# Airport Marketing Plan

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# **Goal Alignment**

#### Goal IV: Desirable Place to Live, Work, and Recreate.

- (4.1) To maintain public transportation investments with high quality transit and airport services.
  - Secure new routes and expand service on existing routes.
  - Leverage robust marketing data and analytics accessed through airport consultants and data analysis tools.
  - Maintain and enhance engagements with internal and external target audiences to ensure they know Fayetteville has high quality airport services.

#### **Fayetteville Regional Airport Goals**

- Increase passenger traffic achieve a 5% growth in passenger enplanements and deplanements within the next year (reach a load factor between 90%-100%). Current: 80%
- Increase frequency of flights by 30%+



## **Marketing Funnel**

It's crucial to understand that a person doesn't typically transition into a customer upon initial exposure to your product.

Multiple touch points precede their decision to sign up, make a purchase, or book a service.

While not every individual follows the entire funnel journey, even swift transactions involve at least two touch points before transforming into paying customers.





# **Communications Objectives**

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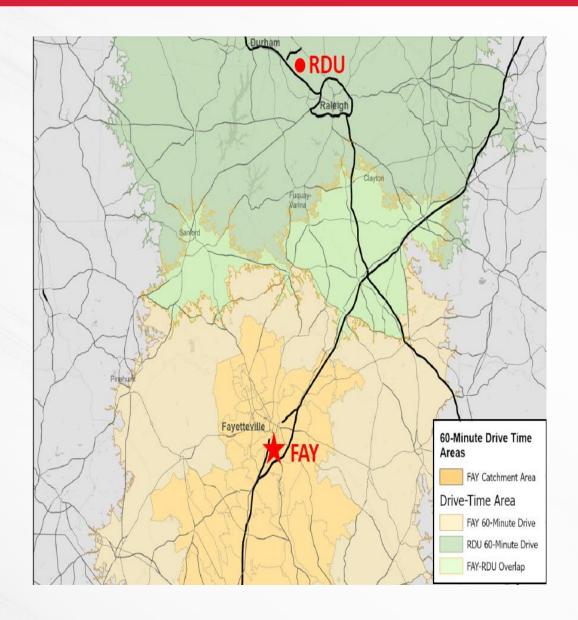
- Increase audience **AWARENESS** about flights departing from Fayetteville Regional Airport.
- Increase INTEREST of connectivity opportunities- the number of destination options
- Increase INTEREST how FAY delivers exceptional service
- Educate audience members on cost comparison between FAY and surrounding airports to create a **DESIRE** to stay local
- Create a **DESIRE** to fly from FAY
- Create a call to ACTION to FlyFAY.com

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Follow on efforts will be to build LOYALTY and ADVOCACY



## **Target Audience**



#### • 11-county catchment area

- Primary audience Bladen, Cumberland, Sampson, Hoke, and Robeson counties
- Secondary audience –
   Lee, Montgomery,
   Moore, Richmond, Scotland,
   and Harnett counties

#### Demographics

• Age: 25-54+

Income: \$50K to \$150K+



# Themes & Messages

#### **Convenience:**

Traveling at FAY is convenient for our local community.

#### **Price & Time Comparison:**

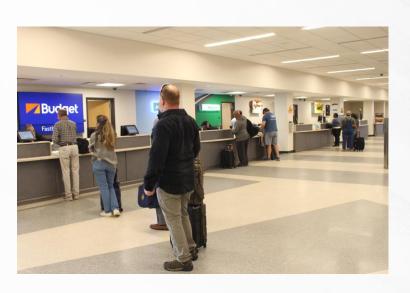
FAY and competing airports

#### **Modern Facilities:**

Expansion and modernization of terminals creates a comfortable experience.

#### **Connectivity:**

Connection to the world with 661 onestop destinations from FAY.







# **Marketing Tactics**

- Streaming audio and video platforms
- Traditional radio
- Display and Google ads
- Addressable targeting and geofencing
- Online platforms

- Print publications
- Billboards
- Point of sale advertising
- Partnerships/sponsorships
- TV
- Social media
- Consultants



### **Current Ads**







## **Measurement & Evaluation**

- Communication Metrics:
  - CPC (cost per click)
  - CTR (click through rate)
  - CPA (cost per action)
  - Impressions
  - Conversions
  - Likes, follows and reach on social media
  - Unique visits to flyfay.com
  - Average time on website

- Airport Metrics:
  - Enplaned and deplaned passengers
  - Average number of daily flights
  - Load factor
  - Number of total aircraft operation
  - Passenger facility charge



## **Questions?**

