



APPENDIX G - PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT SUMMARY



Pangborn's Festival of Flight Event and Environmental Assessment Open House

Public Engagement Summary

The Pangborn Memorial Airport hosted its annual Festival of Flight community event at the Airport on July 8, 2023, from 9AM to 3PM. More than 100 airplanes were showcased, and food, music, entertainment, and informational exhibits were provided. Several thousand people were in attendance. Ardurra hosted an informational booth (see **Figure 1**) to provide the public with information about the ongoing Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Airport's proposed General Aviation Terminal rehabilitation project. The Wenatchee World and the Lake Chelan Mirror newspapers were utilized to inform the public about the upcoming Festival of Flight event and the ongoing EA process, with notices published June 28 and July 5.



Figure 1: (Left) Photo of the informational booth containing a poster board description of the project, comment box, comment forms, sign-in sheets, and architectural model of the Proposed Action. (Right) Members of the public reading the poster board and viewing the architectural model.

This memo was developed to document the public engagement activities that took place during Pangborn's Festival of Flight event. Five staff from Ardurra were present, and two staff from Ardurra's subconsultant, ALSC Architects were present to provide expertise on the project. Approximately 250 members of the public viewed the booth and/or engaged with staff by asking questions or leaving verbal comments. The following bulleted list provides a summary of the public comments and questions that were received. No members of the public opted or elected to leave a written comment.

General Summary of public feedback:

- One negative comment was received, which was in regard to the use of federal tax dollars applied to an aviation centric project.
- Noteworthy, all other comments were characterized as neutral or positive.
- Examples of comments, questions, and engagement:
 - "This rehabilitation project is long overdue. I'm glad this is getting done."
 - "When will the project begin?"
 - "How long will construction take?"

- "I park my aircraft in the GA Terminal hangar, and I've worried about the condition of the roof. I'm glad this project is underway to fix that problem."
- "I only use the bathroom in the GA Terminal for emergency situations. I am really looking forward to the new and improved bathrooms."
- After viewing the model and the before and after photo comparisons many people said, "wow, what an improvement. This is going to look great."
- A second-year university architecture student was interested in the architectural model of the building and said that she thought it would look good when finished.
- Many children viewed the architectural model and were very interested in the display.
- A woman stated her displeasure that public funds would be used to rehabilitate the GA Terminal building which would be used for private aviation. She was asked if she would like to leave written comment, but she declined and walked away.