

# **Pullman-Moscow Regional Airport – New Passenger Terminal Taking Flight**

## **Public Open House April 7-8<sup>th</sup> 2021**

Pullman, WA – Moscow, ID – The Pullman – Moscow Regional Airport (PMRA) will host public open houses on Wednesday April 7<sup>th</sup> and Thursday April 8<sup>th</sup> to share conceptual design and project information for a new passenger terminal.

**Who:** PMRA officials, terminal consultant team, and members of the public interested in the terminal plans for PMRA.

**What:** PMRA Terminal Conceptual Design – Public Open House

### **When & Where:**

Wednesday, April 7, 2021

5pm-7pm

Round Top Public House

Palouse Ridge Golf Club

1260 NE Palouse Ridge Dr.

Pullman, WA 99164

Thursday, April 8, 2021

5pm -7pm

Best Western University Plus

1516 Pullman Rd.

Moscow, ID 83843

PMRA has experienced unprecedented passenger growth over the last decade. In 2009, PMRA enplaned 30,128 passengers which increased to 70,061 by 2019, an increase of 133 percent. Aviation forecasts project 137,000 passenger enplanements by 2029 and 176,000 by 2040. Despite the national impact on the aviation industry due to the pandemic, all indicators point to sustained long term growth for PMRA. This growth is attributed to the continued economic growth of the region, the improved all-weather reliability of the Airport resulting from the runway realignment program, the anticipated addition of twice daily non-stop jet service to Denver, and potential for additional destinations being added to other Northwest cities.

The existing passenger terminal building built in 1989, long before all the TSA security demands including the convenient body scanners, is 8,785 square feet which is inadequate for the existing, near-term, or long-term passenger demand. A new passenger terminal has long been needed and the Airport is excited to share with the public plans to develop new passenger terminal facilities. “As we continue to build and invest in our air service future here on the Palouse, it’s vital to have the necessary facilities, including a fully functioning passenger terminal, for our residents, visitors, universities and businesses,” noted PUW Airport Board Chair and Pullman Mayor Glenn Johnson.

In August of 2020, a PUW Terminal Advisory Committee was created to help gather feedback on the design and functionality of the new terminal. The committee, with experienced air travelers from both communities, has met six times providing valuable feedback with the architects to better reflect the community and budget realities. “We were pleased to engage a diverse group of stakeholders to help support us through this important effort,” according to PUW Vice Chair and Moscow Mayor Bill Lambert.

The public is welcome to join the PMRA and consultant team anytime between 5pm-7pm. The meetings will be held in an open house format where attendees can review the conceptual design, schedule, funding information and leave comments. **You may attend either open house or both as you choose regardless of where you live in the region.** The public meetings will be held in accordance with local COVID practices and requirements. Meeting materials will also be made available at [www.flypuw.com](http://www.flypuw.com) on Friday April 9, 2021.