

# **ABINext**

## THE FUTURE OF ABILENE REGIONAL AIRPORT

Built in 1968, the Abilene Regional Airport terminal has undergone several upgrades over the years. The proposed terminal expansion and improvements project will address **capacity challenges**, **reduce congestion**, and replace **outdated systems**.

## **IMPROVEMENTS**

#### **EXPANDED BOARDING AREA**

From 60 to **approximately 200 passenger seating capacity**, a semi-enclosed balcony with views of the airfield, new restrooms, assisted restroom, nursing mother's space, and enhanced vending.

#### **INCREASED OPERATIONAL CAPACITY & IMPROVED AMENITIES**

The terminal's capacity will be expanded to accommodate more passengers, ensuring smoother flow through the security checkpoint and boarding areas. The upper-level drive will be removed, and airline and rental car counters will be relocated to a larger first-floor lobby, reducing congestion and enhancing overall efficiency. New energy efficient windows, new restrooms, more seating, expanded waiting areas, enhanced vending, and additional spaces for events and relaxation, including a balcony and outdoor areas.

#### **MODERNIZED MECHANICAL SYSTEMS**

The Security Access Control System will be updated, a new fire suppression system will be added, HVAC systems will be replaced for improved energy efficiency, existing escalators and elevators will be replaced with new elevators to enhance accessibility, the baggage claim system will be replaced, and a new generator will be added, all contributing to the terminal's modernization and improved efficiency.



### **FUNDING**

The terminal expansion would be funded by a combination of **federal** grants up to \$50 million and \$20 million in local funding by the City.

A special bond election will take place on **Saturday, May 3, 2025**, to approve \$20 million in local funding for the terminal expansion. If passed, this \$20 million investment would increase the annual tax bill of a property by approximately **\$13.43** (\$1.12 per month) for every \$100,000 of assessed value.

# **HAVE QUESTIONS?**



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Our team is here to provide updates and answer your questions about the Special Bond Election for ABI Improvements.



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