

Pursuant to the State of California Public Resources Code Article 7 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), as amended, the City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles World Airports has prepared an Initial Study for the project described below. Under CEQA, the City finds that the proposed project may have a significant effect on the environment and an environmental impact report will be prepared.

Date: April 20, 2017
Subject: Notice of Preparation (NOP) of a Draft Environmental Impact Report
Project Name: Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) Secured Area Access Post Project
Lead Agency: Los Angeles World Airports

Project Description: The proposed project is for the construction of a new Secured Area Access Post (SAAP) to provide a fully functional, secured access point onto the Airport Operations Area (AOA) on the west side of LAX. A new SAAP is needed on the west side to replace SAAP 5 which has been taken out of service, and SAAP 21 which will be removed to enable other airport projects. The proposed replacement SAAP would accommodate all types of vehicles that require access to the AOA (construction, aircraft service vehicles, vendors, LAWA, etc.), and would be the prototype for any future SAAPs and/or improvements to existing SAAPs at LAX.

The proposed project includes:

- A land footprint of approximately 1,200 feet by 150 feet, consisting primarily of paved areas with various pieces of equipment to control access (gates, traffic lights, signage, vehicle arrest systems, security fencing, etc.), and vehicle inspection equipment (license plate readers, under-vehicle scanners, etc.);
- Two canopy structures spanning the width of the first and last inspection station;
- Two guard station buildings (350 SF each) with monitoring equipment and a restroom facility, located at the first and last inspection station; and
- Demolition and removal of the former Continental Airlines General Office Building (vacant) and associated facilities.

The proposed project would take approximately 13 months, and would occur in the timeframe between the fourth quarter of 2017 and the second quarter of 2020. The proposed project would only affect vehicles accessing the AOA and would not increase existing passenger capacity or the number of aircraft operations at LAX.



Project Location:

The project is located on the west side of LAX. LAX is situated within the City of Los Angeles, an incorporated city within Los Angeles County. The project site is in the western portion of LAX parallel to and south of World Way West, west of Coast Guard Road.



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Public Review: LAWA has prepared a Notice of Preparation/Initial Study (NOP/IS) for the LAX Secure Area Access Post Project, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The NOP/IS is available for review on the LAWA website www.ourLAX.org and at the locations listed below.

Los Angeles World Airports
Clifton A. Moore Administration Building
One World Way, Room 218
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Westchester-Loyola Village Branch Library
7114 W. Manchester Ave.
Westchester, CA 90045

Playa Vista Branch Library
6400 Playa Vista Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90094

El Segundo Public Library
111 W. Mariposa Avenue
El Segundo, CA 90245

Public Comments: LAWA welcomes all comments regarding the scope and content of environmental issues to be addressed in the EIR. Written comments must be submitted by **5:00 p.m., Pacific Time, Monday, May 22, 2017**. Comments can be submitted online at www.lawa.org/ourLAX/Comments.aspx or to the following address:

Los Angeles World Airports
Attention: Vinita Waskow, City Planner
One World Way, Post Office Box 92216
Los Angeles, CA 90009-2216

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