



Sitka Seaplane Base Fact Sheet

Sitka Seaplane Base is a replacement General Aviation airport project. The existing Sitka Seaplane Base (SPB) has been operating for more than 65 years and is at the end of its useful life.

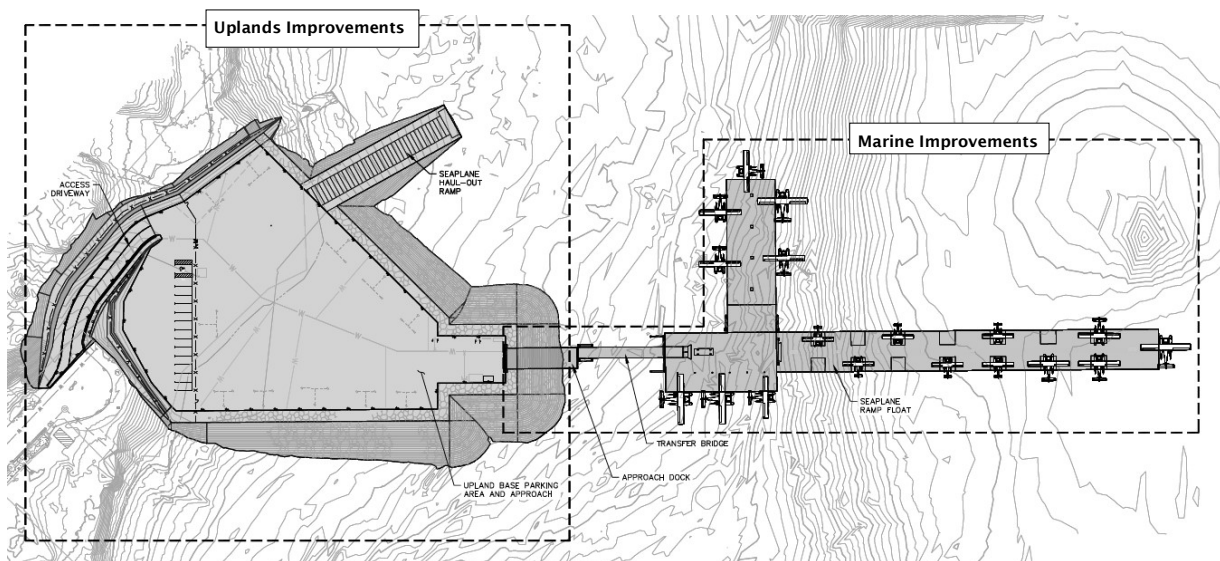
City and Borough of Sitka (CBS) is proposing to construct a new SPB that will serve the community in the coming decades. The new SPB will support the regional economy (fishing, tourism, government services, and access to remote communities and areas only accessible by water). Aviation and non-aviation businesses and government agencies have indicated support for a new seaplane base. An economic impact study estimated annual earnings by Sitka businesses from the new SPB would be approximately \$815,000 per year.

The design concept of the new seaplane base was developed to meet minimum requirements of the Environmental Assessment (EA) and Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) approved Airport Layout Plan (ALP) as well as the purpose and need demonstrated by the pilot user group. Below is the proposed full build-out concept for the seaplane base. CBS and FAA are in coordination on potential need for construction phasing due to funding constraints.

Schedule

(note these dates are subject to change)

- **Complete Permitting:** Fall 2024
- **Complete Design:** Spring 2025
- **Bidding:** Summer 2025
- **Construction Start:** Summer 2026



Proposed Full Build-out Concept for New Sitka Seaplane

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Sitka Seaplane Base Area Vicinity Map

