

## **Appendix G – FAA Forecast Approval Letter**

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**March ARB Airport (RIV)  
Aviation Activity Forecast**

Dear Mr. Gosliga,

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has completed the review of the Aviation Activity Forecast – Section 4, Forecasts of Demand for March ARB Airport dated November 2022. The RIV Preferred Operations Forecast, Industry Growth/Cargo High Growth/New Airline Entrant projected activity growth at eight percent, and follows with the 10 to 20 years of the planning period of four percent and fall within the standard TAF tolerance of 10 percent and 15 percent within the 5 and 10-year planning periods.

However, the TAF has not been updated to reflect the current estimated base line operations at the airport and standard TAF procedures is to flat line forecasts at some general aviation airports. Your preferred forecast as submitted is approved for airport planning purposes including Airport Layout Plan (ALP) development.

This forecast was prepared at the same time as the evolving impacts of the COVID-19 public health emergency. Forecast approval is based on the methodology, data, and conclusions at the time the document was prepared. However, consideration of the impacts of the COVID-19 public health emergency on aviation activity is warranted to acknowledge the reduced confidence in growth projections using currently-available data.

Accordingly, FAA approval of this forecast does not constitute justification for future projects. Justification for future projects will be made based on activity levels at the time the project is requested for development. Documentation of actual activity levels meeting planning activity levels will be necessary to justify AIP funding for eligible projects.

If you have any questions in regards to this forecast approval, please give me a call at (424) 405-7279, or [darlene.williams@faa.gov](mailto:darlene.williams@faa.gov).

Sincerely,

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