

# NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY-SECOND EXTENSION NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARINGS

U.S. Department of Transportation – Federal Aviation Administration  
City of Los Angeles, California – Los Angeles World Airports

## DRAFT MASTER PLAN DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT/ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

The following is notice of an additional extension of availability for the joint Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report for the Los Angeles International Airport (LAX). This is notice that the U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and the City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) intend to hold six rescheduled Public Hearings regarding environmental studies addressing proposed improvements at LAX. These Hearings will substitute for the six Public Hearings originally scheduled for September 11, 12, 14, 15, 19 and 20, 2001 that were cancelled due to the national tragedy.

**PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT:** On January 18, 2001, the Federal Aviation Administration and the City of Los Angeles, as lead agencies, along with the Federal Highway Administration, as a cooperating agency, published a joint Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (EIS/EIR) for the proposed LAX Master Plan to fulfill the federal agencies' statutory requirements of the National Environmental Protection Act of 1969 (NEPA) and the City's statutory requirements under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The joint Draft EIS/EIR provides complete descriptions of the environmental conditions in and around LAX, the potential environmental impacts associated with each alternative, mitigation measures to address potential impacts and other information required by NEPA and CEQA. The public review period is extended. Written comments will be accepted on this document until 5:00 P.M., Pacific Standard Time, Friday, November 9, 2001. All documents, including the Draft LAX Master Plan and Draft EIS/EIR and all technical reports and appendices, are available for review at the locations listed in this notice.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS:** Pursuant to Section 509(b)(6) of the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982, as amended [49 CFR Section 47106(c)(1)(A)], notice is hereby given that the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and the City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) intend to hold **six rescheduled Public hearings** regarding environmental studies addressing proposed improvements at LAX to substitute for the six Public Hearings that were cancelled due to the national tragedy that occurred on September 11, 2001.

On June 9, 2001, the FAA and LAWA held three Public Hearings to afford interested parties the opportunity to provide comments on the Draft LAX Master Plan and Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (EIS/EIR) for the purpose of considering the environmental, economic, and social effects of the development and its consistency with the goals and objectives of such urban planning as has been carried out by the community. Six rescheduled Public Hearings will be held by the FAA and LAWA to afford interested parties the opportunity to provide comments. The Public Hearings will start with a one-hour workshop to describe the project using display boards and other types of media. Following the workshop, the public will be invited to speak at each location. Written comments may be submitted anytime during the Public Hearings or as otherwise indicated below. **NO DECISIONS ON THE PROJECT WILL BE MADE AT THE PUBLIC HEARINGS.**

**Tuesday, October 30, 2001**

5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**LUMINARIAS RESTAURANT**

3500 Ramona Boulevard  
Monterey Park, CA 91765  
(323) 268-4363

**Thursday, November 1, 2001**

5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**PECK PARK**

560 N. Western Avenue  
San Pedro, CA 90732  
(310) 548-7580

**Saturday, November 3, 2001**

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**LOS ANGELES HIGH SCHOOL**

4650 W. Olympic Boulevard  
Los Angeles, CA 90019  
(323) 937-3210

**Monday, November 5, 2001**

5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**PALMDALE REGIONAL AIRPORT**

41000 20<sup>th</sup> Street East  
Palmdale, CA 93550  
(661) 266-7602

**Wednesday, November 7, 2001**

5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**ONTARIO AIRPORT MARRIOTT**

2200 E. Holt Boulevard  
Ontario, CA 91761  
(909) 975-4106

**Thursday, November 8, 2001**

5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**AIRTEL PLAZA HOTEL**

7277 Valjean Avenue  
Van Nuys, CA 91406  
(818) 997-7676

**ACCESSIBILITY:** 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 Hearings 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 Hearing, by calling (310) 417-2343.

**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.

**PROJECT PROPOSAL:** The Draft EIS/EIR analyzes the following alternatives:

**Alternative "A"** would add a new runway to the north airfield. The existing northern runways would be relocated to increase the lateral spacing between all three runways. The improvements included in Alternative A would enable LAX to accommodate approximately 98 Million Annual Passengers (MAP), 4.2 Million Annual Tons (MAT) of cargo and approximately 2,700 daily flights by 2015.

**Alternative "B"** would add a new runway to the south airfield. The existing southern runways would be relocated north to increase the lateral spacing between all three runways. Completion of the improvements included in Alternative B would allow LAX to accommodate approximately 98 MAP, 4.2 MAT of cargo and approximately 2,700 daily flights by 2015.

