



**Gary/Chicago International Airport (GYY)
Master Plan Update Information
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Why does GYY need to update its Master Plan?

GYY's last airport master plan update was completed in 2001 and much has changed at the airport in the years since.

This new study will help align the goals and objectives of the airport administration, operators, city of Gary, and other key stakeholders. The update will forecast aviation demand for the next 20 years and outline opportunities to improve both airfield and terminal area facilities to meet the aviation and transportation needs of northwest Indiana and the greater Chicago metropolitan region.

Can the public participate?

Yes - and GYY's Master Plan update process has been a testament to the Airport Authority's commitment to engaging the public and hiring locally.

- Public meetings: GYY convened the first in a series of public meetings in February 2017 and will hold another one to present the plan once it is completed.
- Local Business Expo: More than 70 local businesses participated in GYY's local business expo to meet the finalists.

Interested parties can ask questions and provide their thoughts and feedback by visiting FlyGYY.com.

Will the Master Plan outline a plan to bring commercial air service to the airport?

The ultimate goal of an airport master plan is to provide framework to guide future airport development that cost-effectively satisfies aviation demand, while considering environmental and socioeconomic impacts. It does not outline a business plan for GYY or make recommendations on if/how the airport should pursue opportunities.