

## **PUBLIC NOTICE OF DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AVAILABILITY**

### **Connecticut Airport Authority**

#### **DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR TAXIWAY T EXTENSION**

The Connecticut Airport Authority (CAA) announces the availability for review of the Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for the Taxiway T Extension (the proposed action) at Bradley International Airport (BDL). The DEA has been prepared in accordance with the following: Federal National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended; Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Order 1050.1F; FAA Order 5050.4B; Executive Order 11990 – Protection of Wetlands; and Sections 401 and 404 of Clean Water Act (including Section 33 U.S.C. 1344).

The purpose of the Proposed Action is to continue Taxiway T on the east side of Runway 13-33 to the Runway 15 end as documented and recommended in the 2019 Airport Master Plan. The need for the Proposed Action is to 1) alleviate safety concerns associated with Hotspots 1 and 2 and active runway crossings, and 2) increase efficiency of airfield operations by providing direct access to and from runway ends and airfield development.

The DEA identifies, documents, and evaluates the environmental, social, and economic consequences of the Proposed Action in accordance with its authorized project purpose and need.

#### **Document Availability**

The DEA document will be available for download online at <https://bradleyairport.com/about/planning/> and hard copies are available for review during regular business hours at the following locations beginning **Friday, September 13, 2024**:

1. Windsor Locks Public Library (28 Main Street, Windsor Locks, CT 06096). Please view at the Circulation Desk upon request.
2. Kent Memorial Library (50 North Main Street Suffield, CT 06078). Please view at the Reference Desk.
3. East Granby Public Library (24 Center Street, East Granby, CT 06026). Please view at the Circulation Desk upon request.
4. Windsor Public Library (323 Broad Street, Windsor, CT 06095). Please view at the Reference Desk upon request.

#### **Public Comments**

The public comment period will extend from **Friday, September 13, 2024**, through **Monday, October 14, 2024**. **All written comments must be submitted by 11:59 PM on Monday, October 14, 2024**. Please send any comments that you have by email to [BDLTaxiwayTEA@cscos.com](mailto:BDLTaxiwayTEA@cscos.com) or by mail to C&S Engineers 499 Colonel Eileen Collins Boulevard, Syracuse, New York 13212 ATTN: Kara Young.