

**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING  
FOR  
PROPOSED AIRPORT IMPROVEMENTS  
AT THE  
KALAMAZOO/BATTLE CREEK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT  
KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN**

The Federal Aviation Administration has authorized the Kalamazoo/Battle Creek International Airport to explore the potential environmental impacts of a 1,150-foot extension of Runway 17/35 and realignment of Taxiway C. The proposed project would extend the existing 6,502-foot runway to an overall runway length of 7,652 feet (150 feet to the north and 1,000 feet to the south) and reconfigure Taxiway C at the approach end of Runway 17. A summary of the proposed improvements includes:

- Extend Runway 17 by 150 feet (north end) and extend Runway 35 by 1,000 feet (south end)
- Realign Taxiway C at the approach end of Runway 17
- Extend parallel Taxiway B to match the Runway 17/35 extension
- Relocate an existing railroad spur on the south end of the Airport, including land acquisition
- Obstruction clearing in both Runway 17 and Runway 35 approaches
- Preliminary aviation easements/land acquisition in both Runway 17 and Runway 35 approaches
- Relocate existing navigational aids
- Development of new approach procedures for Runway 17/35 to AC 150/5300-18B Standards
- Completion of a hazardous material investigation on acquired property
- Independent noise analysis to lift/modify the existing noise curfew

All interested persons are advised of a public information meeting being held by the Kalamazoo/Battle Creek International Airport on **Wednesday, February 26, 2020 from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM at the Air Zoo Aerospace & Science Museum located at 6151 Portage Rd, Portage, MI 49002**

The purpose of the public meeting is to consider the social, economic, and environmental effects, including noise, of the proposed improvements and whether the improvements are in the public interest and consistent with the goals and objectives of the Airport.

The meeting will be an open house format with no formal presentation given. The meeting is a “drop in” event, so attendees may arrive any time between 5:30 PM and 7:30 PM. The event is open to the public and all interested parties are encouraged to attend. The meeting will be an informal, walk-through where individuals will have the opportunity to ask questions, give feedback, and discuss the project. Airport staff and consultant team members will be available to explain the required environmental process, anticipated project schedule, environmental findings to date, alternatives being considered, and the upcoming noise study required to lift/modify the existing noise curfew. Informative displays and maps will be available for review.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) during the meeting should notify Craig Williams, Kalamazoo/Battle Creek International Airport, by e-mail at [cawill@kalcounty.com](mailto:cawill@kalcounty.com) or (269) 388-3668 at least three days prior to the meeting.

The public is encouraged to submit written comments or concerns by mail or email. Comments must be received by **Friday, March 27, 2020** to be included in the project record. Send comments to:

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