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Troutdale Airport Committee Meets April 27

The 11th committee meeting of the project, “Troutdale Airport: Shaping Our Future,” is scheduled from 5:30-8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 27 at McMenamins Edgefield Main Ballroom, 2126 SW Halsey Street in Troutdale. The public is invited and public comment is welcome.

As the final meeting of the committee, the group will approve the Planning Advisory Committee Report and recommendation. Key pieces of the recommendation include a preferred airport alternative with a 4,500-foot runway, consolidation of airport facilities and new opportunities for industrial development. The recommendation also includes improved partnership between the City of Troutdale, the Port of Portland and other stakeholders, including monitoring progress and adjusting plans or timelines consistent with demand. The preferred alternative is proposed to be implemented incrementally over a 20-year period.

The Port started the two-year master planning process for the Troutdale Airport in June 2014. The committee has assisted the Port in determining what role the 261-acre airport will play in meeting the Port’s mission.

The project helped the Port map out the complex relationship between aviation uses at Troutdale Airport and other nearby airports, especially Portland International; and the surrounding land uses, both current and projected.

Meeting is the 23-member planning advisory committee, which includes airport tenants, community members, and business and government representatives from Troutdale, Fairview and Gresham.

Free parking is available, and the site is accessible by TriMet bus line #77. More information about the meeting is available by calling Chris White at 503.415.6056.

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