

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
AND AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
AND SECTION 4(F) EVALUATION
CONCERNING IMPROVEMENTS AT CHAN GURNEY MUNICIPAL AIRPORT
YANKTON, SD**

The City of Yankton (City), in cooperation with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and the South Dakota Department of Transportation (SDDOT), is announcing that a Public Hearing will be held on Monday, June 25th, from 4:30 to 6:30 pm CT at the City of Yankton Community Meeting Room, Yankton, SD located at the Career Manufacturing Technical Education Academy formally known as the Regional Technical Education Center, 1200 W. 21st Street Room 114. This Public Hearing is being held to present and discuss the proposed action, reasonable alternatives, and to consider the economic, social, and environmental effects of the proposed action. The public hearing will utilize an open house format with a formal presentation at 5:30 pm CT.

Notice is hereby given of the availability of the Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) and Section 4(f) Evaluation for the proposed action at the Chan Gurney Municipal Airport. An EA was prepared pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 to assess the environmental impacts associated with enabling the Airport to efficiently and safely accommodate projected levels of aviation activity utilizing the existing apron by:

- ➔ Increasing the number of parking spaces to accommodate projected parking demands on the apron.
- ➔ Maintaining efficient movement of aircraft from hangar to apron to runway, while maintaining the 115 feet Taxilane Object Free Area (TOFA) width criteria for Aircraft Design Group II (ADG II).

Copies of the EA, which explains the proposed action and its environmental impacts, are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following locations:

- ➔ Federal Aviation Administration, Airports District Office, Bismarck, ND
- ➔ SDDOT Aeronautics Division, Pierre, SD
- ➔ Airport Manager's Office, Yankton, SD
- ➔ Yankton Community Library, Yankton, SD

Also copies of the EA are available for download by request. Please contact Becky Baker at rebecca.baker@kljeng.com.

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, be advised that your entire comment – including your personal identifying information-maybe made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold from public review your personal identifying information, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

ACCOMODATIONS: Reasonable accommodations will be made for every request for reasonable accommodation to provide:

- an accessible meeting facility or other accommodation for people with disabilities
- language interpretation for people with limited English proficiency (LEP)

Appropriate provisions will be considered when notified at least 10 days prior to the meeting date. To request accommodations, contact Brooke Goeden, Community and Economic Development

Assistant, City of Yankton at (605) 668-5251 or bgoeden@cityofyankton.org. TTY users may use Relay South Dakota at 711 or 1-877-866-8950.

Individuals or organizations wishing to submit comments on the EA should do so by July 9, 2017. Comments should be sent to:

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Note "Public Hearing" in the subject heading.