

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THIS DOCUMENT

WHAT'S IN THIS DOCUMENT? This document contains a draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Proposed Future Projects at the Portland International Jetport (Jetport) in the City of Portland, Cumberland County, Maine. This document discloses the analysis and findings of the potential impacts of the Proposed Action and No Action alternatives.

PROPOSED ACTION: The Jetport seeks Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) approval to implement capital improvements and other safety-related actions listed as high priority (i.e., completion within five to seven years) in its recently approved Sustainable Airport Master Plan (SAMP) (City of Portland 2018a). These proposed projects are depicted on the Jetport's Airport Layout Plan (ALP) and will require federal funding and approvals by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). Federal actions are subject to the *National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969* (Title 42 United States Code [USC] Sections 4321 et seq.). FAA is the lead federal agency responsible for ensuring compliance with NEPA for airport development actions.

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO? Read the Draft EA on this Proposed Action. Copies of the Draft EA are available at: www.thejetport.airportstudy.com, and at the following physical locations:

Federal Aviation Administration, New England Region, Airports Division	1200 District Avenue Burlington, MA
Portland International Jetport Administration Office	1001 Westbrook Street, Portland, ME
Portland City Hall	389 Congress Street, Portland, ME
South Portland Public Library - Memorial Branch	155 Wescott Road, South Portland, ME

Anyone wishing to comment on the Draft EA may submit written comments by letter or email to the following physical or email addresses:

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The cutoff date for comment submission is not later than **5:00 PM – Eastern Standard Time, December 17, 2018.** Please allow enough time for mailing. All comments must be **received** by the deadline, not simply postmarked by that date.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THIS? Under the *National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)*, the City of Portland will prepare written responses to comments received on the adequacy of the information presented in the Draft EA and prepare a Final EA for transmittal to the FAA for review and approval. Following review of the Final EA, the FAA will either issue a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), a FONSI/Record of Decision (ROD), or decide to prepare a Federal Environmental Impact Statement.

Before including your name, address and telephone number, email, or other personal identifying information in your comment, be advised that your entire comment – including your personal identifying information – may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold from public review your personal identifying information, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.