



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

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**In Control:** Airport Advisory Commission Meeting

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**DEPARTMENT:** Aviation Department

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Jesus H. Saenz Jr.

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** Citywide

**SUBJECT:**

High-Level Overview of Terminal Development Program

**SUMMARY:**

The Aviation Department will brief City Council during B Session on May 18, 2022 on the upcoming Terminal Development Program for the San Antonio International Airport. Aviation Director Jesus Saenz will provide a high-level overview of the program.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

On November 18, 2021, City Council approved the Strategic Development Plan (SDP), a Master Planning process required by the Federal Aviation Administration to take place every eight to 10 years. This process is a comprehensive, long-range study of every physical aspect of an airport to ensure it meets projected demand and serves its designated role within the national airport system. The SDP for the San Antonio International Airport identified airfield, terminal, roadway and supporting infrastructure improvements, including:

- Enhancing safety in all areas
- Accommodating non-stop flights to farther international destinations and optimizing the capacity of existing runways
- Increasing aircraft gates for increased number of flights
- Providing an enhanced passenger experience through facilities able to handle increased passenger growth in the terminal facilities, parking and reduced vehicular congestion
- Ensuring a sense of place
- Incorporating technology and innovation

The same month, on November 15, 2021, the President signed the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), commonly referred to as the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) which included two Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) programs for which the San Antonio International Airport (SAT) is eligible and will help initiate enabling programs to support the Terminal Development Program. The City will submit grants for each eligibility year through Fiscal Year 2026 to support the TDP.

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#### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

This briefing is for informational purposes only.

#### **ALTERNATIVES:**

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#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

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