

EWR Vision Plan

Community Engagement Session #2

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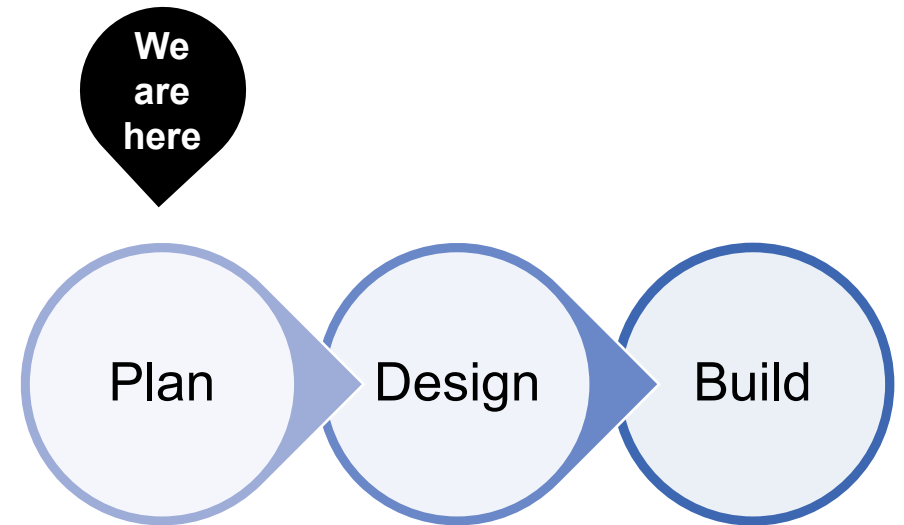
Thank you for attending the second Community Engagement meeting for the EWR Vision Plan.

Today's Agenda:

1. Feedback we heard in our first Community Meeting
2. Determining Future Airport Needs
3. Breakout Discussions

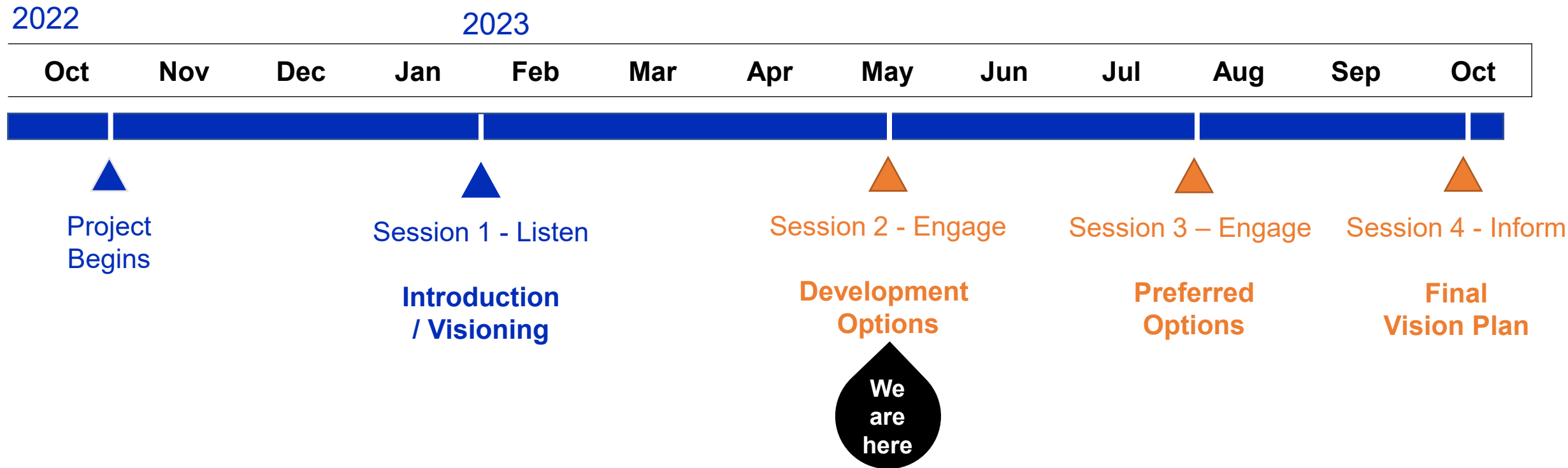
What is the EWR Vision Plan?

