



TRENTON-MERCER AIRPORT

# Trenton-Mercer Airport Terminal Environmental Assessment Public Scoping Meeting

October 23, 2018





# Agenda

- Introductions
- Purpose of the Meeting
- Proposed Action
- Environmental Assessment Outline, Process, and Requirements
- Schedule
- Public Input
- Q&A
- Team Availability for One on One Discussion



# *Meeting Purpose*

- Formally Kicks off the Environmental Assessment
  
- Solicit Public Input on:
  - Range of Alternatives to be Considered
  - Specific Topics that Should be Considered



# Meeting Purpose

- This Public Scoping Meeting is **NOT** for The Runway Protection Zone (RPZ) and Obstruction Removal Environmental Assessment
- Postings regarding the time and location for future Public Meetings for the RPZ EA will be made on [www.iflyttn.com](http://www.iflyttn.com) and [www.mercercounty.org](http://www.mercercounty.org).







## *Proposed Action*

- Construct a Replacement 4 Gate Terminal
- Apron Improvements
- Parking Lot Reconfiguration and Investigate Need For a Parking Garage
- Roadway, Circulation, and Ground Access Improvements
- Relocate Airport Rescue and Firefighting Facility



# *Environmental Assessment*

- Environmental Assessment
  - Evaluates Environmental Consequences of Proposed Action
  - Used for projects where **Environmental Impacts Are Not Significant** or can be mitigated to less than significant
  - Prepared in Accordance with National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Requirements FAA Implementing Orders (1050.1F and 5050.4B)
- FAA Issues Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) or Requires Preparation of Environmental Impact Statement
- FAA Establishes Threshold of Significance



# *Environmental Assessment*

- Purpose and Need
- Alternatives
- Affected Environment
- Environmental Consequences
- List of Preparers
- Technical Appendices
- Public Comments





# *Environmental Impact Categories*

- Air Quality
- Biological Resources (fish, wildlife, and plants)
- Climate
- Coastal Resources
- DOT Section 4(f)
- Farmlands
- Hazardous Materials, Solid Waste, and Pollution Prevention
- Historical, Architectural, Archeological and Cultural Resources
- Land Use
- Natural Resources and Energy Supply
- Noise and Noise Compatible Land Use
- Socio-economics
- Environmental Justice
- Children's Health and Safety Risks
- Light Emissions
- Visual Resources/Visual Character
- Wetlands
- Floodplains
- Surface Waters
- Groundwater
- Wild and Scenic Rivers
- Permits
- Mitigation



# *EA and Terminal Design Schedule*

- Terminal and Site Investigations – September 2018 to November 2018
- Schematic and Preliminary Design – September 2018 through May 2019
- Environmental Assessment – September 2018 to July 2019
  - Public Scoping Meeting – October 2018
  - Public Meeting – Concept Design – January 2019
  - Public Meeting – Interim Findings – March 2019
  - Draft EA Public Review/Public Hearing - May 2019
- EA Submission to FAA – June 2019
- FAA Decision Anticipated September 2019



# *EA Public Outreach*

- Project Web Site (coming soon):  
[www.TTNTerminal.com](http://www.TTNTerminal.com)
- Email: [Trenton@mjinc.com](mailto:Trenton@mjinc.com)
- Planned Public Meetings
  - Scoping Meeting
  - Public Meeting – Concept Design
  - Public Meeting (PA and NJ) – Present Interim Findings
  - Public Hearing – Present Final Draft Report & Public Comment
- Public Comment Period – 30 days
- Substantive Public Comments Addressed in Final EA



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## Questions?

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