

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY  
FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND  
FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT  
MORRIS MUNICIPAL AIRPORT (MOX)  
AIRPORT EXPANSION PROJECT**

Interested parties are hereby notified that the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the following improvements at the Morris Municipal Airport, located in Stevens County, Minnesota. These summarized actions are collectively referred to as the Proposed Action:

- Reconstruct, strengthen, and groove Runway 14-32 pavements;
- Acquire 17.7 acres of land in fee simple;
- Extend Runway 14-32 by 897 feet to the southeast for a total length of 4,899 feet;
- Re-grade existing Runway Safety Area (RSA);
- Extend parallel Taxiway A;
- Install runway visual navigational aids;
- Expand aircraft parking apron;
- Construct hangar site access road, fencing, and access gates;
- Update airport zoning ordinance;
- Extinguish or modify on-airport encumbrances, and
- Close and decommission Runway 4-22;

The EA has been prepared in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act. The purpose of the EA and FONSI is to assess the effects on the human and natural environment with the Proposed Action. The EA evaluated the No Action Alternative, project build alternatives, and the Proposed Action Alternative.

The FONSI is the FAA's finding that the Proposed Action will not have a significant effect on the human and natural environment associated with the proposed improvements.

The FONSI and Final EA are available for a 30-day informational public review beginning on March 3, 2020. Documents are available in electronic form on the following website: <http://ci.morris.mn.us/airport.php>. Printed copies of the documents can be reviewed during regular business hours at the following locations:

- Morris City Hall, 610 Oregon Ave., Morris, MN 56267
- Minnesota Department of Transportation, Office of Aeronautics, 222 East Plato Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55107
- Federal Aviation Administration, Dakota-Minnesota Airports District Office, 6020 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue S., Suite 102, Minneapolis, MN 55450

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