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**Subject:** Re: Airport Planning

Jackie,

Good afternoon. A planning study is a long-term map for growth of the airport. All airports are supposed to have an ALP (airport layout plan) that is current and relevant for the airport. This is how funding opportunities for airport projects are decided.

A planning study also yields a narrative (executive summary) and a CIP (capital improvement plan). The narrative takes the local area and growth into consideration when discussing pavement and hangar projects. The CIP allows TxDOT to program budget line items for projects that you may be considering.

Without a current and up to date ALP the airport will have a difficult time securing state or federal funding to maintain the runway pavement.

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