- The Vision Plan will reimagine, and provide a blueprint for the long-term redevelopment of Newark Airport over the next 40 years.
- The goals for the Vision Plan:
 - Creating a memorable, locally driven, World Class Gateway for New Jersey
 - Enabling long-term economic growth for local residents and the region
 - Embedding sustainability in all aspects of the redevelopment



Meeting Schedule

The study has a 12-month schedule:



What we have heard

Feedback from Community Session #1

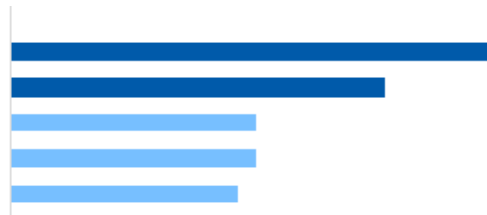
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Terminal Design & Amenities

Things to Do Airport Processes

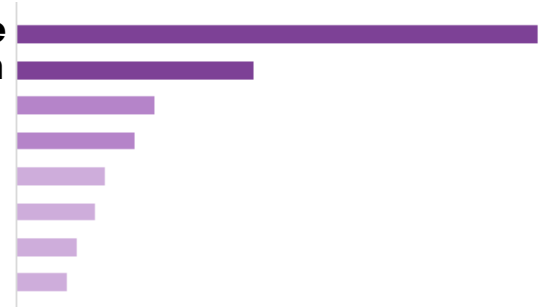
Places to Wait
Terminal Navigation
Design



Local Collaboration

Local Culture Jobs and Education

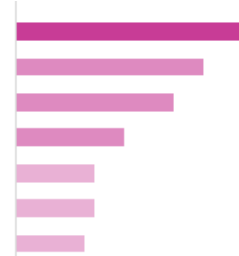
Associated Development
Local Business Integration
Community Engagement
Community Benefits Agreement
Community Programming
More Flights / Capacity



Airport Access

Community Access

Pick up/drop off
Public Transportation
Parking
Traffic Congestion
Wayfinding
Active Mobility



Environment & Sustainability

Sustainable Design
Environmental Impact
Green Space



Things to Do

Feedback from Community Session #1 – Draft for Discussion Purposes

“We want an experience while waiting for a flight, things for the family to do while waiting”

“The airport should provide a pleasant place to wait, and amenities for travelers and everyday employees.”



Recent initiatives:

- ✓ EWR New Terminal A contains sensory rooms and a play area to assist in providing family-friendly amenities.
- ✓ EWR New Terminal A has additional features at gates including more comfortable seating, and phone chargers

Local Culture

Feedback from Community Session #1 – Draft for Discussion Purposes

“Newark and Elizabeth have lots of history and attractions that the average traveler doesn’t see”

“The airport should make you feel like you are in New Jersey – not somewhere generic”



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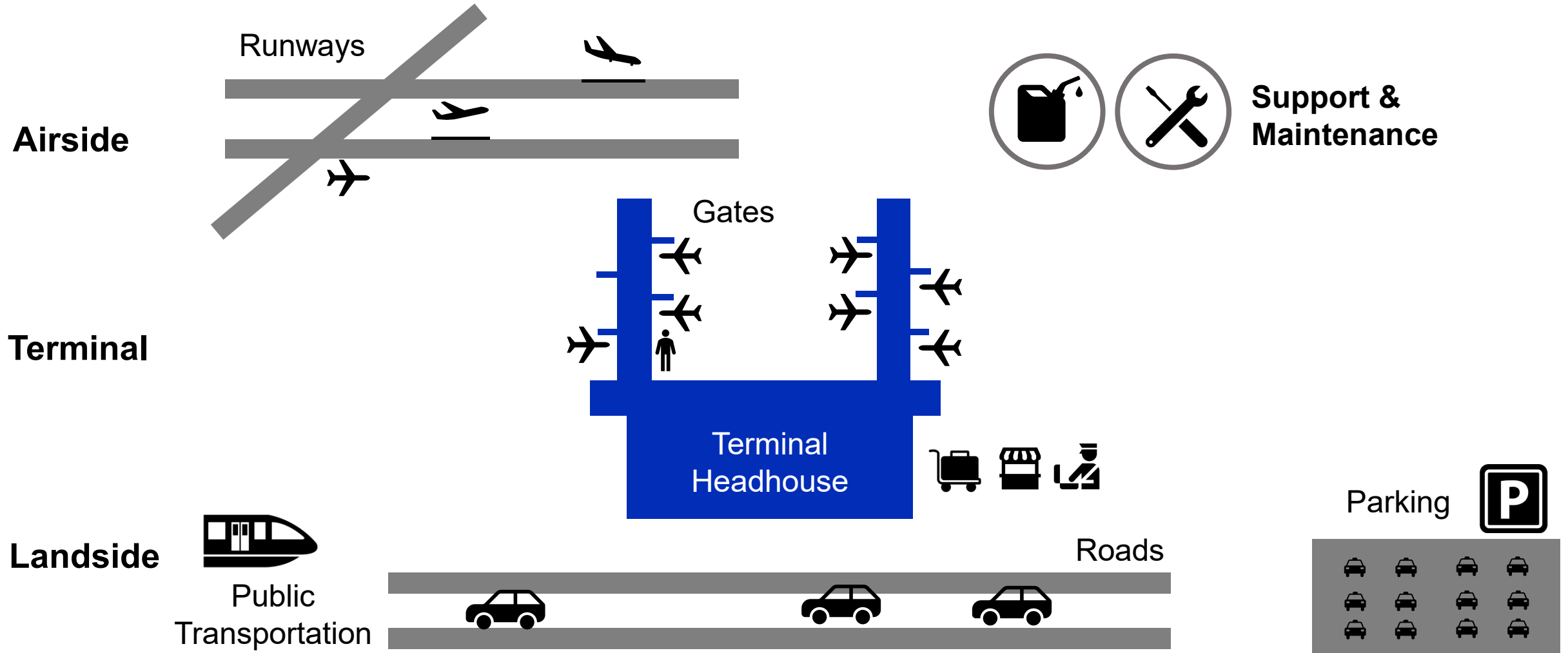
- ✓ EWR New Terminal A put emphasis on a local concessions program.
- ✓ EWR New Terminal A showcases local art through sculptures and murals by Newark and New Jersey artists. Tributes to NJ history and famous New Jerseyans are displayed throughout the terminal.

