

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR A PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING A FLOODPLAIN ENCROACHMENT
RESULTING FROM PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT AT KENEDY REGIONAL AIRPORT

Karnes County Airport (2R9) proposes to rehabilitate the runway, extend the taxiway, and construct a partial parallel taxiway and turnaround. The turnaround would encroach on a floodplain adjacent to the south end of the runway. The purpose of the project is to accommodate and enhance safety of existing airport operations. The proposed project has been designed to minimize adverse impacts to the floodplain, and will not result in a considerable probability of loss of life; will not result in future damage associated with the encroachment that could be substantial in cost or extent, including interruption of service on or loss of a vital transportation facility; and will not result in a notable adverse impact on natural and beneficial floodplain values. The airport is providing the public an opportunity to request a public hearing regarding the floodplain encroachment. Any individual who wishes to examine engineering drawings for the proposed improvement, has questions, or would like to request a public hearing should contact Amy Foster at the Texas Department of Transportation Aviation Division, via mail, email or telephone, at 125 E. 11th St., Austin, Texas 78701-2483; Amy.Foster@TxDOT.gov; 512-416-4522. The request for public hearing must be received by 5:00 pm on August 29, 2018.