

Appendix E: Agency Consultation

**Manassas Regional Airport (HEF)
Proposed Part 139 Certification and Terminal Redevelopment Project** □
Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment
Agency Consultation Correspondence Table

5/4/2026

Note: Agency Consultation is arranged alphabetically by Agency. Individual correspondence chains are numbered and individual correspondence within the chains are lettered.

Consultation Reference Number	NEPA Resource Category	Agency	Date(s)	Outreach or Response	FAA and Response Letters Descriptions	Status
1a¹	HAAC; DOT Section 4(f)	Catawba Indian Nation	8/13/2025 8/19/2025 (revised)	Outreach	FAA submitted scoping materials to the Tribe.	Nation has responded to both 8/1/25 and subsequent 10/31/25 packets of scoping and Section 106 consultation materials. The 8/19/2026 letter was a correction that included the second page of Table 2 PEA Projects that was inadvertently omitted from the original submission. This was sent by the FAA to the Catawba, Delaware, Chickahominy, and Pamunkey tribes with the complete Table 2.
1b	HAAC; DOT Section 4(f)	Catawba Indian Nation	10/2/2025	Response	Nation to FAA	On 10/2/2025, a letter from the Nation concerning the August 1 scoping letter stated: "The Catawba have no immediate concerns with regard to traditional cultural properties, sacred sites or Native American archaeological sites within the boundaries of the proposed project areas."
1c	HAAC; DOT Section 4(f)	Catawba Indian Nation	10/28/2025	Outreach	FAA submitted Section 106 information to the Tribe.	Materials submitted
1d	HAAC; DOT Section 4(f)	Catawba Indian Nation	11/21/2025	Response	Nation to FAA	On 11/21/2025, a letter from the Nation concerning the August 1 scoping letter stated: "The Catawba have no immediate concerns with regard to traditional cultural properties, sacred sites or Native American archaeological sites within the boundaries of the proposed project areas."
2a	HAAC; DOT Section 4(f)	Chickahominy Indian Tribe	8/13/2025	Outreach	FAA submitted scoping materials to the Tribe.	No response received from the Tribe.
2b	HAAC; DOT Section 4(f)	Chickahominy Indian Tribe	10/28/2025	Outreach	FAA submitted Section 106 information to the Tribe.	No response received from the Tribe.
3a	HAAC; DOT Section 4(f)	Delaware Nation	8/13/2025	Outreach	FAA submitted scoping materials to the Nation.	No response received from the Nation
3b	HAAC; DOT Section 4(f)	Delaware Nation	10/28/2025	Outreach	FAA submitted Section 106 information to the Nation.	No response received from the Nation.
9a²	HAAC; DOT Section 4(f)	Pamunkey Indian Tribe	8/13/2025	Outreach	FAA submitted scoping materials to the Tribe.	No response received from the Tribe.
9b²	HAAC; DOT Section 4(f)	Pamunkey Indian Tribe	10/28/2025	Outreach	FAA submitted Section 106 information to the Tribe.	No response received from the Tribe.
4a	Project Description	City of Manassas, Engineering Department	8/1/2025 12/10/25	Outreach	ASG to Department (Kilby)	No Response
5a	Project Description	City of Manassas, Planning Department & Community Development	8/1/2025	Outreach	ASG to Agency (Matthew Arcieri)	Response received 12/11/2025
5b	Project Description	City of Manassas, Planning Department & Community Development	12/10/2025 12/11/2025	Outreach and Response	ASG to Agency City (Matthew Arcieri) to ASG (Bryan Murty)	Follow up email requesting a response to the original submission sent 8/1/2025 Arcieri response was "...my dept. has no comments."
6a	Water Resources	FEMA: US Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region 3, Environmental & Historic Preservation	8/4/2025	Outreach	ASG to Agency (Nolan); re-sent to Hutchinson 8/5/2025	Requesting consultation and relevant information or comments regarding the following NEPA categories: Clean Water Act Section 404.

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6b	Water Resources	FEMA: US Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region 3, Environmental & Historic Preservation	8/5/2025 8/20/2025	Outreach and Response	Agency (Hutchinson, Wiles) response "follow any guidance from the local floodplain administrator"	Environmental Impact Categories noted in the consultation letter. Floodplain administrators were contacted via Items 4a, 5a, and 11a in this table. Responses were received from Prince William County and the City of Manassas.
7a	Water Resources	FEMA: US Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region 3, Environmental & Historic Preservation	8/4/2025	Outreach	ASG to Agency (Tierney)	Requesting consultation and relevant information or comments regarding the following NEPA categories: Clean Water Act Section 404.
8a	Biological Resources	NOAA: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Marine Fisheries Service, Greater Atlantic Region	8/4/2025	Outreach	ASG to agency (Benjamin and Vaccaro), scoping request	NOAA response received 8/5/25
8b	Biological Resources	NOAA: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Marine Fisheries Service, Greater Atlantic Region	8/5/2025	Response	NOAA (Hopper) response: no direct or indirect impact on four species of sea turtles, shortnose sturgeon, and Atlantic sturgeon. No further ESA Section 7 consultation with NMFS is needed.	Response added to EA - No further action
8c	Biological Resources	NOAA: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Marine Fisheries Service, Greater Atlantic Region	8/5/2025	Response	NOAA (Vacarro) response	Sending request on to agency staff
8d	Biological Resources	NOAA: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Marine Fisheries Service, Greater Atlantic Region	8/8/2025	Response	NOAA (O'Brien) scoping response	Response added to EA - No further action
10a	Biological Resources Hazardous Materials, Solid Waste, and Pollution Prevention	PWC Planning and Development PWC: Prince William County, Division of Environmental Management	8/4/2025	Outreach	ASG, for FAA, sent scoping request (Morris and Smith)	Request for consultation hazardous materials, solid waste, and pollution prevention Request for consultation ESA Section 7 and CWA Section 404
10b	Project Description	PWC: Prince William County Environmental Management Division (also PWC Department of Public Works)	8/5/2025 8/7/2025	Response	Response from agency (Morris)	Requests clarification of review period.
11a	Water Resources	PWC: Prince William County Environmental Management Division (also PWC Department of Public Works)	8/11/2025 8/12/2025	Outreach and Response	Email chain: ASG to PWC (Smith and Morris) for scoping. Agency (Morris) response: Mutual requests for exchange of information about PASA, floodway, floodplain, RPA, and LOD	Conclusion from PWC that no further floodplain study would be required, and that the RPAs would not extend off of wetlands, but just off of Cannon Branch. Updated PASA will be required before the project begins.

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11b	Water Resources	PWC: Prince William County Environmental Management Division (also PWC Department of Public Works)	8/18/2025 8/19/2025 8/27/2025 9/2/2025 9/3/2025 9/26/2025 9/29/2025 10/10/2025 10/13/2025 10/14/2025 10/20/2025	Response	Email chain: PASAs and RPAs (Morgan, Bidari and Morris). Morris performed Field visit.	The County directed that the PASA should be submitted prior to construction.
11c	Water Resources	PWC: Prince William County Environmental Management Division (also PWC Department of Public Works)	9/11/2025 9/12/2025	Response	Email chain: mutual requests for exchange of information about PASA, floodway, floodplain, RPA, and LOD. (Bidari, Nivas)	Conclusion from PWC that no further floodplain study would be required, and that the RPAs would not extend off of wetlands, but just off of Cannon Branch. Updated PASA will be required before the project begins. A flood hazard use permit is required.
12a	Biological Resources HAAC, Section 4(f), Visual Effects, Noise, ESA Section 7, and CWA Section 404	PWC: Prince William County Planning and Development	8/4/2025	Outreach	ASG to PWC (McGettigan)	Request for consultation ESA Section 7 and CWA Section 404
12b	HAAC, Section 4(f), Visual Effects, Noise, ESA Section 7, and CWA Section 404	PWC: Prince William County Planning and Development	9/22/2025 9/25/2025	Response	PWC (Griffiths and Washington) response	Per FAA instructions on 9/29/2025, ASG will respond to PWC when FAA distributes technical reports dealing with Section 106 (including 4(f) historic properties), Visual Effects, and Noise to PWC Planning Division as they have requested consulting party status as they are a Certified Local Government (CLG) under Section 106.
12c	HAAC, Section 4(f), Visual Effects, Noise, ESA Section 7, and CWA Section 404	PWC: Prince William County Planning and Development	1/13/2026 1/14/2026	Response	Email Chain: FAA (Stafford) and PWC (Griffiths) response	Sent items include: Consultation responses from VDHR, Response to VDHR to Scoping Comments, Section 106 Due Diligence Review, and Viewshed Summary Transmittal to PWC 1/14/2026.
13a	Water Resources	USACE: Department of the Army, US Army Corps of Engineers Norfolk District Northern Virginia Regulatory Section	8/4/2025	Outreach	ASG to Agency, scoping request (Smith and Gazzera)	See subsequent outreach and responses (Gazzera)
13b	Water Resources	USACE: Department of the Army, US Army Corps of Engineers Norfolk District Northern Virginia Regulatory Section	8/4/2025 8/27/2025	Outreach and Response	USACE response, assigns Project #2025-01424. Recommends wetland delineation. Permits will be required if discharge of dredged materials and/or fill materials into Waters of the US including wetlands. Agency (Smith) indicated Silvia B. Gazzera would be lead. (Gazzera)	Delineation has been completed and that work is supported by the Delineation Report which will be an appendix in the revised EA. Project permitting pathways were discussed in a pre-application meeting on 10/23/2025 and 11/15/2025.
13c	Water Resources	USACE; VADEQ	10/27/2025 11/18/2025 11/21/2025 11/24/2025 12/3/2025	Response	Email chain: Response to Meeting Minutes (Sellers, Gazzera, Morgan)	Additional permit information added to the EA.

Consultation Reference Number	NEPA Resource Category	Agency	Date(s)	Outreach or Response	FAA and Response Letters Descriptions	Status
14a	Farmlands	USDA: US Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Virginia State Conservationist's Office	8/4/2025 8/5/2025 8/6/2025 9/2/2025	Outreach and Response	Email chain: ASG to agency (E. Martinez), scoping request. Agency (E. Martinez) response. Agency (Jacques) response, no further consideration under FPPA of all projects except Project #5 (Economy Parking Lot). Complete parts I through III of Form AD-1006, ESRI shapefile, and a Prime Farmland report from Web Soil Survey and return to us. USDA will complete II, IV, and V. Completed materials will be sent to Alexandra Yoder-Schmidt. Agency (Yoder-Schmidt) response.	Martinez indicated that Jacques would be agency lead. Form AD-1006 and shapefile was prepared by ASG and provided to State on 9/2/2025. Agency said that project areas were within designated Urban Area and exempt from FPPA Analysis
15a	DOT Section 4(f)	USDOI OEPC: Department of the Interior, Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance, Philadelphia Region	8/4/2025	Outreach	ASG to agency (Nelson), scoping request	Scoping package submission
15b	DOT Section 4(f)	USDOI OEPC: Department of the Interior, Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance, Philadelphia Region	12/10/2025	Response	Agency (Nelson) response	Follow up email requesting a response sent to Valincia Darby on 12/8/2025. Mr. Nelson responded on 12/10/2025 and is coordinating with his team. ASG responded 12/10/2025 and will provide PEA to DOI for review.
15c ³	Project Description	USGS: United States Geological Survey	12/14/2025	Response	Agency (Alison D. Gordon) to FAA	USGS said "...it has no comment at this time. Thank you." USGS was responding to a blanket notice sent by OEPC to offices within DOI, BIA, OSMRE, and USGS.
16a	Water Resources	USEPA: US Environmental Protection Agency, Region 3, NEPA & Technical Assistance Branch [subsumed Office of Communications, Tribes and	8/5/2025	Outreach	ASG sent scoping documents (Beers), then to Blarcon-Lackey 8/5/2025); 8/13/25 re-sent scoping materials to Souto-Glyn.	Resent to Souto-Glyn 8/13/2025
16b	Water Resources	USEPA: US Environmental Protection Agency, Region 3, NEPA & Technical Assistance Branch [subsumed Office of Communications, Tribes and	8/13/2025	Outreach	ASG re-sent scoping materials to Souto-Glyn.	Response from Souto-Glyn on 8/15/25.
16c	Water Resources	USEPA: US Environmental Protection Agency, Region 3, NEPA & Technical Assistance Branch [subsumed Office of Communications, Tribes and	8/15/2025	Response	Agency (Glyn) to ASG	Agency will review the materials sent on 8/1/25. Please follow submission guidance.
17a	Water Resources	USEPA: US Environmental Protection Agency, Region 3, NEPA & Technical Assistance Branch [subsumed Office of Communications, Tribes and	9/11/2025	Response	EPA (M. Wilson) raised concerns about the VDOT mitigation site.	Text added to EA detailing that there are no anticipated effects on the VDOT mitigation site since low flow conditions will be maintained in Broad Run.

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18a	Biological Resources	USFWS: US Fish & Wildlife Service, Virginia Field Office	8/4/2025 9/12/2025 9/15/2025 9/29/2025 9/30/2025 11/14/2025	Outreach and Response	Email Chain: ASG to agency (Schulz), scoping request; 9/12/25, request was re-sent. Mutual requests for exchange of information regarding consultation on proposed species and bat habitat USFWS response received 9/30/25.	USFWS response – “If project is “not likely to jeopardize the continued existence of a species" or “not likely to adversely modify” proposed critical habitat, no conferencing is needed.” No further consultation required.
20a	Water Resources Biological Resources	VADCR: Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation, Dam Safety and Floodplains	8/4/2025	Outreach	ASG to Agency, scoping materials (Davis)	Also Biological Resources
20b	Biological Resources, Water Resources	VADCR: Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation, Division of Natural Heritage	8/21/2025	Response	Mutual requests for exchange of information (shapefiles, clarification of Ecological Core direct and indirect impacts). Mussel survey requirement. (Gregory)	Coordination conducted. Mussel survey completed. Impacts to Ecological Cores were evaluated.
21a	Biological Resources and Water Resources	VADEQ: Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Environmental Impact Review	8/4/2025	Outreach	ASG, for FAA, sent scoping request (Rayfield)	Response received
21b	Hazardous Materials, Solid Waste, and Pollution Prevention	VADEQ: Virginia Department of Environmental Quality	8/4/2025	Outreach	ASG to agency (Rayfield, Fulcher)	No response to Hazardous Materials request. Response re-sent on 12/10/2025.
21c	Biological Resources and Water Resources	VADEQ: Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Environmental Impact Review	8/5/2025	Response	VADEQ (Rayfield) response listing agencies and guidance for NEPA assessment	Listing reviewed for applicable references and EA updated.
23a ⁴	Water Resources	VADEQ: Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Environmental Impact Review	8/6/2025	Response	Agency (Moore) response to Stafford (FAA)	RPAs and RMAs
24a	HAAC (DOT Section 4(f) consideration only for historic properties)	VA DHR: Virginia Department of Historic Resources (DHR), Division of Review and Compliance	8/4/2024	Outreach	ASG to Agency, scoping request (Kirchen and Hypes)	Request went to VADCR (NHL) and VADHR

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24b	HAAC (DOT Section 4(f) consideration only for historic properties)	VA DHR: Virginia Department of Historic Resources (DHR), Division of Review and Compliance	8/28/2025	Response	DHR responded and made 6 comments. Comments 1, 2, 5, and 6 are minor and procedural. Comment 3 dealt with the current status of five archaeological sites identified in 1978 by McLearn and whether these sites retain integrity. Comment 4 pertained to the Economy Parking Lot (Project #5) and said that a Phase 1 archaeological survey was warranted if undisturbed soil horizons are still present.	ASG prepared a response to the DHR comments and submitted it to FAA for review on 10/1/2025. FAA reviewed the responses, packaged them with additional materials, and submitted the response package to DHR on 10/29/2025. DHR accepted the conclusions but had additional comments. The 10/29/25 packet is presented in Appendix K.
24c	HAAC (DOT Section 4(f) consideration only for historic properties)	VA DHR: Virginia Department of Historic Resources (DHR), Division of Review and Compliance	11/18/2025	Response	FAA submitted the Viewshed Analysis Technical Memorandum to VA DHR (Birge-Wilson). VA DHR accepted the conclusions presented in the 10/29/25 packet. VA DHR, however, had new comments concerning consultation with City of Manassas entities and requested for a viewshed analysis of the historic resources in the indirect APE.	Viewshed Technical Memorandum not accepted. Revised analysis was submitted 12/17/25.
24d	HAAC (DOT Section 4(f) consideration only for historic properties)	VA DHR: Virginia Department of Historic Resources (DHR), Division of Review and Compliance	12/17/2025	Outreach	FAA submitted Final Viewshed Analysis to VA DHR (Birge-Wilson).	Final Viewshed Analysis Submission
24e	HAAC (DOT Section 4(f) consideration only for historic properties)	VA DHR: Virginia Department of Historic Resources (DHR), Division of Review and Compliance	1/12/2026	Response	VA DHR (Birge-Wilson) responded to Final Viewshed Analysis.	VA DHR concurred with a No Adverse Effect Determination
25a	Project Description	VA DOA: Department of Aviation, Airport Service Division	8/1/2025	Outreach	ASG to agency (Denny)	Scoping package submission
25b	Project Description	VA DOA: Department of Aviation, Airport Service Division	8/19/2025	Response	Project #3. DOAV (Denny) to ASG (Weed) Comment Letter ALP Update will be needed as Terminal configuration, if approved, is different from existing. Also different is the number of hard stands in HEF-EA	Have discussed update with the Airport. The difference between the Terminal and hardstand configuration is discussed in Chapter 1. Need ALP Update to reflect Avports Terminal design.
27a ⁵	Biological Resources	VADWR: Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources [renamed Game and Inland Fisheries], Environmental Services Section	8/4/2025 8/8/2025	Outreach and Response	Email Chain: ASG to Agency (Martin Boswell) VADWR (Strawdeman) response providing list of agencies that should be checked for information on Wildlife	Section 7 coordination. Agency data sets already reviewed. This agency is the primary agency providing feedback on the mussel survey requested by DCR. Mussel Survey Report provided to DWR on 12/4/2025.
27b	Biological Resources	VADWR: Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources [renamed Game and Inland Fisheries], Environmental Services Section	10/2/2025	Response	Agency (Watson) response, Mussel survey plan approval	BioSurvey plan approved for execution

