



King County International Airport

Boeing Field

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NEWSLETTER



JetSuiteX Begins Service at BFI

On July 1, King County International Airport (KCIA) welcomed JetSuiteX to Seattle. The air carrier offers three flights daily to California's Bay Area via Oakland International Airport. What makes JetSuiteX different is that it offers service similar to business class on a traditional airline at a fare that is competitive with economy class. JetSuiteX flies 30-seat Embraer ERJ-135 planes in a "2-1" arrangement, meaning every seat is on the aisle or by the window – no middle seats at all!

This is the first regularly-scheduled passenger jet service at KCIA in more than 40 years. While JetSuiteX currently only flies to Oakland from KCIA, as the carrier expands they may offer even more destinations. Visit JetSuiteX.com to learn more.

Message from the Director

It has already been a busy summer. The airport passed its FAA certification inspection, we have new air service and we are looking for input on how the airport should plan to develop for the next 20 years. Coming up don't forget to bring your picnic lunch on 1 August and join us watching the Blue Angels launch and recover. More details will be on our [website](#). Have a safe and great July.

-John Parrott, A.A.E.



WABS Summer Immersion

The Port of Seattle and King County International Airport-Boeing Field will host a STEM Educator Immersion through a joint partnership with Washington Alliance for Better Schools. The immersion summit will be held at SeaTac and KCIA-BFI on July 23, 24, 25, 30, and 31. Educators and counselors from middle and high schools throughout Puget Sound will engage in summer immersion career connected learning. Working with industry experts, they will also develop career connected curriculum connecting science, technology, engineering, and math with aviation, port and public service careers. DES Director Caroline Whalen will welcome participants to KCIA-BFI on July 24th.

Master Plan Update

June 27th, the Airport held a public Master Plan Update. Alternatives for discussion and analysis were presented to determine potential development at KCIA-BFI. Data from the working paper was presented and story boards provided for discussion points with aviation industry experts on hand to provide additional information.

Stay tuned to our web site for information on how you can be involved in helping us find the right balance between enhancing the national airspace system minimizing negative impacts to our neighbors and facilitating sound economic development.



Calendar of Events

July

WABS Educator Summit
July 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31

August

Blue Angels @ SeaFair
August 1, 10:30 AM – 2:00 PM

September

[Airport Round Table Advisory](#)
September 9, 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM
KCIA 110

Tenant Corner

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FAA Certification Inspection

KCIA successfully completed its annual FAA certification inspection that was held on June 24-26, 2019. The inspection included a detailed review of the airfield signage, markings, lighting, and safety areas for compliance with standards, an audit of training and inspection records, as well as a review of our Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting apparatus and Operations. The airport's governing documents were also evaluated as part of the inspection.

Overall the FAA determined that the airport was being operated and maintained in accordance with applicable federal standards. The inspection identified a single minor discrepancy that will be corrected this month. This was a great result achieved by the entire airport Team. Way to go!



Taxiway B1 before.



Our Maintenance staff at work inspecting airfield markings.



Taxiway B1 after.