

Feasibility Study

Federal Inspection Service Facility at Long Beach Airport



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What is an FIS Facility?



- A Federal Inspection Services (FIS) Facility is a single facility that serves as the base of operations for U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), immigration, and agriculture operations
- All aircraft flying to the U.S. from foreign countries must be cleared by CBP
- The FIS Facility unifies both passenger processing and baggage/cargo processing for safe and efficient flow of passengers and goods into and out of the U.S.

Why are we here?



- Request by JetBlue to seek creation of a US Customs Facility
- City Council authorized a Feasibility Study and an RFQ was issued
- Jacobs selected to perform Study
- Study released October 4th, 2016
- Present findings of the Study

Outreach



- Community Meeting #1 March 30, 2016
- Community Meeting #2 April 20, 2016
- Jacobs received comment cards, emails, and conducted an economic impact survey
- Airport Advisory Commission October 20, 2016
- Economic Development Commission October 25, 2016
- City Council presentation tentatively scheduled for November 15, 2016

Scope of Study



- Market Analysis
- Environmental Compliance Assessment
- Economic Impact Analysis
- FIS Facility Siting Alternatives
- Financial Feasibility
- Security Risk Assessment

Feasibility Study Overview



- Is there demand?
- Environmental clearances?
- What is the economic impact?
- Can it fit?
- How much will it cost?
- Who will pay for it?
- Does it increase security risks?

Feasibility Study Overview



Long Beach Airport Noise Compatibility Ordinance

- One of the strictest in the world
- Long Beach Municipal Code Chapter 16.43
- 21 year old law, codified in 1995
- Consistently reaffirmed by City Council
- Limits aircraft noise, not routes
- Study considered Noise Ordinance limits as a given

FAA Legal Opinion



Letters dated 05-27-15 and 10-18-16 affirm that an FIS will not negatively impact the Noise Ordinance, specifically:

- Will not affect the conclusion in the FAA letter of April 30, 2003, that the Long Beach Noise Ordinance is exempt from ANCA review;
- “[T]he FAA does not find an issue of current noncompliance under ANCA or the City’s grant assurances. Concerns that the introduction of international service consistent with the current noise ordinance would undermine that ordinance or cause a change in the FAA’s position toward it are unwarranted.”

Findings: Market Analysis



- LGB is located within a competitive Southern California Market
- Passenger traffic is up throughout the Southern California Market
- International Growth is outpacing Domestic within Southern California

Findings: Market Analysis



- Forecasted international demand is approximately 379,000 annual FIS arriving passengers, following a three year ramp up period

Year	1	2	3	4	5
Seats	246,375	333,975	336,713	446,213	446,213
Enplanements	209,419	283,879	286,206	379,281	379,281

Findings: Market Analysis



- 2006 – 2015 Slot Utilization: 32.5 per day (79%)
 - Unused allocation could provide for international activity
- Within the existing slot allocation, forecast international activity:
 - 6 out of 50 daily air carrier flights (12%) in Year One
 - 8 out of 50 daily air carrier flights (16%) in Year Four
- General Aviation forecasted impacts: improved efficiency of airspace and incremental reduction in emissions

Findings: Market Analysis



Year	DOMESTIC		INTERNATIONAL		TOTAL
2002	551,899,643	82%	118,704,850	18%	670,604,493
2003	583,293,766	83%	117,569,855	17%	700,863,621
2004	629,769,616	82%	133,940,075	18%	763,709,691
2005	657,261,487	82%	143,588,422	18%	800,849,909
2006	658,362,620	81%	149,740,591	19%	808,103,211
2007	679,185,450	81%	156,324,972	19%	835,510,422
2008	651,710,182	80%	158,111,711	20%	809,821,893
2009	618,067,255	80%	149,749,333	20%	767,816,588
2010	629,537,593	80%	157,940,463	20%	787,478,056
2011	638,247,667	80%	163,887,126	20%	802,134,793
2012	642,289,482	79%	170,838,576	21%	813,128,058
2013	645,677,554	78%	179,290,049	22%	824,967,603
2014	662,826,955	78%	188,690,254	22%	851,517,209
2015	696,016,894	78%	200,491,818	22%	896,508,712
2016	286,808,375	78%	78,858,882	22%	365,667,257
TOTAL	9,230,954,539	80%	2,267,726,977	20%	11,498,681,516

