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**Des Moines Airport Authority to Hold Scoping Open House on
Environmental Assessment**

Public is invited to learn more about Environmental Assessment

Des Moines, Iowa (Aug. 8, 2018) – As preparations for its new terminal progress, the Des Moines Airport Authority is inviting the public to attend an open house to provide input on the scope of an upcoming Environmental Assessment (EA). The open house will take place on Wednesday, Aug. 15 from 5-8 p.m. at the airport’s second floor Cloud Room.

“This open house is an important part of the public input process as we continue planning for a new terminal and other infrastructure improvements at the airport,” said Kevin Foley, executive director, Des Moines Airport Authority. “We welcome the community to come learn about the Environmental Assessment and share their thoughts so we can develop a more comprehensive study.”

The purpose of the EA is to identify potential environmental impacts associated with the new terminal project. Representatives from the Des Moines Airport Authority and RS&H, the firm preparing the EA, will be present at the open house to answer questions about the anticipated scope of the EA. Ultimately, the EA will serve to ensure the new terminal project is responsible, sustainable and meets the needs of DSM’s ever-increasing number of passengers.

Event Details

Who: Des Moines Airport Authority

What: Environmental Assessment Public Open House

When: August 15, 2018, 5-8 p.m.

Where: Des Moines International Airport Cloud Room 227, second floor (airport skywalk level)

**Note: Please park in the hourly parking lot – open house attendees will have their hourly parking ticket validated.*

For those unable to attend the open house, formal public comments postmarked by Friday, Sept. 14, 2018 will be accepted as part of the EA scoping process. Comments on the scope should be sent to:

Des Moines Airport Authority
Attn: Mr. Bryan Belt
5800 Fleur Drive, Suite 207
Des Moines, IA 50321

About the Des Moines Airport Authority

The Des Moines Airport Authority is an independent entity that oversees the operations and maintenance of the Des Moines International Airport. The Airport Authority works to improve the quality of air service and make air travel to and from Des Moines more convenient and pleasurable. For more information, visit www.dsmairport.com and follow [@dsmairport](https://twitter.com/dsmairport) on Twitter and [DSM International Airport](https://www.facebook.com/DSMInternationalAirport) on Facebook.

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