NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
FOR
AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, AND OVERHAUL FACILITY
AT THE
TREASURE COAST INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Pursuant to Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, St. Lucie County is making available for public review and comment the Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) prepared for an aircraft maintenance, repair, and overhaul (MRO) facility at the Treasure Coast International Airport. After review of the EA, and consideration of comments from the public and federal, state and local agencies, the Federal Aviation Administration will process a Final EA and make an environmental determination on the project.

Project: Construct and operate an (MRO) hangar and other related improvements.

Location: Treasure Coast International Airport (FPR), Fort Pierce, St. Lucie County, Florida

Project Sponsor: St. Lucie County

Project Description: The project includes the construction of a 28,500 square-foot aircraft maintenance hangar. The building includes a one-story attached office/administration building and shop/storage space. The project also includes construction of an aircraft parking apron and access road improvements. Other project elements include the extension of utilities to the project site, installation of a fire protection system, installation of apron and taxiway edge lighting and directional signage, and modifications to the airport’s stormwater drainage system to accommodate the new facility.

The MRO facility will provide routine maintenance and repair services for commercial aircraft, such as the Boeing 737 and Airbus A-320. Approximately 50 aircraft per year will use the MRO facility. The project would not introduce scheduled commercial passenger service or new air cargo service at the airport.

Project Impacts: The Draft EA considered the environmental and human effects of the project. The project would have minimal impacts, none of which would be significant.

Draft EA Availability: A copy of the Draft EA is available for public review and inspection during regular business hours at the locations provided below. An electronic copy of the Draft EA is also by request, to request a copy please contract Erick Gill, gille@stlucieco.org or (772)462-1791.

Treasure Coast International Airport
Airport Division Office
3000 Curtis King Boulevard

Susan B. Kilmer Branch Library
101 Melody Lane
Fort Pierce, FL 34950
St. Lucie County Planning Division
2300 Virginia Avenue
Fort Pierce, FL 34982
Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Comment Period: The comment period will begin on Thursday, Feb. 27, 2020 and end on Tuesday, March 17, 2020. Written comments should be mailed to Stan Payne, Director of Port and Airport, 3000 Curtis King Boulevard, Fort Pierce, FL 34946 or sent via email to matosA@stlucieco.org. Comments on the Draft EA should be postmarked or emailed by Tuesday, March 17, 2020. All comments will be considered by the County and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

The Draft EA is located in an accessible location to persons with disabilities. Any person with a disability requiring an interpreter for the hearing impaired or the visually impaired should contact Mark Wishard, Risk Manager; and an interpreter will be provided. Any non-English speaking person requiring assistance to review the proposed Environmental Assessment should contact Mark Wishard, Risk Manager; and a language interpreter will be provided. Any person with a disability requiring special accommodation to review the Draft EA should contact Mark Wishard, Risk Manager, (772) 462-1793. To access a Telecommunication Device for Deaf Persons (TDD), please call (772) 462-1428.

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Please note that comments can only be accepted with the full name and address of the individual commenting. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information (PIP) in your comment, be advised that your entire comment – including your PIP – may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask in your comment to withhold from public review your PIP, the County cannot guarantee that it will be able to do so.