21,2021 – | \$34,041   pro rata basis of   |
| between April 21,2021 and June 30, 2021 | June 30, 2021   | \$175,000 for 71 days          |
| 2 Year Contract Amendment               | July 1, 2021 –  | \$350,000   \$175,000 per year |
|   | June 30, 2023   |                                |

# **Recommendation:**

TAA management recommends the Board adopt Resolution Nos. 2021-05 and 2021-06 by taking the following two actions:

- 1. Resolution No. 2021-05 The Board amend the current Sun Corridor, Inc. agreement by extending the term of the agreement from April 21,2021 to June 30, 2021. The cost of this amendment is \$34,041.
- 2. Resolution No. 2021-06 The Board approve the new Sun Corridor, Inc. 2-year agreement for \$350,000.



Resolution No.

2021-05

# A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TUCSON AIRPORT AUTHORITY, INC., AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT AMENDMENT TO THE EXISTING SUN CORRIDOR CONTRACT.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TUCSON AIRPORT AUTHORITY, INC., AS FOLLOWS:

The President and CEO or her designee is authorized to take all actions necessary to amend the current agreement with Sun Corridor, Inc., to extend the term of the agreement from April 21, 2021 to June 30, 2021, for the pro rata amount of \$34,041.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Tucson Airport Authority, Inc., this 7th day of April 2021.

Bruce Dusenberry, Chairperson

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Keri Silvyn, Secretary

Christopher Schmaltz, General Counsel





Resolution No. 2

2021-06

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TUCSON AIRPORT AUTHORITY, INC., AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT WITH SUN CORRIDOR FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTINUING ITS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SERVICES FOR ANOTHER TWO-YEAR TERM, BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TUCSON AIRPORT AUTHORITY, INC., AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. The President and CEO or her designee is authorized to take all actions necessary to execute a professional services agreement with Sun Corridor, Inc., for economic development services in support of the Tucson Airport Authority's Three-Year Strategic Plan and strategic objectives as outlined in the attached Exhibit A, *TAA Work Plan* | *Deliverable Schedule (July 1, 2021 June 30, 2023)*, which is incorporated by reference and made a part hereof.
  - 2. The term of the agreement shall be for two years, commencing on July 1, 2021 and terminating on June 30, 2023.
  - 3. An expenditure of \$175,000 per year (\$350,000 in total) is authorized as stipulated in the terms of the professional services agreement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Tucson Airport Authority, Inc., this 7th day of April 2021.

Bruce Dusenberry, Chairperson

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Keri Silvyn, Secretary

Christopher Schmaltz, General Counsel

# TAA Work Plan | Deliverable Schedule (July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2023)

| #  |        | WORK PLAN DESCRIPTION  |         | FREQ      | UENCY     |        |
|----|--------|--|---------|-----------|-----------|--------|
|    |        |  | Monthly | Quarterly | As Needed | Metric |
| 1. | TAA ST | TRATEGIC PLAN  |         |           |           |        |
|    | 1.1    | Assist TAA staff to define priorities and develop a Commercial and Industrial Business<br>Implementation Plan by 7/2021.<br>• Discuss/meet monthly   | Ø       |           |           | Ø      |
|    | 1.2    | Assist TAA staff; review GIS datasets for commercial and industrial development promotion<br>and opportunity by 10/21.<br>• Discuss/meet monthly   | Ŋ       |           |           | R      |
|    | 1.3    | Assist TAA staff to develop Request for Proposal for partners in the development of commercial and industrial property by 10/21.<br>• Discuss/meet monthly   | Ŋ       |           |           | Ŋ      |
|    | 1.4    | <ul> <li>Assist TAA staff to select commercial and industrial development partner by 2/22.</li> <li>Discuss/meet quarterly</li> </ul>  |         | Ø         |           | Ŋ      |
|    | 1.5    | <ul> <li>Assist TAA staff as they begin Phase 1 development of commercial and industrial infrastructure by 9/22.</li> <li>Discuss/ meet quarterly</li> </ul>   |         | Ø         |           | Ŋ      |
|    | 1.6    | Assist TAA staff as they plan, design and construct County Club Road Extension to open<br>access for property development by 8/22.<br>• Discuss/meet quarterly   |         | Ø         |           | Ŋ      |
| 2. | DEVEL  | OPMENT GOALS   |         |           |           |        |
|    | 2.1    | <ul> <li>Generate qualified leads for TAA available buildings and land sites with a focus in recruiting MRO's, General Aviation, Aerospace Manufacturing, Flight Schools (RYN Only), Air Cargo (TUS only), other compatible Aerospace, Defense, Aviation, Transportation, and Logistics uses.</li> <li>Provide written status report with list of leads (and efforts to gain leads) to TAA on a quarterly basis</li> </ul> |         | Ø         |           | Ŋ      |
|    | 2.2    | <ul> <li>Continue to develop and maintain the Foreign Trade Zone (FTZ) program for future developments. Counsel TAA in the process to become an FTZ should TAA request to do so.</li> <li>Provide written status report to TAA on a quarterly basis</li> </ul>   |         | Ø         |           | Ø      |
|    | 2.3    | Leverage unique strategic position to advocate TAA as a critical asset in the Southern<br>Arizona mega-region and aggressively drive national and international awareness/exposure<br>of Tucson/Southern Arizona as a business center.<br>• Provide written status reports to TAA on a quarterly basis   |         | Ø         |           | Q      |
|    | 2.4    | Combine TAA economic development assets into Southern Arizona portfolio of assets; maintain TAA brand.   |         |           |           | Ø      |

|            | WORK PLAN DESCRIPTION  | FREQUENCY |           |           |        |  |
|------------|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|--|
|            |  | Monthly   | Quarterly | As Needed | Metric |  |
| 3.1 Strate | egy 1   Execute International and Domestic Sales Missions  |           |           |           |        |  |
| 3.1        | <ul> <li>Lead twelve (12) domestic promotional efforts that incorporate TAA assets and properties at outreach events; provide report and results of efforts.</li> <li>SCI and TAA staff will work together to identify TAA properties to target on specific missions.</li> <li>Promotional events and conferences may include Site Selectors Guild Events, NAIOP Conferences, CoreNet Conferences, Aerospace &amp;Defense (A&amp;D) Forum / California Chapter, Area Development Forums, MRO Americas Conference, AUVSI Events, etc. (NOTE: List is subject to change based on availability, offering, and identification of new events).</li> </ul> |           |           |           | Ø      |  |
| 3.1        |  |           | Ø         |           | M      |  |
| 3.2 Strate | egy 2   Outreach   |           |           |           |        |  |
|            | <ul> <li>Conduct regular, proactive outreach to site selectors, commercial real estate brokers, and other partners to promote TAA assets and properties, as well as provide updates on other TAA investments and activities</li> <li>Provide written status report to the TAA on a quarterly basis</li> </ul>  |           | N         |           | Ŋ      |  |
| 3.2        | <ul> <li>Convene and coordinate meetings with TAA related prospects, site selectors, and other regional partners as part of the site selection process</li> <li>Provide written status report to the TAA on a quarterly basis</li> </ul>   |           |           | Ø         | Ŋ      |  |
| 3.2        | <ul> <li>Prepare proposals in response to site selector Requests for Information (RFI's) or other leads from organizations         <ul> <li>Ensure proposals and other materials and medium submitted on behalf of the TAA are reviewed and approved by the TAA, in advance of submittal, and include TAA logos or other marketing designs as determined by the TAA</li> <li>TAA shall be provided a hard copy or digital copy of all proposals submitted on its behalf</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |           |           | R         |        |  |

| WORK PLAN DESCRIPTION |  |         | FREQUENCY |             |        |  |
|-----------------------|--|---------|-----------|-------------|--------|--|
|                       |  | Monthly | Quarterly | As Needed   | Metric |  |
| 3.2.4                 | <ul> <li>Host in-bound virtual familiarization tour for site selectors that includes TAA assets and properties.</li> <li>Coordinate with the TAA, in advance, all presentation materials, videos or other collateral materials.</li> <li>Coordinate all marketing and branding with TAA Marketing department</li> </ul>  |         |           | Ø           |        |  |
| 3.2.5                 | Conduct six (6) virtual outreach efforts/events to local commercial real estate<br>network to generate qualified sales leads for TAA properties.<br>• Provide written status report to the TAA on a quarterly basis<br>• Provide feedback regarding the effectiveness of outreach efforts  |         | Ø         |             | V      |  |
| 3.2.6                 | <ul> <li>Enter TAA properties on Co-Star, the world leader in commercial real estate information that offers a searchable, full-market inventory of properties and spaces of commercial real estate. Examine other opportunities to advertise TAA properties in well-known publications         <ul> <li>Provide written status report to the TAA on a quarterly basis</li> </ul> </li> </ul>                                |         | Ø         |             | Ø      |  |
| 3.2.7                 | <ul> <li>Engage the Arizona Commerce Authority team to make them aware of the TAA assets located at TUS and RYN; highlight the opportunities and benefits of these sites</li> <li>Coordinate "Southern Arizona educational visits" on an annual basis for all ACA staff</li> <li>Initiate introductions between new ACA staff and new TAA staff</li> <li>Provide written status report to the TAA, as appropriate</li> </ul> |         |           | ⊠<br>Annual | Ŋ      |  |
| 3.2.8                 | <ul> <li>Rather than attempt to compete with the momentum of the economic growth in Maricopa County, find ways to differentiate the value of doing business on TAA properties to attract unique industries and supply chain companies that benefit by being close to Maricopa County and California.</li> <li>Provide written status report to the TAA on a quarterly basis</li> </ul>                                       |         | Ø         |             | Ø      |  |

