

Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport (MSP)

Draft Environmental Assessment (EA)/Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW)

The Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) has prepared a Draft Federal Environmental Assessment (EA)/ State Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) to evaluate the environmental effects of proposed improvements at the Minneapolis-St.-Paul International Airport. Improvements to terminal, landside and roadway facilities are proposed to meet the forecasted needs of the metropolitan area through the year 2020. The purpose of this Notice is to announce the availability of the Draft EA/EAW for public review and comment. Beginning August 30, 2012, the Draft EA/EAW will be available for public review on the MAC's website at <http://www.msairport.com/about-msp/msp-2020-ea.aspx> and at the following locations:

MAC - General Office Building
Nokomis Library - Minneapolis
Augsburg Park Library - Richfield

Oxboro Library - Bloomington
Highland Park Library - St. Paul

Environmental impact analyses were conducted in accordance with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) National Environmental Policy Act requirements, the Minnesota Environmental Policy Act requirements, and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. As a result of the analyses it was determined that the Preferred Alternative would result in minor impacts. In addition, the FAA found that no historic properties would be affected by Phase I of the Preferred Alternative.

Public open houses will be held on September 17 and 18, and October 1 to answer questions about the Draft EA/EAW. Immediately following the October 1 public open house, a public hearing will be held to accept verbal and written comments about the Draft EA/EAW.

Monday, September 17, 2012

Open House
5:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Eagan Community Center
1510 Central Parkway
Eagan, MN 55121

Tuesday, September 18, 2012

Open House
5:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Lake Nokomis Community Center
2401 E Minnehaha Parkway
Minneapolis, MN 55417

Monday, October 1, 2012

Open House
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Public Hearing
7:00 pm –
MAC - General Office Building
6040 28th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Written comments may also be submitted via USPS mail or e-mail to the following address. Comments will be accepted until 5:00 pm on October 11, 2012.

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