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27c	Biological Resources	VADWR: Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources [renamed Game and Inland Fisheries], Environmental Services Section	12/18/2025	Response	Email from DWR providing concurrence on the findings of the Mussel Survey	Final concurrence with conditions that DWR has the opportunity to review and weigh in on the final plan to maintain minimum flows; that the final plan includes the information we requested above; and, that minimum flows of 7.48 cfs are maintained in Broad Run within and downstream of the work site.
28a	Air Quality (Transportation)	VDOT: Virginia Department of Transportation Northern Virginia District	2/28/2025 to 3/27/2025	Outreach and Response	Email Chain: ASG (Swansen) to Burke, initiates consultation for Preliminary Traffic Study. Burke passes to Brickman then to Spencer. Consultation continued as PEA projects were more fully developed.	Preliminary Traffic Report provided, comments received, Traffic Impact Study developed, Coordination is ongoing
28b	Air Quality (Transportation)	Prince William County	10/15/2025	Response	PWS (Windish) to ASG (Swansen) regarding construction of DDI	DDI will be constructed with or without the Airport project.
29a	Water Resources	VDOT: Virginia Department of Transportation Northern Virginia District	11/21/2025	Response	Response from agency	Indicated need to determine possible impact, if any, on VDOT mitigation site and also low flow impact to it.
30a	Project Description	Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)	1/8/2025	Response	FAA (Matthew Thys) to HEF (Juan Rivera) Airport Layout Plan Conditional Approval Letter	2024 ALP Conditionally Approved and associated Master Plan is Accepted.
31a	Coastal Resources	Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (VADEQ)	3/16/2026 3/17/2026 3/20/2026	Outreach	Email Chain: ASG (Morgan) to VADEQ (Rayfield)	Set up coordination call and provided response regarding impervious areas and floodplain impacts vs. direct impacts to Broad Run
31b	Coastal Resources	Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (VADEQ)	3/19/2026	Response	ASG (Byrne) to FAA. Meeting notes from 3/17/26 call with VADEQ	Coordination with B.Rayfield

1) All agency consulting packages contained the same enclosures: Table 1 and 2 and Attachments A, B, and C. An example of these attachments is provided in correspondence 1a. In addition, the second page of *Table 2 PEA Projects* was inadvertently omitted from the original submission. On August 19, 2025, a follow up letter was sent by the FAA to the Catawba, Delaware, Chickahominy, and Pamunkey tribes with the complete Table 2.

2) Correspondence 9a and 9b were relocated. Numbering preserved.

3) Correspondence 19a was renumbered to 15c.

4) Correspondence 22 was removed.

5) Correspondence 26 was removed.



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August 13, 2025

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Re: Manassas Regional Airport (HEF), Proposed Part 139 Certification and Terminal Redevelopment Project Environmental Assessment, Prince William County and City of Manassas, Virginia

Dear Dr. Haire,

The City of Manassas and their franchisee (Avports) are proposing a suite of changes to the Manassas Regional Airport (HEF; the Airport) Airport Layout Plan (ALP) (**Attachment A - Figures 1, 2**). The changes to the ALP are a major Federal action subject to review pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA); the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is the lead federal agency for the proposed project. The changes are being made in support of Federal Aviation Regulation (FAR) Part 139 Certification and the introduction of commercial air service including Airport Terminal Redevelopment. The environmental review will evaluate the potential impacts associated with 16 proposed projects at the Airport.

The purpose of this letter is to initiate early coordination with your tribe, elicit your comments, and request pertinent information. Other tribes, nations, federal, state, and local agencies are also being notified (**Table 1**).

A Programmatic Environmental Assessment (PEA) is being prepared to evaluate the 16 planned projects identified for introduction of commercial service and Part 139 certification. The PEA facilitates consideration and analysis of projects that have sufficient planning (Tier 1) and projects where planning has not been completed (Tier 2). For projects with incomplete planning, assumptions are made in the PEA so the potential impacts may be assessed and disclosed. **Table 2** lists the projects and **Figure 3** presents the locations of these projects. **Attachment B** provides more detailed information on both the PEA and the individual projects and contains references to additional figures contained in **Attachment A**. **Attachment C** contains the photographs referenced in **Attachment B**.

We would appreciate a response to this inquiry by September 15, 2025. If you have any questions regarding the proposed project, please contact Susan Stafford of my office at (609) 916-5793, or by e-mail at Susan.Stafford@faa.gov. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



*Matthew Di Giulian, Manager
FAA, Beckley Airports Field Office*

*Enclosed: Table 1 – Consulting Agencies
 Table 2 – PEA Projects
 Attachment A – Figures
 Attachment B – PEA and Project Descriptions
 Attachment C - Photographs*

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 Manassas Regional Airport: Juan Rivera and Jolene Berry
 Avports: Pranav Trivedi
 Avion Solutions Group: Peter Byrne and Carol S. Weed

Table 1. Consulting Agencies		
Jurisdiction	Agency	Date Response Received
1. Federal (US)	Army Corps of Engineers, Northern Section	
1. Federal (US)	Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Virginia State Conservationist's Office	
1. Federal (US)	Department of the Interior, Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance, Philadelphia Region	
1. Federal (US)	Environmental Protection Agency, Region 3, Office of Communities, Tribes and Environmental Assessment	
1. Federal (US)	Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region 3; Environment & Historic Preservation	
1. Federal (US)	Fish & Wildlife Service, Virginia Field Office	
1. Federal (US)	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Marine Fisheries Service, Greater Atlantic Region Office	
2. Nation/Tribe	Catawba Indian Nation	
2. Nation/Tribe	Chickahominy Indian Tribe	
2. Nation/Tribe	Delaware Nation	
2. Nation/Tribe	Pamunkey Indian Tribe	
3. Virginia	Department of Aviation, Airport Service Division	
3. Virginia	Department of Conservation and Recreation, Division of Planning and Recreation	
3. Virginia	Department of Conservation and Recreation, Dam Safety and Floodplains	
3. Virginia	Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Environmental Impact Review	
3. Virginia	Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, Environmental Services Section	
3. Virginia	Department of Historic Resources, Division of Review and Compliance	
3. Virginia	Department of Transportation, Northern Virginia District VDOT	May 3, 2025
4. Prince William County	Environmental Management	
4. Prince William County	Planning Division	
5. City of Manassas	Engineering Department	
5. City of Manassas	Planning and Development	

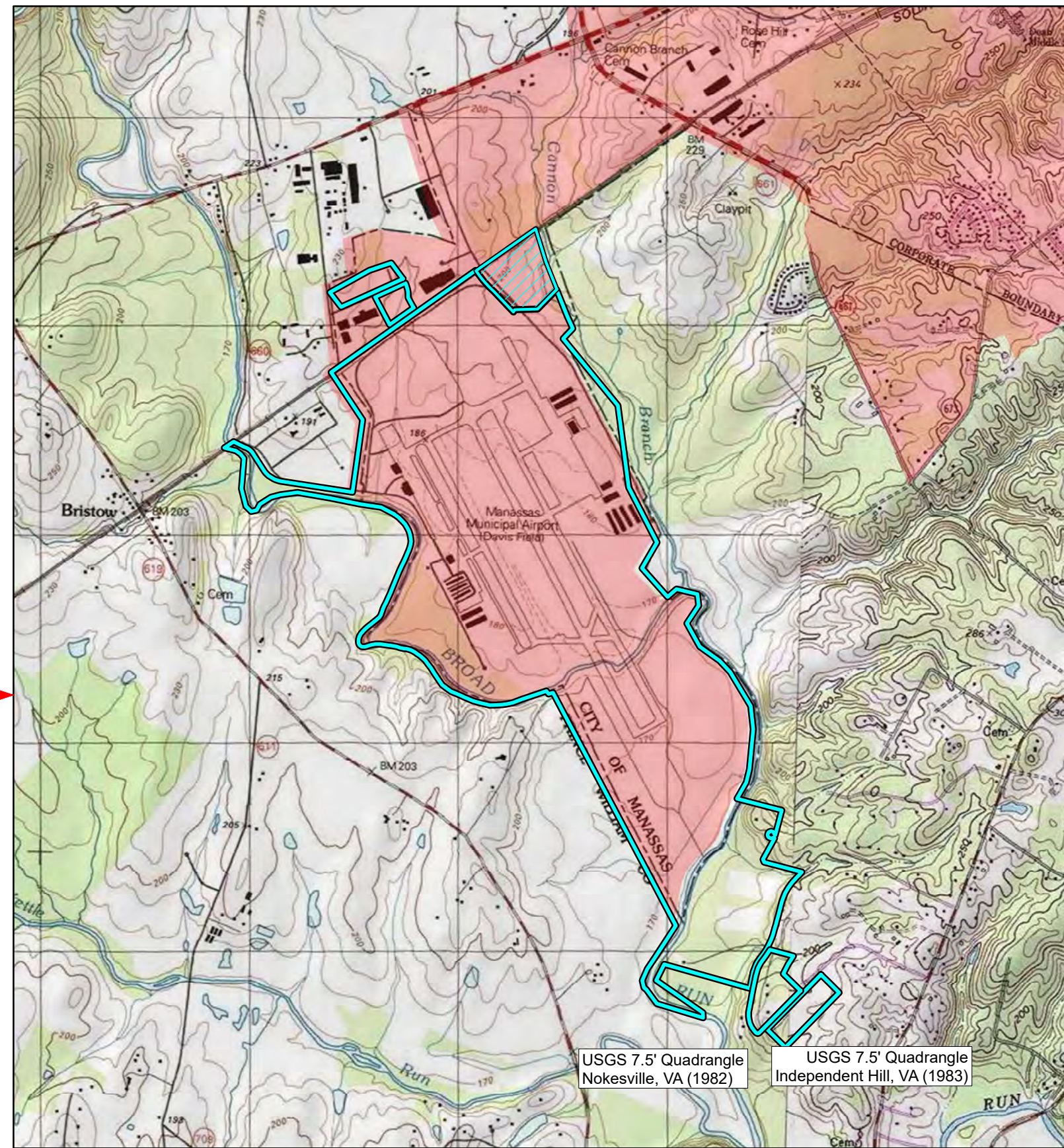
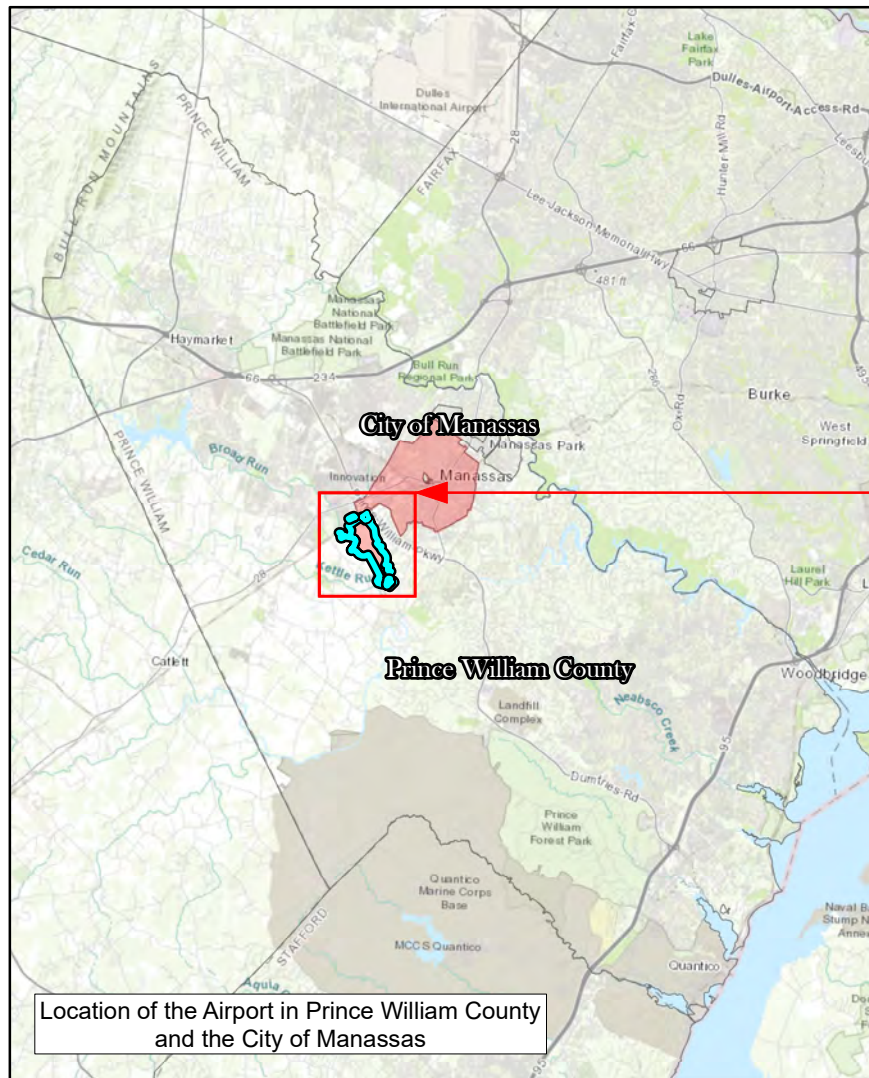
Table 2 – PEA Projects

Project Number	Project Name	Program Tier Construction Year Start-End	Project Supports
1	Terminal Building Expansion (north, south, and west)	Tier 1: 2026-2026	Commercial Service
2	West Ramp General Aviation Tie-Down Replacement	Tier 1: 2026-2026	Part 139 Certification & Commercial Service
3	East Ramp Strengthening, Reconfiguration, and Rehabilitation	Tier 1: 2026-2028	Part 139 Certification & Commercial Service
4	Terminal Parking Lot Rehabilitation and Expansion	Tier 1: 2026-2026	Commercial Service
5	Economy Parking Lot Construction	Tier 1: 2026-2026	Commercial Service
6	Bridge Rehabilitation - Runway 16L/34R and Taxiway Bravo	Tier 1: 2026-2027	Part 139 Certification & Commercial Service
7	Construction of a new Snow Removal Equipment (SRE) Building	Tier 1: 2027-2028	Commercial Service
8	Taxiway Bravo Widening	Tier 1: 2027-2028	Part 139 Certification
9	Runway 16L/34R Reconstruction and Strengthening	Tier 1: 2027-2029	Part 139 Certification & Commercial Service
10	Taxiway Echo Fillet Widening	Tier 1: 2027-2029	Part 139 Certification
11	Taxiway B Reconstruction and Strengthening (South of the Bridge)	Tier 1: 2029-2030	Part 139 Certification & Commercial Service
12	Construction of a new East Ramp Taxiway	Tier 2: 2032-2034	Part 139 Certification & Commercial Service
13	Runway 16L/34R Widening	Tier 2: 2033-2033	Part 139 Certification
14	Construction of an Aircraft Deicing Pad and Apron Expansion between Taxiways Delta and Echo	Tier 2: 2033-2034	Part 139 Certification




Table 2 – PEA Projects

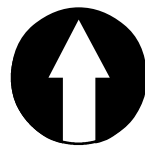
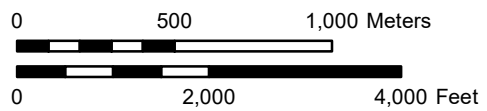
Project Number	Project Name	Program Tier Construction Year Start-End	Project Supports
15	Construction of new Expanded East Ramp and Taxilane between Taxiways Delta and Echo	Tier 2: 2033-2036	Part 139 Certification & Commercial Service
16	Construction of new Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) Facility	Tier 2: 2035-2036	Part 139 Certification

