

PUBLIC NOTICE OF DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSEMENT AVAILABILITY AND PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

MERCER COUNTY

DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND DRAFT SECTION 4(F) DETERMINATION FOR TRENTON MERCER AIRPORT – RUNWAY PROTECTION ZONE AND OBSTRUCTION MITIGATION PROJECT

Mercer County announces the availability for review of a Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) and U.S. Department of Transportation – Section 4(f) Determination for the proposed Runway Protection Zone (RPZ) and Obstruction Mitigation project at the Trenton Mercer Airport. The DEA has been prepared in accordance with the Federal National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended, Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Order 1050.1F, FAA Order 5050.4B, National Historic Preservation Act's Section 106 process, Executive Orders 11988 – Floodplain Management and 11990 – Protection of Wetlands, and Section 4(f) of the US Department of Transportation (DOT) Act. The purpose of the proposed project is to remove critical obstructions, enhance the safety of aircraft operations, and comply with federal design standards and grant assurances (obligations) with respect to obstructions to airspace and incompatible land uses in the RPZs.

The DEA evaluates the environmental, social, and economic consequences of the Runway Protection Zones and Obstruction Mitigation project.

**Document Availability:**

The DEA and Section 4(f) Determination is available for download online at <https://www.cscos.com/ttnea/> and hard copies are available for review during regular business hours at the following locations beginning November 9, 2018:

1. Trenton Mercer Airport, 340 Scotch Road, Suite 200, Ewing, NJ 08628
2. Mercer County Clerk's Office, 209 South Broad St., 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Trenton, NJ 08608
3. Ewing Public Library, Reference Desk, 61 Scotch Road, Ewing, NJ 08628

**Public Meeting:**

A public meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, at the West Trenton Ballroom, 40 West Upper Ferry Road, Ewing, NJ 08628. Two formal presentations with question and answer sessions conducted by the Consultant team (C&S Engineers, Inc.) will take place at 6:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. For the remaining time the County and its Consultant Team will be available to answer one on one questions, and graphics will be on display for review. Written comment forms will be provided for those that wish to submit comments in writing.

**Public Comments:**

The public comment period will extend from November 9, 2018 through December 10, 2018. **All written comments must be submitted by 4:30 P.M. on Monday, December 10, 2018.** Please send any comments that you have to the following:

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