



**LOUISIANA STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION PLAN UPDATE**  
**AVIATION RECOMMENDATIONS**  
**FEBRUARY 2014**

**Aviation Recommendations**

Goal	No.	Recommendation	Revenue Scenario Total (\$millions) <sup>1</sup>				Cost <sup>2</sup>	Ranking
			1B	2B	3B	4B		
CDE	1	Provide state support for commercial service airport development in accordance with approved master plans.	✓	✓	✓	✓	Low	High
EC	1	Develop aviation marketing program, using General Fund monies, to attract additional air service, air cargo, and aerospace companies.			✓	✓	Low	High
EC	2	Study challenges/opportunities of rotary wing industry in support of Louisiana business, industry and economic growth.	✓	✓	✓	✓	Low	High
EC	3	Update Statewide Economic Impact of Aviation Study every 3 to 5 years.	✓	✓	✓	✓	Low	Medium
EC	4	Consider the public/private development of intermodal transportation center(s) in Louisiana.			✓	✓	Low	Medium
INF	1	Upgrade General Aviation infrastructure identified in the Louisiana Airport System Plan to minimum standards.	✓	✓	✓	✓	Medium	High
INF	2	Bring back program of land acquisition/aviation easements for obstruction removal (state funds only).	✓	✓	✓	✓	Low	High
INF	3	Increase the level of funding to accommodate needs of Louisiana's aviation system.	\$995	\$995	\$995	\$995	--	High
INF	4	Support an ongoing annual appropriation to support the General Aviation Air Carrier Airport & Maintenance Program.	✓	✓	✓	✓	Low	High
INF	5	Support a reauthorization of the Federal Airport Improvement Program that best benefits Louisiana aviation.	✓	✓	✓	✓	Low	High
INF	6	Recommend the LaDOTD Aviation Section evaluate options for giving priority to LA aviation system airports for state funded projects.	✓		✓	✓	Low	High
INF	7	Update LASP every 5 to 10 years.	✓	✓	✓	✓	Low	High
INF	8	Support federal funding of air traffic control towers (both federal and contract).	✓	✓	✓	✓	Low	High
INF	9	Consider changing NPIAS airport designations based on LASP analysis and recommendations.	✓	✓	✓	✓	Low	[hold]
INF	10	Consider changing state system airports designations based on LASP analysis and recommendations.	✓	✓	✓	✓	Low	[hold]



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S	11	Define strategic roles of Louisiana aviation resources during natural disasters. [ANG nursing home evacuation plan.]	✓	✓	✓	✓	Low	Medium

<sup>1</sup> Forecasted budgeted total in nominal dollars.

<sup>2</sup> Cost categories: Low = Less than \$50 million, Medium = \$50-100 million; and High = Greater than \$100 million.

**LEGEND:**

- CDE – Community Development & Enhancement Goal
- EC – Economic Competitiveness Goal
- INF – Infrastructure Preservation & Maintenance Goal
- S – Safety Goal