# TAA Work Plan | Deliverable Schedule (July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2023)

|                | WORK PLAN DESCRIPTION  | FREQUENCY |           |              |        |
|----------------|--|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------|
|                |  | Monthly   | Quarterly | As Needed    | Metric |
| 3.3 Strategy   | 3   Maintain Sound Research to Support Sales Efforts   |           |           |              |        |
| 3.3.1          | <ul> <li>Conduct confidential economic impact studies on a per project basis</li> <li>Provide all data/information to the TAA on a per project basis</li> </ul>  |           |           | Ø            |        |
| 3.3.2          | <ul> <li>Provide competitive communities comparison analysis, including cost and workforce analysis to determine level and use of incentives.</li> <li>Provide all data/information to the TAA, as appropriate</li> </ul>  |           |           | N            | Ŋ      |
| 3.4 Strategy   | 4   Foreign Trade Zone (FTZ)   |           |           |              |        |
| 3.4.1          | <ul> <li>Conduct FTZ Analysis for Airport site by 12/21.</li> <li>Provide written status report to the TAA on a quarterly basis</li> </ul>   |           | N         |              |        |
| 3.4.2          | <ul> <li>Provide FTZ information and analysis to assist potential users with evaluating the FTZ program as a way to reduce costs and streamline processes</li> <li>Guide and assist potential FTZ users through the application process</li> <li>Provide all data/information to the TAA</li> <li>Provide written status report to the TAA, as appropriate</li> </ul>  |           |           | Q            | Ŋ      |
| 3.4.3          | <ul> <li>Lead FTZ Workshop and promotion events to grow the program in the airport employment center area.</li> <li>Provide written status report to the TAA, as appropriate</li> </ul>  |           |           | N            | Ŋ      |
| 3.5 Strategy 5 | Increase National Awareness through Public Relations Efforts   |           | -         |              |        |
| 3.5.1          | <ul> <li>Conduct National Marketing/PR Campaigns on an ongoing basis throughout the term to generate powerful stories of Tucson/Southern Arizona in mainstream business publications, economic development trade journals and industry-specific outlets.</li> <li>Ensure all marketing and public relations campaign materials are coordinated with and approved, in advance, with TAA Marketing</li> <li>All materials must include TAA logos or other marketing designs as determined by the TAA.</li> </ul> |           |           | ⊠<br>Ongoing | M      |

|       | WORK PLAN DESCRIPTION  | FREQUENCY |           |              |        |
|-------|--|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------|
|       |  | Monthly   | Quarterly | As Needed    | Metric |
| 3.5.2 | <ul> <li>Publish six (6) issues of "Select the Sun Corridor" e-newsletter with TAA news and property promotion, Tucson and Southern Arizona business news, announcements, trends, and promotion of targeted industries.</li> <li>Reach 45,000 local and regional readers/annually; 135,000 over contract period</li> <li>Reach top national/international Site Selectors annually via BD news announcements, "Select the Sun Corridor" newsletter and virtual/inbound familiarization tours. Achieve 15,000 impressions annually: 45,000 over the contract period.</li> <li>Provide written status report to the TAA on a quarterly basis</li> </ul> |           | Ø         |              | Ø      |
| 3.5.3 | <ul> <li>Develop media pitches, fact sheets and other content; conduct digital marketing campaigns targeted to site selectors and corporate relocation decision makers on an ongoing basis.</li> <li>Monitor editorial calendars</li> <li>Ensure all marketing and public relations campaign materials are coordinated with and approved, in advance, with TAA Marketing</li> <li>All materials must include TAA logos or other marketing designs as determined by the TAA.</li> <li>Provide written status report to the TAA, as appropriate</li> </ul>   |           |           | ☑<br>Ongoing | M      |
| 3.5.4 | <ul> <li>Develop, manage and coordinate announcements/news releases highlighting business development successful projects, via news releases, news conferences, social media, groundbreakings/events and e-news alerts.</li> <li>Monitor editorial calendars</li> <li>Ensure all marketing and public relations campaign materials are coordinated with and approved, in advance, with TAA Marketing</li> <li>All materials must include TAA logos or other marketing designs as determined by the TAA.</li> <li>Provide written status report to the TAA, as appropriate</li> </ul>   |           |           | ☑<br>Ongoing | Q      |

|       | WORK PLAN DESCRIPTION   | FREQUENCY |           |           |        |
|-------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|
|       |   | Monthly   | Quarterly | As Needed | Metrie |
| 3.5.5 | <ul> <li>Maintain and enhance TAA section on SCI website to drive stronger visitation and business development inquiries.</li> <li>Benchmark against competition to develop new content and ensure site is relevant and up to date with web trends</li> <li>Feature TAA Properties (all data sections; videos and maps; downloads, links, and reports)</li> <li>Ensure all marketing and public relations campaign materials are coordinated with and approved, in advance, with TAA Marketing</li> <li>All materials must include TAA logos or other marketing designs as determined by the TAA</li> <li>Manage content updates on an as needed basis</li> <li>Provide written report to the TAA on a quarterly basis</li> </ul> |           | Ø         | Ø         |        |
| 3.5.6 | <ul> <li>Social media: <ul> <li>Include strong TAA promotional messages in SCI social media outlets; monitor trends and competition</li> <li>Tweet positive news about TAA regularly</li> <li>Post news on Facebook and Linked In pages</li> <li>Post TAA videos on SCI YouTube channel</li> <li>Achieve overall traditional (print and online) and social (Twitter, Facebook, and LinkedIn) earned media impressions of 15-30 million annually with a total of 45-90 million over the contract period. With TAA-specific messaging, achieve 70,000 earned media impressions annually: 210,000 over the contract period.</li> <li>Provide written status report to the TAA on a quarterly basis</li> </ul> </li> </ul>            |           | Ø         |           |        |





Date: March 31, 2021

| To:   | TAA Board of Directors                             |
|-------|--|
| From: | Kirk Eickhoff, Vice President/CFO                  |
|       | Summary of Financial Performance for February 2021 |

#### **Financial Performance**

- Operating Income before Depreciation and Amortization (MTD & YTD vs budget)
  - Tucson Airport Authority generated operating income before depreciation and amortization of \$79,197 for February 2021, which is \$85,168 favorable to budget.
  - Year-to-date, TAA's operating income before depreciation and amortization of \$114,390 is favorable to budget by \$1,750,900 due to favorable operating revenues and expenses described below.
- Operating Revenues (MTD & YTD vs budget)
  - Total monthly operating revenue of \$2,597,226 is unfavorable to budget by \$20,348 or 0.8% and unfavorable to prior year by \$1,519,885 or 36.9%. The decline from prior year is largely due to a decrease in concession revenue attributable to diminished passenger volumes related to COVID-19.
  - Year-to-date operating revenues were greater than budgeted by \$460,773 or 3.6%, with favorable variances in all categories, except concession revenue. Other operating revenues and landing fees contributed the largest variances.
    - The favorable variance in other operating revenue is largely attributable to additional unbudgeted tie-down revenue and higher than expected royalties on sand and gravel mining.
- Operating Expenses (MTD vs YTD vs budget)
  - In February, total operating expenses were less than budget by \$105,516, with favorable variances in all categories except materials and supplies.
  - Year-to-date operating expenses of \$13,027,787 are favorable to budget by \$1,290,127 or 9.0%. All expense categories were lower than budgeted, with contractual services producing the largest variance, due to timing on maintenance and repair contracts, airport consultant fees, advertising, and lower than expected utilities expense.

# FINANCIAL SUMMARY



For the five months ending February 28, 2021

#### TUCSON AIRPORT AUTHORITY STATEMENT OF REVENUES , EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

|   | CUR          | PRIOR YEAR -<br>February |                |                     |
|---|--------------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
|   | BUDGET       | ACTUAL                   | FAV<br>(UNFAV) | ACTUAL              |
| OPERATING REVENUES:   |              |                          |                |                     |
| Landing fees  | \$ 120,334   | \$ 141,712               | \$ 21,378      | \$ 230,524          |
| Space rentals   | 979,075      | 1,009,202                | 30,127         | 1,276,296           |
| Land rent   | 296,440      | 316,123                  | 19,683         | 301,912             |
| Concession revenue  | 770,678      | 680,257                  | (90,421)       | 1,819,392           |
| Reimbursed services   | 261,459      | 252,168                  | (9,291)        | 240,700             |
| Other operating revenues  | 189,588      | 197,764                  | 8,176          | 248,287             |
| Total Operating Revenues  | 2,617,574    | 2,597,226                | (20,348)       | 4,117,111           |
| OPERATING EXPENSES:   |              |                          |                |                     |
| Personnel expenses  | 1,771,031    | 1,681,115                | 89,916         | 1,739,462           |
| Contractual services  | 635,240      | 615,486                  | 19,754         | 604,486             |
| Materials and supplies  | 128,650      | 148,119                  | (19,469)       | 171,901             |
| Other operating expenses  | 88,624       | 73,309                   | 15,315         | 132,972             |
| Total Operating Expenses  | 2,623,545    | 2,518,029                | 105,516        | 2,648,821           |
| NET OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE<br>DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION | (5,971)      | 79,197                   | 85,168         | 1,468,290           |
| Depreciation and Amortization                                       | 1,572,782    | 1,571,534                | 1,248          | 1,536,675           |
| OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)   | (1,578,753)  | (1,492,337)              | 86,416         | (68,385)            |
| NONOPERATING INCOME (EXPENSES)                                      |              |                          |                |                     |
| Interest Income   | 76,667       | 43,668                   | (32,999)       | 233,248             |
| Net increase/(decrease) in fair value of investments                | -            | (137,534)                | (137,534)      | 184,077             |
| Passenger facility charges  | 308,814      | 156,162                  | (152,652)      | 507,619             |
| Interest expense and fiscal charges                                 | (74,671)     | (74,671)                 | -              | (81,988)            |
| Gain/(Loss) on disposition of capital assets                        | -            | -                        | -              | 1,772,856           |
| Other nonoperating revenues (expenses)                              | 7,092,261    | 7,092,261                | (0)            | 85                  |
| Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)                              | 7,403,071    | 7,079,886                | (323,185)      | 2,615,897           |
| INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS                          | 5,824,318    | 5,587,549                | (236,769)      | 2,547,512           |
| CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS:  |              |                          |                |                     |
| Federal   | 301,409      | 491,404                  | 189,995        | -                   |
| State   | 14,796       | 344,267                  | 329,471        |                     |
| Total capital contributions   | 316,205      | 835,671                  | 519,466        | -                   |
| INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET POSITION                                 | \$ 6,140,523 | \$ 6,423,220             | \$ 282,697     | <b>\$</b> 2,547,512 |

