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Subject: 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan Amendment #1

An amendment will be presented to the Kankakee Area Transportation Study MPO Technical Advisory Committee and Policy Committee at the August 30, 2017 meetings. The text below will be considered for amendment to the section "Future Aviation Needs" (9.2) of the current 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan.

The Greater Kankakee Airport is exploring the possibility of improvements to Runway 4/22. The improvements would be necessary in order to accommodate larger aircraft such as the Boeing 737 and McDonnell Douglas MD-80. In order to accommodate this size of aircraft, the runway needs to be strengthened to withstand the additional weight. The taxiways will also need to be adjusted, including fillets, so these airplanes will be able to make the turns between the terminal and runway. After the improvements are completed, those larger aircraft will be able to readily use the airport.

If you have any questions or comments about this amendment, please contact Geoff Olson at golson@k3county.net or (815) 937-2940. Thank you.