PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

City of Smithville

Smithville Municipal Airport

Draft Environmental Assessment

Pursuant to Title 49, United States Code, Section (§) 47106(c)(1)(A), notice is hereby given, that the City of Smithville is proposing the removal of obstructions (trees) to the approach surfaces for Runway 6-24 at Smithville Regional Airport (0A3). In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), a Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) was prepared and is available for public review and comment. The Draft EA identifies the proposed action and project alternatives and presents an evaluation of potential environmental impacts. The Draft EA can be viewed and downloaded by going to the Smithville Municipal Airport website <https://www.smithvillemunicipalairport.com/>

The purpose of the project is to enhance airfield safety, maintain aircraft landing minimums, and comply with the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT), Aeronautics Division and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) design standards by eliminating obstructions to the approach ends of both Runway 6 and Runway 24 while maintaining the existing runway length. The proposed action will clear obstructions that currently penetrate FAA and TDOT mandated approach surfaces or are within 10 feet of penetrating each surface, including approximately 75 trees within the Runway 6 approach on 1 private parcel and 134 trees within the Runway 24 approach on 18 private parcels. Copies of the Draft EA can also be reviewed during regular business hours at the following locations:

Smithville City Hall

104 E. Main St.
Smithville, TN 37166

Justin Potter Library

101 South First St.

Smithville, TN, 37166

Written comments on the Draft EA may be submitted via email to Mr. Simon Davies, CHA Consulting, Inc. sdavies@chacompanies.com. All comments on the Draft EA received will be addressed and the results included in the Final EA. To be included in the Final EA, all comments must be received before 5:00 P.M. on July 18, 2022

The City invites the public to attend a public meeting at Smithville City Hall (104 E. Main St.) on Monday, July 11, 2022 from 5:00 to 6:00 P.M.