#### TUCSON AIRPORT AUTHORITY STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION For the five months ending February 28, 2021

|  | cu           | PRIOR YEAR            |                |                       |
|--|--------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
|  | BUDGET       | ACTUAL                | FAV<br>(UNFAV) | ACTUAL                |
| OPERATING REVENUES:  |              |                       |                |                       |
| Landing fees   | \$ 599,543   | \$ 719,779            | \$ 120,236     | \$ 1,174,195          |
| Space rentals  | 4,899,803    | 4,991,866             | 92,063         | 6,269,711             |
| Land rent  | 1,482,199    | 1,556,276             | 74,077         | 1,516,653             |
| Concession revenue   | 3,508,104    | 3,384,044             | (124,060)      | 8,034,895             |
| Reimbursed services  | 1,307,293    | 1,327,339             | 20,046         | 1,404,085             |
| Other operating revenues                                     | 884,462      | 1,162,873             | 278,411        | 1,334,543             |
| Total operating revenues                                     | 12,681,404   | 13,142,177            | 460,773        | 19,734,082            |
| OPERATING EXPENSES:  |              |                       |                |                       |
| Personnel expenses   | 9,551,436    | 9,518,608             | 32,828         | 9,077,761             |
| Contractual services   | 3,553,880    | 2,471,216             | 1,082,664      | 3,055,201             |
| Materials and supplies                                       | 669,167      | 615,988               | 53,179         | 755,746               |
| Other operating expenses                                     | 543,431      | 421,975               | 121,456        | 542,275               |
| Total Operating Expenses                                     | 14,317,914   | 13,027,787            | 1,290,127      | 13,430,983            |
| NET OPERATING INCOME BEFORE<br>DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION | (1,636,510)  | 114,390               | 1,750,900      | 6,303,099             |
| Depreciation and Amortization                                | 7,831,227    | 7,835,031             | (3,804)        | 7,652,783             |
| OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)                                      | (9,467,737)  | (7,720,641)           | 1,747,096      | (1,349,684)           |
| NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES):                            |              |                       |                |                       |
| Interest Income  | 383,333      | 246,858               | (136,475)      | 1,280,612             |
| Net increase/(decrease) in fair value of investments         | -            | (109,922)             | (109,922)      | 329,837               |
| Passenger facility charges                                   | 1,433,459    | 1,023,152             | (410,307)      | 2,919,296             |
| Interest expense and fiscal charges                          | (373,357)    | (373,357)             | -              | (234,167)             |
| Gain/(Loss) on disposition of capital assets                 | -            | 10,100                | 10,100         | 2,175,246             |
| Other nonoperating revenues (expenses)                       | 13,982,489   | 13,988,972            | 6,483          | 237,658               |
| Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)                       | 15,425,924   | 14,785,803            | (640,121)      | 6,708,482             |
| INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE CAPITAL<br>CONTRIBUTIONS                | 5,958,187    | 7,065,162             | 1,106,975      | 5,358,798             |
| CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS:                                       |              |                       |                |                       |
| Federal  | 2,254,645    | 2,792,965             | 538,320        | 1,031,042             |
| State  | 116,078      | 458,783               | 342,705        | 31,014                |
| Total capital contributions                                  | 2,370,723    | 3,251,748             | 881,025        | 1,062,056             |
| INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET POSITION                          | \$ 8,328,910 | 10,316,910            | \$ 1,988,000   | 6,420,854             |
| TOTAL NET POSITION, (BEGINNING)                              |              | 417,409,968           |                | 396,401,145           |
| TOTAL NET POSITION, (ENDING)                                 |              | <b>\$ 427,726,878</b> |                | <b>\$ 402,821,999</b> |

### TUCSON AIRPORT AUTHORITY

### STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

| ASSETS  | February-21           | February-20           |  |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| CURRENT ASSETS<br>Unrestricted assets:            |                       |                       |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents                         | \$ 34,973,953         | \$ 31,379,896         |  |
| Investments                                       | 126,084,506           | 125,977,342           |  |
| of \$313,380 and \$210,550 for FY2021 and FY2020, | 120,004,000           | 120,011,042           |  |
| respectively                                      | 1,798,820             | 2,566,225             |  |
| Accrued interest receivable                       | 286,853               | 499,123               |  |
| Grants receivable                                 | 9,301,884             | 240,200               |  |
| Inventories                                       | 374,789               | 292,624               |  |
| Prepaid expenses and other assets                 | 450,386               | 271,307               |  |
| Total unrestricted current assets                 | 173,271,191           | 161,226,717           |  |
| Restricted assets:                                |                       |                       |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents                         | 4,509,350             | 3,458,481             |  |
| Investments                                       | 18,896,539            | 27,400,503            |  |
| Accounts receivable                               | 316,632               | 974,092               |  |
| Accrued interest receivable                       | 61,595                | 108,535               |  |
| Total restricted current assets                   | 23,784,116            | 31,941,611            |  |
| Total restricted current assets                   | 23,784,116            | 31,941,611            |  |
| Total current assets                              | 197,055,307           | 193,168,328           |  |
| Noncurrent assets:                                |                       |                       |  |
| Unrestricted assets:                              |                       |                       |  |
| Accounts receivable                               | 208,610               | 411,893               |  |
| Capital assets                                    |                       |                       |  |
| Not depreciated                                   | 138,020,354           | 113,627,927           |  |
| Depreciated, net                                  | 192,757,090           | 200,090,659           |  |
| Net capital assets                                | 330,777,444           | 313,718,586           |  |
| Total unrestricted noncurrent assets              | 330,986,054           | 314,130,479           |  |
| Total noncurrent assets                           | 330,986,054           | 314,130,479           |  |
| Total noncurrent assets                           | 550,500,054           | 514,150,475           |  |
| TOTAL ASSETS                                      | 528,041,361           | 507,298,807           |  |
| DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES                    |                       |                       |  |
| Deferred outflows from pensions                   | 3,992,003             | 3,992,003             |  |
| Total deferred outflows of resources              | 3,992,003             | 3,992,003             |  |
| TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES   | <b>\$</b> 532,033,364 | <b>\$</b> 511,290,810 |  |

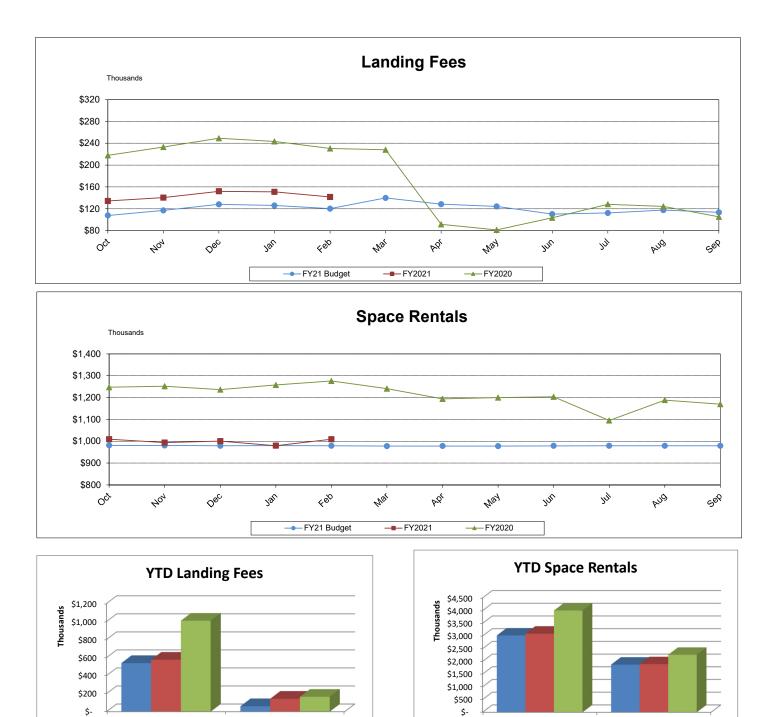
### TUCSON AIRPORT AUTHORITY STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

| LIABILITIES   | February-21           | February-20           |  |  |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| CURRENT LIABILITIES                                       |                       |                       |  |  |
| Payable from unrestricted assets:                         |                       |                       |  |  |
| Accounts payable  | \$ 791,814            | \$ 532,254            |  |  |
| Accrued expenses  | 1,668,319             | 1,831,791             |  |  |
| Unearned revenue  | 2,835,346             | 3,552,452             |  |  |
| Construction contracts payable                            | -                     | -                     |  |  |
| Current portion of environmental remediation payable      | 4,703,774             | 4,873,321             |  |  |
| Current portion of bonds payable:                         |                       |                       |  |  |
| Airport Subordinate Lien Revenue Bonds, Series 2018       | 1,510,000             | 1,465,000             |  |  |
| Total payable from unrestricted assets                    | 11,509,253            | 12,254,818            |  |  |
| Payable from restricted assets                            |                       |                       |  |  |
| Accrued interest payable:                                 |                       |                       |  |  |
| Airport Subordinate Lien Revenue Bonds, Series 2018       | 399,159               | 263,656               |  |  |
|   | 399,159               | 263,656               |  |  |
| Current portion of environmental remediation payable      | 402,420               | 149,762               |  |  |
| Total payable from restricted assets                      | 801,579               | 413,418               |  |  |
| Total current liabilities                                 | 12,310,832            | 12,668,236            |  |  |
| NONCURRENT LIABILITIES                                    |                       |                       |  |  |
| Payable from unrestricted assets                          |                       |                       |  |  |
| Bonds payable, net of current portion:                    |                       |                       |  |  |
| Airport Subordinate Lien Revenue Bonds, Series 2018       | 28,218,571            | 31,310,658            |  |  |
| Net pension liability                                     | 44,126,998            | 44,126,998            |  |  |
| Environmental Remediation Payable, net of current portion | 18,306,912            | 19,019,746            |  |  |
| Total payable from unrestricted assets                    | 90,652,481            | 94,457,402            |  |  |
| Total noncurrent liabilities                              | 90,652,481            | 94,457,402            |  |  |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES   | <b>\$ 102,963,313</b> | <b>\$ 107,125,638</b> |  |  |