**ATTACHMENT A -
FIGURES**



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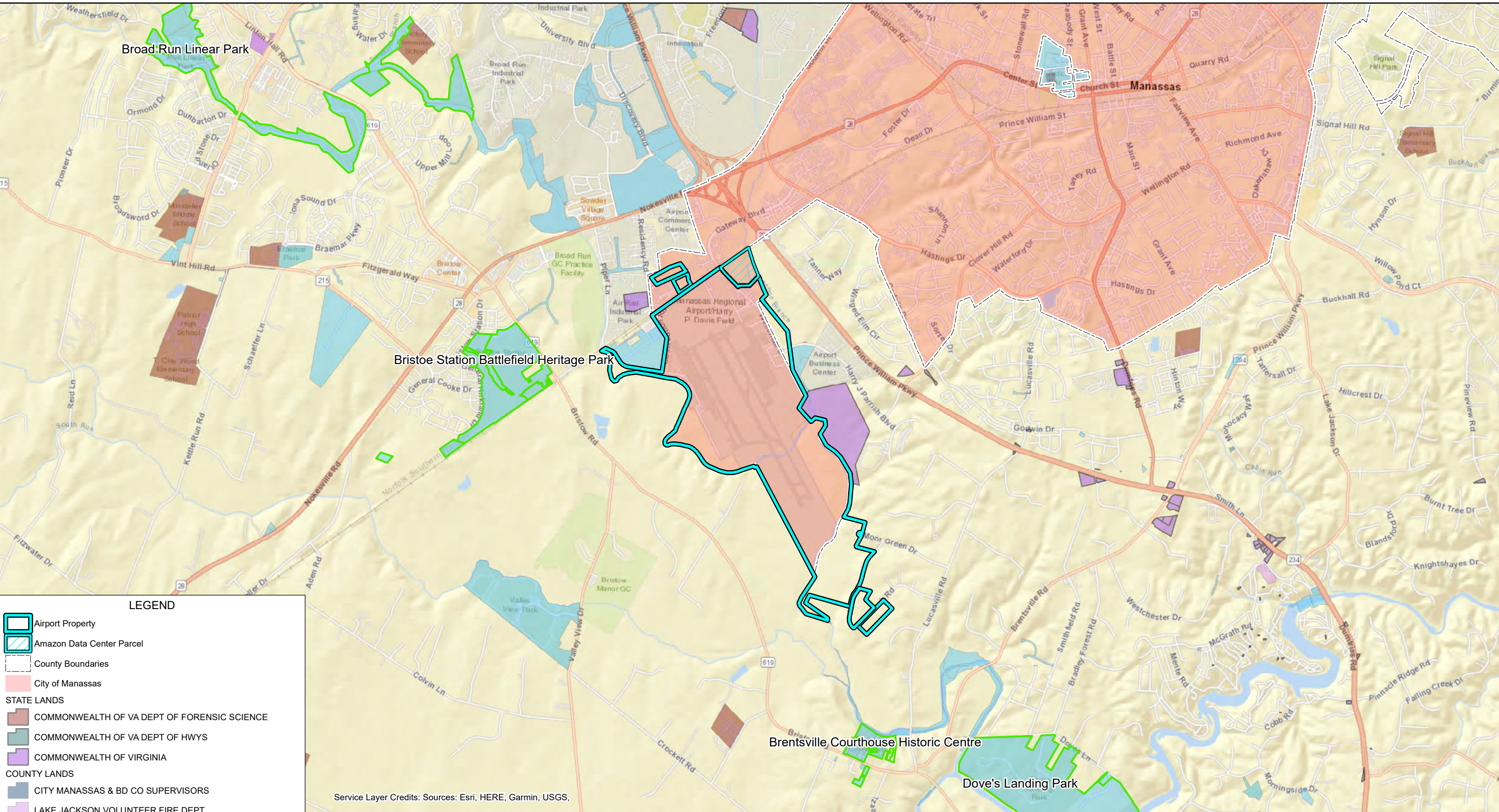
-  Airport Property
-  Amazon Data Center Parcel
-  City of Manassas



**The Manassas Regional Airport (HEF) FAR
Part 139 Certification and
Terminal Redevelopment Program**

Location of the Airport

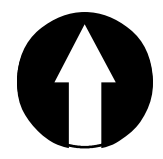
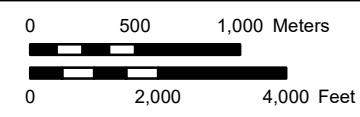
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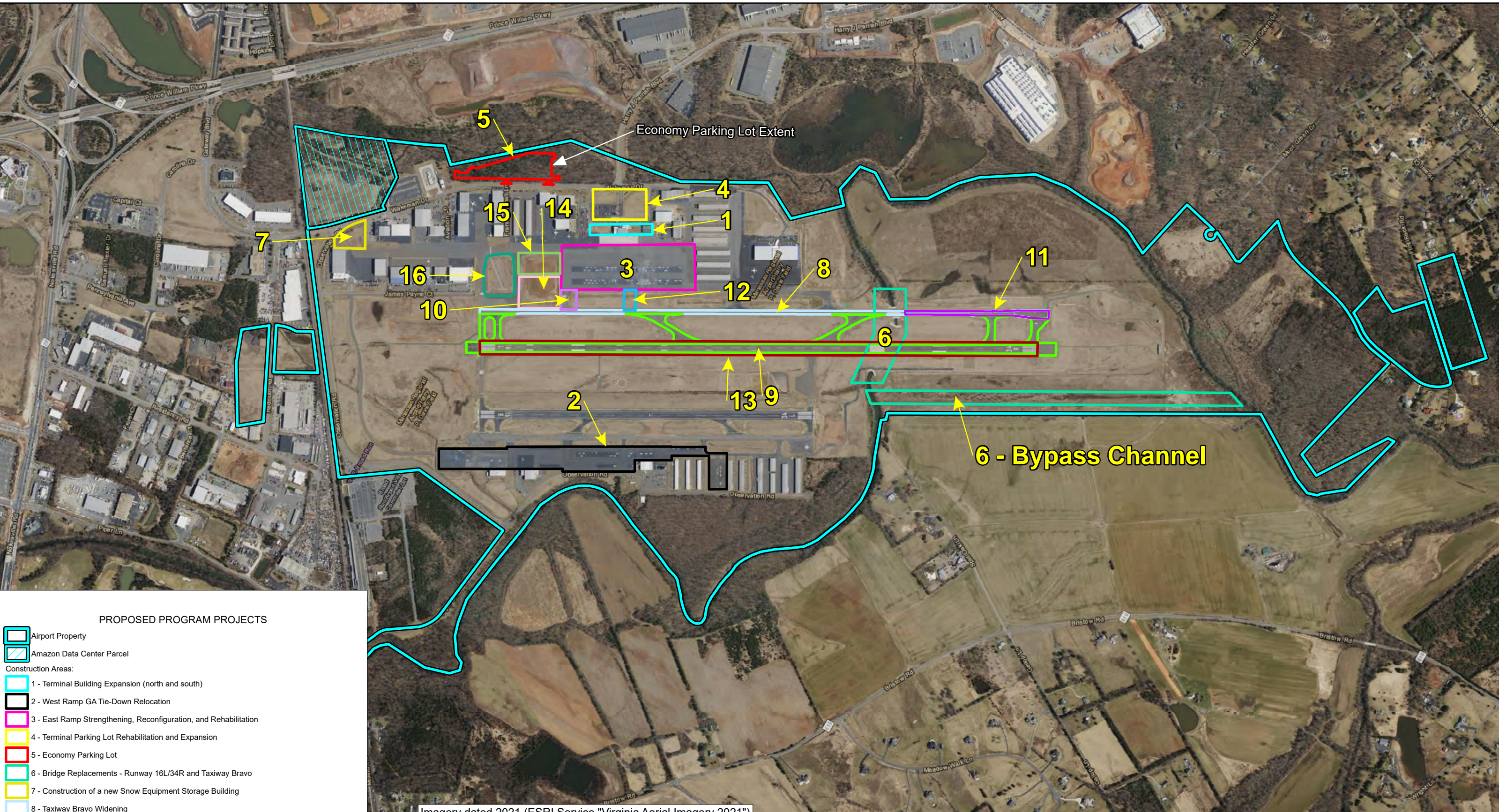
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- COUNTY LANDS**
- CITY MANASSAS & BD CO SUPERVISORS
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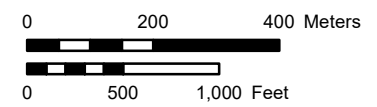
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 - 1 - Terminal Building Expansion (north and south)
 - 2 - West Ramp GA Tie-Down Relocation
 - 3 - East Ramp Strengthening, Reconfiguration, and Rehabilitation
 - 4 - Terminal Parking Lot Rehabilitation and Expansion
 - 5 - Economy Parking Lot
 - 6 - Bridge Replacements - Runway 16L/34R and Taxiway Bravo
 - 7 - Construction of a new Snow Equipment Storage Building
 - 8 - Taxiway Bravo Widening
 - 9 - Runway 16L/34R Reconstruction and Strengthening
 - 10 - Taxiway Echo Fillet Widening
 - 11 - Taxiway B Reconstruction and Strengthening (South of the Bridge)
 - 12 - Construction of a new East Ramp Taxiway
 - 13 - Runway 16L/34R Widening
 - 14 - Aircraft Deicing Pad (between Taxiway D and E)
 - 15 - Construction of new Expanded East Ramp and Taxilane between Taxiways Delta and Echo
 - 16 - Construction of a new ARFF Facility

