

PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

**Federal Aviation Administration
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**Final Environmental Assessment and Section 4(f) Determination /
Finding of No Significant Impact and the Record of Decision for
Airport Layout Plan Phase I Improvements at
Baltimore / Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport
Linthicum, Maryland**

The Maryland Department of Transportation Maryland Aviation Administration (MDOT MAA) in conjunction with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), is issuing this notice to advise the public of the availability of the Final Environmental Assessment and Section 4(f) Determination (Final EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) / Record of Decision (ROD) for Airport Layout Plan (ALP) Phase I Improvements at Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport (BWI Marshall Airport) in Linthicum, Maryland in Anne Arundel County. The Final EA and FONSI/ROD document that the project is consistent with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (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*), Council on Environmental Quality regulations, the requirements of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, Department of Transportation Act of 1966 Section 4(f), and all other applicable special purpose laws.

The Final EA responds to agency and public comments received by the FAA and it updates the Updated Draft EA, issued on February 6, 2020. The FONSI/ROD sets forth the FAA's final determinations and environmental approvals for the federal actions necessary to implement the Proposed Action. 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. Issuance of this FONSI/ROD 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.

An electronic copy of the Final EA and FONSI/ROD are available on the MDOT MAA website: <http://www.marylandaviation.com/content/environmental/environmentaldocs.html>. Due to the public health emergency, hard copy availability is limited to the following locations:

MDOT Maryland Aviation Administration
991 Corporate Boulevard
Linthicum, MD 21090
By appointment only (kclarke@bwiairport.com) until December 14th, 2020.

Linthicum Library – Anne Arundel County Public Library
400 Shipley Road
Linthicum, MD 21090
By appointment only (410) 222-6265 until December 14th, 2020.

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If you are unable to access the Final EA and FONSI/ROD through one of these means, need to request a copy of the document, or require special assistance to review the Final EA and/or the FONSI/ROD, please contact Kevin Clarke (kclarke@bwiairport.com or [410] 859-7787). Every reasonable effort to accommodate special needs will be made.

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