### TUCSON AIRPORT AUTHORITY STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

### LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS (Con't)

|  | February-21 |             |    | February-20        |  |  |
|--|-------------|-------------|----|--------------------|--|--|
| DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES                    |             |             |    |                    |  |  |
| Deferred inflows from pensions                   | \$          | 1,343,173   | \$ | 1,343,173          |  |  |
| TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES              |             | 1,343,173   |    | 1,343,173          |  |  |
| NET POSITION                                     |             |             |    |                    |  |  |
| Net Investment in capital assets                 |             | 301,048,873 |    | 280,942,928        |  |  |
| Restricted:                                      |             |             |    |                    |  |  |
| Debt service                                     |             | 1,257,984   |    | 1,396,254          |  |  |
| Capital projects                                 |             | 22,126,974  |    | 30,281,701         |  |  |
|  |             | 23,384,957  |    | 31,677,955         |  |  |
| Unrestricted                                     |             | 103,293,048 |    | 90,201,116         |  |  |
| TOTAL NET POSITION                               |             | 427,726,878 |    | 402,821,999        |  |  |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES | _           |             |    |                    |  |  |
| AND NET POSITION                                 | \$          | 532,033,364 | \$ | <b>511,290,810</b> |  |  |



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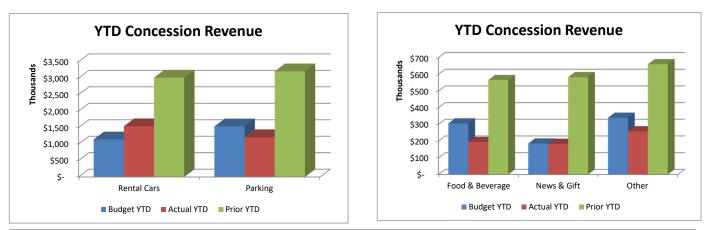
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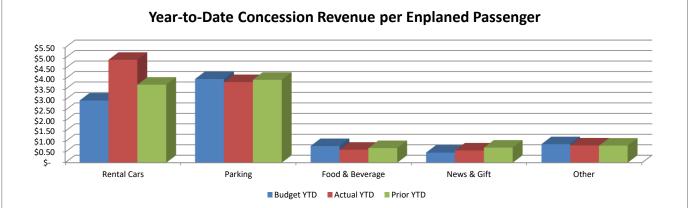
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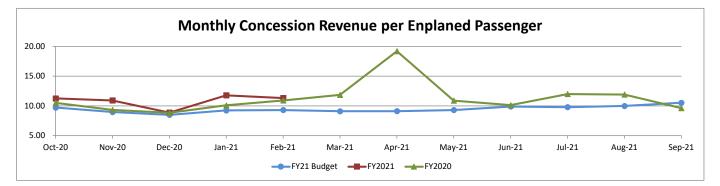
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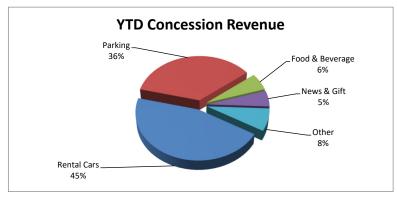
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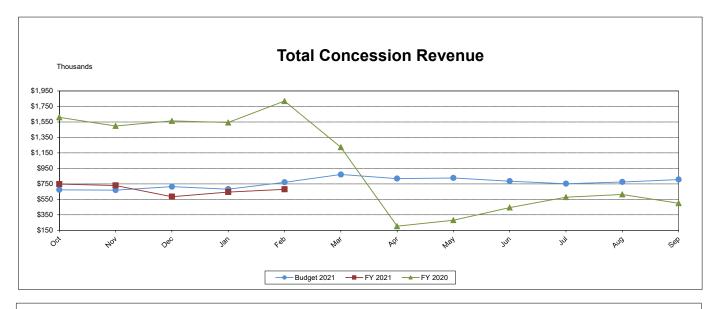
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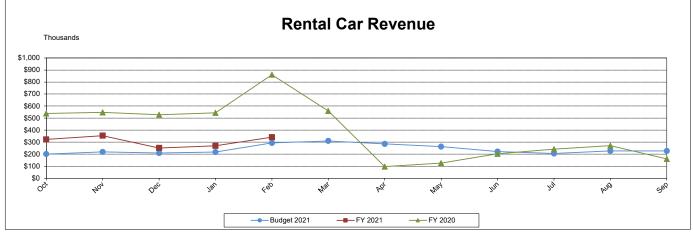


