

**Fw: KUAO Airport Plan**

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Hello,

Good morning. Please include within the UAO record.

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Dear ODAV c/o Alex Thomas,

As a member of the business aviation community who sees how vital Aurora is to big business in Oregon, please register and record my urgent input for the Aurora Airport Master Plan that is underway not to consider the condemnation and destruction of any aircraft hangars. What we need is more hangars, not less hangars. GA is a boon to the economy and Biz Av is a productivity tool. The money in biz aviation right now in Oregon is at that airport. It's got the highest number of business jets and is so key to many customers. This is an airport to expand, not shrink.

Thank you  
Cat Keller

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