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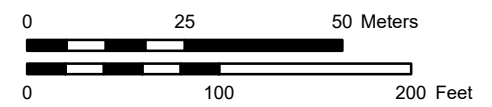
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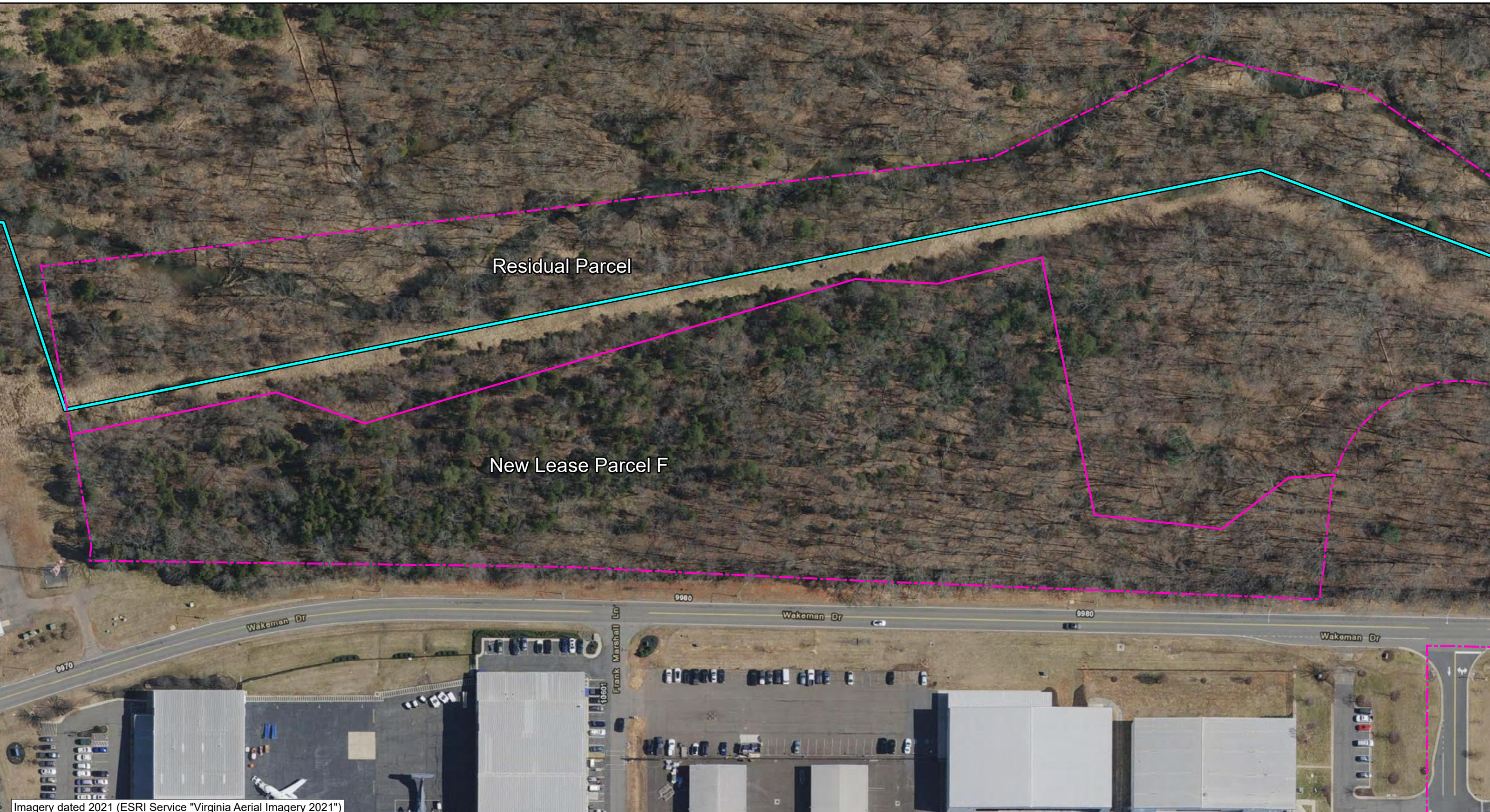
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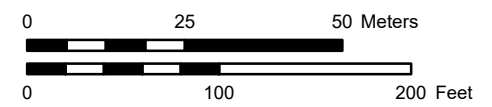
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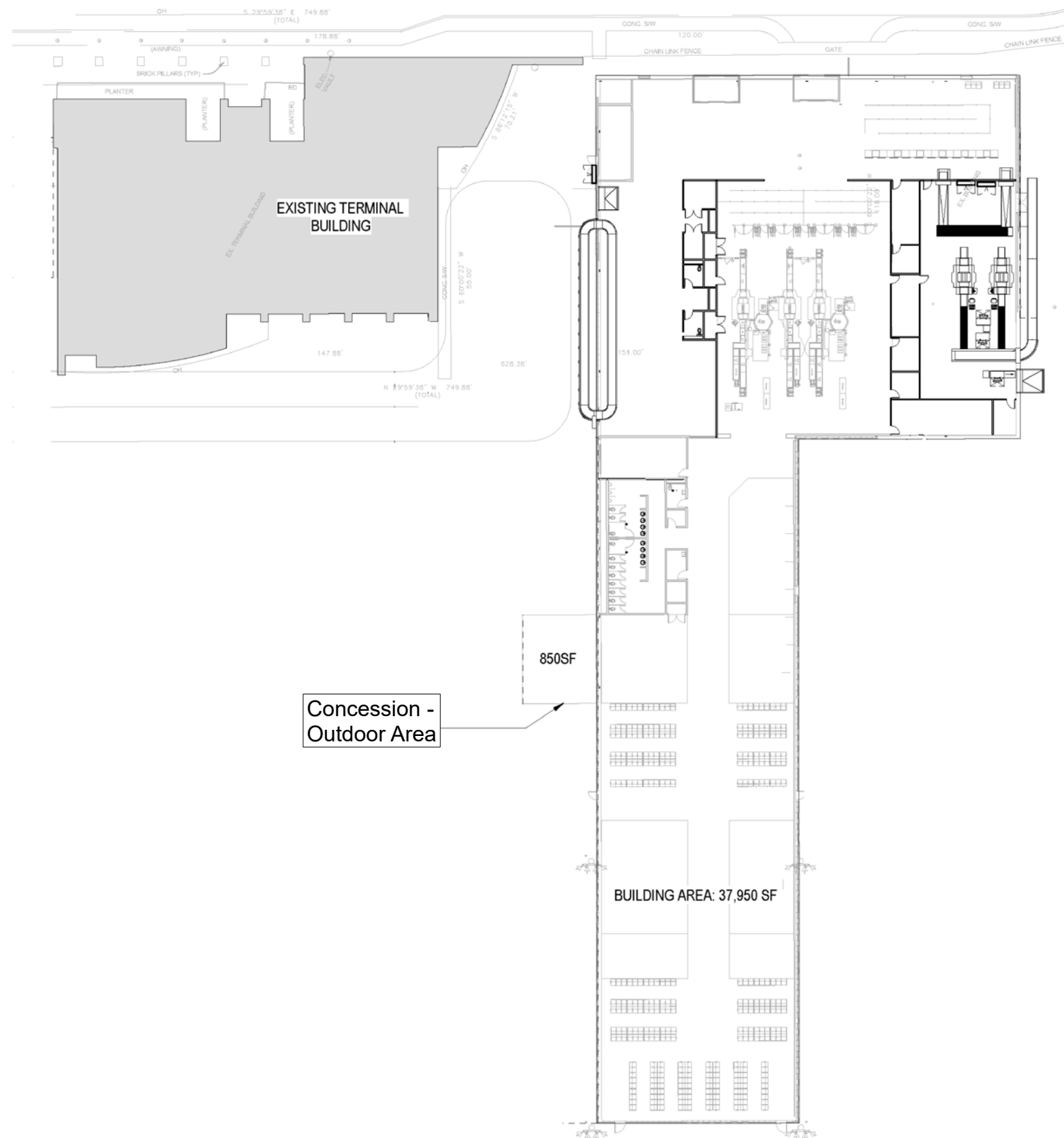
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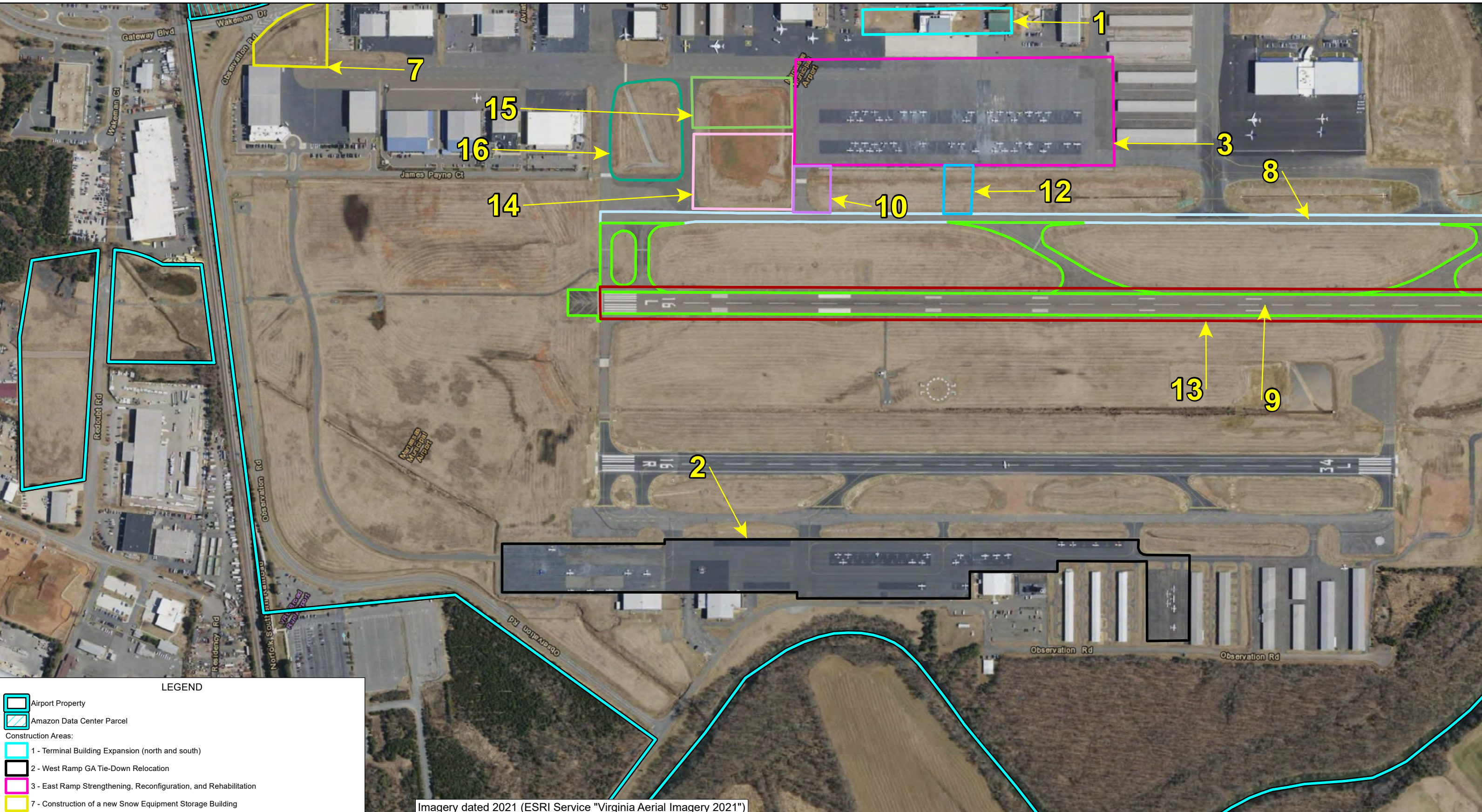
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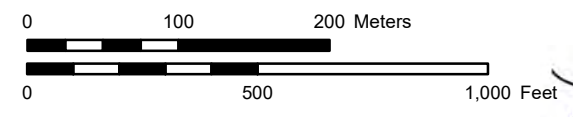
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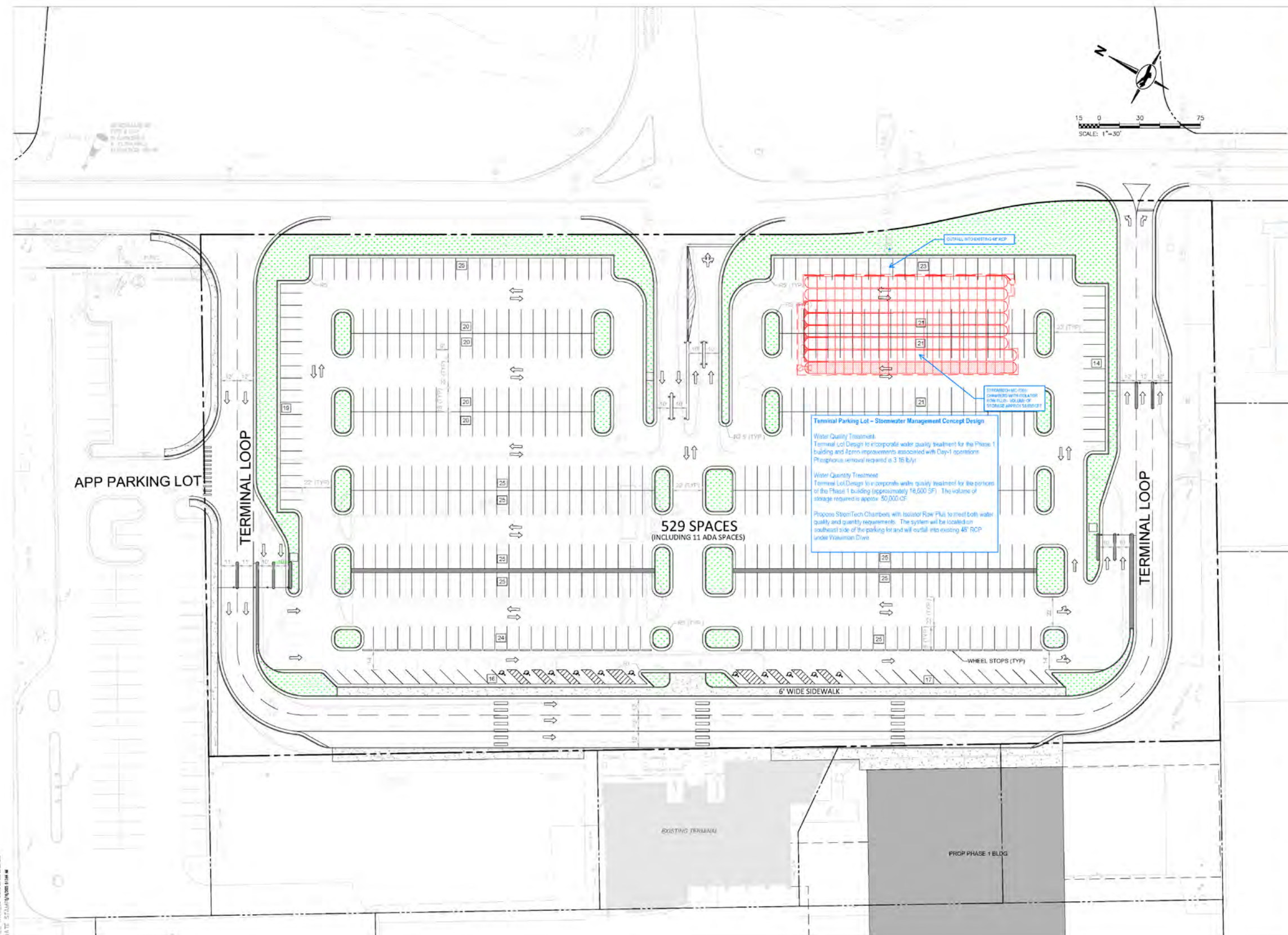
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Extent of West Ramp to be Used for GA Aircraft Tie-Down Locations

Figure 8



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DRAWING HISTORY

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 CONFIGURATIONS

PROJECT LOCATION
 WAKEMAN DRIVE
 MANASSAS, VA
 20110

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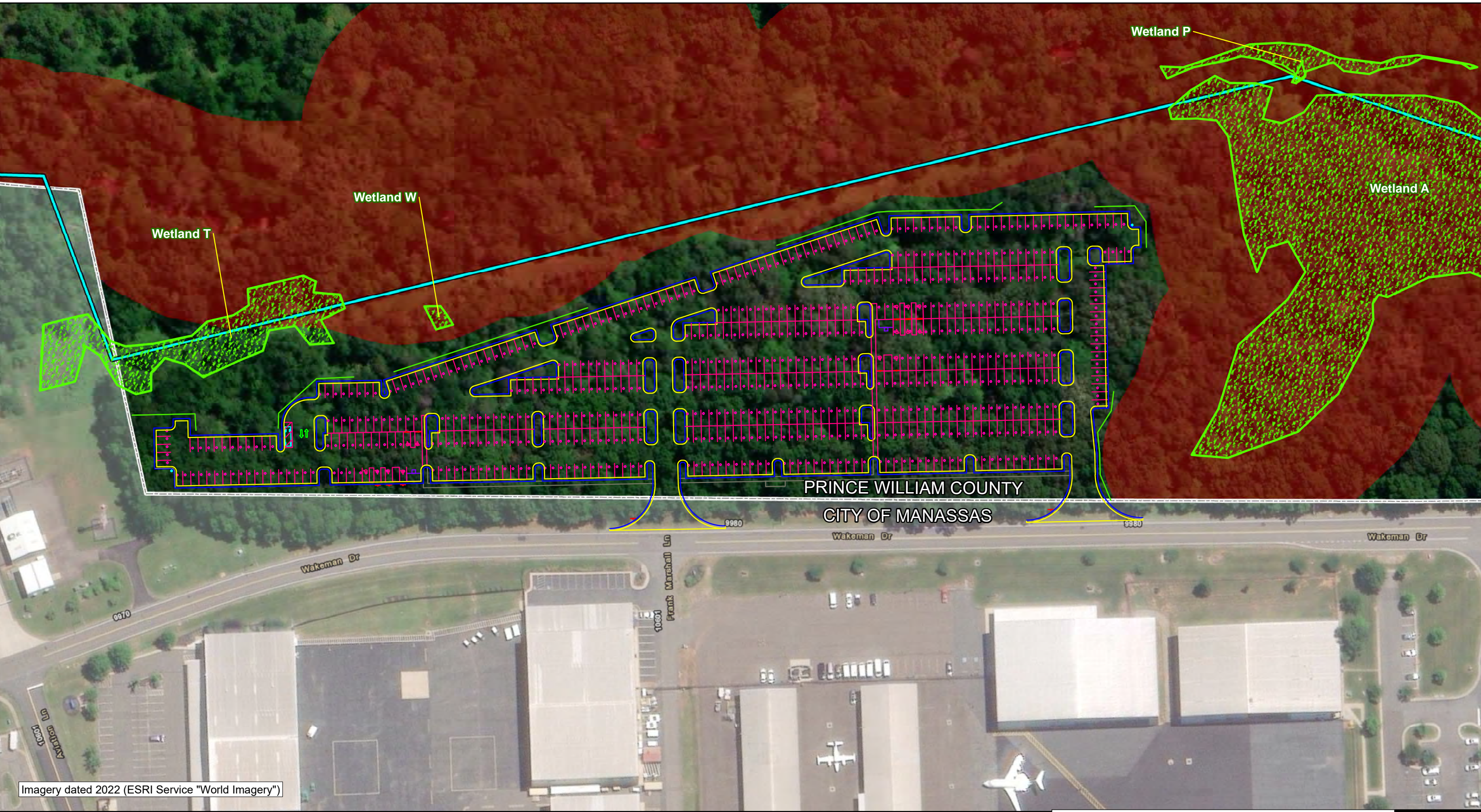
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Proposed Terminal Parking Lot Detail






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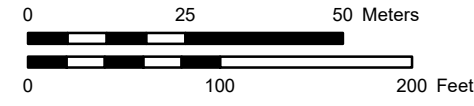


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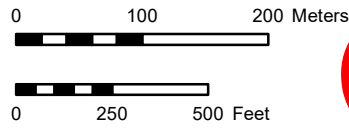
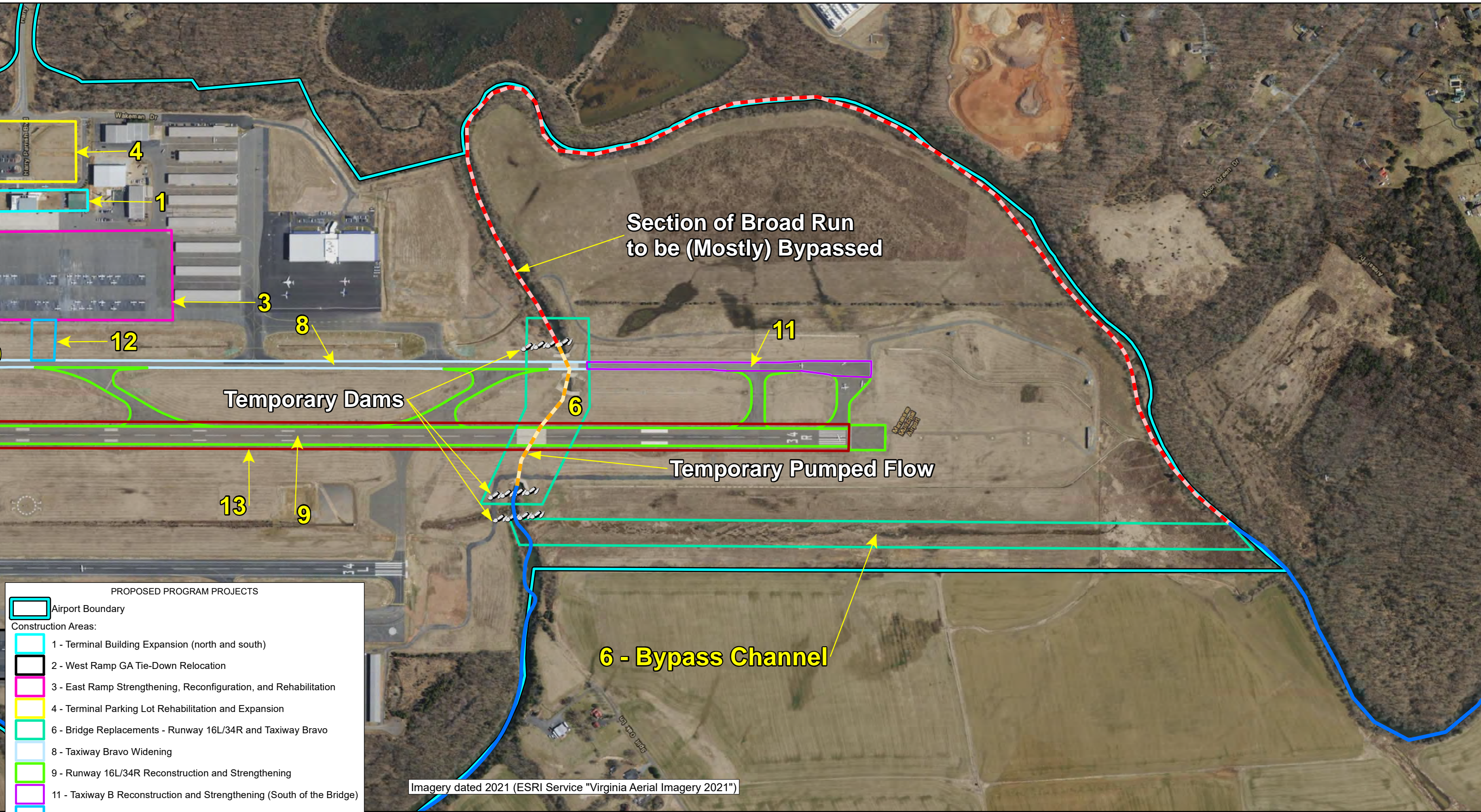
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Economy Parking Lot Layout

