

## **Public Notice of Availability: FAA South-Central Florida Metroplex Final Environmental Assessment Release**

**Summary:** In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, 42 U.S.C. § 4321 et seq., and the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations, 40 C.F.R. Parts 1500-1508, the FAA is issuing this notice that it has prepared a Final Environmental Assessment (EA) for the South-Central Florida Metroplex (FL Metroplex) Project.

Based on the information and analysis contained in the Final EA, the FAA has also issued a Finding of No Significant Impact/ Record of Decision (FONSI/ROD) for the Project. The FONSI/ROD documents the FAA's determination that the project, as proposed, would not significantly affect the quality of the human environment and that an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is therefore not necessary. The FONSI/ROD documents the FAA's decision to proceed with the Proposed Action detailed in the EA. Implementation of the project is scheduled to begin in the spring of 2021. The Project will improve the efficiency of airspace in the FL Metroplex by optimizing aircraft arrival and departure routes at the EA Study Airports. The Study Airports are: Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport (FLL), Orlando International Airport (MCO), Miami International Airport (MIA), Palm Beach International Airport (PBI), Tampa International Airport (TPA), Ocean Reef Club Airport (07FA), Boca Raton Airport (BCT), Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport (FXE), Kissimmee Gateway Airport (ISM), Lakeland Linder International Airport (LAL), Leesburg International Airport (LEE), Melbourne International Airport (MLB), Miami-Opa Locka Executive Airport (OPF), Orlando Executive Airport (ORL), Punta Gorda Airport (PGD), St. Pete-Clearwater International Airport (PIE), Orlando Sanford International Airport (SFB), Sarasota Bradenton International Airport (SRQ), Witham Field Airport (SUA), Miami Executive Airport (TMB), and Venice Municipal Airport (VNC).

The Project involves changes to aircraft flight routes and altitudes in certain areas. The Proposed Action does not increase the number of aircraft operations within the Metroplex, nor result in any ground disturbance. Potential environmental impacts discussed in the EA were analyzed in accordance with FAA Order 1050.1F, *Environmental Impacts: Policies and Procedures*.

The General Study Area extends across all or portions of the following 36 Florida Counties: Alachua County, Highlands County, Orange County, Brevard County, Hillsborough County, Osceola County, Broward County, Indian River County, Palm Beach County, Charlotte County, Lake County, Pasco County, Citrus County, Lee County, Pinellas County, Collier County, Levy County, Polk County, DeSoto County, Manatee County, Putnam County, Flagler County, Marion County, Sarasota County, Glades County, Martin County, Seminole County, Hardee County, Miami-Dade County, St. Lucie County, Hendry County, Monroe County, Sumter County, Hernando County, Okeechobee County, and Volusia County.

**Availability:** Electronic copies of the Final EA, Appendices, and FONSI/ROD have been distributed to the following locations and will be available on October 26, 2020.

(1) Online at: <http://metroplexenvironmental.com>

(2) Electronic versions of the documentation have been sent to 117 libraries in the General Study Area with a request to make the digital document available to patrons. A complete list of libraries with electronic copies of the Final EA, Appendices, and FONSI/ROD is available online at the above website link and is presented after the Spanish translation below.

(3) Or, if you are unable to access the document through one of these means, by contacting Lisa Favors at 404-305-5604.

## **Aviso Público de Disponibilidad: Lanzamiento de la Evaluación Ambiental Final de South-Central Florida Metroplex de la FAA**

**Resumen:** De acuerdo con la Ley Nacional de Política Ambiental de 1969, 42 U.S.C. § 4321 et seq., y los reglamentos del Consejo de Calidad Ambiental (CEQ), 40 C.F.R. Parts 1500-1508, la FAA está emitiendo este aviso que ha preparado una Evaluación Ambiental (EA) Final para el Proyecto South-Central Florida Metroplex (FL Metroplex).

