

NOTICE OF COMPLETION  
City of Los Angeles, California – Los Angeles World Airports

**DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT  
SOUTH AIRFIELD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AT  
LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**

THE FOLLOWING IS A NOTICE OF COMPLETION FOR THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR) FOR THE SOUTH AIRFIELD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (SAIP) AT LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (LAX). THE FOLLOWING IS ALSO A NOTICE THAT LOS ANGELES WORLD AIRPORTS (LAWA) INTENDS TO HOLD A PUBLIC WORKSHOP REGARDING ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES ADDRESSING PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS AT LAX.

**PROJECT PROPOSAL:** LAWA has prepared a project-level tiered Draft EIR for the SAIP, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The proposed project consists of the relocation of Runway 7R/25L approximately 55 feet to the south and the construction of a new center parallel taxiway between the two south runways. These improvements were identified as part of the LAX Master Plan and were generally analyzed in the LAX Master Plan EIR, certified by the Los Angeles City Council in December of 2004. The purpose of these improvements is to enhance the safety of operations at the Airport by reducing the potential for runway incursions.

The purpose of this SAIP Draft EIR is to provide additional information and analysis on the construction and operation of the SAIP, focusing on potentially significant effects of the SAIP that may not have been fully addressed in the LAX Master Plan EIR. The Draft EIR incorporates and responds to comments received on the Notice of Preparation for the EIR, dated August 5, 2004.

**PROPERTY INVOLVED:** LAX is located in the western portion of the City of Los Angeles and generally bounded by Westchester Parkway and Arbor Vitae on the north; La Cienega Boulevard on the east; Imperial Highway on the south and Pershing Drive on the west. The SAIP is located in the south runway complex of LAX.

**SIGNIFICANT IMPACTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROJECT:** Implementation of the SAIP at LAX is expected to result in some significant and unavoidable impacts on the environment. As described in the Draft EIR, these impacts occur relative to the following topics: Hydrology; Surface Transportation; Air Quality; Noise; Land Use; Schools, and Human Health Risks.

**PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT:** LAWA plans to release the SAIP Draft EIR for public review on August 1, 2005, and it will be available for review and comment until September 15, 2005. All documents, including the appendices, will be available for review at the locations listed in this notice.

LAWA encourages interested parties to review the Draft EIR and provide comments in any of two ways: (1) written comments submitted at the Public Workshop and (2) written comments submitted to the following:

Los Angeles World Airports  
Long Range Planning  
Attention: Karen Hoo  
7301 World Way West, Room 308  
Los Angeles, CA 90045-5803

**Comments must be received by LAWA no later than 5:00 p.m., Pacific Daylight Time, Thursday, September 15, 2005.**

In accordance with the requirements of CEQA, LAWA will prepare written responses to all comments received on the Draft EIR during the above comment period. Those comments and responses will be included in the Final EIR that will be considered by decision-makers prior to any action on the SAIP.

**PUBLIC WORKSHOP:** LAWA invites the public to a Workshop to learn more about this project and how to comment on the DEIR. This Workshop will be held August 10, 2005, from 4:00 to 7:00 pm at:

Loyola Marymount University  
Hilton Center for Business (Lobby Area)  
One LMU Dr.  
Los Angeles, CA 90045

**No decisions on the project will be made at the Public Workshop.**

The LAX Master Plan Stakeholder Liaison will hold an LAX Master Plan Stakeholder Forum, which will be held in the Hilton Center for Business, Auditorium #100, from 6:00 to 9:00 pm the same evening. Parking for both events is free and is available in the parking structure in the proximity of the Hilton Center.

As a covered entity under Title II of the American with Disabilities Act, the City of Los Angeles does not discriminate on the basis of disability and, upon request, will provide reasonable accommodation to ensure equal access to its programs, services and activities. The Public Workshop and parking facilities are wheelchair accessible. Sign language interpreters, assistive listening devices, and other auxiliary aids and/or services may be provided if requested a minimum of 72-hours prior to the specified Public Workshop, by calling (310) 646-3853, extension 1003.

**REVIEW OF DOCUMENTS:** The Draft EIR for the SAIP is available for review at the locations listed below. Review days and times vary by location. The documents can also be reviewed at [www.laxmasterplan.org](http://www.laxmasterplan.org).

| <b>CITY OF LOS ANGELES LIBRARIES</b>  |  |  |   |
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| Central Library<br>630 W. Fifth Street<br>Los Angeles, CA 90071   | Exposition Park-Dr. Mary McLeod<br>Bethune Regional Library<br>3665 S. Vermont Avenue<br>Los Angeles, CA 90007 | Mar Vista Branch Library<br>12006 Venice Blvd.<br>Los Angeles, CA 90066          | Venice Abbot Kinney Library<br>501 S. Venice Blvd.<br>Venice, CA 90291  |
| Westchester - Loyola Village<br>Library<br>7114 W. Manchester Avenue<br>Westchester, CA 90045   | W. Los Angeles Regional Library<br>11360 Santa Monica Blvd.<br>West Los Angeles, CA 90025                      | Watts Library<br>10205 Compton Avenue<br>Los Angeles, CA 90002                   |   |
| <b>OTHER LOCAL LIBRARIES</b>  |  |  |   |
| Alma Reaves Woods<br>Watts Library<br>10205 Compton Avenue<br>Los Angeles, CA 90002   | Culver City Julian Dixon Library<br>4975 Overland Avenue<br>Culver City, CA 90230                              | El Segundo Library<br>111 W. Mariposa Avenue<br>El Segundo, CA 90245             | Hawthorne Library<br>12700 Grevillea Avenue<br>Hawthorne, CA 90250  |
| Hermosa Beach Library<br>555 Pier Avenue<br>Hermosa Beach, CA 90254   | Inglewood Library<br>101 W. Manchester Blvd.<br>Inglewood, CA 90301  | Lawndale Library<br>14615 Burin Avenue<br>Lawndale, CA 90260                     | Lennox Library<br>4359 Lennox Blvd.<br>Lennox, CA 90304   |
| Manhattan Beach Library<br>1320 Highland Avenue<br>Manhattan Beach, CA 90266  | Marina del Rey Lloyd Taber Library<br>4533 Admiralty Way<br>Marina del Rey, CA 90292                           | Redondo Beach Library<br>303 N. Pacific Coast Hwy<br>Redondo Beach, CA 90277     | UCLA Henry J. Bruman Library<br>Maps & Gov't Information<br>Young Library, Bldg. A4510<br>Los Angeles, CA 90095 |
| View Park Library<br>3854 West 54 <sup>th</sup> Street<br>Los Angeles, CA 90043   | Willowbrook Library<br>11838 Wilmington Avenue<br>Los Angeles, CA 90059  | Wiseburn Library<br>5335 West 135 <sup>th</sup> St<br>Hawthorne, CA 90250        | Woodcrest Library<br>1340 West 106 <sup>th</sup> Street<br>Los Angeles, CA 90044                                |
| <b>OTHER LOCATIONS</b>  |  |  |   |
| LAWA Administration Building<br>Engineering & Project Management<br>7301 World Way West, 5 <sup>th</sup> floor<br>Los Angeles, CA 90045 | Los Angeles County Clerk<br>EIR Desk<br>12400 Imperial Highway<br>Norwalk, CA 90650                            | Los Angeles City Clerk<br>200 N. Spring Street, Rm. 360<br>Los Angeles, CA 90012 |   |

For further information or questions regarding this project, contact Karen Hoo at (310) 646-3853, extension 1003.

*Si necesita asistencia en Español, favor comunicarse con Evelyn Y Quintanilla al (310) 646-7693.*