Historical Passenger Distribution

US DOT Statistics (2002 through May 2016)

- Domestic: 80%
- International: 20%

LGB will not become a 100% International Airport

Findings: Market Analysis



Current & Past Activity

LGB is served by four U.S. passenger airlines providing nonstop flights to 13 destinations (including seasonal service to Anchorage):

- American Airlines
- Delta Air Lines
- JetBlue Airways
- Southwest Airlines

Findings: Market Analysis



Probable International Destinations

- Most probable international destinations that fit within JetBlue's network
- Forecasted that 6 – 8 of these destinations would be considered by JetBlue
- Destinations based on type of aircraft and facility constraints

Findings: Market Analysis



Country	Airport Code	City
Mexico	SJD	Los Cabos
	PVR	Puerto Vallarta
	MTY	Monterrey
	MEX	México City
	GDL	Guadalajara
	CUN	Cancún
Costa Rica	SJO	San José
	LIR	Liberia
Guatemala	GUA	Guatemala City
Panama	PTY	Panamá City
El Salvador	SAL	San Salvador

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Findings: Market Analysis



- International flights must operate within the constraints of the Noise Ordinance
- There is a market at LGB for international flights to/from southern destinations
- Estimated market is 6 to 8 flights per day totaling approximately 379,000 annual arriving passengers

Findings: Economic Impact Analysis



- Economic Impact Analysis used results from a 2016 tenant survey
- The analysis identified the economic impacts of LGB and the potential contribution of a FIS Facility

Annual economic contribution of LGB and its tenants (pre-FIS) is approximately 45,000 jobs and \$10.3 billion in output

Findings: Economic Impact Analysis



Existing Local Impact of LGB

- Direct employment of **9,000** individuals
- **6.4% of the employment in the City**
- **28%** of current employment are **residents of the City**
- Average Annual Wages **\$9,000 higher** than rest of LA County
- LGB produces **170 jobs** and **\$50 million** of annual output
- Tax impacts from existing operations at LGB are estimated at **\$360 million in state and local tax revenues**

Findings: Economic Impact Analysis



Additional Regional Economic Impact of FIS

- Potential FIS Facility construction
 - ***Approx. 200 to 250 jobs and \$31 million to \$38 million in one-time output***
- Potential FIS Facility economic contribution
 - ***Approx. 350 jobs and \$36.4 million in annual output***
- Potential international travelers spending
 - ***Estimated \$104 million per year***
- Potential economic impact of international travelers spending
 - ***Approx. 1,400 jobs and \$185.6 million in annual output***

Findings: Economic Impact Analysis



Total Ongoing Impact to Long Beach of Potential FIS Facility

Year	1	2	3	4	5
Total Enplanements	209,419	283,879	283,879	379,281	379,281
Leisure (remain in LB)	43,978	59,615	59,615	79,649	79,649
Business (remain in LB)	18,848	25,549	25,549	34,135	34,135
Leisure Expenditures	\$39,580,200	\$53,653,131	\$53,653,131	\$71,684,109	\$71,684,109
Business Expenditures	\$17,886,752	\$24,246,105	\$24,246,105	\$32,394,390	\$32,394,390
Total Expenditures	\$57,466,952	\$77,899,236	\$77,899,236	\$104,078,499	\$104,078,499
Total Employment	771	1,045	1,045	1,396	1,396
Labor Income	\$37,055,151	\$50,230,052	\$50,230,052	\$67,110,651	\$67,110,651
Value of Output	\$102,484,840	\$138,923,163	\$138,923,163	\$185,610,476	\$185,610,476

Findings: Environmental Compliance



- Environmental Clearance requires State and Federal Approval
- California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)
 - The ***FIS Facility could be accommodated*** within the impact envelope contemplated in the 2006 Terminal Area Improvement Project Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) No. 37-03 (State Clearinghouse No. 2003091112).
- National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA)
 - ***Categorical Exclusion would be appropriate*** documentation pursuant to NEPA. Coordination with CBP and FAA on the type of NEPA documentation would be required as part of the project development process.

