

notice to advise the public that a tiered Environmental Impact Statement will be prepared to consider the location and proposed acquisition of land by the state of Illinois for a potential future supplemental air carrier airport to serve the northeast Illinois and northwest Indiana metropolitan area. This scope is significantly different from earlier scoping completed in May and September of 1990, January of 1995, and April 1997 that considered development of aviation facilities in addition to site approval and land acquisition. New public scoping will be held in order that all significant issues related to the revised proposed actions are identified.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Denis R. Rewerts, Airport Capacity Officer, Federal Aviation Administration, Chicago Airports District Office, Room 320, 2300 East Devon Avenue, Des Plaines, Illinois 60018. Mr. Rewerts can be contacted at (847) 294-7195 (voice), (847) 294-7046 (facsimile).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: At the request of the State of Illinois, Department of Transportation, the FAA is preparing a tiered Environmental Impact Statement. The first tier (tier 1) will address FAA site approval for a potential future supplemental air carrier airport. No use of Federal funds or Airport Layout Plan approval is contemplated under this action. A subsequent tier, or tiers, may be prepared and considered at a later date to assess the potential impacts resulting from development of aviation facilities, as these issues become ripe for decision. All reasonable alternatives will be considered including the no-action option.

Copies of a scoping document with additional detail can be obtained by contacting the FAA informational contact person identified above. Federal, State and local agencies and other interested parties are invited to make comments and suggestions to ensure that the full range of issues related to these proposed actions are addressed and all significant issues identified. The FAA informational contact person identified above should receive these comments and suggestions by September 14, 2000.

PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING: To facilitate receipt of comments, two public scoping meetings will be held on August 30, 2000 in Engbretson Hall (Auditorium) at Governors State University, University Park, Illinois. The first meeting will be held between 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM for Federal, State and local agencies. The second meeting will be held from

2:00 PM to 7:00 PM for other interested parties.

Issued in Des Plaines, Illinois on July 21, 2000.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Notice of Intent To Rule on Application To Impose and Use the Revenue From a Passenger Facility Charge (PFC) at Sarasota Bradenton International Airport; Sarasota, Florida

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of intent to rule on application.

SUMMARY: The FAA proposes to rule and invites public comment on the application to impose and use the revenue from a PFC at Sarasota Bradenton International Airport (SRQ) under the provisions of the Aviation Safety and Capacity Expansion Act of 1990 (Title IX of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990) (Public Law 101-508) and part 158 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 158).

DATES: Comments must be received on or before August 28, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Comments on this application may be mailed or delivered in triplicate to the FAA at the following address: Orlando Airports District Office, 5950 Hazelton National Drive, Suite 400, Orlando, Florida 32822.

In addition, one copy of any comments submitted to the FAA must be mailed or delivered to Mr. Fredrick J. Piccolo, Executive Director of the Sarasota Manatee Airport Authority at the following address: Sarasota Manatee Airport Authority, 6000 Airport Circle, Sarasota, Florida 34243.

Air carriers and foreign air carriers may submit copies of written comments previously provided to the Sarasota Manatee Airport Authority under section 158.23 of part 158.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Vernon P. Rupinta, Program Manager, Orlando Airports District Office, 5950 Hazelton National Drive, Suite 400, Orlando, Florida 32822, (407) 812-6331, Extension 24. The application may be reviewed in person at this same location.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FAA proposes to rule and invites public

comment on the application to impose and use the revenue from a PFC at Sarasota Bradenton International Airport under the provisions of the Aviation Safety and Capacity Expansion Act of 1990 (Title IX of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990) (Public Law 101-508) and part 158 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 158).

On July 12, 2000, the FAA determined that the application to impose and use the revenue from a PFC submitted by Sarasota Manatee Airport Authority was substantially complete within the requirements of section 158.25 of part 158. The FAA will approve or disapprove the application, in whole or in part, no later than November 9, 2000.

The following is a brief overview of the application.

PFC Application No.: 00-04-C-00-SRQ.

Level of the proposed PFC: \$3.00.

Proposed charge effective date: April 1, 2002.

Proposed charge expiration date: October 1, 2015.

Total estimated net PFC revenue: \$36,126,915.

Brief description of proposed project(s): Airport Terminal Development Debt Service.

Class or classes of air carriers which the public agency has requested not be required to collect PFCs: Air Taxi/Commercial Operator.

Any person may inspect the application in person at the FAA office listed above under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

In addition, any person may, upon request, inspect the application, notice and other documents germane to the application in person at the Sarasota Manatee Airport Authority.

Issued in Orlando, Florida on July 12, 2000.

Bart Vernace,

Acting Manager, Orlando Airports District Office Southern Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Maritime Administration

Voluntary Intermodal Sealift Agreement (VISA)

AGENCY: Maritime Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of open season for enrollment in fiscal year (FY) 2001 VISA Program.