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St. Pete-Clearwater International Airport (PIE) Airport Master Plan Public Kick-off Meeting

PIE is hosting a public information open house meeting to kick-off its Airport Master Plan study. The meeting is Thursday, November 30th at the Hilton St. Pete Carillon Park (950 Lake Carillon Drive) and the public is welcome and encouraged to attend anytime from 5 pm – 8 pm.

PIE and the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners are beginning preparation of a comprehensive Airport Master Plan. The last Airport Master Plan Update was completed in January 2004. There have been a number of changes at the airport, as well as in the aviation industry, prompting the need for an updated Master Plan. A website dedicated to the PIE Master Plan development will be launched November 1st, visit piemasterplan.com

The primary goal is to create a 20-year airport development program to maintain a safe, efficient, economical, and environmentally acceptable airport facility for the Tampa Bay community. To achieve this goal, it is essential to receive input from key stakeholders, including the interested public, surrounding community, and users and tenants of the airport's facilities. PIE is required to provide periodic updates of their planning documents for receiving development grants from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT).

This meeting will be conducted in an open house format and conducted by airport representatives and ESA, the consultant contracted to complete the Master Plan. Please come out and learn more about PIE, the Airport Master Plan process, and to provide input to the overall Master Plan study.

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