January 31, 2017

Dear Interested Party:

The Port of Oakland is planning to construct the Runway 12-30 Rehabilitation Project at Oakland International Airport during the summer of 2017 and has scheduled a public outreach meeting to provide information and seek feedback on the project. The meeting will be held:

Date:    Thursday, February 16, 2017
Time:    6:30PM to 8:00PM
Place:   Metropolitan Golf Links
         10051 Doolittle Drive
         Oakland, CA  94603

Background:

The Runway 12-30 Rehabilitation project includes an asphalt concrete overlay and upgrades to the existing lighting infrastructure for the main air carrier runway at Oakland International Airport (OAK). This runway previously received a pavement overlay in 2001 that was designed for a 15-year service life. The runway is currently due for a new overlay to provide a safe operating surface for aircraft and to maintain aviation safety standards.

Runway 12-30 is typically in service 24 hours per day. As a result, the project will face a significant challenge constructing the project while avoiding negative impacts to air carrier operations. Staff has conducted a planning process with airlines, air carriers, the FAA, and other stakeholders to develop a preferred short-duration, full-closure option that utilizes a parallel taxiway as a temporary South Field runway to construct the runway rehabilitation project, which is consistent with the construction approach used successfully in 2001. Details of the project construction and phasing; and impacts on aircraft operations during construction will be presented.

If you have questions about the meeting or project, please contact Mr. Hugh Johnson at 510/627-1449 or hjohnson@portoakland.com.

Port staff are also available to meet with community groups during other regularly scheduled meeting(s). To request Port staff attendance at such meeting(s), or to request special assistance to attend the meeting, please contact Carletta Starks at 510/627-1554 or cstarks@portoakland.com.

Sincerely,

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