

## **Agenda : Workshop on Ann Arbor Municipal Airport**

### **1. History of the airport**

- a. What's the history of the airport since the mid 1920's?
- b. What have been the various runway alignments over the years? When was the current configuration established?
- c. How is the airport funded? Who pays for improvements and maintenance?
- d. How has residential build-up occurred around the airport over the past 25 years?

### **2. Airport Use**

- a. How does ARB compare to YIP and DTW in aviation use?
- b. What are the various ways that activity is measured at the airport?
- c. How many personal aircraft are based at ARB?
- d. What is the flight school and flying club activity?
- e. What is the business/commercial use?
- f. What services are provided?
- g. What is the estimate of visitor traffic at ARB?
- h. How has the land around the airport been used for agriculture, recreation and open space?

### **3. Economic impact of the airport/land**

- a. What are the results of the Community Benefits Assessment analysis?

### **4. The current Airport Layout Plan (ALP)**

- a. Who is the airport sponsor? What are their responsibilities and commitments?
- b. What is the importance of an approved ALP?
- c. What are the operational problems with the current runway layout?
- d. How does the proposed shift and extension of the runway address these problems? Why is a runway length of 4,300ft recommended?
- e. What alternatives have been considered? Why does only one solution remain?
- f. What are the opportunities that the new ALP creates?
- g. What have been the timing, scope and process of the Environmental Assessment (EA)?
- h. When is the EA likely to be completed?
- i. What are the points of contention?
- j. What challenges have been made to the EA? What has been the outcome of the challenge?

### **5. The process**

- a. Is a second public hearing required after completion of the revised EA?
- b. What is the likely timeline for a decision by Council, completion of construction documents and actual construction?