



December 31, 2009

Dear Scottsdale Airport Community Members,

The Scottsdale Airport Strategic Business Plan is a high level planning document to help the Airport determine a future business philosophy and vision so it can remain a competitive option for businesses as well as a vital economic tool in the city's collection of valuable assets.

The Strategic Business Plan was completed and on October 13, 2009, City Council unanimously approved two resolutions, the initial step in implementing the Plan. The first resolution adopted Development Option 2 of the Plan, which increases the Airport's weight restriction from 75,000 to 100,000 pounds manufacturer certified maximum takeoff weight. Now that the local decision has been made it is time to begin the federal process of implementation. Airport staff is now working with the FAA to accomplish that goal.

The second resolution allows city staff to review and revise the airport's policies, procedures, rules and regulations, minimum operating standards, rates and fees, leasing policies, permitting and organizational structure. The Council's decisions are part of the City's on-going commitment to foster the long-term economic health of the community.

Both resolutions work together to provide city staff with guidance to achieve the vision for the future of Scottsdale Airport.

Staff is working closely with the FAA, airport users and our community to implement both resolutions.

You are invited to attend a Regulatory Rewrite Open House Kickoff Meeting on either date:

Airport Terminal
15000 N Airport Drive
Scottsdale, AZ 85260
Tuesday; January 12, 2010
9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
No RSVP Required

Airport Terminal
15000 N Airport Drive
Scottsdale, AZ 85260
Wednesday; January 27, 2010
4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
No RSVP Required

If you are unable to attend the Open House Kickoff Meeting, you may participate via email or voice mail at 480-312-2303 or email at AirportRewrite@ScottsdaleAZ.gov

We look forward to working with you as we collectively shape the future of Scottsdale Airport and the surrounding community.