ITHACA TOMPKINS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
NEW ARFF/SRE BUILDING & STORMWATER FEATURES

PROJECT FACT SHEET

A Public Participation Plan (PPP) has been developed in accordance with NYSDEC Commissioner Policy 29, Environmental Justice and Permitting (CP-29).
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WHAT IS THE PROPOSED PROJECT?

The proposed project includes construction of new stormwater drainage features associated with a new combined Airport Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) and Snow Removal Equipment (SRE) Building located between the existing terminal and fuel facilities at the Ithaca Tompkins International Airport. The building requires new stormwater drainage features. To implement the proposed project, Tompkins County has submitted an application for a modification to their existing State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) Permit for addition of the new stormwater discharge features to New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC).

WHY DOES THE PROJECT NEED A MODIFIED SPDES PERMIT?

The proposed project includes construction of new stormwater drainage features associated with the new ARFF/SRE Building which will collect and discharge stormwater during large rain events through discernable discharge points, otherwise known as outfalls. These outfalls must be added to the existing facility SPDES permit for monitoring purposes under the New York State SPDES regulations.

HOW MIGHT THE PROJECT AFFECT THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITY?

The addition of the new outfalls will not result in adverse impacts to the community. There will be no disruption or relocation of local businesses or residences and no air quality impacts. In addition, no impacts related to local traffic or availability of public services are expected. Short term impacts associated with construction are anticipated to be minor but may include minor traffic issues, and short-term increased noise levels during construction.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR REVIEWING THE PERMIT APPLICATION?

NYSDEC – Region 7, Division of Water
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HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

Attend the upcoming virtual public meeting:
September 23, 2026 @ 4 PM

Link to virtual meeting:
www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-teams/join-a-meeting
Meeting ID: 294 431 538 475 682
Passcode: Az9Mv7Fi

Submit comments to the **Project Liaison** identified on this Fact Sheet.

APPLICATION MATERIALS

For application materials, documents, and information about the project, visit the online document repository:
www.cscos.com/ith-arff-sre-ppp

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