

PUBLIC NOTICE CRYSTAL AIRPORT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR PROPOSED AIRFIELD IMPROVEMENTS PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

The Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) has commenced a joint Federal Environmental Assessment (EA) / State Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) to study the environmental effects of proposed airfield improvements at Crystal Airport. These improvements are identified in the Airport's recently-completed Long-Term Comprehensive Plan. In accordance with its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) requires the MAC to complete an EA in order to obtain federal funding for the improvements. The MAC is also responsible under State law for completing an EAW, which will be completed concurrently. During the EA/EAW process, numerous environmental categories will be reviewed. In addition to direct environmental effects, the process will consider the related social and economic effects. The EA process will involve public outreach and opportunities for public involvement, including a public information meeting as the Draft EA is developed, followed by a public hearing immediately after public release of the Draft EA document.

The MAC will host the first public information meeting on:

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

6:00 to 8:00 PM

Presentation beginning at 6:30 PM

Crystal Community Center

4800 Douglas Drive N

Crystal, MN 55429

The meeting offers an opportunity for one-to-one interaction with MAC staff in an open house setting with an overview presentation beginning at 6:30 PM. During the meeting, community members can learn more about the proposed project, Federal and State environmental processes and regulations, environmental analysis categories and effects, the anticipated project timeline, and opportunities for public input.

More information is available on the project website (<https://metroairports.org/General-Aviation/Crystal-Airport-Environmental-Assessment/Overview.aspx>), including how to receive periodic updates via our e-news subscription program, public event details, public project documents, answers to frequently asked questions, and information on how to provide public comment throughout the process.

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