

# Notice of Environmental Assessment Availability and NEPA Public Hearing and

Notice of Impacts to Wetlands and Floodplains in Accordance with section 2(a)(4) of E.O. 11988, Floodplain Management, and section 2(b) of E.O. 11990, Protection of Wetlands

## Greater Orlando Aviation Authority

### East Side Development Program at Orlando International Airport

The Greater Orlando Aviation Authority (GOAA) has completed a draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for the East Airfield Development Area at Orlando International Airport (OIA). The draft EA has been prepared to fulfill the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. This document will be made available for Public Review beginning October 5, 2009 at the locations listed below. A public hearing will be held on November 5, 2009 at Lake Nona High School to solicit input on the draft document.

The proposed project is located on a 1325 acre parcel owned by GOAA and located on the east side of OIA. The property is bounded by the Beachline Expressway (SR 528) to the north, Narcoossee Road to the east, Dowden Road to the south and OIA to the west. GOAA intends to develop the property to support large scale aviation uses. These include uses such as aircraft manufacturing, aircraft maintenance, cargo, fuel storage, general aviation and aviation related office/support facilities. The proposed project will affect wetlands and floodplains, however the project will mitigate impacts below significance levels.

#### Document Availability:

**The draft EA document will be available for download on GOAA's website at <http://www.Orlandoairports.net> (beginning October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009)**

Two copies of the draft EA document will also be available for review at the following locations beginning October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009: [VL1]

#### Lake Nona YMCA

Front Desk  
9055 North Lake Parkway  
Orlando Florida 32827  
Mon – Fri 5:30am -9pm  
Sat 8am – 5pm  
Sun 12pm – 5pm

#### Orange County Library

Southeast Branch  
5575 S. Semoran Blvd.  
Orlando Florida 32822  
Mon – Thurs 10am -9pm  
Fri – Sat 10am – 5pm  
Sunday - Closed

#### Federal Aviation Administration

5950 Hazeltime National Drive  
Citadel International Building, Suite 400  
Orlando FL 32822  
Mon-Fri 9am-4pm  
Sat & Sun – Closed.

#### GOAA

Engineering & Construction  
5850 – B Cargo Road  
Orlando Florida 32827  
Mon – Fri 8am -5pm  
Sat & Sun - Closed

Comments can be submitted at either the public hearing or directly to GOAA via the contact information provided below.

#### Public Hearing:

A formal public hearing will be held beginning at 7:00 PM on Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, at the Lake Nona High School auditorium at which time the public can comment on the draft document. A court reporter will be available to record public comments and written comment forms will be provided for those that wish to submit comments in writing. Prior to the public hearing, from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM, a public open house will be held at the Lake Nona High School auditorium lobby to allow interested parties to review poster boards providing an overview of the study.

Time: November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM Open House  
7:00 PM - Formal Hearing

Location of Hearing: Lake Nona High School Auditorium  
12500 Narcoossee Rd  
Orlando , FL 32832

#### Public Comments:

The public comment period will extend from October 5, 2009 through November 19, 2009. Please send any comments that were not provided at the hearing to the following:

Mr. Robert Brancheau, Senior Director of Planning and Engineering  
Greater Orlando Aviation Authority  
5855 Cargo Road  
Orlando, Florida 32827