

Commercial Aviation Work Group

September 17, 2025

Meeting Agenda

Hybrid Meeting

Physical Location: Union Gap City Hall: 102 W Ahtanum Road, Union Gap, WA, 98903

Zoom Registration: <https://wsdot-wa.zoom.us/join/9876543210>

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Time	Topic	Presenter
10:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Welcome a. Introductions and Agenda Review b. Status of - Appointments - Non-voting member invitations c. Adopt updated Charter d. Other updates as necessary e. Dinner invitation by Yakima Valley Conference of Governments (YVCOG)	Evan Nordby, Chair Alan Adolf, YVCOG Regional Transportation Planning Manager
10:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	RFQ process - establish a committee or committees: a. to review RFQ proposals received b. to interview offerors	Evan Nordby, Chair
11:00 a.m. 11:30 p.m.	Annual Report a. Discuss first draft b. Schedule brief phone meeting to adopt if necessary	Evan Nordby, Chair
11:30 a.m. 11:45 p.m.	Discussion re: McChord as a joint use airport a. Review CACC findings/conclusions b. What questions remain? c. Is a future briefing by DOD or written response from DOD needed? d. Schedule meeting with DOD officials if needed.	Evan Nordby, Chair
11:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	LUNCH BREAK	
12:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m.	How existing Washington state resources, including Yakima airport, can be part of the solution for relief of	Robert Hodgman Director, Yakima Airport

	SEATAC air traffic congestion “Distributed air service”: How emerging technology can be part of the air traffic congestion solution.	
1:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	Overview of passenger rail service in Washington state today Potential improvements for passenger rail ahead	Gary Wirt, CAWG citizen representative from Eastern WA
2:00 p.m. 2:30 p.m.	Public Comment	Christina Crea, WSDOT
2:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	Set Next Meeting and Adjourn a. Discuss future presentation by FAA re Airspace considerations in the Puget Sound region including military training routes and air traffic capacity management	Evan Nordby, Chair
3:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	Yakima Air Traffic Control Tower Tour (CAWG members only)	Robert Hodgman, Director, Yakima Airport