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**Fw: comments, Aurora Airport Master Plan - East Side Property Acquisition strategy**

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Hello Brandy & Samantha,

Good morning. Please include in the UAO master plan record.

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Greetings,

I am writing to express my strong objection to the provisions of the East Side Property Acquisition outlined in the new Aurora Airport Master Plan.

This "strategy" is ill-advised, burdensome, over-reaching and totally unnecessary, not to mention a HUGE waste of taxpayers' money. The condemnation of private property in this plan is unconscionable. Aviation safety is paramount, but this plan goes WAY TOO FAR.

ODA continually states it has a low budget, and now it wants to "dig deep" into taxpayers' pockets to fund a project for which there is no present need.

I ask you to reconsider ODA's position on this financially debilitating project.

Sincerely,  
Jeff Oerding  
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Aurora Airport stakeholder since 1979