Basado en la información y el análisis contenidos en la EA Final, la FAA también ha emitido un Hallazgo de No Impacto Significativo/Registro de Decisión (FONSI/ROD) para el Proyecto. El FONSI/ROD documenta la determinación de la FAA de que el proyecto, como se propone, no afectaría significativamente la calidad del medio ambiente humano y que una Declaración de Impacto Ambiental (EIS) no es, por lo tanto, necesaria. El FONSI/ROD documenta la decisión de la FAA de proceder con la Acción Propuesta detallada en la EA. La implementación del proyecto está programada para comenzar en la primavera de 2021. El Proyecto mejorará la eficiencia del espacio aéreo en el FL Metroplex al optimizar las rutas de llegada y salida de aeronaves en los Aeropuertos de Estudio de la EA. Los Aeropuertos de Estudio son: Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport (FLL), Orlando International Airport (MCO), Miami International Airport (MIA), Palm Beach International Airport (PBI), Tampa International Airport (TPA), Ocean Reef Club Airport (07FA), Boca Raton Airport (BCT), Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport (FXE), Kissimmee Gateway Airport (ISM), Lakeland Linder International Airport (LAL), Leesburg International Airport (LEE), Melbourne International Airport (MLB), Miami-Opa Locka Executive Airport (OPF), Orlando Executive Airport (ORL), Punta Gorda Airport (PGD), St. Pete-Clearwater International Airport (PIE), Orlando Sanford International Airport (SFB), Sarasota Bradenton International Airport (SRQ), Witham Field Airport (SUA), Miami Executive Airport (TMB) y Venice Municipal Airport (VNC).

El Proyecto involucra cambios en las rutas y altitudes de vuelo de aeronaves en ciertas áreas. La Acción Propuesta no aumenta el número de operaciones de aeronaves dentro del Metroplex, ni da como resultado ninguna perturbación en el suelo. Los potenciales impactos ambientales discutidos en la EA se analizaron de acuerdo con la Orden 1050.1F de la FAA, *Environmental Impacts: Policies and Procedures*.

El Área de Estudio General se extiende por todos o partes de los siguientes 36 Condados de Florida: Alachua County, Highlands County, Orange County, Brevard County, Hillsborough County, Osceola County, Broward County, Indian River County, Palm Beach County, Charlotte County, Lake County, Pasco County, Citrus County, Lee County, Pinellas County, Collier County, Levy County, Polk County, DeSoto County, Manatee County, Putnam County, Flagler County, Marion County, Sarasota County, Glades County, Martin County, Seminole County, Hardee County, Miami-Dade County, St. Lucie County, Hendry County, Monroe County, Sumter County, Hernando County, Okeechobee County y Volusia County.

**Disponibilidad:** Copias electrónicas de la EA Final, los Apéndices y el FONSI/ROD han sido distribuidas en los siguientes lugares and will be available on October 26, 2020.

(1) En línea en: <http://metroplexenvironmental.com>

(2) Versiones electrónicas de la documentación han sido enviadas a 117 bibliotecas en el Área de Estudio General con una solicitud para que el documento digital esté disponible para los usuarios. Una lista completa de bibliotecas con copias electrónicas de la EA Final, los Apéndices y el FONSI/ROD está disponible en línea en el enlace del sitio web anterior y se presenta a continuación.

(3) O, si no puede acceder al documento a través de uno de estos medios, contáctese con Lisa Favors al 404-305-5604.

## **LIBRARIES:**

**Alachua County:** Alachua County Library HQ, 401 E. University Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601, 352-334-3900; Millhopper Branch Library, 3145 NW 43rd St., Gainesville, FL 32606, 352-334-1272; Tower Road Branch Library, 3020 SW 75th St., Gainesville, FL 32608, 352-333-2840.

**Brevard County:** Catherine S. Rood Central Library, 308 Forrest Ave., Cocoa, FL 32922, 321-633-1792; Franklin T. DeGroot Library, 6475 Minton Rd. SE, Palm Bay, FL 32908, 321-952-6317; Suntree/Viera Library, 902 Jordan Blass Dr., Melbourne, FL 32940, 321-255-4404.

**Broward County:** Main Library, 100 S. Andrews Ave., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301, 954-357-7444; Weston Branch Library, 4205 Bonaventure Blvd., Weston, FL 33332, 954-357-5420; Leon Slatin Branch Library, 1856A W. Hillsboro Blvd., Deerfield Beach, FL 33442, 954-357-7740; Northwest Regional Library, 3151 N. University Dr., Coral Springs, FL 33065, 954-357-7990; West Regional Library, 8601 W. Broward Blvd., Plantation, FL 33324, 954-765-1560.

