

107, Romulus, Michigan 48174, (734) 229-2958. Project Web site: <http://www.airportsites.net/CMH-EIS>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice announces that the FAA, in cooperation with the Columbus Regional Airport Authority (CRAA), will prepare an EIS for a proposed project to replace Runway 10R/28L at the Port Columbus International Airport, approximately 700 feet south of the existing Runway 10R/28L; new terminal facilities in the midfield area; ancillary in support of the replacement runway and midfield terminal; and noise abatement air traffic procedures developed for the replacement runway.

The replacement runway would be 10,113 feet long. This length would maintain the airport's ability to accommodate current and projected airport operations. Existing Runway 10R/28L would be decommissioned as a runway and converted into a taxiway upon commissioning of the replacement runway. In addition, a south taxiway and north parallel taxiways to proposed Runway 10R/28L would be constructed.

To meet future aircraft parking and passenger processing requirements, new midfield terminal facilities are needed. The EIS will assess a development envelope that is defined as an area large enough to encompass Phase I and II of the CRAA terminal development program. The number of gates, approximate square footage, approximate curb frontage, and the number of passengers that the terminal would accommodate will be discussed throughout the process.

Ancillary facilities in support of the replacement runway and midfield terminal would be constructed. The facilities include roadway relocations and construction; parking improvements; property acquisition; and relocation of residences, businesses, and farms, as necessary.

The CRAA is in the process of preparing a 14 CFR part 150 Noise Compatibility Study Update (Part 150 Update) to address the current and future noise conditions. The Part 150 Update will include an analysis of the potential noise and land use impacts resulting from the proposed development of relocating Runway 10R/28L to the south, as well as possible mitigation options. Any noise abatement air traffic options recommended through the Part 150 Update will be included in the EIS as part of the part of the proposed project. In addition, any land use mitigation that is recommended in the Part 150 Update for the proposed project will be included in the EIS.

The EIS will include the evaluation of a no action alternative and other

reasonable alternatives that may be identified during the agency and public scoping meetings. The EIS will determine all environmental impacts, such as and not limited to, noise impacts, impacts on air and water quality, wetlands, ecological resources, floodplains, historic resources, hazardous wastes, socioeconomics, and economic factors.

**Scoping:** To ensure that the full range of issues related to the proposed project is addressed and that all significant issues are identified, comments and suggestions are invited from all interested parties. Public and agency scoping meetings will be conducted to identify any significant issues associated with the proposed project.

An agency scoping meeting for all Federal, state, and local environmental regulatory agencies will be held on May 31, 2006. This meeting will take place at 10 a.m. in the Emergency Operations Center at the Port Columbus International Airport, 4600 International Gateway, Columbus, Ohio 43219.

Two public scoping meetings for the general public will be held on the evenings of May 31, 2006 and June 1, 2006. The meetings will be conducted at two locations, one at the Holiday Inn, 750 Stelzer Road, Columbus, OH 43219 and the other at the Ramda Inn, 4801 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43213. Both meetings will be held between 5 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Written comments may be mailed to the Informational contact listed above within 30 days following the scoping meetings.

Questions may be directed to the individual named above under the heading, **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### **Sixth Meeting: RTCA Special Committee 203/Minimum Performance Standards for Unmanned Aircraft Systems and Unmanned Aircraft**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of RTCA Special Committee 203, Minimum Performance Standards for Unmanned Aircraft Systems and Unmanned Aircraft.

**SUMMARY:** The FAA is issuing this notice to advise the public of a meeting of RTCA Special Committee 203, Minimum Performance Standards for Unmanned Aircraft Systems and Unmanned Aircraft and Working Groups 1-3 and Sub-Groups 1-3.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held May 16-19, 2006, starting at 9 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at RTCA, 1828 L Street, NW., Suite 805, Washington, DC 20036.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** (1) RTCA Secretariat, 1828 L Street, NW., Suite 805, Washington, DC 20036; telephone (202) 833-9339; fax (202) 833-9434; Web site <http://www.rtca.org>

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2), notice is hereby given for a Special Committee 203 meeting. The agenda will include:

- May 16:
- Sub-Group 1, 2 & 3 Writing Teams in working sessions.
- May 17:
- Opening Plenary Session (Welcome and Introductory Remarks, Approval of Fifth Plenary Summary, Review SC-203 Progress Since Fifth Plenary, Other Business, Prepare for Plenary #7, Plenary Adjourns).
- Sub-Group Writing Teams in working sessions.
- May 18:
- Sub-Group 1, 2 & 3 Writing Teams continue in working sessions.
- Working Groups 2 & 3 Teams in working session.
- May 19:
- Sub-Group 1, 2, & 3 Writing Teams in working sessions.
- Working Groups 2 & 3 in working session.

Attendance is open to the interested public but limited to space availability. With the approval of the chairmen, members of the public may present oral statements at the meeting. Persons wishing to present statements or obtain information should contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. Members of the public may present a written statement to the committee at any time.

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*RTCA Advisory Committee.*

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