Determining Future Airport Needs

What questions will be addressed?



Building Blocks of an Airport



Design Elements



What we heard

Terminal Design & Amenities

- Things to do
- Airport processes
- Places to wait

What will it look like?

- World class terminal design
- State of the art technology
- Space for more amenities



Airport Access

- Community access
- Smoother pick-up/drop-off
- More options for travel

- New connections by bike, walking, transit and car
- Simplified roads



Environment & Sustainability

- Sustainable design
- Less environmental impact
- Green space

- Reducing energy use
- Sustainable construction practices
- Planning for green space



Local Collaboration

Local culture, art, design, will be included in the Vision Plan. We have heard the need for community benefits which will be documented in the Vision Plan. Specific community benefits will be defined on a project-by-project basis.

What features & amenities could be incorporated at the airport?

Discussion



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Local Collaboration



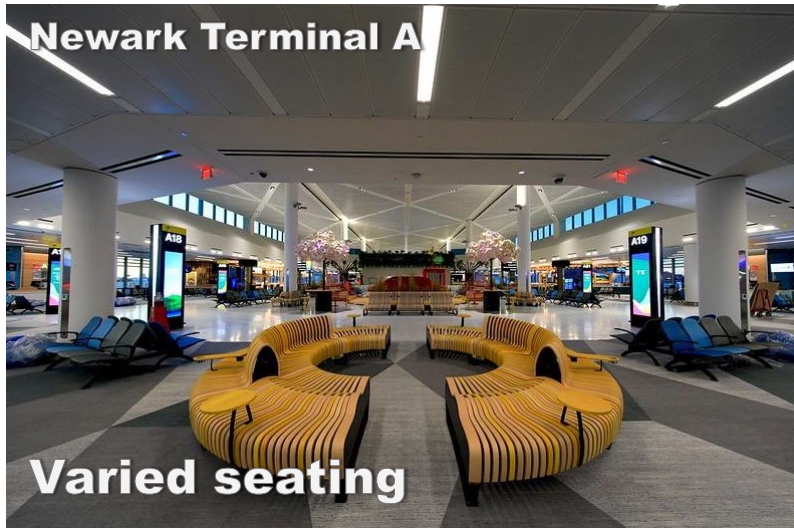
Airport Access



Environment & Sustainability



Terminal Design





Terminal Amenities



Concessions



Relaxation Pods



Spa



Entertainment



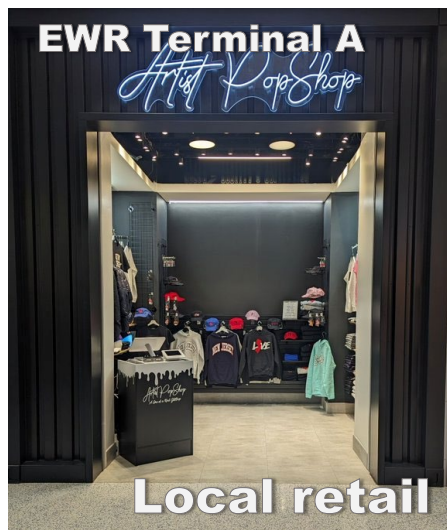
Gardens



History



Local Collaboration





Airport Access





Environment & Sustainability



Breakout Sessions

We will divide the room into small break-out groups, each with a moderator.

Questions to consider:

- What did you like about the EWR New Terminal A that you saw in the video?
- What designs did you see that you like and feel would be good for our airport?
- What amenities have you seen that you think are important for EWR?
- What pieces of local culture do you think are important to highlight at EWR?
- Did you see any examples of airport access that you feel are important to include?
What types of access do you think are more important?
- What sustainability aspects do you think are important for the airport design?

Thank you!

For additional feedback, share your feedback via the online comment form [EWR Vision Plan Community Feedback](#)



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