

## **PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY**

**FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION  
MARYLAND AVIATION ADMINISTRATION**

**FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND  
FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT FOR  
PROPOSED AIRPORT TRAFFIC CONTROL TOWER AND ASSOCIATED IMPROVEMENTS AT  
BALTIMORE / WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL THURGOOD MARSHALL AIRPORT  
LINTHICUM, MARYLAND**

The Maryland Aviation Administration (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 (Final EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for a Proposed Airport Traffic Control Tower (ATCT) and Associated Improvements at Baltimore / Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport (BWI Marshall Airport) in Linthicum, Maryland in Anne Arundel County. The proposed improvements evaluated in the Final EA include a proposed ATCT, hotel, FAA offices, Part 77 obstruction removal, and existing ATCT line-of-sight obstruction removal. The Final EA and FONSI 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 comments received by the FAA and it updates the Draft EA, issued on March 14, 2024. The FONSI 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 comments and reviewing the environmental analysis in the Final EA and all other relevant documents that comprise the EA record. 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.

An electronic copy of the Final EA and FONSI are available on the MAA website: <https://marylandaviation.com/environmental/environmental-planning/>. Hard copies are available for review at the following locations during regular business hours:

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

Anne Arundel County Library  
Glen Burnie Regional Library  
1010 Eastway  
Glen Burnie, MD 21060

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Howard County Library System  
Elkridge Branch  
6540 Washington Blvd  
Elkridge, MD 21075

Howard County Library System  
East Columbia Branch  
6600 Cradlerock Way  
Columbia, MD 21045

Howard County Library System  
Central Branch  
10375 Little Patuxent Pkwy  
Columbia, MD 21044

Howard County Library System  
Administrative Branch  
9411 Frederick Rd  
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Federal Aviation Administration  
Washington Airports District Office  
13873 Park Center Road, Suite 490S  
Herndon, VA 20171  
*Available by appointment: call 703-487-3979 for an appointment*

Maryland Aviation Administration  
Office of Environmental Services  
991 Corporate Boulevard  
Linthicum, MD 21090  
*Available by appointment: call 410-859-7787 for an appointment*

If you are unable to access the Final EA and FONSI 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, please contact Kevin Clarke ([kclarke@bwairport.com](mailto:kclarke@bwairport.com) or [410] 859-7787). Every reasonable effort to accommodate special needs will be made.