**Alternative "C"** would not add any runways to the airfield. The northernmost runway would be relocated and the southernmost north airfield runway would be lengthened to accommodate larger aircraft. Completion of the improvements included in this alternative would allow LAX to accommodate approximately 89 MAP, 4.2 MAT of cargo and 2,300 daily flights by 2015.

**For Alternatives A, B, and C, there are several common improvements:**

- Construct a new west entrance and terminal with additional aircraft gates, rental car facilities and parking
- Construct a people mover connecting the new parking facilities and the new west terminal to new concourses and all other terminals
- Create an LAX Expressway originating at the San Diego (I-405) Freeway and connecting to an airport ring road that accesses terminals and cargo areas
- Extend the light rail Green Line directly into LAX
- Improve the taxiway/taxilane system on both the north and south airfields
- Construct new internal roadways and cargo facilities
- Build out the vacant area in the northernmost portion of LAX with a new development called Westchester Southside, containing 2.6 million square feet of mixed uses to benefit the residents of Westchester and to accommodate the retail, office, light industrial, and educational uses displaced by the land acquisition program

In accordance with the President's Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508), a No Action/No Project Alternative has also been analyzed. The "**No Action/No Project**" **Alternative** assumes that no new improvements will be made at LAX before 2015, with the exception of certain projects that are already planned and approved at the airport. Capacity and operating constraints would allow for future annual passenger growth to approximately 79 MAP and the accommodation of approximately 3.1 MAT of cargo and approximately 2,279 daily flights by 2015.

**SIGNIFICANT IMPACTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROJECT** – Implementation of any of the "build" alternatives (i.e. Alternatives A, B, and C) is expected to result in some significant and unavoidable impacts on the environment. As described in the Draft EIS/EIR, such impacts occur relative to the following topics: Noise; Land Use; Surface Transportation; Social Impacts; Air Quality; Historic, Architectural, Archaeological, Cultural and Paleontological Resources; Health Effects of Noise; Human Health and Safety; and Schools. Under the No Action/No Project Alternative, impacts related to many of these, and other, topics would be comparatively greater (worse) than those of the build alternatives. Chapter 4 of the Draft EIS/EIR provides complete analyses of the environmental impacts associated with the draft LAX Master Plan alternatives and identifies mitigation measures recommended to reduce or eliminate potentially significant impacts. Pursuant to CEQA Section 21092.6, lists relating to hazardous waste have been consulted and listed sites have been identified at, and near, the location of the draft LAX Master Plan alternatives, and information regarding contamination at each site has been provided in Technical Report 13 of the Draft EIS/EIR. Section 4.23 of the Draft EIS/EIR addresses the relationship of such sites to the Master Plan alternatives and, as concluded therein, no significant impacts related to hazardous materials/wastes are expected to occur.

Of the four alternatives considered, including the No Action/No Project Alternative, LAWA has identified Alternative "C" as its Staff-Preferred Alternative.

**REVIEW OF PROJECT:** The FAA and the City of Los Angeles encourage interested parties to review the Draft LAX Master Plan and Draft EIS/EIR and provide written comments on the Draft EIS/EIR by 5:00 p.m., Pacific Standard Time, Friday, November 9, 2001. Comments may be provided in any of four ways: (1) written comments submitted at the Public Hearings; (2) oral comments recorded by a court reporter at the Public Hearings; and written comments submitted to the following:

(3)	Mr. David B. Kessler, AICP U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Aviation Administration AWP-611.2 P.O. Box 92007 Los Angeles, CA 90009-2007	or	(4)	Mr. Jim Ritchie City of Los Angeles Los Angeles World Airports Master Plan Office P.O. Box 92216 Los Angeles, CA 90009-2216
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All documents, including the Draft LAX Master Plan and Draft EIS/EIR and all technical reports and appendices, are available for review at the locations listed below. Review days and hours vary by location.