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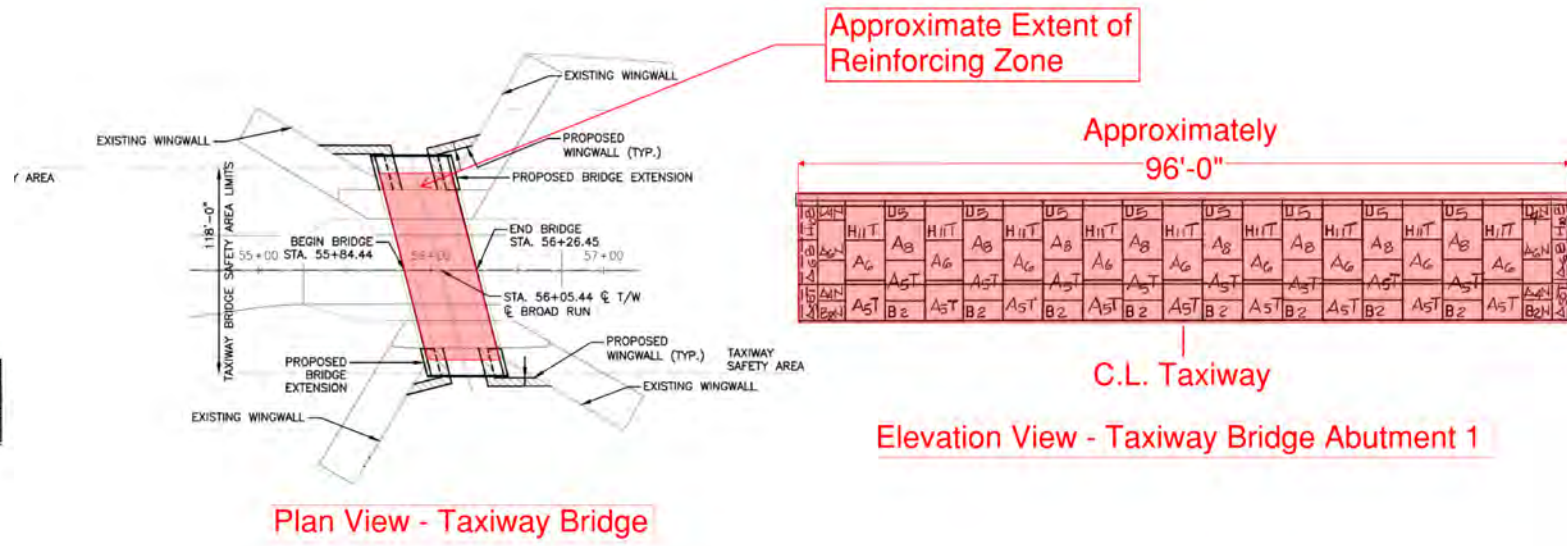
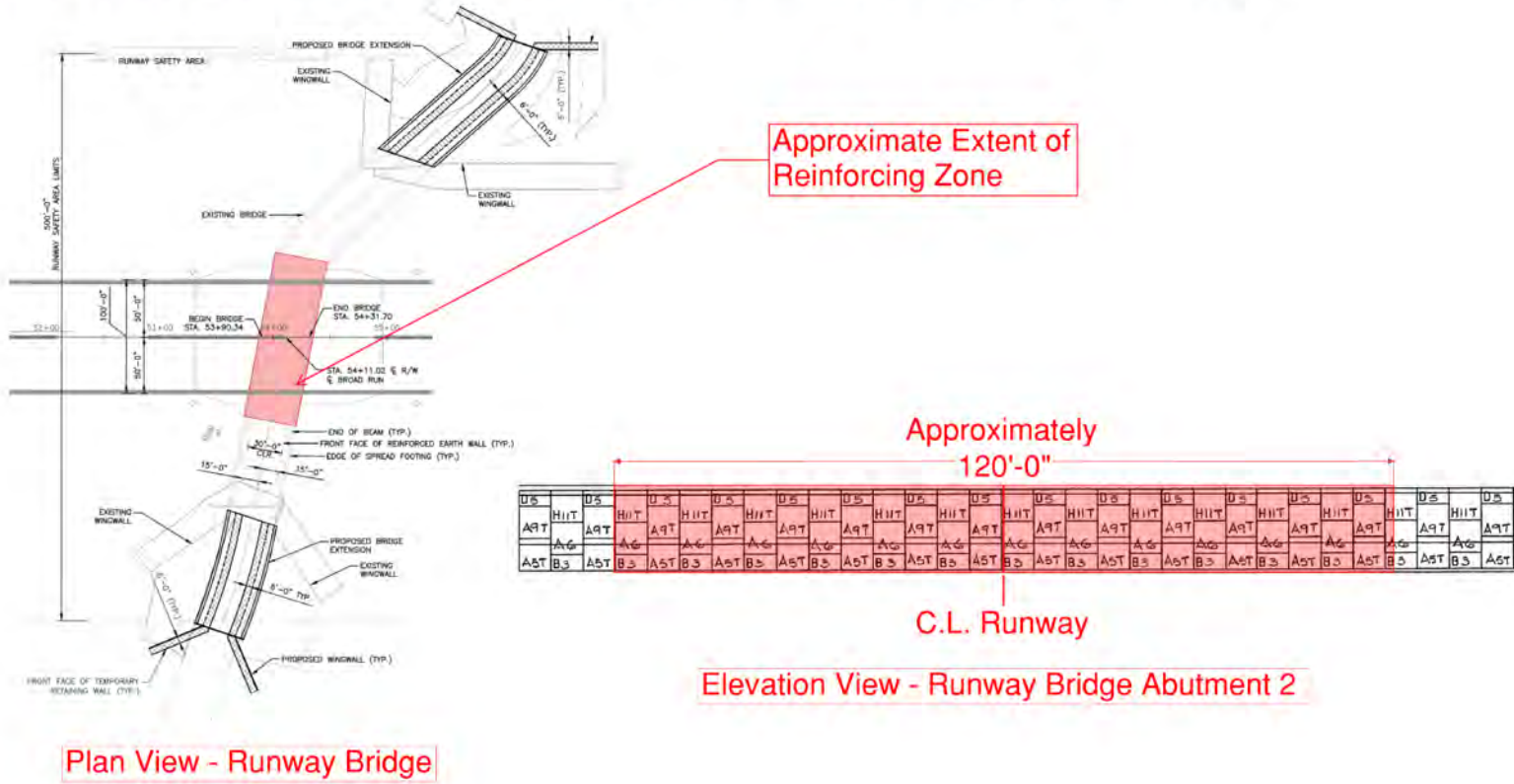
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**2025 R/W 16L/34R and T/W B
Bridge Strengthening Action Areas**

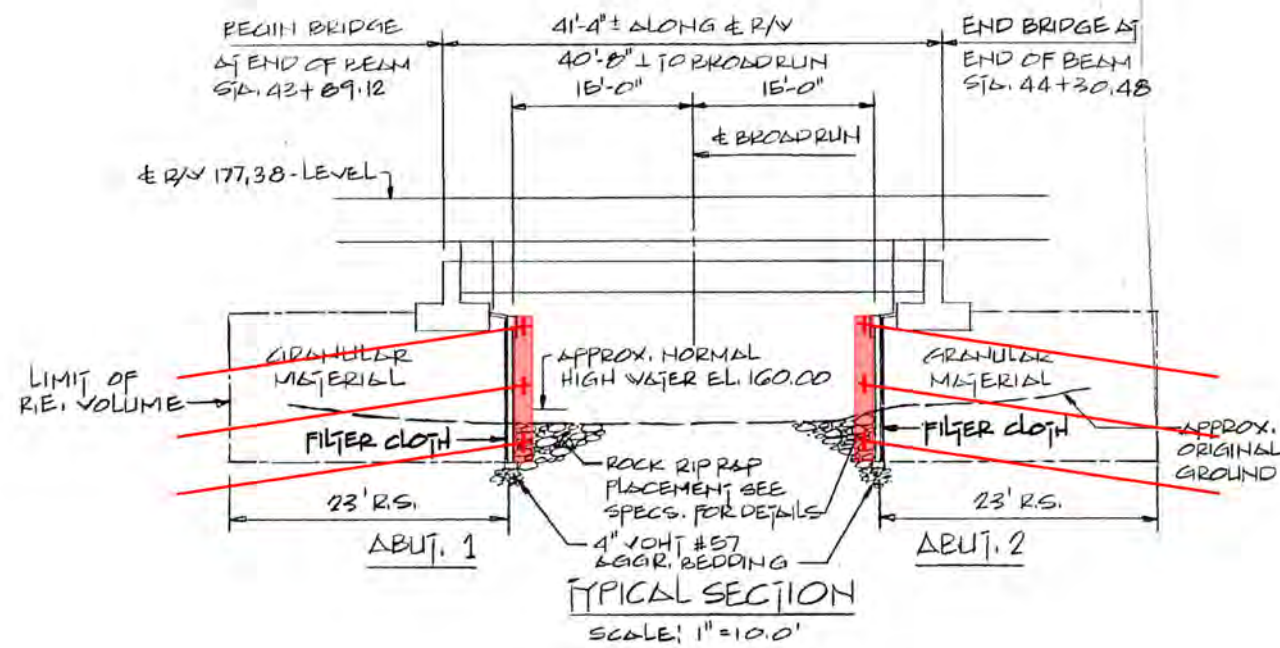
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MSE Wall – Conceptual Strengthening Extents (Runway)

Wall – Conceptual Strengthening Extents (Taxiway)



MSE Wall – Conceptual Strengthening Soil Nail Wall



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Bridge Action Area Detail

**ATTACHMENT B –
PEA AND PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS**

Attachment B

PEA Program Introduction and Project Descriptions

On November 13, 2023, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) notified the Manassas Regional Airport (HEF, the Airport; **Attachment A - Figures 1 and 2**) that it would need an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the following:

1. FAA issued Federal Aviation Regulation (FAR) Part 139 Airport operating certificate
2. FAA approval of the airport layout plan (ALP) changes: expand terminal building; reconfigure terminal apron (East Ramp); and strengthen and widen Runway 16L/34R and Taxiway B;
3. Connected landside actions (automobile parking, roadway improvements, etc.)
4. FAA approval of aircraft operating specifications

A total of sixteen (16) projects would be required to complete the four actions above. In a series of discussions with the FAA, it was determined that while all 16 projects listed by the FAA are ultimately needed for FAR Part 139 certification and are needed to support commercial service, not all are needed to begin commercial service. Of these projects, some are needed in the short term (5 years or less) to initiate commercial service beginning in 2026 and ending in 2030. Other projects also needed for commercial service may be completed over a longer term from 2032 to 2036. The short-term projects have been advanced with sufficient planning and design for the purposes of National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) review. The long-term projects are in the conceptual stage with preliminary planning completed, such as location, physical dimensions, pavement depth, etc., but design has not been advanced that would fully inform the scope of the long-term projects sufficient for NEPA review.

As FAR Part 139 certification and commercial service could be initiated with the short-term projects and understanding that the related long-term projects could come later, a Programmatic EA (PEA) approach was considered for this program by the FAA. The PEA would support a “Tiered” decision document by the FAA of both the short term and long-term projects. This Tiered approach would allow the FAA to render a decision on those projects that have sufficient design completed (short term) while providing a conditional approval on the long term projects that do not yet have sufficient design completed.

In January 2024, the FAA noted that a Programmatic EA would be an acceptable procedural approach to evaluate the projects regardless of when those projects are needed. The FAA directed the preparation of a Programmatic EA (PEA) for this program.

There are a total of 16 projects that are subject to this Programmatic review. The projects are divided into two tiers and these are defined as:

- Tier 1 projects have sufficient planning to support development and construction in a timeline of 5 years or less and will support FAR Part 139 certification and the initiation of commercial service. Construction of Tier 1 projects is projected to begin in 2026.

- Tier 2 projects are projects with conceptual planning completed but with designs that are not yet finalized. For Tier 2 projects, assumptions are being made in the PEA so that potential impacts may be assessed and disclosed. For projects subject to conditional determination, the FAA may require a reevaluation to determine if the information remains valid and adequate, prior to construction start of each Tier 2 project. If FAA determines that the information is no longer valid, a reevaluation will be needed once the planning process for these facilities has been completed, and they are ripe for analysis.

The 16 PEA projects are shown in **Attachment A - Figure 3**. Tables 1 and 2, respectively, are lists of the agencies that are being notified of the projects and the 16 projects that are being considered under the PEA. These tables are included at the end of the agency consultation cover letters.

The eleven (11) Tier 1 Projects are proposed for construction start and completion between 2026-2030. The Tier 1 projects include both Part 139 certification projects and those outlined in the commercial service Franchise Agreement.¹ **Attachment A - Figures 4 and 5** illustrate the lease parcels that are being developed by the Franchisee (Avports).

The five (5) Tier 2 Projects are proposed for construction start and completion post Tier 1 development which is anticipated to be 2032-2036. Except for the Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) facility, the Tier 2 Projects are longer term infrastructure projects needed to improve existing facilities and expand the commercial service capability of the Airport.

In this PEA, the available information about each of the projects is presented. Analyses of these projects are based on current assumptions included in the project descriptions below. As the planning advances on Tier 2 Projects, the supplemental information will be assembled and the updates provided to FAA to determine the appropriate level of further analyses.

2025 PEA Project Descriptions

All airfield construction projects will be coordinated with the Airport Traffic Control (ATC) tower personnel prior to construction start and appropriate Notices to Airmen (NOTAMs)² will be issued. Overall, all airfield development will be designed in accordance with applicable FAA design standards and will be approved by the FAA prior to construction start.

¹ Avports and the City entered into a Franchise Agreement in July 2023. As part of this agreement, Avports proposed to re-develop and expand the existing Terminal building, expand the terminal parking lot, build an economy parking lot, provide support for the reconstruction and strengthening of Runway 16L/34R, and provide support for the construction of a new Snow Removal Equipment (SRE) building. The Franchise Agreement required the City to lease parcels A through F to Avports. These parcels currently contain the existing terminal (Parcel A), vacant land north of the terminal (Parcel B), existing Building 13 (Parcel C), the East Apron (Parcel D), the terminal parking lot (Parcel E), and wooded area associated with the Economy Parking Lot (Project #4).

² NOTAM is a notice containing information essential to personnel concerned with flight operations but not known far enough in advance to be publicized by other means. It states the abnormal status of a component of the National Airspace System (NAS) – not the normal status. https://www.faa.gov/about/initiatives/notam/what_is_a_notam. Site accessed May 20, 2025.

Tier 1 Projects (Years 2026-2030)

Construction work on the 11 Tier 1 Projects will begin after the FAA environmental determination is issued on the PEA. The Tier 1 work is expected to continue for five years after the Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) is issued.

Project #1 - Terminal Building Expansion (north, south, and west)

The existing terminal was constructed in 1995 and was made operational in 1996 (**Attachment C - Photographs 1-6**). It was built to pre-9/11 security standards. Furthermore, components of the existing terminal do not meet current Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards. The existing 21,000 square foot (SF) terminal was intended to support operations of small regional aircraft. The existing terminal contains no baggage system, no security screening, and it lacks the necessary security separations between landside and airside functions. It currently houses the Airport offices, meeting spaces, tenant offices and restroom facilities.

Under the Franchise Agreement, Avports will develop an expansion of the terminal consistent with accepted design standards for functionality, safety and security. Avports is advancing a terminal expansion that will be anchored by the existing terminal which will be expanded in two phases (**Attachment A – Figure 6**). Prior to the first phase, the initial action in the terminal area will be the demolition of Building 13, which is currently the Airport Maintenance building. The Airport Maintenance function will be relocated to a new building (**Attachment C – Photographs 5, 6**). The new building is Project #7 which is discussed later herein.

After the Building 13 demolition, the first phase of the terminal expansion will begin on the south side of the existing terminal building. The terminal expansion will be “L-shaped,” and the foot end of the L-shape will be in-line with the south end of the existing terminal. The leg of the ‘L’ will be oriented east-west and extend onto the East Ramp. The terminal expansion will be a pre-engineered metal building and utilities for the terminal expansion will be extended from services at the existing terminal and Building 13. An outdoor concessions area will be constructed on the north side of the L-shape terminal as shown on **Figure 6**. It will be 30 feet (ft) by 28 ft (840 SF). Overall, the L-shaped terminal building will be 38,491 SF.

The L-shape terminal interior will be subdivided and will contain baggage claim, holdrooms, office space, passenger screening, and restrooms (**Attachment A – Figure 7**). The utility connections that serviced Bldg 13 remained in place and those connections will be used.

The second phase of construction includes construction of a connector building between the existing terminal and the L-shape terminal extension; an extension to the north end of the existing terminal; and an extension on the south side of the L-shaped terminal in line with the existing terminal (**Figure 7**). The three Phase 2 extensions will cumulatively include an additional 36,608 SF.

The proposed terminal expansion project is being designed according to the International Air Transport Association (IATA), the Airport Cooperative Research Program (ACRP), Transportation

Security Administration (TSA) standards, Design and Construction Standards Manual (City of Manassas), and the Airport Development Reference Manual.

