

**LAKE ELMO AIRPORT  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR  
PROPOSED AIRFIELD IMPROVEMENTS  
PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING**

The Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) is working on a Federal Environmental Assessment (EA) / State Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) to study the environmental effects of proposed airfield improvements at Lake Elmo 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 extensive public outreach and opportunities for public involvement, including three public information meetings as the Draft EA is developed, followed by a public hearing after public release of the Draft EA/EAW document.

The MAC will host a public information meeting on:

Monday, November 6, 2017

6:00 to 8:00 PM

Presentation beginning at 6:30 PM

Oak-Land Middle School Auditorium

820 Manning Avenue North

Lake Elmo, MN 55042

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 purpose and need of the airfield improvements and the concepts being considered.

More information is available on the project website (<https://www.metroairports.org/General-Aviation/Lake-Elmo-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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