

Notice of Availability of a Draft Environmental Assessment for a Proposed Air Traffic Control Tower at Bend Municipal Airport, Bend, OR



CITY OF BEND

710 NW Wall Street
Bend, OR 97701

Informacion general

El Aeropuerto Municipal de Bend (por sus siglas en inglés, BDN) es el tercer aeropuerto más transitado del estado de Oregon, y uno de los pocos aeropuertos de alta actividad sin una torre de control de tráfico aéreo (por sus siglas en inglés, ATCT). La ciudad de Bend propone la instalación permanente de un ATCT en BDN.



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Bend Municipal Airport Air Traffic Control Tower Project

Overview

The Bend Municipal Airport (BDN) is the third busiest airport in the state of Oregon and one of the few high activity airports without an Air Traffic Control Tower (ATCT). The City of Bend is proposing the permanent installation of an ATCT at BDN.

Why a Draft Environmental Assessment?

The City of Bend has prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment in conformance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) and FAA Order 1050.1F, Environmental Impacts: Policies and Procedures. The Draft Environmental Assessment analyzes the potential environmental impacts that may result from construction and operation of the proposed new Airport Traffic Control Tower. An Environmental Assessment is a concise document used to describe a Proposed Action's anticipated environmental impacts. As stated in FAA Order 1050.1F Paragraph 3-1.2, the purpose of an Environmental Assessment is to determine whether a Proposed Action has the potential to significantly affect the human environment.

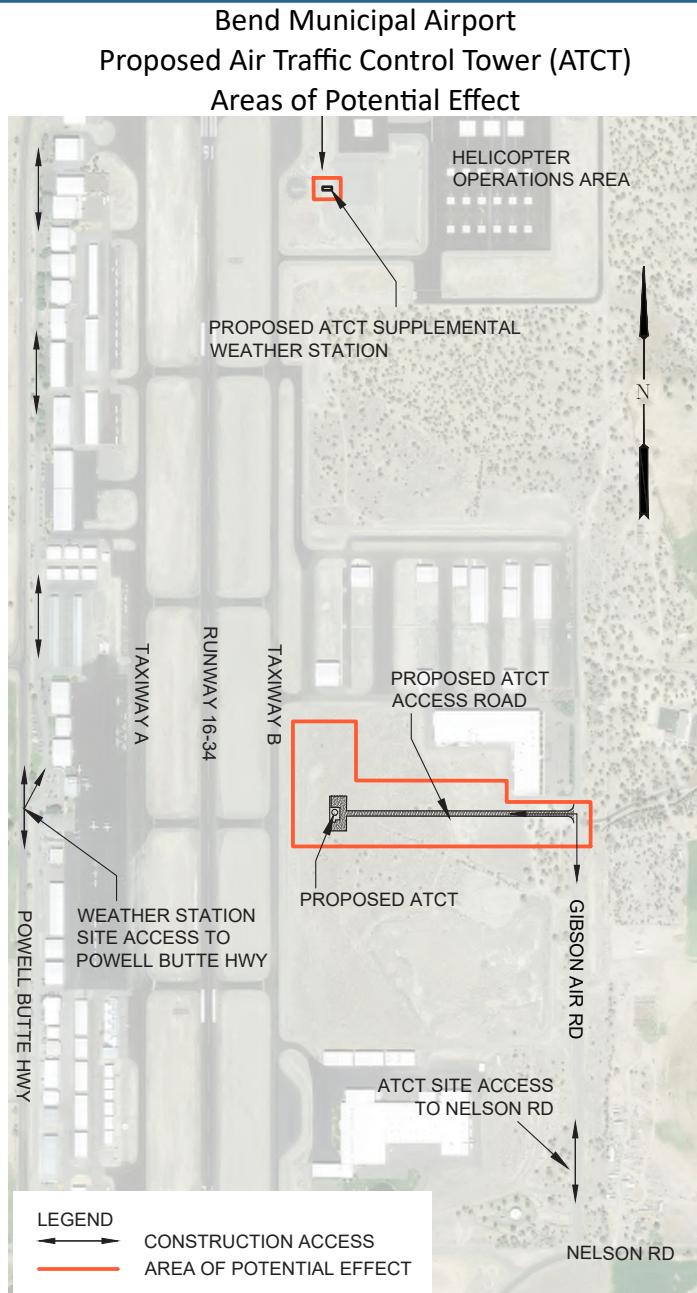
Can the public provide input on the Draft Environmental Assessment?

Yes. Public review is encouraged. Please see details on the reverse side for the review and comment period.



Third Busiest Airport in Oregon

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Summary

The City of Bend is proposing the permanent installation of an Air Traffic Control Tower at the Bend Municipal Airport. The Airport is located approximately six miles northeast of the City of Bend, Oregon. The project consists of three main components: 1) Air Traffic Control Tower structure approximately 115 feet tall including rotating beacon, antennas, and lightning rods, 2) Access Road, Parking Area, Utility Connections, and Security Fencing, and 3) Supplemental Weather Sensors on Mast.

The City of Bend has prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment for the proposed construction and operation of an Air Traffic Control Tower at the Bend Municipal Airport. The draft document was prepared in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) regulations.

The Draft Environmental Assessment is available for public review during a 30-day public comment period. Hard copies are available for review during regular business hours at the following locations:

Bend Municipal Airport
Airport Office
63136 Powell Butte HWY
Bend, OR 97701

City of Bend
City Hall
710 NW Wall Street
Bend, OR 97701

The draft document can also be reviewed in electronic format on the Airport's website at bendoregon.gov/airport-development

How to get involved:

The City of Bend will accept written comments on the Draft Environmental Assessment until close of business on June 30, 2023. Comments may be sent to: Tracy Williams, EComments@bendoregon.gov. Comments received on the Draft Environmental Assessment during the public comment period will be addressed in a Final Environmental Assessment, prepared in Spring 2023.

For further information contact:

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