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## News Release

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### For Immediate Release

## County to host March 9<sup>th</sup> informational open house, public hearing on airport environmental assessment

**February 5, 2009** – Carroll County will host an informational open house and public hearing on the draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for proposed development at Carroll County Regional Airport. The open house and public hearing will be held on Monday, March 9, 2009, at the Carroll County Office Building, Room 003, 225 N. Center Street in Westminster. The open house will be held from 6 – 7 p.m. and the public hearing will begin at 7 p.m.

The draft EA addresses the range of potential environmental impacts that could result from the implementation of proposed construction of replacement Runway 16/34 and associated improvements. The document includes technical and scientific data; a range of reasonable alternatives; analysis of potential economic, social and environmental impacts; and development of mitigation measures to ensure consistency with planning goals and objectives.

The Draft EA will be available for review after 1 p.m. February 9 at the following locations:

- Carroll County Regional Airport, 200 Airport Drive, Westminster, MD 21157
- Carroll County Public Library, Westminster Branch, 50 East Main Street, Westminster, MD 21157
- Carroll County Public Library, North Carroll Branch, 2255 Hanover Pike, Greenmount, MD 21074
- Carroll County Public Library, Eldersburg Branch, 6400 Hemlock Drive, Eldersburg, MD 21784
- Maryland Department of Planning, Room 1104, 301 West Preston Street, Baltimore, MD 21201
- Maryland Aviation Administration, Third Floor, Terminal Building, BWI Airport, MD 21240
- Federal Aviation Administration, Washington Airports District Office, 23723 Air Freight Lane, Suite 210, Dulles, VA 20166

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The open house will provide an opportunity for the public to speak with project team members, ask questions, review exhibits, and provide feedback. The public hearing on the draft EA will be hosted by Carroll County, in conjunction with the Federal Aviation Administration and the Maryland Aviation Administration. Residents will have an opportunity to comment on the draft EA and the identified economic, social, and environmental effects of the proposed development.

The public is invited to comment on the draft EA through many venues – by providing oral comments to a certified court reporter during the public hearing; submitting written comments during the open house/public hearing; e-mailing written comments to [cangstadt@deltairport.com](mailto:cangstadt@deltairport.com); or mailing written comments to Ms. Colleen M. Angstadt, AICP, Project Manager, Delta Airport Consultants Inc., 8008 Corporate Center Drive, Suite 330, Charlotte, NC 28226.

Written comments on the draft EA will be accepted until March 20, 2009. All written comments will be forwarded to the FAA and the MAA. The FAA and MAA encourage interested parties to review the draft EA and provide comments during the public comment period.

For further information, visit the County's Web site at <http://ccgovernment.carr.org/ccg/airport/EA>.

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