

BDN Air Traffic Control Tower

Five Things to Know

1. When is construction of the control tower expected to begin and end?

On July 1, 2024, the City of Bend issued a “Limited Notice to Proceed” to Corp Inc. to construct the BDN air traffic control tower. This limited notice allows for advance procurement of items facing supply chain delay issues. Construction began in August 2024 and completion is set for October 2025.

2. What is the cost of design and construction, and how is it being funded?

The air traffic control tower design was \$1.6 million, construction cost is \$9.1 million, funded primarily by a combination of federal and state grants.

3. What will the project include?

Exterior components include: a rotating beacon, antennas, and lightning rods; a service road; a parking area; utility connections; a perimeter fence; and supplemental weather sensors on a mast. Interior components include: four controller workstations; a break room; a backup generator; and all necessary power, information technology, and mechanical systems.

4. What are the benefits of adding a control tower?

Tower construction is an essential investment into the safety of operations at our airport as well as the future economic vitality and growth of our region. Bend Municipal Airport is the third busiest airport in Oregon with more than 140,000 annual takeoffs and landings.

5. Who should I contact with my questions, comments, or concerns?

Please email airport@bendoregon.gov and the appropriate airport staff member will respond.

