
Fw: Aurora State Airport Master Plan

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Hello,

Good afternoon. Please include within the UAO record.

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Hello ODAV Alex Thomas,

Thank you for your time and this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Tyler Meskers, a property owner (<https://maps.app.goo.gl/PRI1xfcwGBHGpusx7>) of approximately 30 acres of Farm land near the Aurora State Airport. I understand that there is a lot happening with the airport Master Plan, specifically its impact to property owners at the airport, and surrounding land near the airport. I thought it would be a good to connect.

We understand the need for safety and improvements but I ask that you keep our family farm in mind when considering development of that area. If I read the proposals correctly, I think the drain field could have a big impact on our farm on the South end of the runway.

We've been farming that area for 20+ years and are open to seeing a safer, more developed airport, however I hope you keep our family business in consideration specifically how it can impact our land, business, and young family.

If ever you have any questions, or would like to connect, please do not hesitate to reach out. We would be happy to assist with efforts to find a win win scenario for all those who will/may be impacted.

Thank you for your time and happy holidays.

Sincerely,

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Tyler B Meskers

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