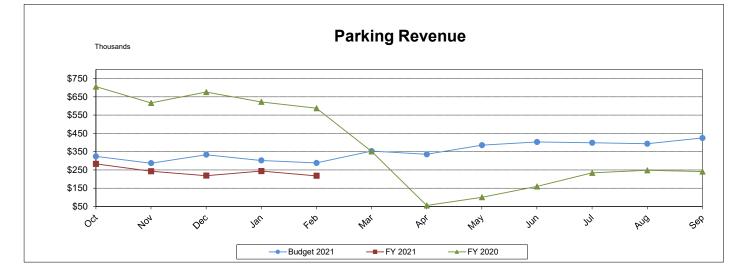


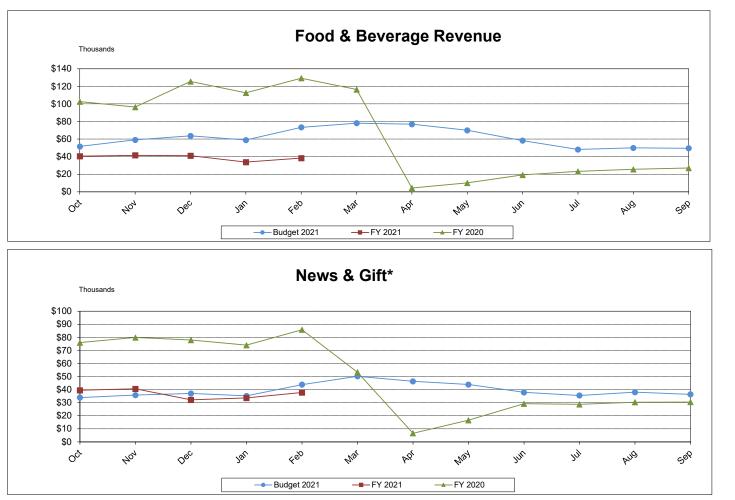




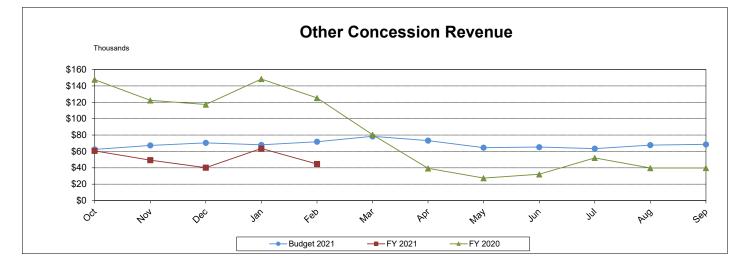




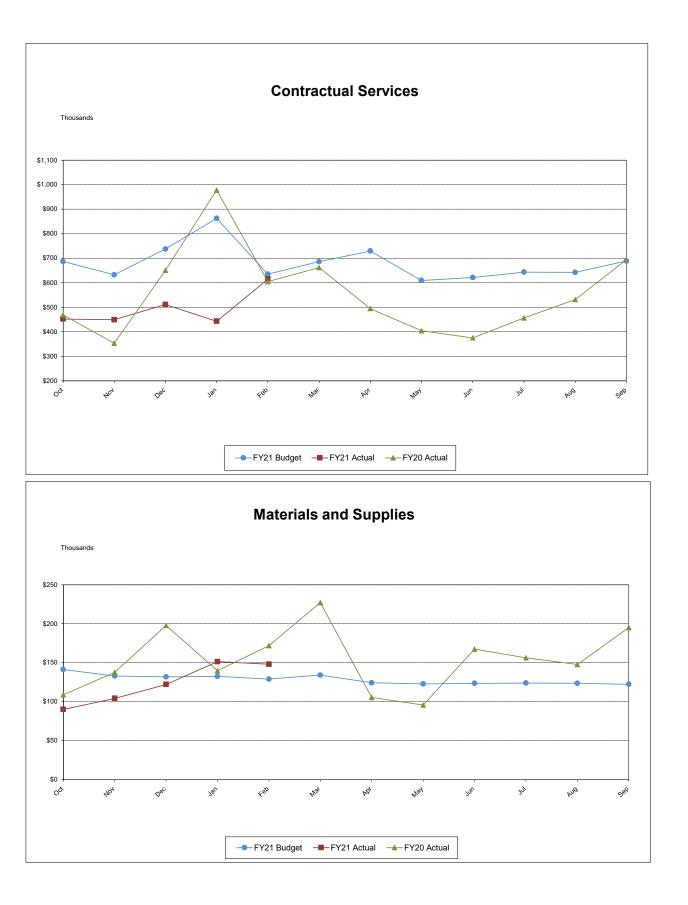


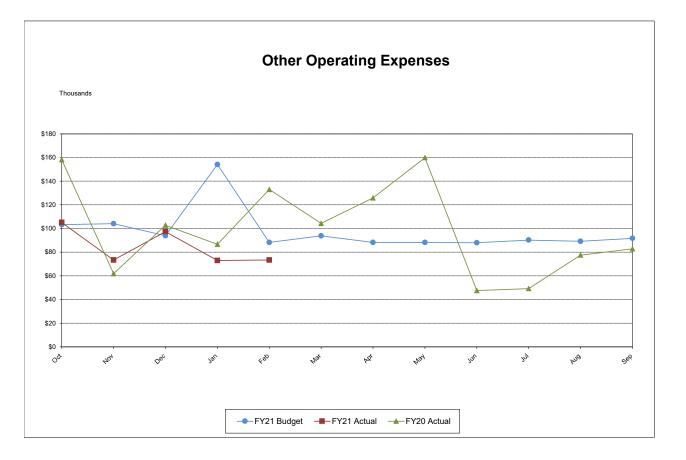


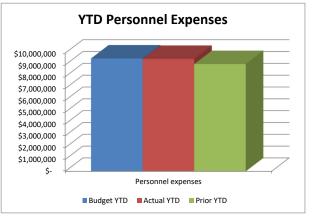
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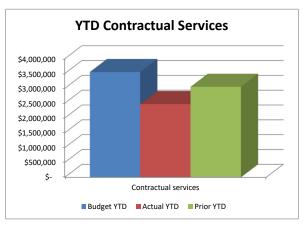


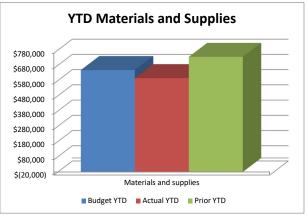


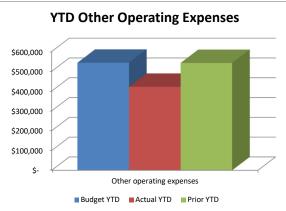


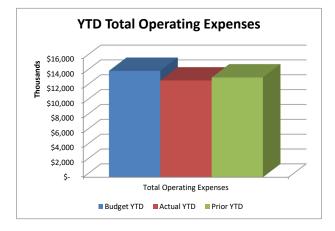














Date: March 31, 2021

| То:   | TAA Board of Directors                             | , - |
|-------|--|-----|
| From: | Kirk Eickhoff, Vice President/CFO                  |     |
| Re:   | Aviation Activity and Statistics for February 2021 |     |

#### Summary of Operations and Statistics

- Total Passengers (MTD & YTD vs prior year)
  - Total passengers for the month of February 2021 were 63.3% lower than prior year.
  - YTD total passengers were 61.3% lower than prior year.
- Average Daily Scheduled Departures (MTD vs prior year, changes by routes & carrier)
  - The month of February had an average daily departure count of 35, which was 24 lower than prior year.
  - The decrease was attributable to service cuts to Denver (2), Dallas/Ft. Worth (2), Houston Bush (2), Las Vegas (1), Los Angeles (7), Chicago Midway (1), Chicago O'Hare (1), Portland (1), Phoenix (4), San Diego (2), San Francisco (2), and San Jose (1), offset by increases to Houston Hobby (1) and Salt Lake City (1).
  - Departure decreases by carrier were American (10), Southwest (7), United (6), Alaska (1). Total departures from Delta and others were unchanged from prior year.
- Average Daily Seat capacity (MTD vs prior years)
  - Seat capacity for February 2021 was 42.7% lower than prior year and 44.1% lower than 2019.
- Load Factors (MTD & YTD vs prior years)
  - The load factor for February was 54.8%, which is 332.4% lower than FY2020 and 29.0% lower than FY2019 for the same month.
  - The February year-to-date load factor of 56.7% was 27.4% lower than FY2020 and 24.4% lower than FY2019.
- Aircraft Operations (MTD & YTD vs prior year)
  - Freight, measured in pounds, is 15.1% lower in February compared the same month last year and year-to-date is 6.8% higher than prior year.
  - Total aircraft operations were 6.2% lower than the same month last year, with decreases in air carrier and air taxi partially offset by increases in military and general aviation.
  - Year-to-date operations are 1.4% lower than prior year, with decreases in air carrier and air taxi partially offset by increases in military and general aviation.



# AVIATION ACTIVITY REPORTS Tucson International Airport (TUS)

For the five months ending February 28, 2021



Prepared by Tucson Airport Authority Finance Department

# TUCSON AIRPORT AUTHORITY TUS ACTIVITY OVERVIEW

|             |         |         |          | Fisca   |           |          |
|-------------|---------|---------|----------|---------|-----------|----------|
| PASSENGERS* | Feb-21  | Feb-20  | % CHANGE | 2021    | 2020      | % CHANGE |
|             |         |         |          |         |           |          |
| ENPLANED    | 60,022  | 166,528 | -64.0%   | 313,297 | 809,351   | -61.3%   |
| DEPLANED    | 61,326  | 163,707 | -62.5%   | 318,628 | 821,817   | -61.2%   |
| TOTAL       | 121,348 | 330,235 | -63.3%   | 631,925 | 1,631,168 | -61.3%   |

\*Passenger figures include non-revenue passengers.

#### LANDED WEIGHT\*\*

| AIR CARGO   | 12,064  | 13,054  | -7.6%  | 67,728  | 68,444  | -1.0%  |
|-------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|--------|
| AIR CARRIER | 103,756 | 179,141 | -42.1% | 522,789 | 906,666 | -42.3% |
| TOTAL       | 115,820 | 192,195 | -39.7% | 590,517 | 975,110 | -39.4% |

\*\*In thousand pound units.

#### **FREIGHT (in pounds)**

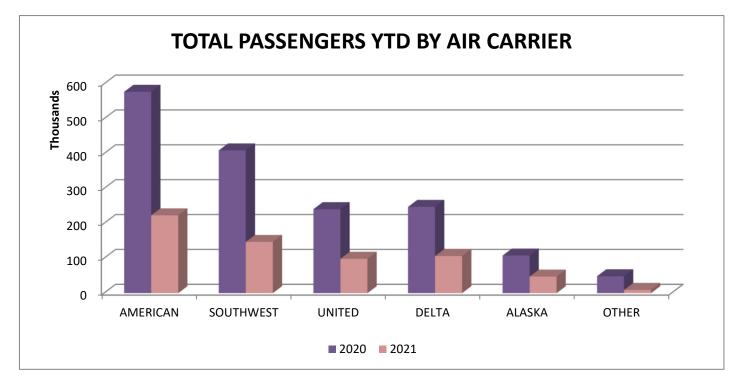
| ENPLANED | 1,998,893 | 2,524,736 | -20.8% | 13,147,492 | 12,652,730 | 3.9% |
|----------|-----------|-----------|--------|------------|------------|------|
| DEPLANED | 2,251,035 | 2,479,174 | -9.2%  | 14,762,648 | 13,490,979 | 9.4% |
| TOTAL    | 4,249,928 | 5,003,910 | -15.1% | 27,910,140 | 26,143,709 | 6.8% |

#### MAIL (in pounds)

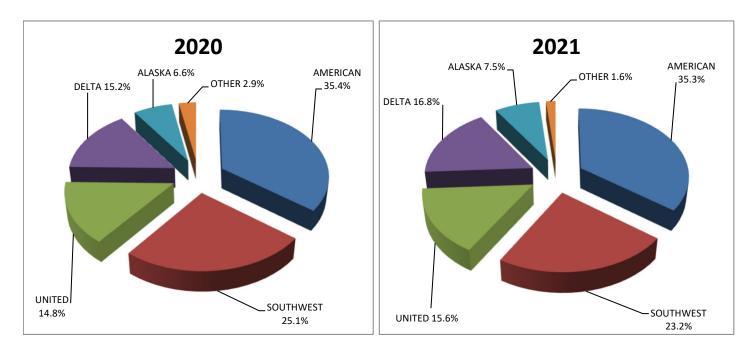
| ENPLANED | 0      | 1     | -100.0% | 23     | 1,557 | -98.5%  |
|----------|--------|-------|---------|--------|-------|---------|
| DEPLANED | 12,744 | 1,327 | 860.4%  | 52,647 | 4,013 | 1211.9% |
| TOTAL    | 12,744 | 1,328 | 859.6%  | 52,670 | 5,570 | 845.6%  |

#### AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS

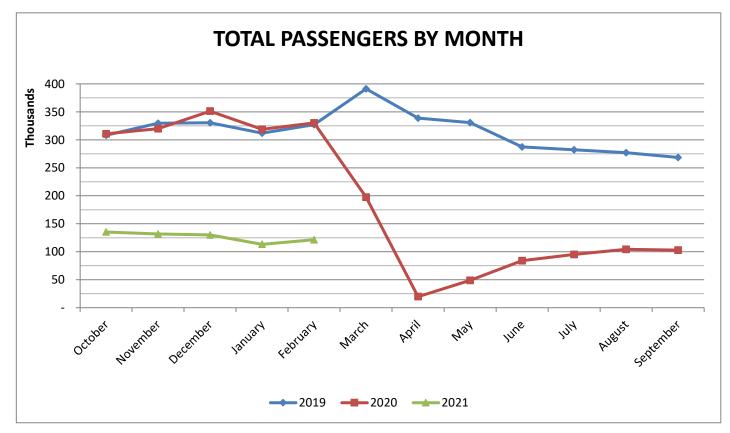
| AIR CARRIER      | 1,945  | 3,300  | -41.1% | 10,185 | 16,536 | -38.4% |
|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| AIR TAXI         | 1,302  | 1,465  | -11.1% | 6,733  | 6,953  | -3.2%  |
| MILITARY         | 1,652  | 1,591  | 3.8%   | 8,168  | 7,640  | 6.9%   |
| GENERAL AVIATION | 6,846  | 6,160  | 11.1%  | 31,467 | 26,234 | 19.9%  |
| TOTAL            | 11,745 | 12,516 | -6.2%  | 56,553 | 57,363 | -1.4%  |

