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Public meetings scheduled for airport site selection study

Who: TxDOT will hold two public meetings to discuss the
What: preliminary findings of Phase II of the Central Texas General Aviation Airport Site Selection Study

When: **Tuesday, January 27th** Time: 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Where: Hutto City Hall Council Chamber
401 West Front Street Hutto, TX

Wednesday, January 28th Time: 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Manor Middle School Cafeteria
10323 U.S. Highway 290 E. Manor, TX

Background

Project consultants are nearing completion of the second phase of the Central Texas General Aviation Airport Site Selection Study. Approximately 20 potential locations for a new general aviation airport have been evaluated over the last six months. These 20 sites were submitted by interested parties or were identified by the consultant. After a detailed screening process; which considered topography, development density, future development, ground access, aeronautical factors, general environmental conditions, as well as numerous other factors; three general areas have been identified as having suitable characteristics for possible airport development. The general areas being considered are near the communities of Hutto and Manor, and the Taylor Airport.

Phase I of the Site Selection Study, which was completed in the summer of 2003, indicated there is a strong demand for a new general aviation airport in the seven-county market area.

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