EXTENSION OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

GRIFFISS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT BUSINESS PARK DEVELOPMENT PROJECT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Oneida County announces the extension of the public comment period for the Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) and U.S. Department of Transportation – Draft Section 4(f) Determination for the proposed Airport Business Park Development at the Griffiss International Airport. The Draft EA has been prepared in accordance with the Federal National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended, Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Order 1050.1F, and FAA Order 5050.4B. National Historic Preservation Act's Section 106 process and Section 4(f) of the US Department of Transportation (DOT) Act. The purpose of this project is to develop a large, unused "Triangle Area" at Griffiss International Airport with a mix of aeronautical (i.e., aviation) and non-aeronautical (i.e., non-aviation) uses to become more financially self-sustaining by maximizing the revenue potential of land under its ownership for the benefit of the Mohawk Valley region.

The DEA evaluates the environmental, social, and economic consequences of the Airport Business Park Development project.

Document Availability:

The DEA and Section 4(f) Determination are available for download online at https://oneidacountyny.gov/departments/planning/public-notices/ and hard copies are available for review during regular business hours at the following locations beginning December 17, 2024:

- Griffiss International Airport, 660 Hangar Road, Suite 223, Rome, NY 13441
- 2. Jervis Public Library, information desk, 613 N Washington Street, Rome, New York 13440

Public Meeting:

A public meeting will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Monday, January 20, 2025, at the Innovare Advancement Center, Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Griffiss International Airport, 592 Hangar Road, Rome, NY 13441. The County and its Consultant will be available to answer one on one questions, and graphics will be on display for review. Written comment forms will be provided for those that wish to submit comments in writing.

Public Comments:

The public comment period will extend from December 17, 2024, to February 17, 2025. **All written comments must be submitted by 4:30 P.M. on Monday, February 17, 2025.** Please send any comments that you have to the following:

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