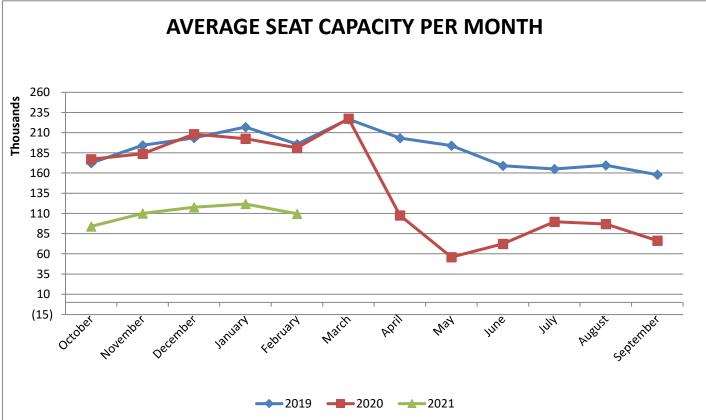


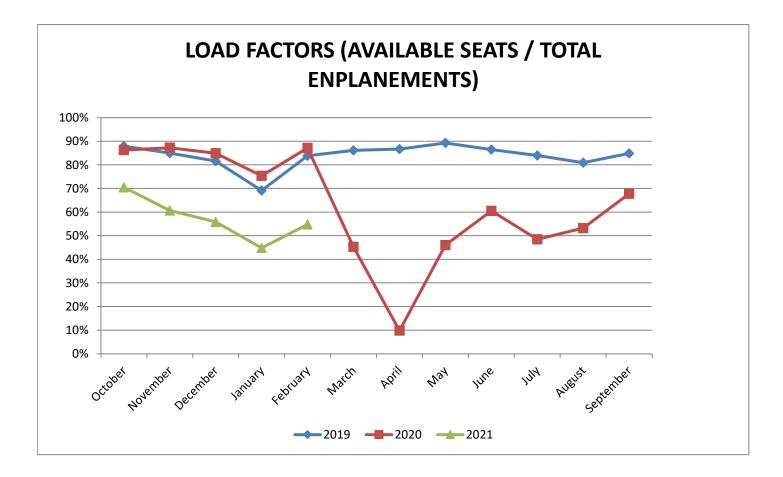
## **AIR CARRIER MARKET SHARE**



TUCSON AIRPORT AUTHORITY TUS PASSENGER ACTIVITY







### TUS MONTHLY FLIGHT SCHEDULE SUMMARY

|   |       | Avera           | ge Daily Dep | artures    | Average Daily Seats |            |            |  |
|---|-------|-----------------|--------------|------------|---------------------|------------|------------|--|
| NONSTOP DESTINATIONS and Airline            | Code  | Current<br>Year | Prior Year   | Difference | Current<br>Year     | Prior Year | Difference |  |
| ATLANTA                                     | ATL   | 1.9             | 2.4          | (0.5)      | 369                 | 399        | (30)       |  |
| Delta (1.9)                                 |       | 1.5             | 2.4          | (0.3)      | 509                 | 599        | (30)       |  |
| BELLINGHAM                                  | BLI   | 0.0             | 0.3          | (0.3)      | 0                   | 45         | (45)       |  |
| Allegiant (0.0)                             | DLI   | 0.0             | 0.5          | (0.3)      | 0                   | 40         | (43)       |  |
| DENVER                                      | DEN   | 4.9             | 7.1          | (2.2)      | 484                 | 721        | (237)      |  |
| United (2.9), Southwest (1.9),Frontier (.1) | DEN   | 4.5             | 7.1          | (2.2)      | 404                 | 121        | (237)      |  |
| DALLAS/FT WORTH                             | DFW   | 5.1             | 6.9          | (1.8)      | 837                 | 1,149      | (312)      |  |
|   | DEM   | 5.1             | 0.9          | (1.0)      | 037                 | 1,149      | (312)      |  |
| American (5.1)                              |       | 0.9             | 0.0          | 0.0        | 110                 | 0          | 110        |  |
| HOUSTON HOBBY                               | HOU   | 0.8             | 0.0          | 0.8        | 118                 | 0          | 118        |  |
| Southwest (0.8)                             |       |                 |              |            | 100                 |            |            |  |
| HOUSTON BUSH                                | IAH   | 1.6             | 4.0          | (2.4)      | 138                 | 333        | (195)      |  |
| United (1.6)                                |       |                 |              |            |                     |            |            |  |
| LAS VEGAS                                   | LAS   | 2.1             | 3.1          | (1.0)      | 313                 | 460        | (147)      |  |
| Southwest (2.1)                             |       |                 |              |            |                     |            |            |  |
| LOS ANGELES                                 | LAX   | 1.9             | 8.4          | (6.5)      | 147                 | 823        | (676)      |  |
| Delta (1.9)                                 |       |                 |              |            |                     |            |            |  |
| CHICAGO MIDWAY                              | MDW   | 0.1             | 0.8          | (0.7)      | 20                  | 123        | (103)      |  |
| Southwest (0.1)                             |       |                 |              |            |                     |            |            |  |
| MINNEAPOLIS                                 | MSP   | 1.2             | 1.2          | 0.0        | 236                 | 202        | 34         |  |
| Delta (0.9), Sun Country (0.3)              |       |                 |              |            |                     |            |            |  |
| INDIANAPOLIS                                | IND   | 0.2             | 0.3          | (0.1)      | 38                  | 51         | (13)       |  |
| Allegiant (0.2)                             |       |                 |              |            |                     |            |            |  |
| CHICAGO O'HARE                              | ORD   | 1.6             | 3.0          | (1.4)      | 117                 | 377        | (260)      |  |
| American (0.6). United (1.0)                |       |                 |              | ()         |                     |            | (/         |  |
| PORTLAND                                    | PDX   | 1.0             | 2.0          | (1.0)      | 73                  | 157        | (84)       |  |
| Alaska (1.0)                                | 1 BA  | 1.0             | 2.0          | (1.0)      | 10                  | 107        | (04)       |  |
| PHOENIX                                     | PHX   | 3.4             | 6.9          | (3.5)      | 264                 | 640        | (376)      |  |
|   | FUX   | 5.4             | 0.9          | (3.3)      | 204                 | 040        | (370)      |  |
| American (3.4)                              |       | 0.2             | 0.2          | (0.1)      | 27                  | E 1        | (1.4)      |  |
| PROVO                                       | PVU   | 0.2             | 0.3          | (0.1)      | 37                  | 51         | (14)       |  |
| Allegiant (0.2)                             | 0.4.1 | 0.0             | 0.0          |            | 0                   | 004        | (004)      |  |
| SAN DIEGO                                   | SAN   | 0.0             | 2.0          | (2.0)      | 0                   | 291        | (291)      |  |
| Southwest (0.0)                             |       |                 |              |            |                     |            | (100)      |  |
| SEATTLE/TACOMA                              | SEA   | 2.9             | 3.0          | (0.1)      | 338                 | 441        | (103)      |  |
| Alaska (1.9) Delta (1.0)                    |       |                 |              |            |                     |            |            |  |
| SAN FRANCISCO                               | SFO   | 2.3             | 4.0          | (1.7)      | 128                 | 247        | (119)      |  |
| United (2.3)                                |       |                 |              |            |                     |            |            |  |
| SAN JOSE                                    | SJC   | 0.0             | 0.8          | (0.8)      | 0                   | 123        | (123)      |  |
| Southwest (0.0)                             |       |                 |              |            |                     |            |            |  |
| SALT LAKE CITY                              | SLC   | 3.7             | 2.5          | 1.2        | 256                 | 192        | 64         |  |
| Delta (3.7)                                 |       |                 |              |            |                     |            |            |  |
| TOTAL                                       |       | 34.9            | 59.0         | (24.1)     | 3,913               | 6,825      | (2912)     |  |





|       |   | Date:      | March 26, 2021 |
|-------|---|------------|----------------|
| То:   | TAA Board of Directors                              |            |                |
| From: | Jessie Butler, Director of Communications and Exter | nal Relati | ons            |
| Re:   | Marketing Update                                    |            |                |

#### Nonstop for Tucson Campaign

We have concluded our first full month of the 'Nonstop for Tucson' campaign.

We will continue to advertise in the following spaces, and will evaluate additional opportunities as we receive them:

- Display Ads (banner ads)
- Digital Video (YouTube)
- Billboards (along I-10)
- Social Ads (Facebook)
- Pandora and Spot Radio
- Tucson Roadrunners arena dasher boards

#### **Economy Lot Shuttles**

We are excited to share all our economy lot shuttle busses will be fully wrapped with 'Nonstop for Tucson' messaging. The first of four have been completed. All shuttles will be wrapped by May.

The new design also allows TAA to advertise air service and economic development opportunities on the back of shuttles.

#### Social Media

Organic social media posts continue to be one of the best ways for the TAA to share messaging.

Noteworthy analytics between February 26 – March 24, 2021:

- Twitter | almost to 10k followers, profile visits up 30%
- Facebook | reached more than 320k people, post engagement up 16%
- Instagram | accounts reached increased 9%
- March 25 posts regarding federal mask mandate garnered more than 70k impressions (as of 3/26); in less than 24 hours, the Twitter post itself had more than 50k impressions.





