

Lake Elmo Airport Draft 2035 Long Term Comprehensive Plan

The Lake Elmo Airport Draft 2035 Long Term Comprehensive Plan (LTCP) is set to be published on Monday, June 22 for review and comment. The purpose of the plan is to determine the facility's development needs through the year 2035.

Lake Elmo Airport is located in Washington County approximately 12 miles east of the downtown district, one mile east of downtown Lake Elmo, within Baytown Township, and is bordered by portions of West Lakeland Township and the City of Lake Elmo.

The draft LTCP considers replacing the primary northwest/southeast Runway 14-32 with a relocated runway that is 3,600 feet long and shifted approximately 700 feet parallel to, and northeast of, the existing primary runway alignment. This would require realignment of a portion of 30th Street North. An extension to the crosswind Runway 04-22 to a length of 2,750 feet and to light it is also being proposed.

These improvements are intended to enhance the airport's existing role of accommodating propeller-driven airplanes with fewer than 10 passenger seats. The proposed plan does not include improvements to provide facilities to accommodate jet-powered corporate aircraft.

The 45-day comment period begins Monday, June 22 and ends Wednesday, August 5.

The draft plan can be found online after June 22 at <http://metroairports.org/General-Aviation/Airports/Lake-Elmo.aspx>. Printed copies will also be available at the Metropolitan Airports Commission General Office building at 6040 28th Ave S., Minneapolis; Lake Elmo City Hall, 3800 Laverne Ave. N., Lake Elmo; and Lake Elmo Airport, 3275 Manning Ave., Lake Elmo.

Members of the public who wish to make comments can do so via email using the email address:

[Lake Elmo Airport LTCP Comments@mspmac.org](mailto:Lake_Elmo_Airport_LTCP_Comments@mspmac.org), in person at a public information meeting (see below), or by mailing written comments to Mr. Neil Ralston, Metropolitan Airports Commission, 6040 28th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55450 on or before Aug. 5 at 5 p.m. CDT.

The two public information sessions being held are:

Thursday, July 9, 2015

4:00 to 7:00 PM

Baytown Community Center

4020 McDonald Drive N

Stillwater, MN 55082

Thursday, July 16, 2015

4:00 to 7:00 PM

City of Lake Elmo City Hall

3800 Laverne Avenue North

Lake Elmo, MN 55042

The public may arrive at any time during the stated timeframe. The meetings have been designed to allow for one-to-one interaction with MAC staff. *Comment forms will be available at the meetings, as well.*