

Hamilton. The subconsultant for land use is Camiros, with Mr. Bill James, and the subconsultant for economic development is Blane Canada, with Mr. Eric Canada. A number of staff personnel from the Kankakee County Planning Department are also assisting with the Study.

What is the reason for tonight's Public Meeting?

The study design has always called for a public meeting in September, so that affected and interested citizens can see the draft findings of the study, and react to those findings. In response to the reaction of citizens, revisions will be made to the draft findings and recommendations of the study, and will be presented in the final report.

What is the next step?

After this meeting, the study consultant will take the public comments made at the meeting and make revisions to the draft findings and revisions of the study. The final report will be presented to the Airport Study Task Force at their October meeting, and a second Public Meeting is being planned for late October (possibly October 30). Please be sure to leave your name on the sign-in sheet, as this is the method by which we will inform the public about the next public meeting.

What do I do tonight?

There will be four activities we want you to participate in tonight.

1. A presentation will be made on the history of the airport. This presentation will be a slide show that will be running on a continuous loop throughout the evening. Please attend this activity first.
2. A presentation will be made on the draft findings and recommendations of the study. Please arrange to attend this activity after you first attend the airport history presentation. This presentation will also be a slide show on a continuous loop.
3. After you have seen the consultant presentation, we welcome you to walk through the study exhibits with one of the consultant or Planning Department staff to ask your questions on an individual basis. If the person you are with cannot answer your question, they will get back to you after finding out the answer.
4. Provide us with written comments on the Airport Study, for presentation to the Airport Study Task Force, and for inclusion in the final report. The final page of this document is a written comment form which can be separated and left with us at the end of the evening. If you wish, you can fill the comment form out and mail it to us at:

Airport Study Public Comment
Kankakee County Planning Department
189 E. Court Street, Room 201
Kankakee, IL 60901

There is a webpage for the project, on which we will post the arrangements for the final Public Meeting on the project. You can access this webpage by going to the Planning Department website at <http://planning.k3county.net/airstudy.html>. If you have questions after viewing the webpage, please contact Mike Martin at (815) 937-2940, extension 231, or by email at mmartin@k3county.net. Thank you.