Findings: Environmental Compliance



- CEQA Environmental Impact Reports evaluate the following:

Aesthetics

Agricultural and Forest
Resources

Air Quality

Biological Resources

Cultural Resources

Geology and Soils

Greenhouse Gas

Emissions

Hazards and Hazardous
Material

Hydrology and Water
Quality

Land Use and Planning

Mineral Resources

Noise

Population and Housing

Public Services

Recreation

Transportation/Traffic

Utilities and Service
Systems

Findings: Environmental Compliance



- Conducted review of FEIR No. 37-03
- Original FEIR consultant, Kathleen Brady from BonTerra Psomas, was retained to perform the review
- Study determined no additional environmental impacts, therefore no new EIR required

Findings: Environmental Compliance



- FEIR 37-03 Certified June 30, 2006 by City Council
 - Evaluated *102,850 square feet* of terminal facilities
- April 24, 2007 City Council Action
 - Authorized *89,995 square feet* of terminal facilities
- Phase I Improvements
 - Completed *73,769 square feet* of terminal facilities
- Remaining Terminal Improvements (under FEIR 37-03)
 - 8,600 square feet of terminal facility removals
 - *37,681 square feet* of terminal facilities remaining

Findings: Facility Siting Alternatives



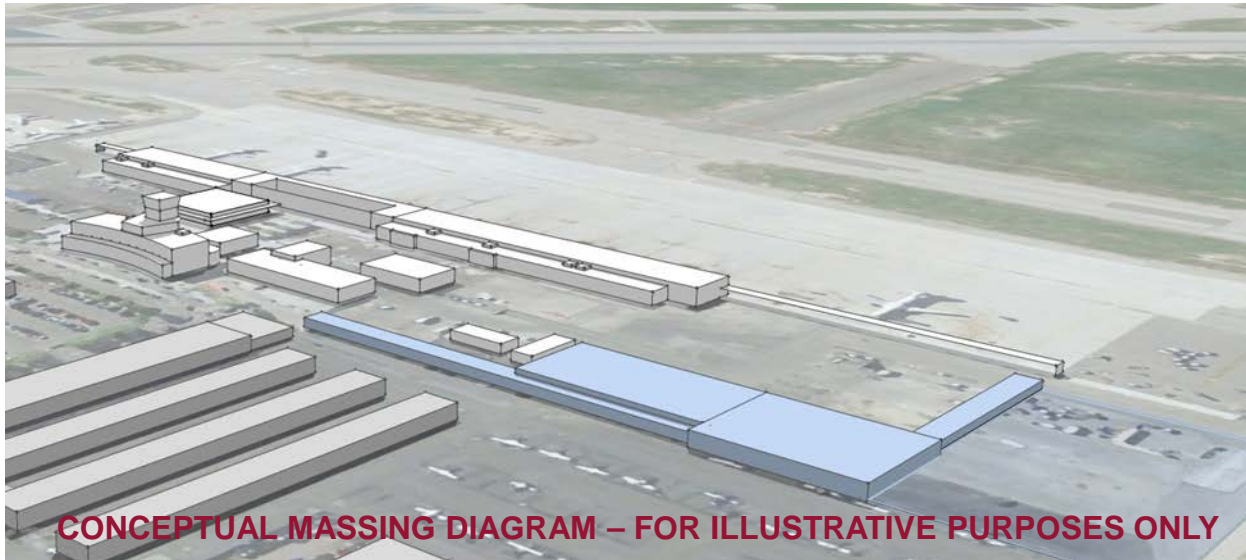
- Three (3) conceptual options prepared
- Simulated flight schedule
 - 6 to 8 daily international arrivals
 - Demand peak: 255 passengers per hour
- Sized based on CBP Airport Technical Design Standards (ATDS)
- Options evaluated for feasibility only
- Preferred option to be determined, but all are feasible

