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This strategy for enhancing the regional airport system has many detailed recommendations. The overall vision, though, is relatively simple. By continuing to enhance the operation of each airport in the system, the region can avoid the tremendous cost and community disruption that developing a new major airport would require. The great challenge is having a solution that is built upon the collective benefit of comparatively smaller scale developments throughout the system. In the face of local controversy that any of these projects may encounter, it will be difficult to appreciate just how dependent the future of the region's system is on each of these decisions.

*Consequently, the primary purpose of this report is to disseminate the essential facts and arguments that can foster a common vision of the critical value of these facility investments. In turn, it is important that this regional strategy continues to be enhanced by the experiences of the participants in this coalition and through periodic updates to the data and models in this study. This is the commitment required to ensure that the region's future passenger air service system continues to have the ability to help **New England be New England.***

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