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Open House to discuss 2016 runway reconstruction project at Detroit Metropolitan Airport

DETROIT (November 13, 2014) -- Detroit Metropolitan Airport will host an Open House to inform citizens of its intention to reconstruct Runway 4L-22R in 2016 and describe the environmental process associated with the construction project.

The Open House is scheduled for Tuesday, November 18, 2014 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn located at 8400 Merriman Road, Romulus, Michigan.

The Open House format will allow citizens the opportunity to stop by anytime between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. to gain a better understanding of the project. The Open House will feature a series of presentation boards that will describe the environmental review process and the construction alternatives. In addition, information on how to offer input, and stay informed about the project will be provided. Knowledgeable airport staff and consultants will be on hand to answer questions.

“While there is no requirement to conduct this session, we feel it is essential to fully inform our residents of major construction projects at Detroit Metropolitan Airport,” said Thomas Naughton, Wayne County Airport Authority CEO. “It’s important to note that the runway will be reconstructed in place at the same width, length and location as exists today but with fresh, new concrete.”

Interested parties can contact Theresa Samosiuk at acp.projects@wcaa.us with questions.

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