

**NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
AND DRAFT FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT-RECORD OF DECISION
Minneapolis-St Paul International Airport 2020 Improvement Project For
Review and Comment**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), in cooperation with the Metropolitan Airport Commission (MAC), has completed a Final Environmental Assessment (EA) and drafted a Finding of No Significant Impact-Record of Decision (FONSI-ROD) for improvement projects at the Minneapolis-St Paul International Airport. The purpose of this notice is to announce the availability of the documents for review and comment.

The project includes terminal, landside (apron, airport roadways, etc.), and regional roadway improvements to meet the forecasted needs through 2020.

The development of Performance Based Navigation (PBN) procedures is a separate project with independent utility. The FAA Air Traffic Organization is completing a separate environmental process that will result in a separate approval that is not included in this FONSI-ROD. However, it is recognized that the implementation of PBN could change future noise contours. The Final EA does include noise contours (2020 and 2025) that incorporate partial PBN implementation as supported by the MAC.

The Final EA and draft FONSI-ROD propose finding that the project is consistent with existing environmental policies and objectives as set forth in the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

In accordance with current Council on Environmental Quality regulations, copies of the draft FONSI-ROD and Final EA will be available for review at the following locations during regular business hours through Friday February 8:

FAA Airports District Office, 6020 28th Ave S, Rm 102, Minneapolis, MN;

Minnesota Department of Transportation, Office of Aeronautics, 222 E. Plato Boulevard, St. Paul, MN;

MAC General Office Building, 6040 28th Ave S, Minneapolis, MN;

Nokomis Library, 5100 34th Ave S, Minneapolis, MN;

Augsburg Park Library, 7100 Nicollet Ave, Richfield, MN;

Oxboro Library, 8801 Portland Ave S, Bloomington, MN;

Highland Park Library, 1974 Ford Parkway, St Paul, MN;

MAC's website: <http://mspairport.com/>

Please direct written comments to: Ms. Kandice Krull, Environmental Protection Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration Airports District Office, 6020 28th Avenue South, Rm 102, Minneapolis, MN 55450-2706