

## **Section 7**

### **Public and Agency Involvement**

#### **7.1 Public Agency Scoping**

The DOA conducted a public agency scoping session September 25, 2008. Local, state, and federal agency representatives were invited. Representatives who were unable to attend the meeting were provided the opportunity to submit written comments during a two-week period ending July 22, 2004.

Comments made during the session focused primarily on the following:

- Use of Cross Complex Departures and potential impacts on College Park
- Overall increase in noise and air pollution; and
- Impacts on property values.

Summaries from the meetings and scoping correspondence are contained in Appendix A.

#### **7.2 Public Involvement**

The Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for public review and comment was published in the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* on January 25, 2009. The DEA was made available for review at:

- Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, Department of Aviation
- Fulton County Central Library
- College Park Branch Library
- College Park City Hall
- Forest Park City Hall
- East Point City Hall
- Hapeville City Hall

The public review period began on January 26, 2009 and was completed on March 13, 2009. A public hearing and public information workshop was conducted on February 25, 2009 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Hilton Garden Inn Atlanta Airport, 2301 Sullivan Road, College Park, Georgia. Additionally, the City of College Park hosted a public meeting on February 23, 2009 at the Georgia International Convention Center. A description of both meetings is contained in FEA Section 1.

#### **7.3 Agency Involvement**

The DEA was sent to the following agencies and elected officials for review and comment:

- Federal Aviation Administration
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- Office of Senator Saxby Chambliss
- Office of Senator Johnny Isakson

- Office of Congressman John Lewis
- Office of Congressman David Scott
- Office of Governor Sonny Perdue
- State of Georgia Clearinghouse
- Georgia Environmental Protection Division
- Georgia Department of Transportation
- Office of Senator Gail Buckner
- Office of Senator Vincent Fort
- Office of Senator Nan Orrock
- Office of Senator Kasim Reed
- Office of Representative Virgil Fludd
- Office of Representative Joe Heckstall
- Office of Representative Georganna Sinkfield
- Office of Clayton County Commission Chairman Eldrin Bell
- Office of DeKalb County CEO Burrell Ellis
- Office Fulton County Commission Chairman John Eaves, Ph.D.
- Office of City of College Park Mayor Jack Longino
- Office of City of Forest Park Mayor Corine Deyton
- Office of City of East Point Mayor Joseph Macon
- Office of City of Hapeville Mayor Alan Hallman

Comments received on the DEA are contained in FEA Appendix G.