#### **Community Involvement**

- TAA Fire Department hosted a private COVID-19 vaccination pod over a two-day period thanks to Pima County Health Department. Nearly 400 people, primarily airport employees were vaccinated during this period.
- The TAA will fund, for a second year, the 'Wheels Up for Aviation Technology Scholarship' for Pima Community College. This scholarship will support three students continuing their education at the TUS campus.
- TAA Leadership is scheduling numerous presentations to local community groups during April and May.



|       | Dat  | e: | March 30, 2021 |
|-------|--|----|----------------|
| То:   | TAA Board of Directors                                   |    |                |
| From: | Dave Hatfield, Senior Director of Air Service Developmer | nt |                |
| Re:   | April TUS Air Service Update                             |    |                |

#### Air Service Overview

Airlines are increasingly optimistic that bookings for summer travel will continue to grow nationally, thanks largely to vaccinations which is resulting in jurisdictions relaxing restrictions. How that plays out for Tucson International Airport (TUS) remains to be seen as summer is not typically our busiest time of the year.

TUS is back to an average of 42 flights per day in April, which is still below the 62 daily departures that were scheduled for April 2020 before the pandemic took its toll.

Nonstop flights from Tucson have been restored to all but three pre-COVID destinations – Bellingham, San Diego and San Jose. San Diego flights are due to return in June. San Jose flights are on indefinite hold. At this point it is doubtful that the Bellingham flights will resume. The new route was struggling before Canada closed the border.

Looking ahead, below is a summary of what the airlines have planned for TUS for the summer. (These are subject to change.)

- Atlanta Delta will maintain 1 daily nonstop flight.
- **Chicago** Three airlines will each maintain one daily nonstop American and United to/from O'Hare and Southwest to/from Midway.
- **Dallas/Fort Worth** American is already back up to 6 daily roundtrips to/from its largest hub and expects to maintain 5 to 6 daily flights through the summer.
- **Denver** United is increasing frequency to 4 daily roundtrips, but all are on regional jets. Southwest is planning to maintain 2-3 daily nonstops. Frontier is still working on its plans but has indicated it will stay through the summer with at least one flight per week.
- Houston Southwest is committed to maintaining at least one daily roundtrip on its new TUS-Hobby Airport flight. United expects to keep at least 2 daily roundtrips to/from its hub at Bush Intercontinental Airport.
- Las Vegas Southwest is planning to maintain 2 daily roundtrips. New since last year, Allegiant is planning to operate flights on Thursdays and Sundays at least into August.
- Los Angeles Once the busiest route from TUS, Delta is currently operating 3 daily roundtrips, which are only nonstop flights on the route. Both American and Southwest say they are planning to resume flights in June.



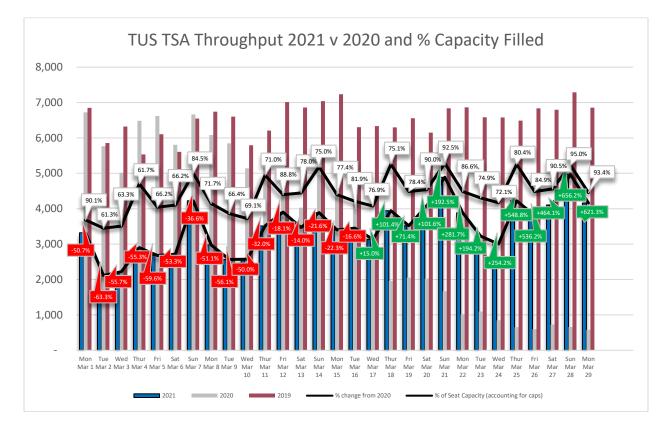
- **Minneapolis** Although Delta had anticipated it would try to keep this route going through the summer, it has now its seasonal flights in late April. Sun Country is also ending its twice weekly flights in mid-April and has already announced it will return next winter.
- **Oakland** Southwest began flights on the route in March but has decided to end them after April 11. (The decision was based on bookings, which increased after the decision was made to suspend the flights.)
- **Phoenix** American is putting more focus on Sky Harbor as a hub for connections throughout the Rocky Mountain region and the Pacific Coast. TUS will continue to have 5-6 daily flights for those connections.
- **Portland** This one is up in the air. Alaska had planned to keep the flights year-round but the latest plan is to end them on May 19 and resume flights again June 17. Whether that happens will be based on bookings and other priorities for the airline.
- **Provo** Allegiant has scheduled flights on Thursdays and Sundays to continue at least into August.
- Salt Lake City Delta has significantly increased operations at the newly completed terminal at SLC and is now planning to add a 5<sup>th</sup> daily roundtrip this summer. That is the most service we've ever had on the route.
- San Diego Southwest is currently scheduled to resume nonstop flights on June 6.
- San Francisco United has scheduled 3-4 daily roundtrips on the route, mostly for connections..
- San Jose Santa Clara County took an aggressive approach to restrictions during COVID impacted the airport. Southwest still includes TUS-SJC flights on its route map but so far says it has no date for resuming the flights.
- Seattle Delta will join Alaska this summer with nonstop flights.

#### **Positive Indicators**

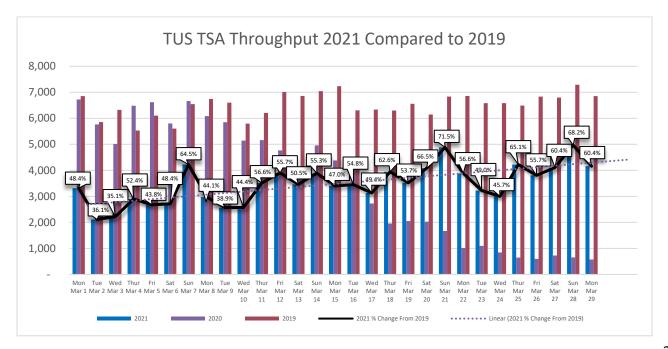
In late March, there was a noticeable upturn in passenger counts at TUS. The following chart shows TSA Passenger screenings each day through March. TUS had its first positive year-over-year numbers on March 17 but that had mostly to do with plummeting numbers each day last year as shown in the gray columns. Despite that, there was slow steady growth through the remainder of the month.

More importantly, the chart also shows the percentage of available daily seats filled by those going through TSA screening. (Available daily seats is adjusted for Delta Air Lines continuing to block seats on its flights.) The gap between the number of passengers and seats was narrow with 90% or more of seats filled on several days. In short, airline flights were leaving Tucson nearly full.





TAA's budget this fiscal year was predicated on passenger levels returning to an average of 50% of 2019. Using the TSA numbers, the average for March was 53.1% of 2019.





#### Impact of COVID-19 on Airports

The U.S. Department of Transportation released preliminary 2020 data showing how airports fared in 2020. While all commercial airports had fewer passengers, the decline at leisure destinations generally were not as severe as business centers. The DOT uses passenger numbers to rank airports for operational and funding purposes.

TUS was among airports that fared better, down 55.3% compared to a national average of 60.2% for the 100 largest commercial airports. As a result, TUS is projected to move up from No. 74 to No. 70 when the report is finalized late this year.

Among the top 100 airports, 33 moved up two rankings or more.

- 9 are in Florida, including 4 of the 5 making the largest jumps in rankings.
- 3 are in Arizona (In addition to TUS, Sky Harbor moved from 13 to 8 and Mesa Gateway moved from 100 to 82)
- 4 of the 5 biggest gaining airports are dominated by ultra-low cost carrier Allegiant, including Punta Gorda, Florida, and Mesa Gateway, both of which are served only by Allegiant.
- 12 of the airports are airline hubs.

Among the 33 airports that had the most significant declines in the DOT rankings:

- 6 are in New York, led by Kennedy International Airport that dropped from No. 6 to No. 24.
- 4 others serve urban areas in the east and northeast: Boston, Washington Dulles, Washington Reagan and Providence, R.I.
- 7 are in California Long Beach, San Francisco, San Jose, Orange County, Los Angeles, Oakland and Burbank.
- 4 are in Hawaii Lihue, Kauai; Kailua Kona on the Big Island; Kahului, Maui; and Honolulu.

The DOT list of the top 100 airports is on the next page.