The terminal project is being designed in accordance with the IATA “Optimum” range to service the target Design Day Flight Schedule (DDFS)³. As an example, hold room sizing utilizes IATA v12 standards calling for 19.4 to 23.7 SF per seated passenger and 13 to 16.1 SF per standing passenger with a target of 50-70 percent seating offered per occupant. These criteria yield a range of areas between 2,400 and 3,300 SF per room. Similar approaches are being used for all terminal project use areas, referencing existing standards and benchmarked against facilities currently in use.

Project #2 – West Ramp General Aviation Tie-Down Relocation

Until recently, the East Ramp had 86 tie-downs for light General Aviation (GA) aircraft⁴ (**Attachment C – Photograph 7**). In 2025, the Airport installed 43 new tie-downs in the West Side Corporate Area to accommodate the relocation of light GA aircraft from the East Ramp to the West Corporate Area ramp (**Attachment A – Figure 8**).

To facilitate construction of Project #1, 43 light GA aircraft that are currently tied down on the East Ramp will be relocated to the existing West Ramp. The West Ramp is currently configured for light GA operations, and no construction is required to accommodate the aircraft relocated from the East Ramp to support the construction of Project #1.

Project #3 - East Ramp Strengthening, Reconfiguration, and Rehabilitation

Once the new terminal’s Phase 1 footprint is in place, the East Ramp will be repaved, and seven aircraft hardstands and a service road will be created for airport vehicles. The proposed work on the East Ramp will be performed in two stages and will be started in 2026 and completed in 2028. The first stage will be the demolition of 840,000 SF of existing asphalt and concrete. This stage will accommodate construction of the terminal expansion (see Project #1 above).

Repaving will occur in the second stage. Once the Terminal is in place, the East Ramp paving and strengthening will be constructed. From base to surface, the strengthening and paving layers will consist of 6-inches of P209 aggregate base, 6-inches of P304 cement treated base, and 16-inches of P501 concrete. There will be no aircraft operations on the East Ramp or on Taxiway Echo during the demolition, repaving, and strengthening work.

The hardstands are sized to initially accommodate four Airplane Design Group (ADG) III aircraft (Group III) aircraft⁵. Pavement markings for the initial four hardstands that will be used by the

³ DDFS is an estimation of the number of expected passengers that could use an airport during an average day of the peak month of activity. The DDFS may be found in the Forecast section of the PEA.

⁴ Light GA aircraft are typically aircraft with one or two engines that weigh less than 12,500 pounds (lbs). These types of aircraft are generally used for training and recreational use.

⁵ ADG classifications group aircraft based on wingspan and tail height. The characteristics of Group III aircraft are 1) a wingspan that can range from 79 ft to 118 ft and 2) a tail height of 30 feet to 45 feet. Typical aircraft in the Group III category include the 737-800 and A320 aircraft which falls within this category and are common aircraft used for scheduled passenger service.

commercial aircraft also will be completed after pavement construction. The hardstand area has been sized to eventually accommodate up to seven Group III aircraft with associated hardstands for each aircraft.

At the west side of the East Ramp, a bioswale has been called out on the design plan (**Attachment A – Figure 6 and Attachment C – Photograph 8**). The bioswale is 1020 ft in length and 50 ft wide. The structure will accept run-off from both the East Ramp and Project #9.

Project #4 - Terminal Parking Lot Rehabilitation and Expansion

The existing ground-level terminal parking lot is located immediately east of the existing terminal building. The parking lot is a large rectangle divided into four quadrants. Only the northwest quadrant is paved, and it currently has 119 striped parking spaces (**Attachment A – Figure 9 and Attachment C – Photographs 9-12**). Project #4 involves:

- paving the three grass covered quadrants,
- creating landscaped islands that will delimit the end of parking slot sets; and
- reconfiguring the parking slot arrangements within the existing paved lot.

Ingress into the parking lots will be at the north terminal loop entrance off Wakeman Drive (Dr) and in the existing center aisle entrance west of the Harry J Parrish Blvd and Wakeman Dr intersection. Egress will occur at the south end of the terminal parking lot loop and also in the central aisle. At completion, the lot will contain approximately 529 slotted spaces including 11 ADA accessible parking locations.

Project #5 - Economy Parking Lot Construction

Project #5, the economy parking lot, will lie between Wakeman Dr (west), Cannon Branch (east), Harry J. Parrish Blvd (south), and the Airport Fuel Farm (north) (**Attachment A – Figure 10**). The proposed location was subject to a previous environmental review in 2018 as part of an EA for West Side Corporate Development and East Parcel Development EA (RS&H 2018) and a Finding of No Significant Impact was issued by the FAA⁶. The West Side Corporate Development and East Parcel Development did not proceed.

The area that will accommodate the Economy Parking Lot is presently undeveloped (**Attachment C - Photographs 13 and 14**). The proposed parking lot will encompass approximately 590,000 SF and the space will eventually accommodate 647 parking spaces and a shuttle bus station. The economy parking lot will be accessed from the east side of Wakeman Dr (**Attachment A – Figure 10**).

⁶ March, 2018.

Project #6 - Bridge Rehabilitation: Runway 16L/34R and Taxiway Bravo

In 2014-2015, the existing crossings for R/W 16L/34R and T/W B were constructed over Broad Run. **Attachment C** containing **Photographs 15, 16, 17, and 18** illustrate the existing conditions in various action areas. The existing bridges were widened during the 2014-2015 bridge work. The existing bridges are not designed with sufficient strength to accommodate routine operations by Group III aircraft (737-800 and A320 aircraft) which are expected to operate from the Airport; therefore, the existing bridges must be strengthened to accommodate those aircraft operations. Their overall sizes will not be changed as part of this program.

Based on 2025 field testing and subsequent test result analyses, Walter P. Moore and Associates, Inc. (Manafpour and Treser 2025) developed an approach that will strengthen the existing structures. **Attachment A – Figure 11** illustrates the locations that will be subject to the strengthening actions in 2026-2027. The approach has been accepted by Avports and the Airport and will entail four actions:

- 1) Site Work Preparation: Re-routing Broad Run, removing rip-rap, erecting scaffolding, and opening the by-pass channel.
- 2) Strengthening A: Soil nailing, tensioning soil nails, reinforcing shotcrete walls, installing drainage mats, and weep holes
- 3) Strengthening B: Box Beam dowel reinforcement with structural steel reinforcement and anchorage to Box Beams
- 4) Site Work Closing: Close by-pass channel and remove coffer or retaining dams, replace rip-rap, remediate floodplain disturbance areas

Figure 12 - Bridge Action Area Detail shows the locations and actions associated with Strengthening A and B. The design set for these is in preparation and will be provided to the FAA and applicable agencies upon completion. **Attachment A – Figure 12** presents the June 2025 concepts of both actions.

In order to complete the proposed stream bank and under bridge work, the stream waters from Broad Run will have to be temporarily retained or diverted. The initial site work will re-open a bypass channel that was subject to geotechnical investigation and that was used during the 2014-2015 bridge work. The by-pass channel will continue from its north opening to re-join Broad Run.

Stream waters flowing from the northeast of the work area from Cannon Branch will be retained with coffer dams or retaining walls (**Attachment A – Figure 12**). The rip-rap will be removed and stockpiled within the construction zone. ASG assumes that the construction zone will be sized to correspond to that defined for use in 2013-2014. Upon completion of the stream bank work and the under bridge strengthening, the bypass channel's north diversion opening will be closed and the coffer or retaining dams will be removed.

Project #7 - Construction of a new Snow Removal Equipment (SRE) Building

Building 13, which will be demolished during Project #1, is the existing Airport maintenance building (**Attachment C – Photographs 5 and 6**). According to the 2025 City of Manassas Proposed Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 Budget and Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan, Project #7 “..entails building a Maintenance Equipment Storage (MES)/Snow Removal Equipment (SRE)

Facility to accommodate a new larger multi-use SRE building and provide a storage facility with a layout which meets the growing needs of the airport” (Keen 2025:347). The proposed new maintenance facility will be located on the northeast corner of the airport on undeveloped land adjacent to Wakeman Dr (**Attachment A - Figure 3 and Attachment C – Photographs 19, 20, and 21**).

This area will be modified during construction to accommodate the proposed building, paved parking outside of the building, and work area during construction. The new building dimensions are proposed to be 150 ft long by 80 ft wide by 30 ft high. Depth below ground surface of the building footings would be 24 inches. Here, and elsewhere on the landside, the pavement will consist of a 2-inch Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) Type Stone Matrix Asphalt (SMA) Surface Course (SM12.5a or SM9.5A) over a 6-inch VDOT Cement Treated Base Course (8 percent cement content by weight) (Rivera, 2024, pp. 1-7). Overall, apron grades and adjacent surface gradients will be in accordance with FAA design standards.

Project #8 - Taxiway Bravo Widening

Taxiway B will be widened by 10 ft on the east and west sides of the existing taxiway to provide a full 50 ft width to meet FAA design standards for Group III aircraft. As noted in the discussion of ASG Project #11 below, the expansion area will be paved in three layers. From surface to base these will consist of 4-inches of P4017 asphalt surface course, 6-inches of P403 cement treated base, and 12-inches of P220 cement treated soil base. Overall, apron grades and adjacent surface gradients will be in accordance with FAA design standards.

Project #9 - Runway 16L/34R Reconstruction and Strengthening

Runway 16L/34R is 6,200 ft. The blast pads add an additional 175 ft to either end of the runway. However, the blast pads are not being repaved as part of Project #9. This project will entail reconstruction and strengthening of approximately 952,000 SF of the existing runway pavement – its full length. This work will be done in stages between 2026 and 2028 to avoid prolonged closures of the runway and impacts to scheduled service.

According to Airport staff, the Runway has variable 3 to 8 inches of P401 Asphalt Surface Course over 5 to 6 inches of stabilized base course (cement or asphalt treated base course) over subgrade. The asphalt may vary in depth due to grade corrections (Rivera, 2024, pp. 1-7). On July 14, 2025, Mr. Rivera noted that the project “is a simple mill and fill project. It is variable depth, but we will be adding three inches to the existing pavement.” For analysis purposes, ASG assumed the new pavement will consist of P401 asphalt. Overall, apron grades and adjacent surface gradients will be in accordance with FAA design standards.

⁷ P401 is a reference used by the FAA for a specific asphalt mix design for airfield pavements. This specification is intended to be used for the surface course for airfield flexible pavements subject to aircraft loadings of gross weights greater than 30,000 pounds (13,600 kg) and is to apply within the limits of the pavement designed for full load bearing capacity. FAA Advisory Circular (AC) 150/5370-10H.

Project #9 includes “infrastructure improvements such as electrical, grading, and drainage. Drainage issues both under and along the runway will be addressed through the installation of new storm drains. The locations of these drains are not yet defined. The runway lighting system will be upgraded to LED lights and airfield signs will be replaced with LED fixtures.” (Rivera, 2024, pp. 1-4, 1-5).

Project #10 - Taxiway Echo Fillet Widening

The pavement dimensions for T/W E do not meet Group III design standards. The widening of T/W E will entail adjusting the fillets to meet design standards and widen the taxiway from 40 ft to 50 ft. It is assumed that approximately 2400 SF of new pavement will be added to the existing taxiway. This will also include the relocation of existing taxiway lights and signs at the intersection of T/W E and TW B.

The new pavement in the expansion areas will consist of three layers: 4-inch P401 asphalt surface course, 6-inch P304 cement-treated base course, and a 6-inch P209 crushed aggregate base course. Existing pavement grades will remain the same to promote proper drainage. Overall, apron grades and adjacent surface gradients will be in accordance with FAA design standards.

Project #11 – Taxiway B Reconstruction and Strengthening (south of the bridge)

T/W B is a parallel taxiway, providing aircraft access for the full length of the primary runway (R/W 16L/34R) from the east apron areas. The taxiway has two high-speed exits along with connecting taxiways at both ends of the runway.

The T/W B pavement was rated as very poor in 2022 (All About Pavements, Inc. 2022), and the pavement will need to be strengthened to support scheduled commercial airline service. The taxiway pavement north of the bridge over Broad Run was rehabilitated in the Summer of 2024 and will not need to be strengthened as part of this project.

As part of Project #11, the taxiway strengthening will encompass both the concrete bridge section that traverses Broad Run and the taxiway south of the bridge section. This work is proposed to be completed in 2028-2029.

ASG assumes that the rehabilitation and strengthening will entail replacement of the taxiway pavement with three new layers. From surface to base these will consist of 4-inches of P401 asphalt surface course, 6-inches of P403 cement treated base, and 12-inches of P220 cement treated soil base. Overall, adjacent surface gradients will be in accordance with FAA design standards. In addition, the project will replace the runway lights and signs with modern LED fixtures and replace the pavement markings. (Rivera, 2024, pp. 1-5).

Tier 2 Projects (2032 to 2036)

The locations of the Tier 2 Projects are shown in **Attachment A – Figure 3**. Plan drawings depicting the direct impact areas for these projects will be provided to the FAA prior to construction

start. In all cases involving pavement replacement, ASG has conservatively assumed that all existing asphalt and concrete will be removed, and that the new pavement, except where noted, will consist of no less than 18 inches of layered material.

Project #12 - Construction of a new East Ramp Taxiway

This project is for a new taxiway entrance onto the East Ramp from T/W B (**Attachment A – Figure 3 and Attachment C – Photograph 22**). To support aircraft flow and efficiency and avoid congestion on the East Ramp, this new taxiway is needed to give pilots and air traffic controllers options for aircraft entering and exiting the East Ramp. This project will be designed for Group III aircraft, and is located south of the existing T/W E and perpendicular to the existing T/W B. The need for the project results from the implementation of scheduled service which will result in the presence of Group III aircraft on the East Ramp.

The new taxiway will measure 215 ft long by 50 ft wide (29,906 SF). The area will be paved in three layers: 4-inch P401 asphalt surface course, 6-inch P304 cement-treated base course, and a 6-inch P209 crushed aggregate base course. The pavement grades will be set to promote proper storm drainage. New lighting, signage and marking will be installed in accordance with FAA design standards.

Project #13 - Runway 16L/34R Widening

The width for R/W 16L/34R will be increased from 100 ft to the recommended standard width of 150 ft as the critical aircraft for the runway has a maximum certified takeoff weight greater than 150,000 pounds. The 25-ft wide pavement strips to either side of the existing runway will be tapered to match the elevation of the bridge⁸. The runway pavement strips will be paved in three layers. From surface to base these will consist of 6-inches of P401 asphalt, 6-inches of P403 cement treated base, and 6-inches of P209 aggregate base. Overall, adjacent surface gradients will be in accordance with FAA design standards.

Project #14 - Construction of an Aircraft Deicing Pad and Apron Expansion between Taxiways Delta and Echo

This project includes construction of a new deicing pad constructed and an expanded apron area between T/W D and E (**Attachment A – Figure 3**). The aircraft deicing pad will be able to accommodate one 737-800 aircraft at a time. The pad will be designed in accordance applicable sections of FAA AC 150/5300-14D – *Design of Aircraft Deicing Facilities*.

The deicing pad and apron expansion area will measure 430 ft long by 330 ft wide (141,900 SF). The apron grades and adjacent surface gradients will be in accordance with FAA design standards and the pavement grades will be set to promote storm drainage. The pavement layers

⁸ According to Juan Rivera, 7/14/2025, "...the runway bridge will not be overlay. Instead, the design engineers will have to taper the runway elevations down so that they match the existing elevation of the bridge."

will be a 4-inch P401 asphalt surface course, 6-inch P304 cement-treated base course, and a 6-inch P209 crushed aggregate base course.

The deicing fluid will be captured from the sloped inward surface of the pad and flow into trench drains at the base of the pad which will direct the fluid into a holding tank. The fluid will then be removed for recycling. The tank will hold 1,500 – 2,000 gallons of deicing fluid.

Project #15 - Construction of new Expanded East Ramp and Taxilane between Taxiways Delta and Echo

Taxiways D and E are in the north part of the East Ramp (**Attachment A – Figure 3**). This project will construct a new taxilane providing access between T/W D and T/W E. As with the proposed new East Ramp taxiway, the new taxilane is needed to facilitate the movement of Group III aircraft in the East Ramp area. By creating the new taxilane, aircraft will be able to pass north and south on existing Taxilane Z without interfering with the aircraft parked on the Fixed Base Operator (FBO) ramp.

The new taxilane will encompass an area of 110,000 SF. The new pavement will consist of a 4-inch P401 asphalt surface course, 10-inch P304 cement treated base course over compacted subgrade in accordance with FAA pavement specifications.

