

New York State Department of Transportation

NOTICE OF EXTENDED AVAILABILITY and REQUEST FOR COMMENT

DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Stratosphere Development Co. LLC's Long-Term Development and Use of Five Development Parcels at Republic Airport, East Farmingdale, Town of Babylon, New York

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD EXTENSION

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), notice was previously given and is hereby given again, that a copy of the *Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed Stratosphere Development Co. LLC's Long-Term Development and Use of Five Development Parcels at Republic Airport* is available for public review and comment at the following location:

Republic Airport – Terminal Building
7150 Republic Airport Rm 216,
Farmingdale, NY 11735
Hours: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

In addition, electronic copies are available at the following locations:

- Amityville Public Library,
- Babylon Public Library,
- Deer Park Public Library,
- Farmingdale Public Library,
- Half Hollow Hills Community Libraries – Dix Hills and Melville,
- Huntington Public Library – Huntington and Huntington Station,
- Lindenhurst Memorial Library,
- Massapequa Public Library – Bar Harbour Building,
- North Babylon Public Library,
- Oyster Bay-East Norwich Public Library,
- Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library,
- South Huntington Public Library, and
- West Babylon Public Library.

The Draft EA document for this project has been available since August 1, 2020 and will continue to be available at these locations until the close of the comment period, **which has been extended to 5:00 PM on Tuesday, September 15th, 2020**. If you intend to view the document at the Republic Airport Terminal Building, please contact Ms. Judith Zalewski, New York State Department of Transportation at: (631) 752-7707 or Judith.Zalewski@dot.ny.gov to schedule an appointment at least one day before your visit. A copy of the Draft EA may also be viewed online at: <http://www.republicairport.net>

The Draft EA responds to all of the requirements of the Federal Aviation Administration for preparation of an EA under NEPA. The New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) is inviting the public to submit, in writing, comments on the Draft EA prepared for Stratosphere Development Co. LLC's Long-Term Development and Use of Five Development Parcels at Republic Airport. The NYSDOT is accepting comments on this Draft EA document until the official comment period closes on Tuesday, September 15th, 2020. Comments must be received by 5:00 PM on September 15, 2020, in order to be considered. Additionally, a copy of the Draft EA will be provided to interested parties if requested by September 15, 2020. Written comments on the Draft EA or to a request a copy of the document should be emailed to aviation@dot.ny.gov or sent to:

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