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MARYLAND AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT and FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT FOR THE PROPOSED SERVICE STATION PLAZA AT BALTIMORE/WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL THURGOOD MARSHALL AIRPORT LINTHICUM, MARYLAND

The Maryland Department of Transportation Maryland Aviation Administration, in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Orders 1050.1F and 5050.4B has completed a Final Environmental Assessment (EA) for a proposed Service Station Plaza at Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport in Linthicum, Maryland. The purpose of the Proposed Action is to provide a convenient location for a gas station and convenience store to serve BWI Marshall Airport air passengers, rental car patrons, employees, and other motorists in an area of the Airport that is currently underserved.

A Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) has been prepared and issued by FAA in compliance with NEPA (42 USC § 4321, et seq.), its implementing regulations (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508), and FAA directives (Orders 5050.4B, Airport Environmental Handbook and 1050.1F, Environmental Impacts: Policies and Procedures). The FONSI sets forth the FAA final determinations and environmental approvals for the federal actions necessary to implement the Proposed Action. Issuance of this FONSI signifies that the FAA will not prepare an EIS and has completed the NEPA process for the Proposed Action and that the NEPA process for the Proposed Action has been satisfied. The issuance of a FONSI does not mean that the agency has decided to act, only that it has found that the Proposed Action will not have a significant impact on the environment.

The FONSI demonstrates and documents FAA's compliance with the procedural requirements for airport development. FAA arrived at these determinations by considering public and agency comments and reviewing the environmental analysis in the Final EA and all other relevant documents that comprise the EA record.

An electronic copy of the Final EA and FONSI are available on the MAA website at <http://www.marylandaviation.com/content/environmental/environmentaldocs.html>. Hard copies are available for review at the following locations during regular business hours until June 12, 2017:

Federal Aviation Administration
Washington Airports District Office
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