

**Notice of Availability
Draft Environmental Assessment
Lexington County Airport
Runway Extension and Terminal Area Expansion
and
Notice of Public Information Meeting**

Availability of the Draft Environmental Assessment – The Lexington County Airport (Airport Sponsor) is announcing the availability of a Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for public review and comment. The Draft EA examines the potential impacts of a proposal by the Airport Sponsor to extend the Airport’s existing 4,337-foot Runway 18-36 to the north by approximately 1,165 feet for a total length of 5,500 feet and to construct two aircraft bulk storage hangars, each approximately 150 feet by 150 feet (22,500 square feet) in size. The EA has been undertaken in accordance with the requirements of the *National Environmental Policy Act* (NEPA), as well as with Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Order 1050.1F (Policies and Procedures for Considering Environmental Impacts), FAA Order 5050.4B (National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Instructions for Airport Actions), and applicable Federal regulations.

The document will be available for public review beginning on February 28, 2024. Comments on the document will be accepted for a 30-day period ending on March 29, 2024. Any person desiring to review the Draft EA in person and comment on the document may do so during normal working hours during this 30-day period, at the following location:

**Pelion Branch Library
206 Pine Street
Pelion, SC 29123**

The EA will also be made available online for review and comment via the following website:
Lexington County Airport: <https://lex-co.sc.gov/departments/airport>

Comments or questions on the Draft EA or the information contained in this notice can be provided via email to CountyAdministrator@Lex-co.com or via U.S. Postal Service addressed to:

**Mr. Lynn Sturkie
County of Lexington, Administrator
212 South Lake Drive, Suite 602
Lexington, SC 29072**

Persons commenting should include name, address, telephone number, email address, organization represented, if any. Please include Lexington County Airport - Runway Extension in the subject line of email correspondence or on the envelope if providing by mail.

Public Meeting Information – The Airport Sponsor will hold a Public Information Meeting on Thursday, March 14, 2024, from 6pm to 8pm at the following location:

**Lexington County Airport
106 Airport Road
Pelion, SC 29123**

Las traducciones al español pueden estar disponibles a pedido contactando a achicas@lex-co.com (803-440-2084).