

Notice of Public Hearing and Notice of Availability for Public Comment for Proposed Improvements at Fort Scott Municipal Airport, Fort Scott, Kansas

The City of Fort Scott intends to undertake the following proposed actions at Fort Scott Municipal Airport

- Purchase 120 acres of land in fee title for the improvements
- Construct a new runway 18-36, 5,000 feet x 100 feet
- Install NAVAIDS for the new runway including Precision Approach Path Indicators (PAPIs) and Runway End Identifier Lights (REILs)
- Remove obstructions such as buildings and trees
- Extend and widen Runway 18/36 to 6,400 feet by 100 feet
- Implement new non-precision instrument approach procedures
- Strengthen Runway 18/36 to 50,000-pound pavement strength
- Light Runway 18/36
- Install Precision Approach Path Indicators (PAPIs) and Runway End Indicator Lights (REILs)
- Construct turnaround at Runway end 36
- Install Medium Intensity Taxiway Lights (MITL)
- Close a section of Indian Road
- Remove and top trees that are hazards and/or obstructions
- Install and relocate fence
- Construct drainage improvements
- Obtain land and/or easements (164.5 acres in fee and 8.5 acres easement)

We are providing notice of a public hearing where we will address the proposed actions potential economic, social, and environmental impacts. In addition, we will address the project's consistency with the goals and objectives of the affected area's land use or planning strategy.

The Public Hearing will be held at the following time and place:

Tuesday, September 15, 2020, 5p.m.
Building Name City Hall, Commission Room
Street Address 123 S Main Street
Fort Scott, KS

Potentially affected environmental resources include: wetlands; waters (of the U.S.); endangered species; farmlands; solid waste and pollution prevention; natural resources; and socioeconomic

The draft environmental assessment (EA) describing the proposed actions impacts will be available for public review until September 23, 2020. The draft EA may be viewed at City Hall, 123 S. Main Fort Scott, KS and at the following website: <http://fscity.org/371/Proposed-Improvements>. A hard copy or USB flash drive of the EA may be mailed upon request. Those wishing to provide comments must do so by email or letter to the address below no later than September 25, 2020.

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