Findings: Facility Siting Alternatives



Option 1 – 35,051 Gross Square Feet

\$21,558,000

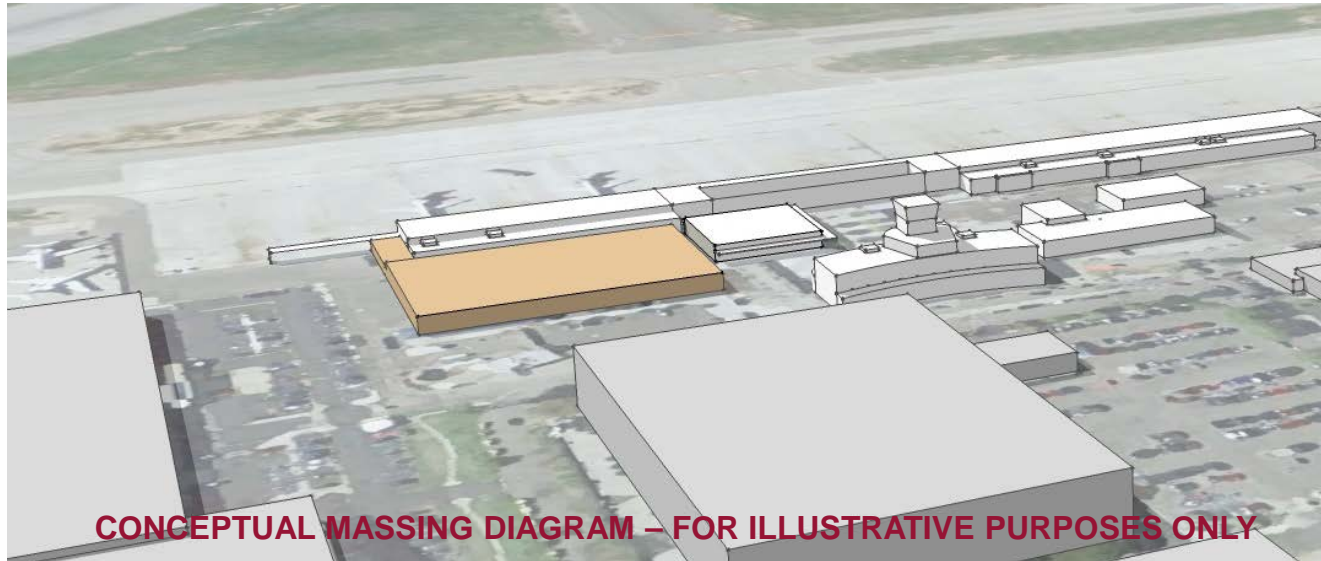


Findings: Facility Siting Alternatives



Option 2 – 30,672 Gross Square Feet

\$17,335,000

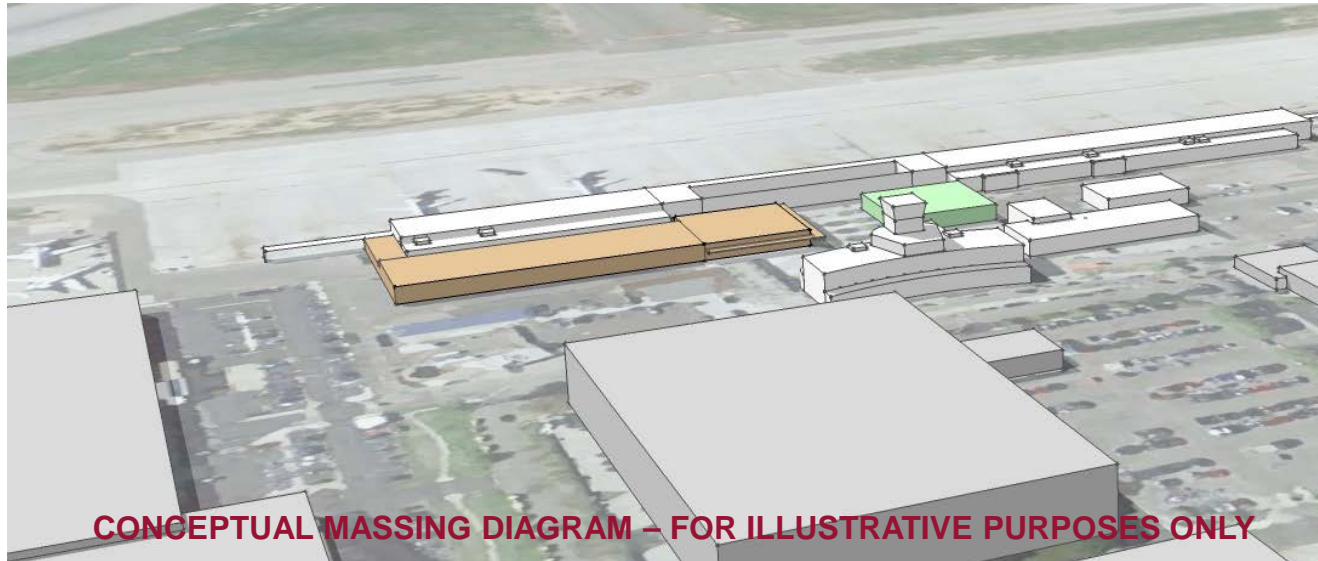


Findings: Facility Siting Alternatives



Option 3 – 28,406 Gross Square Feet

\$20,353,000



Findings: Financial Feasibility



- No City of Long Beach General Fund Dollars support the Airport
- No General Fund Dollars or Tax Payer Dollars would be used to construct or operate an FIS Facility
- Per FAA Regulations, Airport revenues can only be used for Airport activities
- Airport revenues cannot be used to pay for City services not related to the Airport

Findings: Financial Feasibility



- LGB could commit up to \$3 million of Passenger Facility Charges
- Balance of capital costs could be funded directly by JetBlue Airways as primary user of the FIS Facility
- FIS Facility charges would be approximately \$13 per FIS arriving passenger in Year One (reflecting start-up costs) and then approximately \$6 per FIS arriving passenger for the next ten years
- FIS Facility charges within range of comparable California airports
- Ultimate financing plan would be negotiated by all parties

The potential FIS Facility would be financially feasible

Findings: Financial Feasibility



Airport	FIS Fees
LGB	FIS Capital Charge: \$3.52 to \$4.65 per FIS arriving passenger FIS Net Operating Charge: \$9.00 per FIS arriving passenger (Year One) and approximately \$1.35 to \$2.48 per FIS arriving passenger (Years Two through Ten)
SNA	Effective fee of \$6.80 (2016) per FIS arriving passenger based upon allocated costs and FIS square footage
SAN	\$2.00 per arriving international seat
OAK	\$10.00 per arriving international passenger
