

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND  
PUBLIC WORKSHOP ANNOUNCEMENT**

**FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION  
MARYLAND AVIATION ADMINISTRATION**

**DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT  
PROPOSED AIRPORT IMPROVEMENTS  
BALTIMORE/WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL THURGOOD MARSHALL AIRPORT  
LINTHICUM, MARYLAND**

The Maryland Aviation Administration (MAA) in conjunction with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Baltimore District (as a Cooperating Agency) and in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, FAA Orders 1050.1E and 5050.4B, has completed a Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Proposed Airport Improvements at Baltimore / Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport in Linthicum, Maryland. Copies of the document are available at the following locations for review and comment:

Federal Aviation Administration  
Washington Airports District Office  
23723 Air Freight Lane, Suite 210  
Dulles, VA 20166

Maryland Aviation Administration  
Office of Planning and Environmental  
Services  
991 Corporate Boulevard  
Linthicum, MD 21090

Anne Arundel County Library  
Linthicum Branch  
400 Shipley Road  
Linthicum, MD 21090

Anne Arundel County Library  
North County Branch  
1010 Eastway  
Glen Burnie, MD 21060

In addition, a Public Workshop will be conducted to demonstrate the information presented in the EA. The Public Workshop, which will be held as an “open house” forum, is scheduled for **January 25, 2012 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in Assembly Rooms A & B at the MAA Offices, 991 Corporate Boulevard, Linthicum, Maryland.** This forum is designed to inform the public of the proposed action and associated alternatives as well as anticipated impacts.

Written comments on the Draft EA are requested from interested parties and will be accepted if postmarked or received by **February 9, 2012.** Comments should be submitted in writing to:

**Ms. Robin Bowie  
Manager, Division of Environmental Planning  
Maryland Aviation Administration  
Baltimore/Washington International  
Thurgood Marshall Airport  
P.O. Box 8766  
BWI Airport, MD 21240**

**Comments will be accepted by fax at 410-859-7082 or by email at [rbowie@bwiairport.com](mailto:rbowie@bwiairport.com) no later than February 9, 2012.** Any comments that are mailed, faxed, or emailed after this date will be considered to the extent practicable.

All substantive comments will be carefully reviewed and addressed in the Final EA. In accordance with Federal regulations, the FAA will not decide whether to implement the proposed projects or take an alternative action until the review process is completed and an environmental finding is issued.