**Charlotte County:** Englewood Charlotte Library, 3450 North Access Rd., Englewood, FL 34224, 941-681-3736; Mid-County Regional Library, 2050 Forrest Nelson Blvd., Port Charlotte, FL 33952, 941-613-3160; Punta Gorda Charlotte Library, 401 Shreve St., Punta Gorda, FL 33950, 941-833-5460.

**Citrus County:** Coastal Region Library, 8619 W. Crystal St., Crystal River, FL 34428, 352-795-3716; Homosassa Public Library, 4100 S. Grandmarch Ave., Homosassa, FL 34446, 352-628-5626; Lakes Region Library, 1511 Druid Rd., Inverness, FL 34452, 352-726-2357.

**Collier County:** East Naples Branch Library, 8787 Tamiami Trail E., Naples, FL 34113, 239-252-7140; Everglades City Branch Library, 102 Copeland Ave. N, Everglades City, FL 34139, 239-695-2511; Immokalee Branch Library, 417 N. 1st St., Immokalee, FL 34142, 239-252-7073.

**DeSoto County:** DeSoto County Library, 125 N. Hillsborough Ave., Arcadia, FL 34266, 863-993-4851.

**Flagler County:** Main Palm Coast Library, 2500 Palm Coast Pkwy. NW, Palm Coast, FL 32137, 386-446-6763; Bunnell Branch Library, 103 E. Moody Blvd., Bunnell, FL 32110, 386-437-7390.

**Glades County:** Glades County Library, 201 Riverside Dr., Moore Haven, FL 33471, 863-946-0744.

**Hardee County:** Hardee County Library, 315 N. 6th Ave., Wauchula, FL 33873, 863-773-6438.

**Hendry County:** Clewiston Public Library, 120 W. Osceola Ave., Clewiston, FL 33440, 863-983-9194; Barron Library, 461 N. Main St., LaBelle, FL 33934, 863-675-0833; Florida B. Thomas Library, 1010 J Harlem Academy Ave., Clewiston, FL 33440, 863-902-3322.

**Hernando County:** Hernando County Main Library, 238 Howell Ave., Brooksville, FL 34601, 352-754-4043; Spring Hill Branch Library, 9220 Spring Hill Dr., Spring Hill, FL 34608, 352-754-4043; East Hernando Branch Library, 6457 Windmere Rd., Brooksville, FL 34602, 352-754-4043.

**Highlands County:** Lake Placid Memorial Library, 205 W. Interlake Blvd. #9643, Lake Placid, FL 33852, 863-699-3705; Avon Park Library, 100 N. Museum Ave., Avon Park, FL 33825, 863-452-3803; Sebring Public Library, 319 W. Center Ave., Sebring, FL 33870, 863-402-6716.

**Hillsborough County:** Bloomingdale Regional Library, 1906 Bloomingdale Ave., Valrico, FL 33596-6204, 813-273-3652; Jan K. Platt Regional Library, 3910 S. Manhattan Ave., Tampa, FL 33611-1214, 813-273-3652; Jimmie B. Keel Regional Library, 2902 W. Bearss Ave., Tampa, FL 33618-1828, 813-273-3652; New Tampa Regional Library, 10001 Cross Creek Blvd., Tampa, FL 33647-2581, 813-273-3652; SouthShore Regional Library, 15816 Beth Shields Way, Ruskin, FL 33573-4903, 813-273-3652; Town 'N Country Regional Library, 7606 Paula Dr., Suite 120, Tampa, FL 33615-4116, 813-273-3652.

**Indian River County:** Main Library, 1600 21st St., Vero Beach, FL 32960, 772-770-5060; North Indian River County Library, 1001 Sebastian Blvd., Sebastian, FL 32958, 772-589-1355.

**Lake County:** Astor County Library, 54905 Alco Rd., Astor, FL 32101, 352-759-9913; East Lake County Library, 31340 S. County Rd 437, Sorrento, FL 32776, 352-383-9980; Cagan Crossings Community Library, 16729 Cagan Oaks, Clermont, FL 34714, 352-243-1840.