## **CITY OF LOS ANGELES LIBRARIES**

**Central Library**  
630 W. Fifth Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90071

**Eagle Rock Branch Library**  
5027 Caspar Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90042

**Exposition Park Regional Library**  
3665 S. Vermont Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90007

**Francis Howard Goldwyn/  
Hollywood Regional Library**  
1623 N. Ivar Avenue  
Hollywood, CA 90028

**Mid-Valley Regional Library**  
16244 Nordhoff Street  
North Hills, CA 91343

**North Hollywood Regional Library**  
5211 Tujunga Avenue  
North Hollywood, CA 91601

**San Pedro Regional Library**  
931 S. Gaffey Street  
San Pedro, CA 90731

**Venice Branch Library**  
501 S. Venice Blvd.  
Venice, CA 90003

**Westchester Branch Library**  
8946 Sepulveda Eastway  
Westchester, CA 90045

**West Los Angeles Regional Library**  
11360 Santa Monica Blvd.  
West Los Angeles, CA 90025

**West Valley Regional Library**  
19036 Vanowen Street  
Reseda, CA 91335

## **OTHER LOCAL LIBRARIES**

**Alma Reaves Woods  
Watts Library\***  
10205 Compton Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90002

**Beverly Hills Library\***  
444 N. Rexford Drive  
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

**Carson Library**  
150 E. 216<sup>th</sup> Street  
Carson, CA 90745

**Claremont Library\***  
208 North Harvard Avenue  
Claremont, CA 91711

**Compton Library**  
240 W. Compton Blvd.  
Compton, CA 90220

**Culver City Library**  
4975 Overland Avenue  
Culver City, CA 90230

**East LA College Library\***  
1301 Avenida Caesar Chavez  
Monterey Park, CA 91754

**El Monte Library\***  
3224 Tyler Avenue  
El Monte, CA 91731

**El Segundo Library**  
111 W. Mariposa Avenue  
El Segundo, CA 90245

**Gardena Mayme Dear  
Library\***  
1731 West Gardena Blvd.  
Gardena, CA 90247

**Hacienda Heights Library\***  
16010 La Monde Street  
Hacienda Heights, CA 91745

**Hawthorne Library**  
12700 Grevillea Avenue  
Hawthorne, CA 90250

**Hermosa Beach Library**  
555 Pier Avenue  
Hermosa Beach, CA 90254

**Huntington Park Library\***  
6518 Miles Avenue  
Huntington Park, CA 90255

**Inglewood Library**  
101 W. Manchester Blvd.  
Inglewood, CA 90301

**Lancaster Library\***  
601 W. Lancaster Boulevard  
Lancaster, CA 93534

**Lawndale Library**  
14615 Burin Avenue  
Lawndale, CA 90260

**Lennox Library**  
4350 Lennox Blvd.  
Lennox, CA 90304

**Lomita Library\***  
24200 Narbonne Avenue  
Lomita, CA 90717

**Malibu Library\***  
23519 West Civic Center Way  
Malibu, CA 90265

**Manhattan Beach Library**  
1320 Highland Avenue  
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

**Marina del Rey Lloyd Taber  
Library\***  
4533 Admiralty Way  
Marina del Rey, CA 90292

**Montebello Library\***  
1550 West Beverly Boulevard  
Montebello, CA 90640

**Mt. San Antonio College  
Learning Resources**  
1100 N. Grand Avenue  
Walnut, CA 91789

**Redondo Beach Library\***  
413 N. Pacific Coast Hwy  
Redondo Beach, CA 90277

**San Dimas Library\***  
145 North Walnut Avenue  
San Dimas, CA 91773

**Santa Monica Library \***  
1343 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Santa Monica, CA 90401

**Torrance Library\***  
3301 W. Torrance Blvd.  
Torrance, CA 90503

**View Park Library\***  
3854 West 54<sup>th</sup> Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90043

**West Hollywood Library\***  
715 North San Vicente Blvd  
West Hollywood, CA 90069

**Wiseburn Library\***  
5335 West 135<sup>th</sup> Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90059

**Woodcrest Library\***  
1340 West 106<sup>th</sup> Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90044

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## **AIRPORTS**

**John Wayne Airport**  
3160 Airway Avenue  
Costa Mesa, CA 92626

**Ontario Int'l Airport**  
Administration Building  
Ontario, CA 91761

**Palmdale Regional Airport**  
39516 N. 25<sup>th</sup> Street East  
Palmdale, CA 93550

**Van Nuys Airport**  
16461 Sherman Way, Ste. 300  
Van Nuys, CA 91406

## **OTHER LOCATIONS**

**Federal Aviation  
Administration**  
Office of the Airports  
Division  
15000 Aviation Blvd.  
Hawthorne, CA 90261

**Los Angeles County Clerk**  
EIR Desk  
12400 Imperial Highway  
Norwalk, CA 90650

**Los Angeles City Clerk**  
200 N. Main Street, Room 607  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

**South Bay Council of  
Governments**  
3031 Torrance Blvd.  
Torrance, CA 90503

The Draft EIS/EIR and Draft LAX Master Plan can also be viewed at [www.laxmasterplan.org](http://www.laxmasterplan.org)

*Para asistencia en Español, favor comunicarse con Evelyn Y. Quintanilla a (310) 646-7693.*