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Condoleezza Rice,

Secretary of State, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Public Notice for Waiver of Aeronautical Land-Use Assurance, Bolton Field Airport; Columbus, OH

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of intent of waiver with respect to land.

SUMMARY: The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is considering a proposal to change a portion of the airport from aeronautical use to non-aeronautical use and to authorize the release of 13.6672 acres of airport property for an exchange of property between the Columbus Regional Airport Authority (CRAA) and the City of Columbus. The land currently houses a solid waste transfer station that will remain on the site. The land was conveyed to the City of Columbus in Deed Volume 2803, page 547 of the Recorder's Office, Franklin County, Ohio. The land was acquired by the City of Columbus with funding from Federal Grant 8-39-0026-01. There are no impacts to the airport by allowing the airport to dispose of the property. Approval does not constitute a commitment by the FAA to financially assist in the disposal of the subject airport property nor a determination of eligibility for grant-in-aid funding from the FAA. In exchange, the CRAA will receive a parcel of land (43.562 acres) currently being used as a golf course facility adjacent to Port Columbus International Airport. This parcel is partially located in the existing Runway Protection Zone for Runway 10R-28L as indicated on the approved Airport Layout Plan (ALP) for Port Columbus International Airport.

In accordance with section 47107(h) of title 49, United States Code, this notice is required to be published in the **Federal Register** 30 days before modifying the land-use assurance that requires the property to be used for an aeronautical purpose.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before October 24, 2005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mary W. Jagiello, Program Manager, Federal Aviation Administration, Great Lakes Region, Detroit Airports District Office, DET ADO-608, 11677 South

Wayne Road, Suite 107, Romulus, Michigan 48174. Telephone Number (734-229-2956)/Fax Number (734-229-2950). Documents reflecting this FAA action may be reviewed at this same location or at Bolton Field Airport, Columbus, Ohio.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Following is a legal description of the property located in Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, and described as follows:

Beginning at a 3/4" iron pipe and cap set at the northwesterly corner of the said 110.86 acre tract and being in the centerline of Georgesville road; Thence north 76°35'37" East along the centerline of said Georgesville Road a distance of 102.74 feet to a 3/4" iron pipe and cap set.

Thence South 1°6'50" West passing a 3/4" iron pin at 101.25 feet on the southerly right of way line of said Georgesville Road and the northwest corner of a 16.715 acre tract conveyed to Robert Eicholt, Rita J. Sabatino, John R. Hetrick as recorded in OR13962G03, Recorder's Office Franklin County, Ohio and continuing along the westerly line of the said 16.715 acre tract and easterly line of said 110.86 acre tract, a total distance of 596.98 feet to a 3/4" iron pipe and cap set;

Thence South 88°49'46" East along the southerly line of the said 16.715 acre tract and a northerly line of said 110.86 acre tract a distance of 676.04 feet to a 3/4" iron pipe and cap set;

Thence South 1°10'14" West a distance of 692.21 feet to a 3/4" iron pipe and cap set;

Thence North 88°49'46" West a distance of 775.35 feet to a 3/4" iron pipe and cap set in the westerly line of said 110.86 acre tract and easterly line of the Southwest Airport Industrial Park, Section 2 and recorded in Plat Book 45, page 73 of the Recorder's Office, Franklin County, Ohio;

Thence North 01°06'50" East along the westerly line of the said 110.86 acre tract and the easterly line of the said Southwest Airport Industrial Park, Section 2, passing a 3/4" iron pipe at a distance of 1160.84 feet and being the northeast corner of Lot 1 of said Southwest Airport Industrial Park, Section 2 and the southerly right-of-way line of said Georgesville Road, a total distance of 1263.19 feet to the place of beginning, containing 13.6672 acres of land and being subject to all legal highways, easements and restrictions of record.

Bearings are based on State Plane Coordinates NAD 83. All 3/4" iron pipes and caps set has the logo S5669.

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Acting Manager, Detroit Airports District Office FFA, Great Lakes Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Noise Exposure Map Notice; Receipt of Noise Compatibility Program and Request for Review, Portland International Jetport, Portland, ME

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) announces its determination that the noise exposure map for Portland International Jetport, as submitted by the City of Portland, Maine under the provisions of Title I of the Aviation Safety and Noise Abatement Act of 1979 (Pub. L. 96-193) and 14 CFR part 150, is in compliance with applicable requirements. The FAA also announces that it is reviewing a proposed noise compatibility program that was submitted for Portland International Jetport under part 150 in conjunction with the noise exposure map, and that this program will be approved or disapproved on or before March 8, 2006.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The effective date of the FAA's determination on the noise exposure map and of the start of its review of the associated noise compatibility program is September 9, 2005. The public comment period ends on November 11, 2005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John C. Silva, Federal Aviation Administration, New England Region, Airports Division, ANE-600, 12 New England Executive Park, Burlington, Massachusetts 01803.

Comments on the proposed noise compatibility program should also be submitted to the above office.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice announces that the FAA finds that the noise exposure map submitted for Portland International Jetport is in compliance with applicable requirements of part 150, effective September 9, 2005. Further, FAA is reviewing a proposed noise compatibility program for that airport which will be approved or disapproved on or before March 8, 2006. This notice also announces the availability of this

program for public review and comment.

