



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
AND AVAILABILITY OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT  
CONCERNING SANITARY SEWER REPLACEMENT AT RAPID CITY REGIONAL AIRPORT  
RAPID CITY, SD**

The City of Rapid City and the Rapid City Regional Airport Board, in cooperation with the Federal Aviation Administration and the South Dakota Department of Transportation, is announcing that a Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday September 15, 2020 from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm MT at the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center, in Rushmore Hall H, 444 Mount Rushmore Road, in Rapid City, SD. This Public Hearing is being held to present and discuss the proposed action, reasonable alternatives, and to consider the economic, social, and environmental effects of the proposed action. Exhibits will be on display. Representatives from the Airport, and KLJ will be available to answer your questions and receive your comments. The Hearing will be an open house with a formal presentation beginning at 6:00 pm MT.

Notice is hereby given of the availability of the Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed action at the Rapid City Regional Airport. An EA was prepared pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 to assess the environmental impacts associated with the design and construction of a wastewater treatment system for the entire Airport to replace the existing wastewater lagoon that will:

- Accommodate existing demand and projected growth for wastewater treatment from the Airport.
- Provide a system that would not attract wildlife that may be hazardous to aircraft using the Airport.

Environmental resources potentially affected by the project include water resources (wetlands, floodplains, and surface water) and land use. Copies of the EA, which explains the proposed action and its environmental impacts, are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following locations:

- South Dakota Department of Transportation , Aeronautics Services, Pierre, SD
- Rapid City Regional Airport, Director's Office, Rapid City, SD
- Rapid City Public Library, Rapid City, SD
- Airport's Webpage, [RAPAIRPORT.COM](http://RAPAIRPORT.COM)

Copies of the EA are available for download by request. Individuals or organizations wishing to submit comments on the EA should do so by September 25, 2020. The Airport will consider every request for reasonable accommodation to provide: an accessible meeting facility, other accommodations for people with disabilities or language interpretation for people with limited English proficiency. Appropriate provisions will be considered when notified at least 10 days prior to the meeting date.

Comments and requests should be sent to:

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Note "RAP Public Hearing" in the subject heading.

Before including your address, phone number, email address or other personal identifying information in your comment, be advised that your entire comment, including your personal identifying information may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold from public review your personal identifying information, we cannot guarantee we will be able to do so.



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