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December 19, 2023

Title: Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Assessment and Draft General Conformity Determination for the Proposed Central Terminal Area (CTA) Expansion Project at Dallas Fort Worth International Airport

Pursuant to Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations § 1506.6(b) notice is hereby given by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and Dallas Fort Worth International Airport (DFW), that a Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) and Draft General Conformity Determination have been prepared to evaluate the potential environmental impacts of the proposed Central Terminal Area (CTA) Expansion Project (Proposed Project) at DFW Airport.

DFW Airport is proposing to construct the CTA Expansion Project (Proposed Project) to increase total passenger gates, rehabilitate, reconstruct, and modernize aging infrastructure, and provide enhanced connectivity between existing and new terminal facilities. The Proposed Project includes the construction of a Pier at Terminal A, with five new gates, a Pier at Terminal C with four new gates, a new Terminal F, located south of Terminal D, with up to 22 new gates, baggage and passenger processing improvements at Terminal E in support of Terminal F, a service corridor connecting Terminals E and F, a full renovation of Terminal C, its vehicle parking garages, as well as associated airside ramp and apron improvements, including supporting utility, fuel, and drainage infrastructure.

The Draft EA evaluates the potential environmental effects of the Proposed Project described above and has been prepared pursuant to the requirements of Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA). The FAA is the lead federal agency to ensure compliance with NEPA for airport development actions. The Draft EA has also been prepared in accordance with FAA Order 1050.1F, Environmental Impacts: Policies and Procedures, and FAA Order 5050.4B, National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Implementing Instructions for Airport Actions. The Draft EA includes an analysis of reasonable alternatives, potential environmental impacts, and mitigation measures, as appropriate.

A Draft General Conformity Determination for the Proposed Project has been prepared as part of this Draft EA and is being made available for public review under Section 176(c) of the federal Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 (CAA).

Public Review and Comment:

The public is invited to review the documents and submit comments. The Draft EA and Draft General Conformity Determination may be found online: <https://www.dfwairport.com/business/about/publications/>. A hard copy of the Draft EA can be viewed at the DFW Environmental Affairs office during normal business hours. Please call 972-973-5560 to schedule an appointment to review.

The address to view the document is:

DFW Environmental Affairs Department
3003 S. Service Road, Annex A
DFW Airport, Texas 75261

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Comments may be submitted in writing to DFW Environmental Planning and Development Program, Environmental Affairs, at the previously listed physical address or via e-mail at publiccomment@dfwairport.com. The public comment period extends from the publication date of this Notice in the newspapers of general circulation through February 2, 2024. **All comments must be received by 11:59 p.m. Central Standard Time on February 2, 2024, to be considered for this Draft EA and Draft General Conformity Determination.**

Public Meeting:

A Public Meeting for the Draft EA and Draft General Conformity Determination will be held on January 23, 2024, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Central Standard Time (CST) at the Learning Center of DFW Airport Headquarters, 2400 Aviation Drive, DFW Airport, Texas 75261. The Public Meeting will be an informal Open House format for one-on-one interaction with the Project Team.

The Public Meeting will be conducted in English. Should you need an interpreter or document translator because English is not your primary language or you have difficulty communicating effectively in English, a translator will be provided free of charge, with advance notice and upon request. If you have a disability and need assistance, special arrangements can be made to accommodate most needs with advance notice. To request special assistance or language accommodations, please contact DFW Environmental Affairs Department at 972-973-5560 no later than 4 p.m. Central Standard on January 17, 2024.

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