Under section 103 of Title I of the Aviation Safety and Noise Abatement Act of 1979 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), an airport operator may submit to the FAA a noise exposure map which meets applicable regulations and which depicts non compatible land uses as of the date of submission of such map, a description of projected aircraft operations, and the ways in which such operations will affect such map. The Act requires such map to be developed in consultation with interested and affected parties in the local community, government agencies, and persons using the airport. An airport operator who has submitted a noise exposure map that is found by FAA to be in compliance with the requirements of Federal Aviation Regulation (FAR) part 150, promulgated pursuant to Title I of the Act, may submit a noise compatibility program for FAA approval which sets forth the measures the operator has taken, or proposes, for the introduction of additional non-compatible uses.

The city of Portland, Maine submitted to the FAA, on August 31, 2005, a noise exposure map, descriptions, and other documentation that were produced during the Airport Noise Compatibility Planning (part 150) study at Portland International Jetport from December 2001 to August 2005. It was requested that the FAA review this material as the noise exposure map, as described in section 103(a)(1) of the Act, and that the noise mitigation measures, to be implemented jointly by the airport and surrounding communities, be approved as a noise compatibility program under section 104(b) of the Act.

The FAA has completed its review of the noise exposure maps and related descriptions submitted by City of Portland, Maine. The specific maps under consideration were: (1) "Figure 24. Noise Exposure Map DNL Contours for Year 2002 Operations with and without Terrain Adjustments"; (2) "Figure 26. Noise Exposure Map DNL Contours for 2007 Forecast Operations Compared to Contours for 2002 Existing Operations"; and (3) "Figure 38. Noise Compatibility Program DNL Contours for 2007 NEM"; along with the supporting documentation in Noise Exposure Map and Noise Compatibility Program Updates, August 2005. The FAA has determined that the maps for Portland International Jetport are in compliance with applicable requirements. This determination is effective on September 9, 2005.

FAA's determination on an airport operator's noise exposure maps is limited to a finding that the maps were

developed in accordance with the procedures contained in Appendix A of FAR part 150. Such determination does not constitute approval of the applicant's data, information or plans, or a commitment to approve a noise compatibility program or to fund the implementation of the program. If questions arise concerning the precise relationship of specific properties to noise exposure contours depicted on a noise exposure map submitted under section 103 of the Act, it should be noted that the FAA is not involved in any way in determining the relative locations of specific properties with regard to the depicted noise contours, or in interpreting the noise exposure map to resolve questions concerning, for example, which properties should be covered by the provisions of section 107 of the Act. These functions are inseparable from the ultimate land use control and planning responsibilities of local government. These local responsibilities are not changed in any way under part 150 or through FAA's review of a noise exposure map. Therefore, the responsibility for the detailed overlaying of noise exposure contours onto the map depicting properties on the surface rests exclusively with the airport operator that submitted the map, or with those public agencies and planning agencies with which consultation is required under section 103 of the Act. The FAA has relied on the certification by the airport operator, under § 150.21 of FAR part 150, that the statutorily required consultation has been accomplished.

The FAA has formally received the noise compatibility program for Portland International Jetport, also effective on September 9, 2005. Preliminary review of the submitted material indicates that it conforms to the requirements for the submittal of noise compatibility programs, but that further review will be necessary prior to approval or disapproval of the program. The formal review period, limited by law to a maximum of 180 days, will be completed on or before March 8, 2006. The FAA's detailed evaluation will be conducted under the provisions of 14 CFR part 150, § 150.33. The primary considerations in the evaluation process are whether the proposed measures may reduce the level of aviation safety, create an undue burden on interstate or foreign commerce, or be reasonably consistent with obtaining the goal of reducing existing non-compatible land uses and preventing the introduction of additional non-compatible land uses.

Interested persons are invited to comment on the proposed program with specific reference to these factors. All

comments, other than those properly addressed to local land use authorities, will be considered by the FAA to the extent practicable. Copies of the noise exposure map, the FAA's evaluation of the map, and the proposed noise compatibility program are available for examination at the following locations:

Portland International Jetport, 1001 Westbrook Street, Portland, Maine 04102.

Federal Aviation Administration, New England Region, Airports Division, ANE-600, 16 New England Executive Park, Burlington, Massachusetts 01803.

Questions may be directed to the individual named above under the heading: **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.**

Dated: Issued in Burlington, Massachusetts on September 9, 2005.

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Manager, Airports Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Aging Transport Systems Rulemaking Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a public meeting of the FAA's Aging Transport Systems Rulemaking Advisory Committee (ATSRAC).

DATES: The ATSRAC will meet October 12, 2005 from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. PDT.

ADDRESSES: The FAA will conduct the meeting by teleconference and by Webex. The instructions for both are indicated below under the heading "Meeting Instructions."

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shirley Stroman, Office of Rulemaking, ARM-208, FAA, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591; telephone (202) 267-7470; fax (202) 267-5075; or e-mail shirley.stroman@faa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice announces a meeting of the Aging Transport Systems Rulemaking Advisory Committee. The meeting topics are listed under the "Meeting Agenda" heading of this notice. The meeting is open to the public; however, participation will be limited to the number of persons the meeting arrangements can accommodate.