Notice of Availability of a Draft Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Midfield Development Program and Associated Improvements at John Glenn Columbus International Airport; Notice of Determination of Adverse Effect Under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act; and Notice of Public Hearing

ACTION: The Columbus Regional Airport Authority (CRAA) is preparing an Environmental Assessment (EA) to address the proposed Midfield Development Program (MDP) and associated improvements at the John Glenn Columbus International Airport (CMH). The EA is being prepared to comply with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. The documentation includes information related to a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) determination of adverse effect under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966.

PUBLIC HEARING: The CRAA will conduct a Public Workshop and Public Hearing related to the EA for the proposed improvements at CMH. The Workshop/Hearing will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on April 26, 2017 at the Gahanna Senior Center, 480 Rocky Fork Blvd., Gahanna, OH, 43230; and from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on April 27, 2017 at the Days Inn Columbus Airport at 750 Stelzer Road, Columbus, OH, 43219. The same information will be presented at both workshops/hearings. Comments received at the Public Hearing will become part of the final EA document to be submitted to the FAA for review. Airport staff and consultants will be available to answer questions and provide information regarding the Draft EA and proposed action at CMH.

The CRAA has published a Draft EA document and copies will be available for public review beginning March 28, 2017 at the following locations:

Columbus Regional Airport Authority

John Glenn Columbus International Airport Administrative Offices 4600 International Gateway Columbus, OH 43219 (614) 239-4000

Columbus Metropolitan Library

Main Branch, 96 South Grant Avenue Columbus, OH 43215 (614) 645-2275

Gahanna Branch Library

310 Granville Street Gahanna, OH 43230 (614) 645-2275

Linden Branch Library

2223 Cleveland Avenue Columbus, OH 43211 (614) 645-2275

Shepard Branch Library

850 North Nelson Road Columbus, OH 43219 (614) 645-2275

Whitehall Branch Library

4445 East Broad Street Whitehall, OH 43213 (614) 645-2275

Bexley Public Library

2411 East Main Street Bexley, OH 43209 (614) 231-2793

Federal Aviation Administration

Detroit Airports District Office 11677 South Wayne Road, Ste. 107 Romulus, MI 48174 (734) 229-2900

Website:

http://www.airportprojects.net/cmh-mdp-ea

Comments on the Draft EA may be submitted to: Chris Sandfoss, Landrum & Brown, Inc., 11279 Cornell Park Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45242; by email to: csandfoss@landrum-brown.com or sent by fax to (513) 530-2256. All comments must be received by May 12, 2017.

If special accommodations are required for an individual's participation in the Hearing/Workshop, please call Mr. Sandfoss at (513) 530-1256 one week prior to the scheduled date of this Workshop/Hearing.