**Lee County:** Fort Myers Regional Library, 2450 First St., Fort Myers, FL 33901, 239-533-4400; East County Regional Library, 881 Gunnery Rd. N, Lehigh Acres, FL 33971, 239-533-4400; South County Regional Library, 21100 Three Oaks Pkwy., Estero, FL 33928, 239-533-4400.

**Levy County:** Williston Public Library, 10 SE First St., Williston, FL 32696, 352-528-2313; Luther Callaway Public Library, 104 NE 3rd St., Chiefland, FL 32626, 352-493-2758; A.F. Knotts Public Library, 11 56th St., Yankeetown, FL 34498, 352-447-4212.

**Manatee County:** Downtown Central Library, 1301 Barcarrota Blvd. W., Bradenton, FL 34205, 941-748-5555; Braden River Library, 4915 53rd Ave. E, Bradenton, FL 34203, 941-727-6079.

**Marion County:** Marion County Library HQ, 2720 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, FL 34470, 352-671-8551; Dunnellon Public Library, 20351 Robinson Rd., Dunnellon, FL 34431, 352-438-2520; Fort McCoy Public Library, 14660 NE Hwy. 315, Fort McCoy, FL 32134, 352-438-2560.

**Martin County:** Elisabeth Lahti Library, 15200 SW Adams Ave., Indiantown, FL 34956, 772-597-4200; Peter & Julie Cummings Library, 2551 SW Matheson Ave., Palm City, FL 34990, 772-288-2551; Hobe Sound Public Library, 10595 SE Federal Hwy., Hobe Sound, FL 33445, 772-546-2257.

**Miami-Dade County:** Miami-Dade Main Library, 101 W. Flagler St., Miami, FL 33130, 305-375-2665; North Dade Regional Library, 2455 NW 183 St., Miami Gardens, FL 33056, 305-625-6424; West Kendall Regional Library, 10201 Hammocks Blvd. #159, Miami, FL 33196, 305-385-7135; West Dade Regional Library, 9445 Coral Way, Miami, FL 33165, 305-553-1134; South Dade Regional Library, 10750 SW 211 St., Cutler Bay, FL 33189, 305-233-8140.

**Monroe County:** Key West Public Library, 700 Fleming St., Key West, FL 33040, 305-292-3595; Key Largo Public Library, 101485 Overseas Hwy., Key Largo, FL 33036, 305-664-4645; Marathon Public Library, 3251 Overseas Hwy., Marathon, FL 33050, 305-743-5156.

**Okeechobee County:** Okeechobee County Public Library, 206 SW 16th St., Okeechobee, FL 34974, 863-763-3536.

**Orange County:** Alafaya Branch Library, 12000 E. Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32826, 407-835-7323; North Orange Branch Library, 1211 E. Semoran Blvd., Apopka, FL 32703, 407-835-7323; Orlando Public Library, 101 E. Central Blvd., Orlando, FL 32801, 407-835-7323; South Creek Branch Library, 1702 Deerfield Blvd., Orlando, FL 32837, 407-832-7323; West Oaks Branch Library, 1821 E. Silver Star Rd., Ocoee, FL 34761, 407-835-7323

**Osceola County:** West Osceola Branch Library, 301 Campus St., Celebration, FL 34747, n/a; Poinciana Branch Library, 101 N. Doverplum Ave., Kissimmee, FL 34758, n/a; Kenansville Branch Library, 1154 S. Canoe Creek Rd., Kenansville, FL 34739, n/a.

**Palm Beach County:** Palm Beach County Main Library, 3650 Summit Blvd., W. Palm Beach, FL 33406, 561-233-2600; Belle Glade Branch Library, 725 NW 4th St., Belle Glade, FL 33430, 561-996-3453; Acreage Branch Library, 15801 Orange Blvd., Loxahatchee, FL 33470, 561-681-4100; West Boynton Branch Library, 9451 Jog Rd., Boynton Beach, FL 33437, 561-734-5556; Okeechobee Blvd. Branch Library, 5689 Okeechobee Rd., W. Palm Beach, FL 33417, 561-233-1880.