FAT	\$12.00 per deplaned passenger using the FIS facility
PHX	Fee per FIS arriving passenger: \$1.30 (2016); \$2.55 (2017) & \$4.00 (2018) Per aircraft turn fee: \$430 (2016); \$562.70 (2017) & \$662 (2018)

The potential FIS Facility would be financially feasible as this fee level is in the range of FIS charges at comparable airports

Findings: Security Risk Assessment



- Study examined potential for additional risk
- The FIS Facility would not increase the risks to LGB and the Long Beach community
- CBP on-site presence provides additional protection
- Elimination of risk is seldom possible, and LGB currently commits significant resources to provide protection for the traveling public
- Regardless of the addition of international service, the risks to LGB will continue to be managed with a robust security operation

Next Steps



- October 25, 2016 Presentation to the Economic Development Commission
- November 15, 2016 (tentative date) Presentation to the City Council
 - Report to City Council feedback from community and Commissioners
- City Council decision whether or not to proceed with development of the FIS Facility in Long Beach

Next Steps



Should City Council decide to move forward with development of the FIS Facility, the following provides a summary of the remaining process:

1. Contact CBP to request initial site visit, review existing infrastructure, and discuss projected workload and required services
2. Request the Governor to submit a letter of support to the CBP Commissioner
3. Subject to CBP approval, negotiate financial deal with participating airlines
4. Facility Programming and Design via RFP process
5. Facility Construction
6. CBP Acceptance, Occupancy, and Commissioning

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