Project #16 - Construction of a new Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) Facility

The Airport has ARFF services provided by a contractor. The Airport has two ARFF trucks and a fire attack vehicle that are housed in T-Hangar C-3, a 50 ft by 60 ft hangar located south of the existing terminal (**Attachment C – Photograph 23**). This is a temporary facility that has been outfitted into an ARFF station. This facility is temporary as it does not meet the FAR Part 139 requirements for an ARFF station in support of scheduled commercial service.

Per the current emergency response procedures, the on-site equipment in T-Hangar C-3 is used when the City of Manassas Fire and Rescue Department (Department) responds to aircraft accidents and incidents at the Airport. In such cases, the Department personnel drive from the nearest fire station (2.9 miles away) to the airport and deploy the ARFF vehicles located in T-Hangar C-3.

To support the introduction of scheduled commercial service, the FAA has identified the need for the Airport to construct an ARFF facility. The response time with the existing agreements in place will be improved by the construction of an on-airport ARFF facility and the existing agreements will be amended to reflect its new siting on-Airport.

The proposed concept includes a new 4-bay ARFF facility on the north side of Taxilane C (**Attachment A – Figure 3 and Attachment C – Photograph 24**). The building dimensions are proposed to be 100 ft long by 60 ft wide by 30 ft high. Depth of the building footings is 24 inches. As with the pavement around the SRE building, the ARFF facility pavement will have a 2-inch VDOT Type SMA Asphalt Surface Course (SM12.5A or SM9.5A) top course overlying a 6-inch VDOT Cement Treated Base Course (eight percent cement content by weight).

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**ATTACHMENT C –
PHOTOGRAPHS**



Photograph 1. HEF Terminal, looking SE at the north and west facades (Field Photograph CSW 060425).



Photograph 2. Looking S at the north façade of the HEF Terminal. The grassed area will host a Phase 2 terminal extension (Field Photograph JM_IMG0462, 01/11/2024).



Photograph 3. HEF Terminal, looking NE at the south and west facades (Field Photograph CSW_060425).



Photograph 4. Looking N at the south façade of the existing HEF Terminal. The east side of the Phase 1 L-shaped terminal extension will be located in this grassed area (Field Photograph JM_IMG8757, 01/11/2024).



Photograph 5. Building 13, looking SE at the north and west facades (Field Photograph CSW_060425).



Photograph 6. Building 13 showing vehicles and equipment housed in the facility (Field Photograph CSW_060425).



Photograph 7. Looking east from the East Ramp infield toward the west façade of the existing Terminal (Field Photograph CSW_P11100060, 1/11/2024).



Photograph 8. Looking N at the west edge of the East Ramp and its existing drain. The bioswale as depicted on the concept includes part of the grassed area to the west.



Photograph 9. Looking SW at the existing terminal parking lot loop (Field Photograph CSW_060525).



Photograph 10. Terminal parking lot with terminal lot loop in the forefront, the existing parking quadrant, and the grassed quadrant in the background (Field Photograph CSW_060525).



Photograph 11. Looking E at the terminal parking lot with terminal lot loop in the forefront and the existing center aisle beyond the flag poles (Field Photograph CSW_060525).



Photograph 12. Looking SE at the terminal parking lot with terminal lot loop in the forefront and grassed SE and SW quadrants (Field Photograph CSW_060525).



Photograph 13. Looking S at the Wakeman Drive ROW with utility pole adjacent to the Project #4 woods (left) (Field Photograph CSW_P1110035, 01/11/2024).



Photograph 14. Looking NE at one of the small secondary runs within Project #4 woods (Field Photograph CSW_P1110032, 01/11/2024).



Photograph 15. Looking SW at T/W B (left) and R/W 16L/34R (right) during the bridge replacements in 2014. The by-pass channel is in the photo's upper right (Field Photograph Airport_DSC0563, 2014).



Photograph 16. The new 2014-2015 T/W B and R/W 16L/34R bridge structures (Field Photograph Airport_DSC0191, 2014).



Photograph 17. The existing east side of the Cannon Branch bridge structure underlying T/W B (Field Photograph CSW_P3140005, 03/14/2024).



Photograph 18. Looking NE at the bridge structure under R/W 16L/34R (Field Photograph CSW_P0130022, 03/14/2024).



Photograph 19. Looking ENE at the existing fill mound in the proposed SRE building lot (Field Photograph CSW_P1110020, 01/11/2024).



Photograph 20. Looking east at the proposed SRE building lot and its exposed substrata (Field Photograph CSW_P1110021, 01/11/2024).



Photograph 21. Looking NW at the proposed SRE building lot (beyond fence). The Wakeman Drive ROW hosts a buried cable, and, behind the cable post, a stormwater structure manhole cover (Field Photograph CSW_P3140040, 3/14/2024).



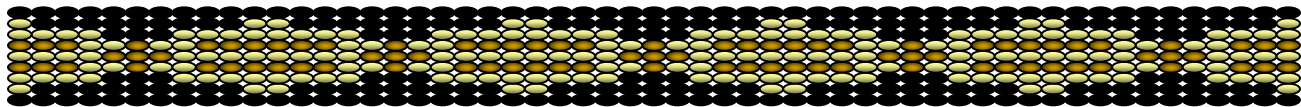
Photograph 22. Looking E across the grassed infield area that will hold proposed Project #9. The existing terminal's west façade is in the background (Field Photograph CSW_P3140025, 03/14/2024).



Photograph 23. Looking at the east façade of T-hanger building 10529 that currently hosts the Airport's fire trucks (Field Photograph CSW_P1110002, 01/11/2024).



Photograph 24. Proposed location of the New ARFF Building, looking NW (Field Photograph CSW_P1110017, 01/11/24).



October 2, 2025

Attention: Juan Rivera
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Re. THPO #	TCNS #	Project Description
2025-1293-1		Proposed Part 139 Certification and Terminal Redevelopment Project EA

Dear Mr. Rivera,

The Catawba have no immediate concerns with regard to traditional cultural properties, sacred sites or Native American archaeological sites within the boundaries of the proposed project areas. **However, the Catawba are to be notified if Native American artifacts and / or human remains are located during the ground disturbance phase of this project.**

If you have questions, please contact Caitlin Rogers at 803-328-2427 ext. 226, or e-mail Caitlin.Rogers@catawba.com.

Sincerely,

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October 28, 2025

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Re: Manassas Regional Airport (HEF), Proposed Part 139 Certification and Terminal Redevelopment Project Section 106 Documentation, Prince William County and City of Manassas, Virginia

Dear Dr. Haire,

We previously contacted you regarding a programmatic environmental assessment (PEA) that is being prepared by AvPorts at Manassas Regional Airport (HEF) in order to attain Federal Aviation Regulation (FAR) Part 139 Certification to initiate commercial air service. Associated with the certification is a suite of airport improvements (16 proposed projects) to support commercial air service including Airport Terminal Redevelopment (Proposed Undertaking) (**Figure 1**).

In accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) of 1966 and its implementing regulations 36 CFR Part 800, as amended, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) invites you to participate in consultation for the Proposed Undertaking. The purpose of this letter is to share with you results of prior cultural resource investigations at HEF and the potential for effects on recorded resources associated with the Proposed Undertaking.

The airport was originally surveyed by Douglas McLearn in 1978. The survey recorded five archaeological sites (Sites 44PW0011-44PW0015) within the airport boundary (**Figure 2**). These sites were identified within 'disc-plowed fields' during survey associated with development of the Airport's Master Plan. Except for Site 44PW0015, the sites that McLearn identified were on 'high ground' formed by the 180-ft and 190-ft elevation contours. Site 44PW0015 was the lowest of the five and that site lay on the 170-ft contour with a slight dip to the east. McLearn surveyed using systematic transects and a general walkover. He excavated a small number of shovel tests at each site to determine the depth of the plowzone. His conclusion was that additional archaeological investigations were warranted at Areas 1 (44PW0012), 2 (44PW0014), and 5 (44PW0015) and that lesser effort could be expended on Areas 3 (44PW0013) and 4 (44PW0011) (**Figure 3**).

These sites were subsequently tested in 1978 by James Smith. The level of effort expended by Smith (1978) is summarized on Table 1 below.

Site, Size	Shovel Tests	Depth of Excavation	Notes
44PW0011, 150x250 ft.	Shovel tested but the number of tests unspecified.	Plowzone ranged from 0.7 to 1.0 ft., with the average 0.8 ft.	The 11 artifacts were recovered from plowzone (n=3) and surface.
44PW0012, 200x450 ft.	100 randomly placed measuring 1x2 ft.; also 2, 2.5x15 ft trenches in a surface feature (rubble)	Thru plowzone into B-horizon.	165 artifacts recovered from plowzone or the brick and rubble concentration.
44PW0013, 350x450 ft.)	17 shovel test transects (each 450 ft. long). 50 randomly placed shovel tests total with coverage on each transect.	Thru plowzone into B-horizon with an average depth of 0.8 ft. for plowzone.	The 4 artifacts were recovered (3 chipped stone, 1 salt-glazed stoneware crock fragment).
44PW0014, 450 x 425 ft. (reduced to 250 x 450 ft. by Smith)	3, 450 ft. long transects spaced on 100 ft. intervals. Each transect tested by 3x5 ft. trenches (n=26). An additional 35 randomly placed 1x1 ft. shovel tests along the eastern perimeter of the site.	All excavations into the underlying B-horizon. Plowzone thickness ranged from 0.4 to 1.1 ft. with an average of 0.8 ft.	The 251 artifacts were found in plowzone or on the surface.
44PW0015, 300 x 500 ft.	Surface survey id'd two concentrations. In total, 35 3x3 ft. test pits were excavated.	Plowzone ranged from 0.3 to 0.8 ft. with an average of 0.6 ft.	The 18 artifacts were found in plowzone or on the surface.

The results of Smith's testing did not yield substantively different results than those recovered by McLearn. Additional diagnostic artifacts in the form of projectile points were found but they were located within the plowzone. No Indigenous features or intact historic features were located, though remnants of an historic foundation were identified. No artifacts were recovered below the plowzone which overall, was thin averaging less than a foot in thickness. Smith concluded that none of the five sites warrants any future, full scale investigation before their development by the Manassas Municipal Airport, but Sites 44PW0012 and 44PW0014 should be monitored during airport grading and construction. No records of an archaeologist monitoring the sites before they were disturbed could be located.

Site 44PW0012 is located within PEA Project #14 and Site 44PW0013 within PEA Projects #1 and #4. Sites 44PW0011, 44PW0014 and PW0015 are outside of any of the identified PEA project boundaries (**Figures 1 & 2**). Based on subsequent development, which included grading and leveling higher elevations on the airport, none of the identified sites remain intact. **Figure 4** illustrates the progression of airport development between 1971 and 1994. By 1994 all of the original 'high ground' that hosted McLearn's sites had been broken (shown as the dashed contour lines) and recontoured. Sites 44PW0014 and 44PW0015 are now located beneath existing Airport facilities. Sites 44PW0011, 44PW0012, and portions of 44PW0013 are within graded portions of the airport that have not been covered by airport facilities. The locations of

Sites 44PW0011 through 44PW0015 are identified on aerial photographs dated 1994, 2002, 2005, 2006, 2016, 2020, and 2025 (**Figures 5 & 6**) that also illustrate progression of airport development.

The only PEA project setting not considered during prior investigations is PEA Project #7, the proposed location of the new Snow Removal Equipment building. Aerial photographs taken over the Airport in 1994, 2006, and 2008 indicate that Project #7's surface was graded and recontoured (**Figure 7**). The relocated soils now form a mound in the proposed project location.

PEA project #5 is located outside of the disturbed portions of the airport in a currently wooded area (**Figure 8**). This area was part of the McLearn survey and was subsequently surveyed in 2005 by John Mullen, which was limited to a systematic walkover and testing the highest portion of the landform identified to have the highest potential for archaeological resources, and in 2017 by Tery Harris which entailed a metal detector survey. Mullen excavated 22 shovel tests and recovered two flakes (1 hornfels, 1 quartz) from the upper horizon. Harris recovered 24 finds (excluding metallic items from modern dumping), all but three of which represent twentieth century material. Neither the isolated finds or historic materials constituted archaeological sites and no further work was recommended by either survey.

In compliance with 36 CFR 800.3(f)(2), we are inviting you to review this letter and attached figures. Based on the results of prior investigations, and extent of disturbance within the majority of the project footprint, it is the FAA's determination per 36 CFR 800.4(d)(1) that no historic properties will be affected by the Proposed Undertaking. This notification is intended to address the environmental analysis and recordation requirements related to the Section 102(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (as amended) and Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act (23 U.S.C. 138).

If you have any questions regarding the Proposed Undertaking, please contact Susan Stafford of my office at (609) 916-5793, or by e-mail at Susan.Stafford@faa.gov. Thank you for your assistance.

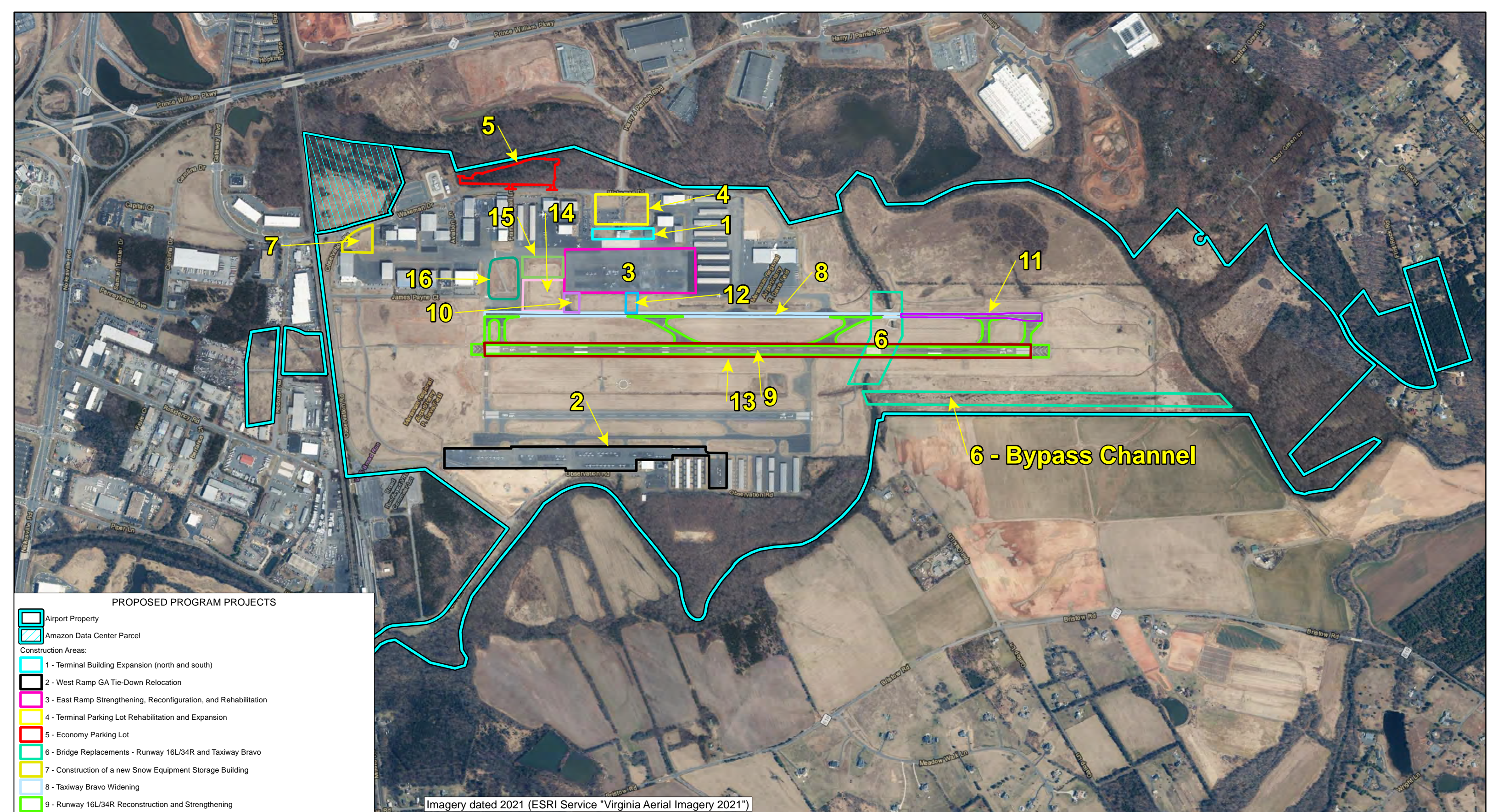
Sincerely,



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FAA, Beckley Airports Field Office

Enclosed: Figures

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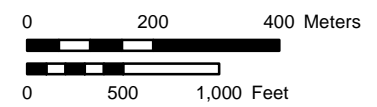


Imagery dated 2021 (ESRI Service "Virginia Aerial Imagery 2021")

