



LETTER TO THE COMMISSION

LTC No: 26-149

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the Fort Lauderdale City Commission
FROM: Rickelle Williams, City Manager *RW*
DATE: May 15, 2026
**SUBJECT: FXE Proposed Runway 9-27 Extension Project – Draft
Environmental Assessment and Public Information Meeting**

The purpose of this Letter to the Commission (LTC) is to inform the City Commission that the Draft Environmental Assessment (Draft EA) for the Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport (FXE) Proposed Runway 9 - 27 Extension Project has been published for public review and the Public Information Meeting has been scheduled.

FXE proposes extending Runway 9-27 by 1,000 feet at the western end of Runway 9, increasing its total length from 6,002 feet to 7,002 feet. This proposed extension is intended to meet the current and future operational needs of Airport operators and the business aviation community.

The initial Public Information Meeting for the proposed Runway 9-27 Extension Project (Proposed Project) was held on October 17, 2024, to inform the public about the project components and the environmental review process. Public comments were collected before, during, and after that meeting and were submitted to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). Additionally, the Proposed Project was presented to the City Commission on November 7, 2024. All comments received to date have been reviewed and considered as part of the environmental review process.

The purpose of the Environmental Assessment (EA) is to document the environmental analysis and the public and agency coordination conducted for the Proposed Project. Because the Proposed Project requires federal action by the FAA, an environmental review in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982, as amended, and other applicable laws and regulations is required. As a result, the FAA serves as the lead agency for the environmental review.

The EA is prepared in accordance with the following:

- 42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq., NEPA of 1969, as amended
- FAA Order 1050.1F, *Environmental Impacts: Policies and Procedures* (2015)
- FAA Order 1050.1F Desk Reference (2023)

- FAA Order 5050.4B, *NEPA Implementing Instructions for Airport Actions* (2006)

The Draft EA can be accessed at <https://www.flyfxe.com/updates/projects/runway-9-27-extension> and will remain available for a thirty (30)-day public review period.

The Draft Environmental Assessment Public Information Meeting (meeting) has been scheduled for Thursday, June 4, 2026. The meeting will be held at Mills Pond Park from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Interested parties will also have the opportunity to participate virtually.

The meeting date was selected to align with Federal Aviation Administration project timelines, which anticipate publication of the Final Environmental Assessment in September 2026.

A Public Notice of Availability and Comment Period will be published in the Sun Sentinel newspaper on Thursday, May 8, 2026, providing the date, time, and location of the Draft Environmental Assessment Public Information Meeting. The meeting will provide an opportunity for the public, stakeholders, airport users, neighboring communities, and agencies to learn more about the Proposed Project and provide feedback on the Draft EA before the Federal Aviation Administration issues its final environmental determination. Homeowners' associations, residents, Airport operators and stakeholders within the City of Fort Lauderdale Commission District 1 have been notified via email.

Please contact Rufus James, Airport Director at (954) 828-4968, or via email at rjames@fortlauderdale.gov with any questions or concerns.

Attachments:

1. Draft Environmental Assessment Public Information Meeting Flyer
2. Newspaper Announcement: Public Notice of Availability

c: Shari L. McCartney, City Attorney
David R. Soloman, City Clerk
Patrick Reilly, City Auditor
City Manager's Office
Department Directors

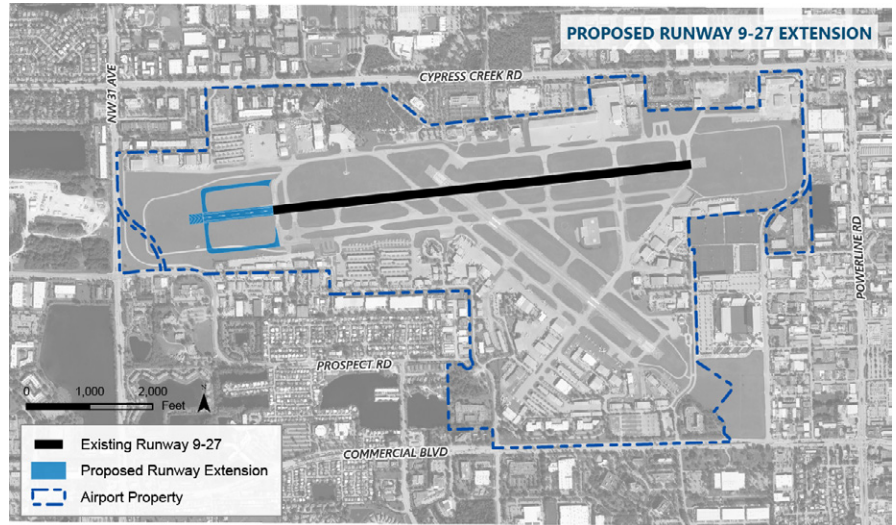


PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND COMMENT PERIOD

YOU'RE INVITED TO A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

The City of Fort Lauderdale is hosting a **Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) Public Information Meeting** regarding the Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport (FXE) Runway 9-27 Extension Project.

- FXE proposes to extend Runway 9-27 approximately **1,000 feet to the west** — **from 6,002 feet to 7,002 feet.**
- The meeting will provide an **overview of proposed project improvements** and describe the environmental review process.
- Attendees will hear a summary of the **findings of the Draft EA.**
- The meeting will be held **in person and virtually.**
- Attendees may review **project displays and informational materials** on-site.



Date:

June 4th, 2026

Time:

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.



To attend in person:

Mills Pond Park
2201 NW 9th Ave
Wilton Manors, FL 33311



To attend virtually:

<https://bit.ly/927Meeting>

Submitting Comments at Meeting

- Comments may be submitted via **comment cards** available at the meeting.
- Comments may also be submitted through **electronic submission.**
- **Comments will not be addressed during the meeting;** however, all input will be carefully considered as part of the Final EA.

Draft EA Access & Comment Period

- Electronic copy of the Draft EA is available for review at: <https://bit.ly/Runway927>
- Public comment period: **May 6, 2026 to June 11, 2026.**
- **Submit comments electronically to:** Runway927ExtensionEA@inbound.soar-mail.com
- **Mail written comments to:** Khant Myat, P.E., Airport Engineer, FXE Airport, City of Fort Lauderdale, 6000 NW 21st Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

Privacy Notice: Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, be advised that your entire comment –including your personal identifying information –may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold from public review your personal identifying information, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact the City Clerk's Office at (954) 828-6313 or by email at JWay@fortlauderdale.gov at least 48 hours prior to the Public Information Workshop.

For more information on the project, please contact:

Maurene Balmaseda, Community Outreach Specialist, at (954) 235-8407 or Maurene.Balmaseda@hdrinc.com.
For more information on FXE, please visit www.flyfxe.com.