

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A  
PRELIMINARY ENVIRONMENTAL  
ASSESSMENT  
AND  
NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR A  
PUBLIC HEARING  
IN THE MATTER OF STATE AND  
FEDERAL AID  
FOR IMPROVEMENTS AT

Appleton International Airport  
Appleton

A petition resolution requesting state and federal financial assistance has been filed by Outagamie County with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Bureau of Aeronautics to help carry out the following development at the Appleton International Airport, Appleton, Wisconsin:

The proposed construction of a geothermal system as an energy efficient means of heating and cooling the passenger terminal building and the new addition to the passenger terminal building. The proposed geothermal system would be located near the passenger terminal building on airport property.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are notified of the availability of a Preliminary Environmental Assessment of the effects of the proposed improvements. The Preliminary Environmental Assessment is available for examination at the Appleton Public Library, the office of the Airport Director, W6390 Challenger Drive, Suite 201, and the Outagamie County Administration office.

Comments regarding the environmental impacts and effects of the proposed improvement are invited to be submitted to the Department of Transportation by June 3, 2024. Comments may be mailed to Andrew Trimble, Airport Development Engineer at the address given below.

Persons with an interest in or knowledge about historical and archaeological resources in the project area developed under this Environmental Assessment are invited to include such information as part of any comments submitted.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are further advised of an opportunity to request a public hearing by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Bureau of Aeronautics. A public hearing may be requested by individuals to whom the proposed project is of significant concern. The hearing request should indicate the concerns and reasons why a hearing is requested. A public hearing may be held if it is determined that there is substantial public interest to warrant a hearing.

Before making a request for a public hearing, persons are encouraged to contact Andrew Trimble, at 608-267-0454 to express their views and discuss those aspects of the proposal that are of concern. If a hearing is held, it will consider the social, economic and environmental effects of the proposed improvements and whether the improvement is or is not in the public interest and consistent with the goals and objectives of area planning.

A request for a public hearing may be made by submitting a written request to the Airport Engineering Section Chief at the address given below on or before June 3, 2024. If a hearing is held, notice of the time and place of the hearing will be published in area newspapers.

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