

Cuyahoga County Airport (CGF)

Environmental Assessment (EA)

Newsletter V.3

The Purpose and Need of the project is to provide 5,500 feet of usable runway length for takeoff in either direction and to establish compliant Runway Safety Areas per FAA requirements.

SELECTION OF ALTERNATIVE 23

Alternative 23 is considered the most prudent and feasible alternative when compared to the other alternatives, both meeting the project's primary purpose and need of providing safety areas that meet FAA requirements and providing 5,500 feet of runway. In addition, throughout the public involvement process, this alternative has been repeatedly identified as the alternative most preferred by the public.

The recommendation that Alternative 23 be selected as the Preferred Alternative for the EA was accepted by Cuyahoga County in early 2014. As a result, Alternative 23 was carried forward in the EA for additional analysis, public comment and agency review.



Preferred Alternative for the EA (Alternative 23)

Why select Alternative 23?

When compared to all of the other build alternatives, Alternative 23:

- » Has the least anticipated impacts to floodplains, streams and farmland
- » Does not impact parkland or recreational resources
- » Has no road relocations
- » Has the least amount of proposed ground disturbance for construction
- » Has the least amount of community impacts
- » Is supported by both the general public and elected officials in all three local communities

Public Hearing

Wednesday, November 19, 2014
4:00 – 7:00 PM

Location: 700 Beta Banquet & Conference Center, 700 Beta Drive, Cleveland, Ohio 44143

Please note that this location is not at the airport. Driving directions and a map are available on the project website.

Format: The public hearing will be a drop-in, open house format with no formal presentation given. Members from the project team and County representatives will be available to answer questions on an individual basis.

Two input options: A court reporter will be available for persons who wish to make a statement regarding the project. Participants will also have the opportunity to fill out comment forms

Input received through the court reporter or through the comment forms will be included in the official public record and responses will be provided in the final EA document.

