

Phase 1 Planning Analysis



PROJECT DESCRIPTION

To plan for increased aviation traffic and prevent undue flight delays, an additional airport to serve the Las Vegas region, the Southern Nevada Supplemental Airport (SNSA), is being planned by the Clark County Department of Aviation (CCDOA) and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

Planning studies, which first took place in the early 2000s, are underway again. Key planning activities include revising aviation activity forecasts, exploring ground transportation alternatives, identifying passenger characteristics, assessing potential environmental challenges, updating drainage requirements, and researching technology advancements to support the movement of people to, from and within the Airport.

Even though the COVID-19 pandemic has affected travel worldwide, Southern Nevada tourism is expected to rebound over the coming months and years, with passenger counts returning to pre-COVID levels and eventually exceeding capacity levels at McCarran.

TIMELINE AND CURRENT STATUS

The current planning study will continue through 2024. Once the study is complete, the project would be analyzed in an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) where the FAA and Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will examine potential environmental issues associated with the project.

Construction of the new airport would begin after the EIS is completed and the FAA and BLM issue a favorable decision.



PROJECT LOCATION

The SNSA will be located approximately 23 miles south of Las Vegas on 6,000 acres of undeveloped federal land between Jean and Primm. This location is conveniently located between the Las Vegas Metropolitan area and California in the Ivanpah Valley and provides access to Interstate 15.

STAY INFORMED & PROVIDE FEEDBACK

Public feedback is welcome on the study and numerous opportunities to garner information and provide comments will be available. Two public meetings are planned for fall 2021. Further information can be found online at www.mccarran.com/SNSA.

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