
Appendix O – Public Hearing & Public and Agency Involvement

This appendix (Appendix O) includes details on the Public Hearing held December 13, 2022. This appendix also provides a summary of the public and agency involvement activities on the 2022 Draft Environmental Assessment (EA).

For additional public and agency information, see **Appendix P Public and Agency Comments on the Draft EA** for a summary of public and agency comments received on the 2022 Draft EA and Airport responses. See **Appendix Q Public Comments Received** for copies of the actual letters and emails received from the public during the public commenting period with references to find Airport responses to individual comments. See **Appendix R Agency Comments Received** for copies of the actual coordination letters received from local, state, and federal agencies during the agency review period with Airport references to individual comments.

1. Public Hearing Details

A Public Hearing was held at the Guy C. Larcom City Hall building in Ann Arbor, Michigan, on December 13, 2022, from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM. The purpose of the Public Hearing was to present the Preferred Alternative and its associated impacts to the public and receive written and oral comments on the proposed action. A court reporter was also present to record verbal comments from the public.

A legal Public Notice (Notice) was advertised in the *Ann Arbor News* (both print and online editions) for 30 days prior to the Public Hearing. The Notice explained that the Draft EA was available for public review and announced the date, time, and location of the Public Hearing. The Draft EA document was available for public review 30 days prior to the Public Hearing and 30 days after the meeting was held. The 2022 Draft EA was available on the Airport's website and hard copies were available at the following four locations:

- Ann Arbor Municipal Airport
- Ann Arbor District Library
- City Clerk's Office, Guy C. Larcom City Hall
- Pittsfield Charter Township Clerk's Office

To further increase public awareness, the project was also promoted on the City of Ann Arbor's events calendar and advertised in their December 2022 community newsletter, with periodic posts via Facebook.

The Public Hearing was a drop-in event with a series of stations dedicated to specific topics. A dedicated team member or Airport staff person was at each station to answer questions. The following information stations were presented during the Public Hearing:

- Station #1 - About the Project: This station provided basic information about the proposed project including the purpose of the Public Hearing, why the project was needed, and a tentative project schedule.

- Station #2 - Environmental Process: This station provided information about the National Environmental Policy Act, why the project required completing an EA, a listing of environmental categories evaluated, and a project flow chart outlining the steps of the environmental process.
- Station #3 – Alternatives: This station listed information about the alternatives being considered to meet the project's purpose and need. All build alternatives were displayed including the Preferred Alternative, and the station provided a summary of the environmental impacts of each alternative.
- Station #4 - Runway Justification Study: This station documented how the current and projected aircraft operations were used to determine the airport's critical aircraft. This was then used to explain the calculations and resulting justification for the recommended runway length.
- Station #5 - Environmental Findings: This station disclosed the social, environmental, and economic findings of the Preferred Alternative. Maps and exhibits were provided to graphically depict the study area including a mitigation summary of each environmental category that was investigated.
- Station #6 – Noise: This station had detailed information about the results of the noise analysis and the noise modeling methodology used for this project. Noise contour maps were provided that illustrated expected noise impacts from the Preferred Alternative.
- Station #7 - Public Comment: The comment area had paper comment forms for public use. Members of the public were encouraged to fill out a comment form and place them in the provided comment boxes or, if they preferred, take one and mail or email it back later. A Court reporter was also available for community members to record a verbal comment about the project.

Attendees could arrive at any time and could choose to visit each station or select specific areas of interest. A printed open house guide was provided to inform guests of the station topics. According to the Public Hearing sign-in sheets and court reporter records, approximately 46 people attended the Public Hearing. Copies of the legal public notice and sign-in sheets are found on the following pages.



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County of Washtenaw)

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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING FOR A PROPOSED RUNWAY EXTENSION PROJECT

Ann Arbor Municipal Airport, Ann Arbor, MI

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are notified of the availability of the Draft Environmental Assessment evaluating the potential effects of proposed improvements at Ann Arbor Municipal Airport in compliance with applicable laws, regulations, Executive Orders, and FAA policies including Order 1050.1F. The document is available online at www.a2gov.org/departments/fleet-facility/Airport/Pages/AirportNewsProjects.aspx or hardcopies are available for examination during regular business hours at:

- Ann Arbor Municipal Airport, 801 Airport Drive, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48108
- Ann Arbor District Library: Downtown, 343 S. Fifth Avenue, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104
- City Clerk's Office, Guy C. Larcom City Hall, 301 E. Huron Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48104
- Pittsfield Charter Township Clerk's Office, 6201 W. Michigan Avenue, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48108

The City of Ann Arbor is also holding a public hearing on the Draft Environmental Assessment for the following development at the Ann Arbor Municipal Airport:

- Shift Runway 6/24 to the southwest by adding an additional 150 feet on the Runway 6 end and removing 150 feet on the Runway 24 end
- Extend the runway 720 feet at the approach end of Runway 6 to provide 4,225 feet of total runway length
- Taxiway A - Extend parallel to the southwest to match the new Runway 6/24 length
- Taxiway A1 - Relocate 150 feet to the southwest and reconstruct
- Taxiway A2 - Construct new

connector taxiway at the Runway 6 end

- Taxiway D - Relocate 150 feet to the southwest and reconstruct
- Related on-airport infrastructure improvements and other miscellaneous connected actions

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are further advised of a public hearing being held by the City of Ann Arbor. The purpose of the public hearing will be to consider the social, economic, and environmental effects of the proposed improvements and whether the improvements are in the public interest and consistent with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. The public hearing is scheduled for:

- Tuesday, December 13, 2022, from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM at Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, Guy C. Larcom City Hall, 301 E. Huron Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104

The public hearing will be an open house format with no formal presentation given. Members from the project team will be available to answer questions on an individual basis. Interested participants may attend the meeting anytime between the listed hours. A court reporter will be available for those persons who would like to make a statement regarding the project, and have it included in the official transcript of the public hearing. Participants can also fill out comment forms and leave them at the meeting in designated comment boxes. Comments received will be considered during the development of the Final Environmental Assessment.

Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, be advised that your entire comment including your personal identifying information, may be made publicly available at

any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold from public review your personal identifying information, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) during this meeting should notify Mr. Matthew Kulhanek (contact information listed below), at least three days prior to the meeting.

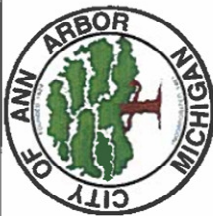
Citizens are also encouraged to submit written comments or concerns by mail or email. Comments submitted in this manner must be received by Friday, January 13, 2023, to be included in the transcript of the public hearing. Send written or email comments to:

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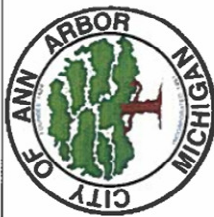
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2. Transmittal of Draft EA to Resource Agencies

The Draft EA was transmitted to regulatory agencies on December 15, 2022. The agencies were afforded approximately 30 days to comment on the document. The following table is the list of agencies that received a copy of the 2022 Draft EA.

Federal and State Coordination - Master List							
Mr. Duffney	Tony Duffney	State Director	USDA - APHIS Wildlife Services	2800 Jolly Rd., Suite 100,	Oakman, MI 48864	517-336-1926	
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