|        | Rank |     | DOT Preliminary 2020 (as of March 22, 2021) | Enplanements | YOY Chng |                             |
|--------|------|-----|---|--------------|----------|-----------------------------|
|        | 1    | ATL | Atlanta International                       | 18,873,000   | -60.1%   | ←•                          |
|        | 2    | DFW | Dallas/Fort Worth International             | 16,957,000   | -45.5%   | ↑                           |
|        | 3    | DEN | Denver International                        | 15,778,000   | -50.7%   | ↑                           |
|        | 4    | ORD | Chicago O'Hare International                | 12,859,000   | -62.2%   | $\mathbf{\Psi}$             |
|        | 5    | CLT | Charlotte Douglas International             | 12,420,000   | -44.6%   | ↑                           |
|        | 6    | LAX | Los Angeles International                   | 10,924,000   | -64.1%   | $\mathbf{\Lambda}$          |
|        | 7    | LAS | Las Vegas McCarran International            | 10,139,000   | -55.2%   | ↑                           |
|        | 8    | PHX | Phoenix Sky Harbor International            | 10,121,000   | -52.6%   | ↑                           |
|        | 9    | MCO | Orlando International                       | 9,691,000    | -54.1%   | ←                           |
|        | 10   | SEA | Seattle-Tacoma International                | 8,801,000    | -60.4%   | $\mathbf{\Lambda}$          |
|        | 11   | IAH | Houston Bush Intercontinental               | 6,934,000    | -57.8%   | ↑                           |
|        | 12   | MSP | Minneapolis -St. Paul International         | 6,670,000    | -62.0%   | 1                           |
|        | 13   | FLL | Fort Lauderdale/Hollywood                   | 6,612,000    | -51.8%   | 1                           |
| Large  | 14   | DET | Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County           | 6,384,000    | -60.7%   | 1                           |
| Hub    | 15   | SFO | San Francisco International                 | 6,189,000    | -69.6%   | ¥                           |
|        | 16   | EWR | Newark Liberty International                | 6,104,000    | -62.0%   | $\mathbf{\Psi}$             |
|        | 17   | SLC | Salt Lake City International                | 5,824,000    | -52.7%   | 1                           |
|        | 18   | PHL | Philadelphia International                  | 5,410,000    | -61.4%   | $\dot{\mathbf{\Lambda}}$    |
|        | 19   | BOS | Boston Logan International                  | 5,254,000    | -68.7%   | Ý                           |
|        | 20   | MIA | Miami International                         | 5,242,000    | -51.4%   | ¥                           |
|        | 21   | BWI | Baltimore/Washington International          | 5,224,000    | -58.8%   | 1                           |
|        | 22   | TPA | Tampa International                         | 4,814,000    | -53.6%   | $\mathbf{\dot{\mathbf{T}}}$ |
|        | 23   | SAN | San Diego International                     | 4,502,000    | -62.8%   | $\mathbf{\dot{\mathbf{A}}}$ |
|        | 24   | JFK | New York Kennedy International              | 4,109,000    | -70.8%   | Ŷ                           |
|        | 25   | MDW | Chicago Midway International                | 4,098,000    | -57.6%   | 1                           |
|        | 26   | BNA | Nashville International                     | 3,985,000    | -54.6%   |                             |
|        | 27   | LGA | New York LaGuardia                          | 3,945,000    | -72.3%   | ¥                           |
|        | 28   | DAL | Dallas Love Field                           | 3,658,000    | -54.7%   | <b>^</b>                    |
|        | 29   | DCA | Washington Reagan National                  | 3,540,000    | -68.9%   | ¥                           |
|        | 30   | PDX | Portland International                      | 3,349,000    | -64.3%   | ÷                           |
|        | 31   | AUS | Austin Bergstrom International              | 3,100,000    | -62.4%   | `<br>۲                      |
|        | 31   | STL | St. Louis Lambert International             | 2,994,000    | -60.6%   |                             |
|        | 33   | HOU | Houston Hobby                               | 2,960,000    | -55.3%   |                             |
|        | 33   | IAD | Washington Dulles International             | 2,898,000    | -62.6%   |                             |
|        |      |     |   |              |          |                             |
|        | 35   | RSW | Southwest Florida Int'l (Fort Myers)        | 2,872,000    | -40.8%   | <u>↑</u>                    |
|        | 36   | SMF | Sacramento International                    | 2,617,000    | -58.3%   | <u>↑</u>                    |
|        | 37   | MSY | Louis Armstrong New Orleans Int'l           | 2,599,000    | -61.5%   |                             |
| Vedium | 38   | HNL | Honolulu Inouye International               | 2,593,000    | -65.9%   | <br>↓                       |
| Hub    | 39   | RDU | Raleigh-Durham International                | 2,306,000    | -65.7%   | <b>↓</b>                    |
|        | 40   | SJU | Luis Muñoz Marín Int'l San Juan. PR         | 2,210,000    | -46.4%   | 1                           |
|        | 41   | MCI | Kansas City International                   | 2,155,000    | -62.3%   | ÷                           |
|        | 42   | SJC | San Jose International                      | 2,130,000    | -70.6%   | <b>↓</b>                    |
|        | 43   | OAK | Oakland International                       | 2,111,000    | -65.8%   | •                           |
|        | 45   | CLE | Cleveland-Hopkins International             | 1,971,000    | -58.9%   | +                           |
|        | 44   | IND | Indianapolis International                  | 1,976,000    | -57.1%   | 1                           |
|        | 46   | SAT | San Antonio International                   | 1,832,000    | -61.8%   | 4                           |
|        | 47   | SNA | John Wayne Orange County                    | 1,794,000    | -64.5%   | +                           |
|        | 48   | PIT | Pittsburgh International                    | 1,728,000    | -62.3%   | ↓                           |
|        | 49   | CVG | Cincinnati /Northern Kentucky Int'l         | 1,721,000    | -59.7%   | ←                           |
|        | 50   | CMH | John Glenn Columbus International           | 1,564,000    | -61.9%   | ←                           |

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| Medium<br>Hub | 51  | PBI | Palm Beach International                  | 1,486,000 | -56.2% 🕇 2 |
|---------------|-----|-----|---|-----------|------------|
|               | 52  | JAX | Jacksonville International                | 1,364,000 | -60.6% 🗲 🗲 |
|               | 53  | MKE | Milwaukee Gen Mitchell International      | 1,253,000 | -62.4% 🕇 1 |
|               | 54  | ONT | Ontario International                     | 1,194,000 | -54.0% 🕇 3 |
|               | 55  | BDL | Bradley International (Hartford, CT)      | 1,138,000 | -64.9% 🗲 → |
|               | 56  | OGG | Kahului (Maui)                            | 1,076,000 | -70.2% 🕈 6 |
|               | 57  | ANC | Ted Stevens Anchorage International       | 1,075,000 | -58.8% 🕇 1 |
|               | 58  | OMA | Omaha Eppley Airfield                     | 1,034,000 | -57.7% 🕇 2 |
|               | 59  | MEM | Memphis International                     | 1,009,000 | -55.9% 🛧 4 |
|               | 60  | BUR | Bob Hope Hollywood Burbank                | 997,000   | -66.6% 🕨 4 |
|               | 61  | BOI | Boise Air Terminal                        | 990,000   | -51.8% 🛧 7 |
|               | 62  | RNO | Reno-Tahoe International                  | 958,000   | -55.1% 🛧 2 |
|               | 63  | CHS | Charleston AFB/International (S.C.)       | 944,000   | -60.1% 🕈 1 |
|               | 64  | OKC | Oklahoma City Will Rogers World           | 931,000   | -56.3% 🛧 1 |
|               | 65  | GEG | Spokane International                     | 912,000   | -53.0% 🛧 4 |
|               | 66  | ORF | Norfolk International                     | 884,000   | -55.5% 🛧 5 |
|               | 67  | ABQ | Albuquerque International Sunport         | 868,000   | -67.1% 🛡 8 |
|               | 68  | GRR | Grand Rapids Ford International           | 863,000   | -51.6% 🛧 7 |
|               | 69  | RIC | Richmond International                    | 839,000   | -61.6% 🛡 3 |
|               | 70  | TUS | Tucson International                      | 821,000   | -55.5% 🛧 4 |
|               | 71  | SDF | Louisville Muhammad Ali International     | 784,000   | -61.5% 🛡 4 |
|               | 72  | SFB | Orlando Sanford International             | 780,000   | -47.7% 🛧   |
|               | 73  | PIE | St. Pete-Clearwater International         | 726,000   | -35.1% 🛧 1 |
|               | 74  | ELP | El Paso International                     | 720,000   | -58.6% 🛧   |
|               | 75  | BUF | Buffalo Niagara International             | 697,000   | -71.5% 🖌 1 |
|               | 76  | TUL | Tulsa International                       | 664,000   | -55.8% 🛧 5 |
|               | 77  | PVD | Providence T.F. Green                     | 640,000   | -67.0% 🛡 5 |
|               | 78  | DSM | Des Moines International                  | 631,000   | -55.6% 🛧   |
|               | 79  | PGD | Punta Gorda (FL)                          | 630,000   | -23.3% 🛧 2 |
| Creatil       | 80  | BHM | Birmingham Shuttlesworth Int'l            | 621,000   | -58.9% 🗲 🕇 |
| Small         | 81  | SRQ | Sarasota/Bradenton International          | 610,000   | -35.9% 🛧 1 |
| Hub           | 82  | AZA | Phoenix-Mesa Gateway                      | 594,000   | -31.3% 🛧 1 |
|               | 83  | KOA | Kailua Kona (Hawaii)                      | 590,000   | -67.5% 🕹 1 |
|               | 84  | SAV | Savannah/Hilton Head                      | 578,000   | -60.1% 🕇 2 |
|               | 85  | PNS | Pensacola International                   | 577,000   | -47.4% 🕇 9 |
|               | 86  | TYS | McGhee Tyson (Knoxville, TN)              | 557,000   | -55.0% 🛧 2 |
|               | 87  | MYR | Myrtle Beach International                | 545,000   | -57.3% 🛡 î |
|               | 88  | PSP | Palm Springs International                | 544,000   | -49.9% 🕇 î |
|               | 89  | ALB | Albany International                      | 510,000   | -65.9% 🗸   |
|               | 90  | GSP | Greenville Spartanburg International      | 506,000   | -60.1% 🛡   |
|               | 91  | LGB | Long Beach                                | 502,000   | -71.3% 🖌 1 |
|               | 92  | LIH | Lihue (Kauai)                             | 481,000   | -70.0% 🖌 1 |
|               | 93  | VPS | Destin Fort Walton Beach (Valparaiso, FL) | 471,000   | -42.1% 🛧 1 |
|               | 94  | LIT | Bill and Hilary Clinton (Little Rock, AR) | 469,000   | -56.7% Ϋ 1 |
|               | 95  | BZN | Bozeman Yellowstone International         | 446,000   | -43.0% 🛧 1 |
|               | 96  | SYR | Syracuse Hancock International            | 433,000   | -65.9% 🗸   |
|               | 97  | ROC | Frederick Douglass-Rochester Int'l        | 412,000   | -67.7% 🖌 1 |
|               | 98  | MSN | Dane County Regional (Madison, WI)        | 411,000   | -64.3% 🗸   |
| -             | 99  | FAT | Fresno Yosemite International             | 402,000   | -51.5% 🗸   |
|               | 100 | ECP | NW Florida Beaches Int'l (Panama City)    | 399,000   | -35.8% 1   |

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