**Pasco County:** Hudson Regional Library, 8012 Library Rd., Hudson, FL 34667, 727-861-3040; Land O'Lakes Branch Library, 2818 Collier Pkwy., Land O'Lakes, FL 34639, 813-929-1214; South Holiday Branch Library, 4649 Mile Stretch Dr., Holiday, FL 34690, 727-834-3331.

**Pinellas County:** Palm Harbor Library, 2330 Nebraska Ave., Palm Harbor, FL 34683, 727-784-3332; Clearwater Main Library, 100 N. Osceola Ave., Clearwater, FL 33755, 727-562-4970; Barbara S. Ponce Public Library, 7770 52nd St. N., Pinellas Park, FL 33781, 727-369-0669; St. Petersburg Main Library, 3745 9th Ave., St. Petersburg, FL 33713, 727-893-7724.

**Polk County:** Lakeland Public Library, 100 Lake Morton Dr., Lakeland, FL 33801, 863-834-4280; Winter Haven Public Library, 325 Avenue A NW, Winter Haven, FL 33881, 863-291-5880; Dundee Public Library, 202 E. Main St., Dundee, FL 33838, 863-439-9426; Lake Wales Public Library, 290 Cypress Garden Lane, Lake Wales, FL 33853, 863-678-4004; Fort Meade Public Library, 75 E. Broadway St., Fort Meade, FL 33841, 863-285-8287.

**Putnam County:** Putnam County HQ Library, 601 College Rd., Palatka, FL 32177, 386-329-0126; Bostwick Public Library, 125 Tillman St. Bldg. 2, Bostwick, FL 32007, 386-326-2750; Crescent City Public Library, 610 North Summit St., Crescent, FL 32112, 386-698-2600; Interlachen Public Library, 133 N. County Road 315, Interlachen, FL 32148, 386-684-1600; Melrose Public Library, 312 Wynnwood Ave., Melrose, FL 32666, 352-475-1237

**Sarasota County:** Betty J. Johnson Public Library, 2801 Newtown Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34234, 941-861-1360; Elsie Quirk Public Library, 100 W. Dearborn St., Englewood, FL 34223, 941-861-1200; W. H. Jervey Jr. Public Library, 300 Nokomis Ave. S, Venice, FL 34285, 941-861-1330; Osprey Public Library, 337 N. Tamiami Trail, Osprey, FL 34229, 941-918-4037.

**Seminole County:** Jean Rhein Central Library, 215 N. Oxford Rd., Casselberry, FL 32707, 407-665-1500; East Branch, 310 Division St., Oviedo, FL 32765, 407-665-1560; North Branch, 150 N. Palmetto Ave., Sanford, FL 32771, 407-665-1620.

**St. Lucie County:** Susan B. Kilmer Library, 101 Melody Ln., Fort Pierce, FL 34950, 772-462-1615; Paula A. Lewis Library, 2950 SW Rosser Blvd., Port St. Lucie, FL 34953, 772-871-5470; Morningside Branch Library, 2410 SE Morningside Blvd., Port St. Lucie, FL 34952, 772-337-5632.

**Sumter County:** Bushnell Public Library, 402 N. Florida St., Bushnell, FL 33513, 352-689-4567; Panasoffkee Community Library, 1500 County Road 459, Lake Panasoffkee, FL 33538, 352-689-4567; Villages Public Library at Belvedere, 325 Belvedere Blvd., The Villages, FL 32162, 352-689-4567.

**Volusia County:** Daytona Beach Regional Library, 105 E. Magnolia Ave., Daytona Beach, FL 32114, 386-257-6036; Deltona Regional Library, 2150 Eustace Ave., Deltona, FL 32725, 386-789-7207; Port Orange Regional Library, 1005 City Center Circle, Port Orange, FL 32129, 386-322-5152; Oak Hill Public Library, 125 E. Halifax Ave., Oak Hill, FL 32759, 386-345-5510; Pierson Public Library, 115 N. Volusia Ave., Pierson, FL 32180, 386-749-6930; DeLand Regional Library, 130 E. Howry Ave., DeLand, FL 32724, 386-822-6430.

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