APPENDIX J

Notice of Opportunity for a Public Hearing and Notice of Availability for Public Comment for a Proposed Land Acquisition and Runway Extension Project at Angelina County Airport; Lufkin, TX

Angelina County, Texas intends to undertake a runway extension project at the Angelina County Airport (LFK). The project components include:

- Addition of approximately 27 acres to the LFK Airport Layout Plan (ALP)
- Removal of houses from acquired properties
- Construction of approximately 600-foot runway extension for Runway 25 and associated parallel taxiway
- Modification of navigational aids (NAVAIDs)
- Grading of land and removal of trees within the Runway 25 Runway Safety Area
- Closure of Walking Horse Lane.
- Relocation of existing 10-foot security/wildlife fence.

Per FAA Order 1050.1, *FAA National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Procedures,* the following environmental resources were evaluated for impacts resulting from the Proposed Action:

- Aviation Emissions and Air Quality
- Biological Resources
- Coastal Resources
- Section 4(f)
- Farmlands
- Hazardous Materials, Solid Waste, Pollution Prevention
- Historical, Architectural, Archaeological and Cultural Resources
- Land Use
- Natural Resources and Energy Supply
- Noise and Noise Compatible Land Use
- Socioeconomic & Children's Health
- Visual Effects
- Water Resources

No environmental impacts were found as a result of the Proposed Action. The County ensures that the following environmental commitments would be implemented for the Proposed Action:

- Tree removal associated with the Proposed Action would occur outside of the pupping season (November 1 – March 31)
- During breeding season (March 1 through September 10), if active bird nests are found, the appropriate Nationwide Avoidance and Minimization Measures would be applied
- Should any unanticipated artifact concentrations, burials, or features become apparent during construction of the project, work will be halted until an archaeologist, or the Texas Historic Commission, TxDOT and FAA are contacted

The County is providing an opportunity for a public hearing, which will only be held if someone requests one. In the event a request for a public hearing is made by the specified date, a Notice of Public Hearing will be published in this same newspaper. If a hearing is held, we will address the proposed actions potential economic, social, and environmental impacts. In addition, we will address the project's consistency with the goals and objectives of the affected area's land use or planning strategy.

Those wishing to request a public hearing on the project must make their request by email or letter no later than November 16, 2026, to the address below.

The draft environmental assessment (EA) describing the proposed actions impacts will be available for public review until November 16, 2026. The draft EA may be viewed online at https://www.angelinacounty.net/airport/. A hard copy of the EA may be mailed upon request. Those wishing to provide comments must do so by email or letter to the address below no later than November 16, 2026:

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