6 - Bypass Channel

PROPOSED PROGRAM PROJECTS

- Airport Property
- Amazon Data Center Parcel
- Construction Areas:
- 1 - Terminal Building Expansion (north and south)
- 2 - West Ramp GA Tie-Down Relocation
- 3 - East Ramp Strengthening, Reconfiguration, and Rehabilitation
- 4 - Terminal Parking Lot Rehabilitation and Expansion
- 5 - Economy Parking Lot
- 6 - Bridge Replacements - Runway 16L/34R and Taxiway Bravo
- 7 - Construction of a new Snow Equipment Storage Building
- 8 - Taxiway Bravo Widening
- 9 - Runway 16L/34R Reconstruction and Strengthening
- 10 - Taxiway Echo Fillet Widening
- 11 - Taxiway B Reconstruction and Strengthening (South of the Bridge)
- 12 - Construction of a new East Ramp Taxiway
- 13 - Runway 16L/34R Widening
- 14 - Aircraft Deicing Pad (between Taxiway D and E)
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- 16 - Construction of a new ARFF Facility
- Bypass Channel



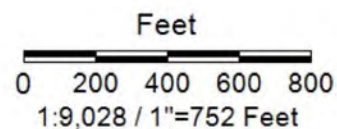
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PEA Projects

Figure 1

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- Archaeological Resources
- Archaeology Labels
- ▣ DHR Easements
- ▣ County Boundaries



Title: McLearen 1978 (11,12,13, 14,15

Date: 9/18/2025

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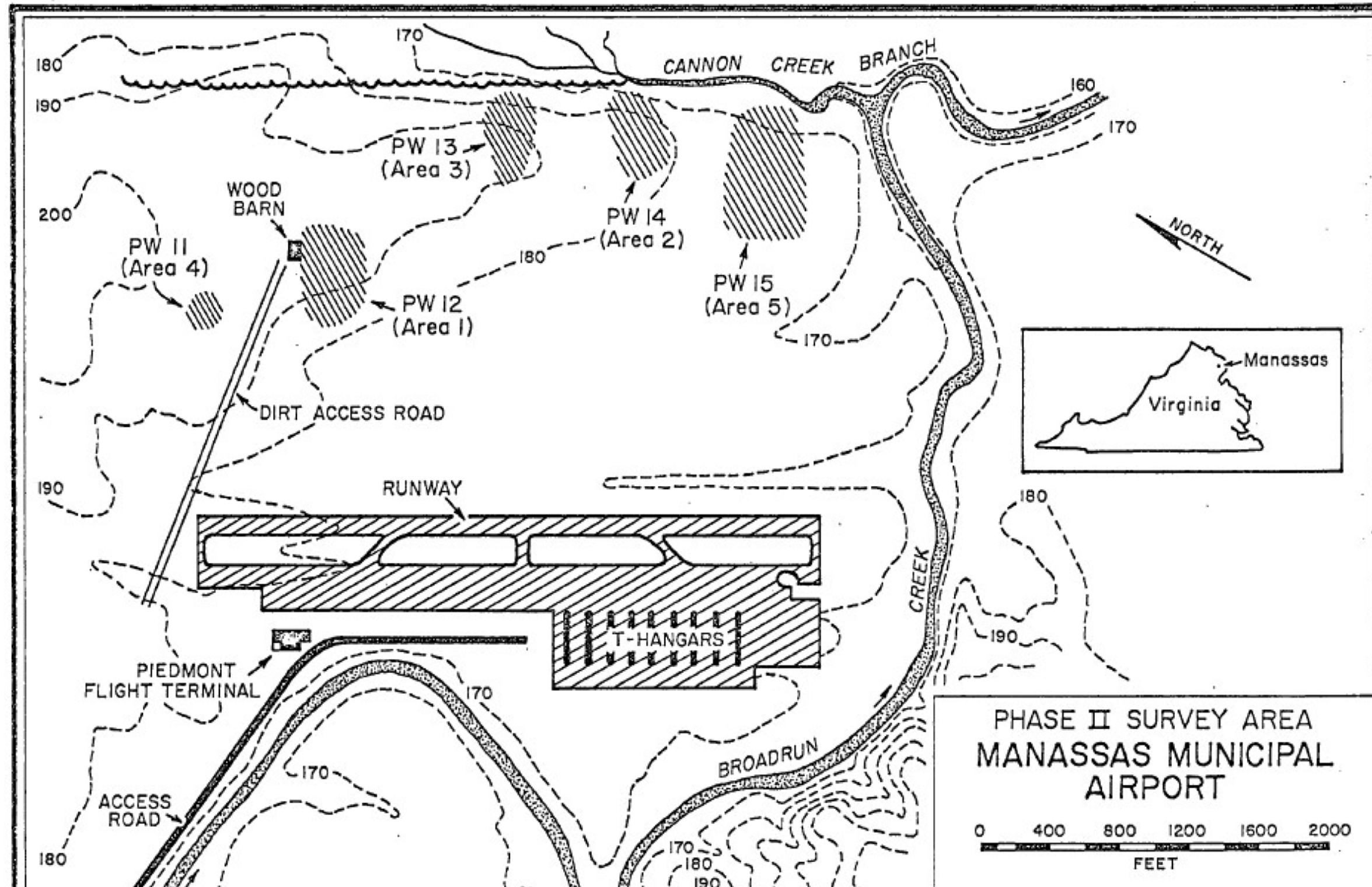
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**DHR V-CRIS Plotting of McLearen 1978
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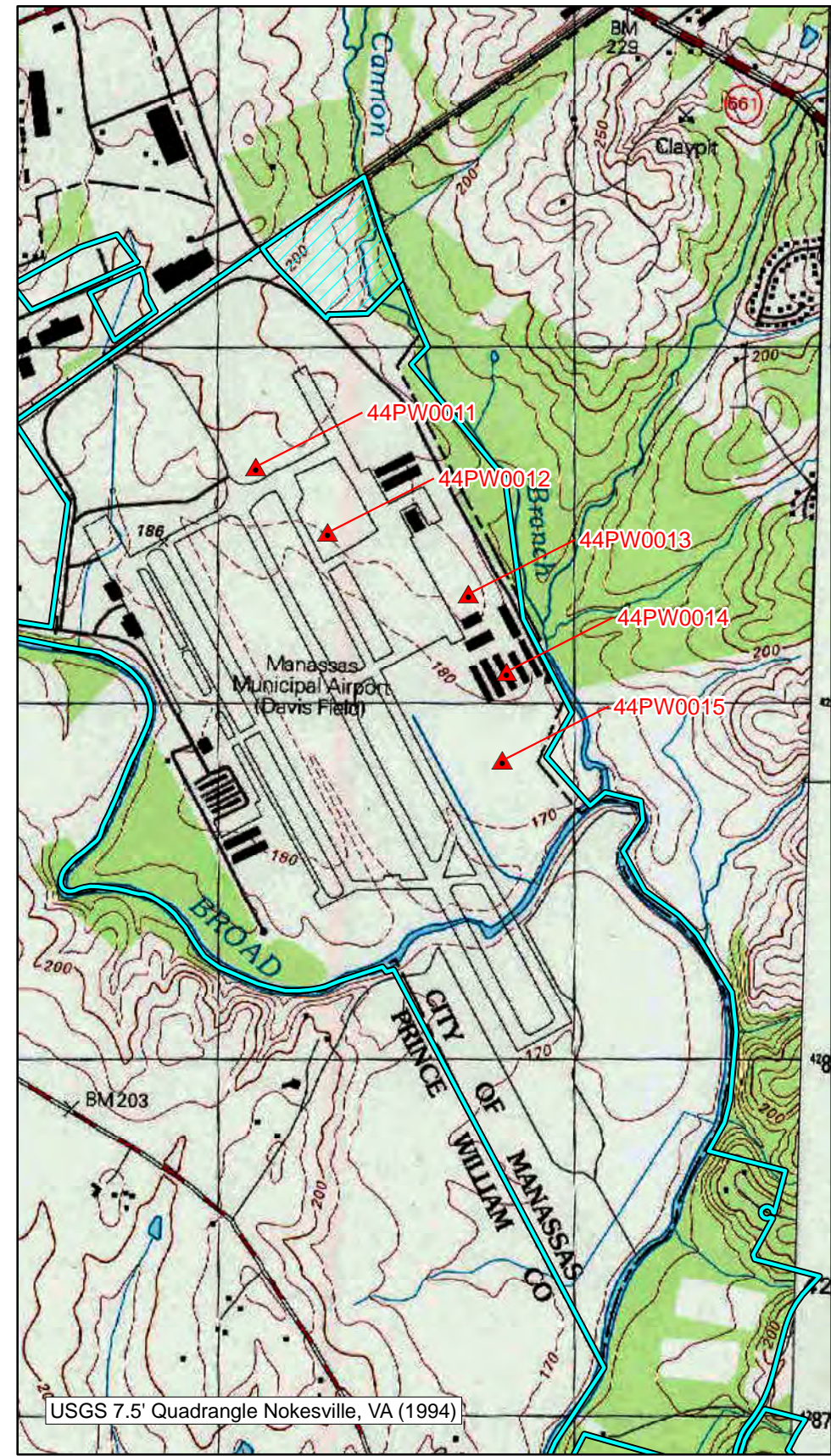
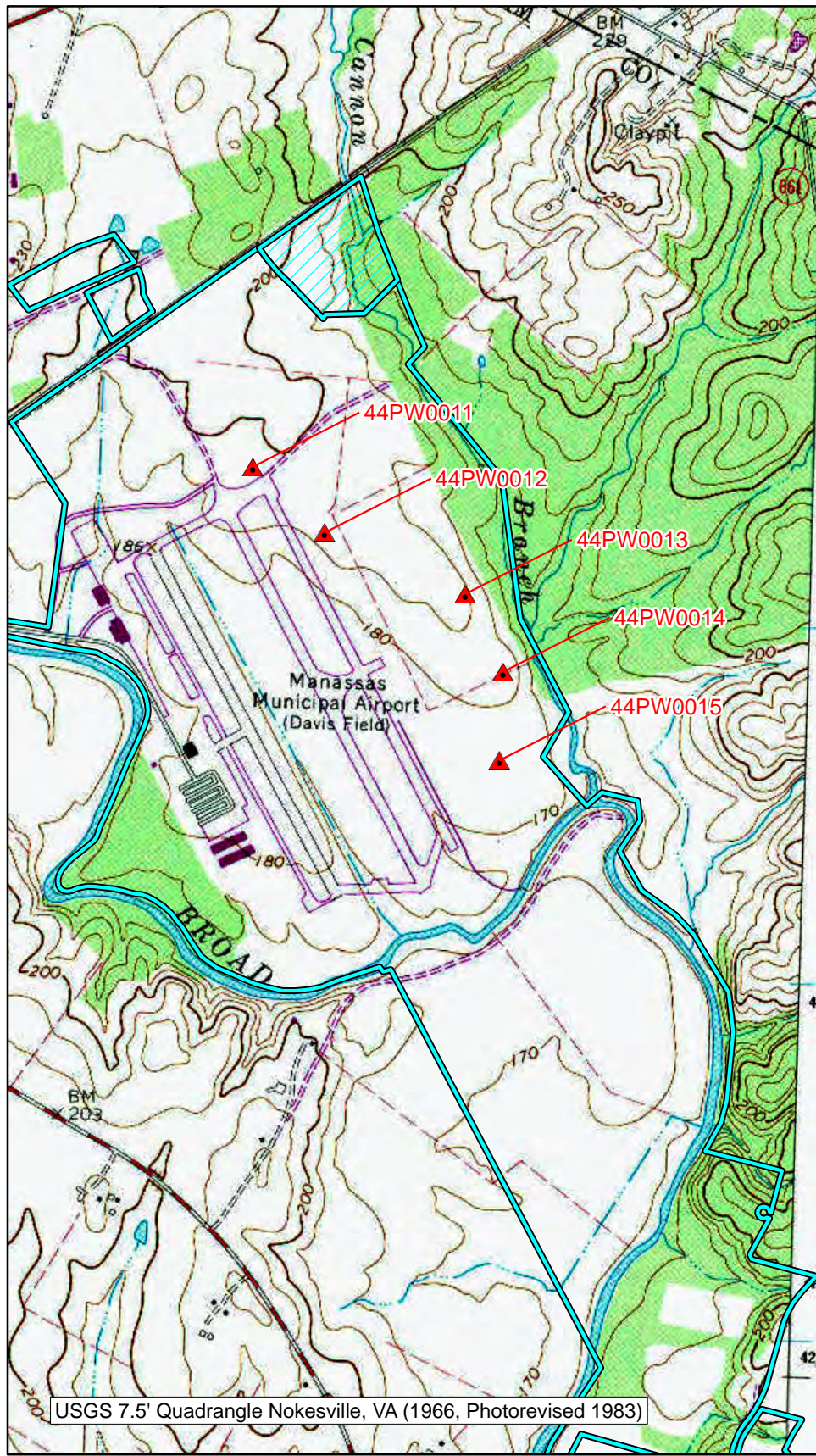
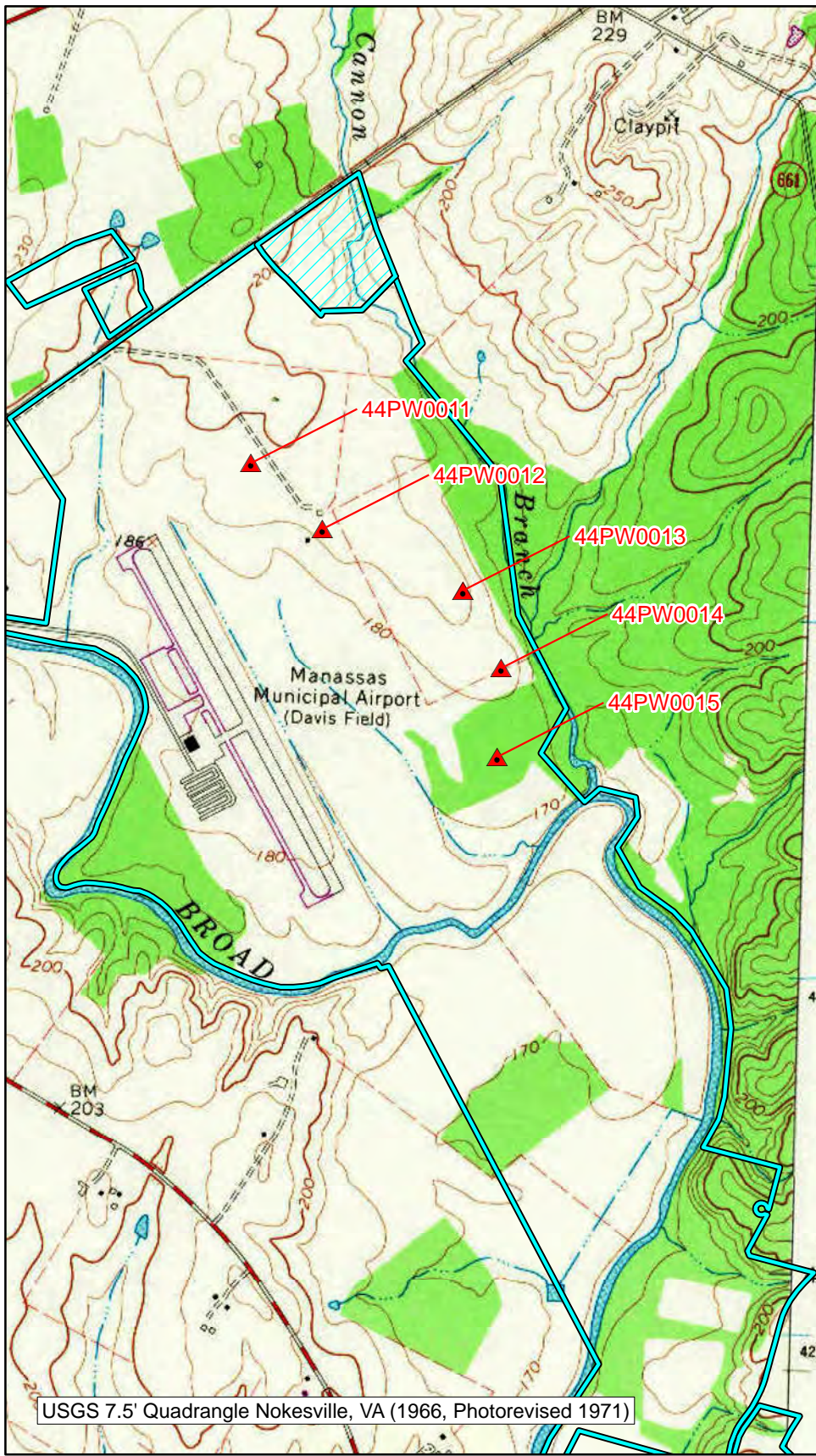
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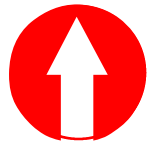
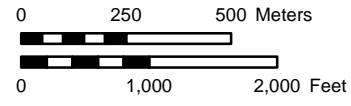
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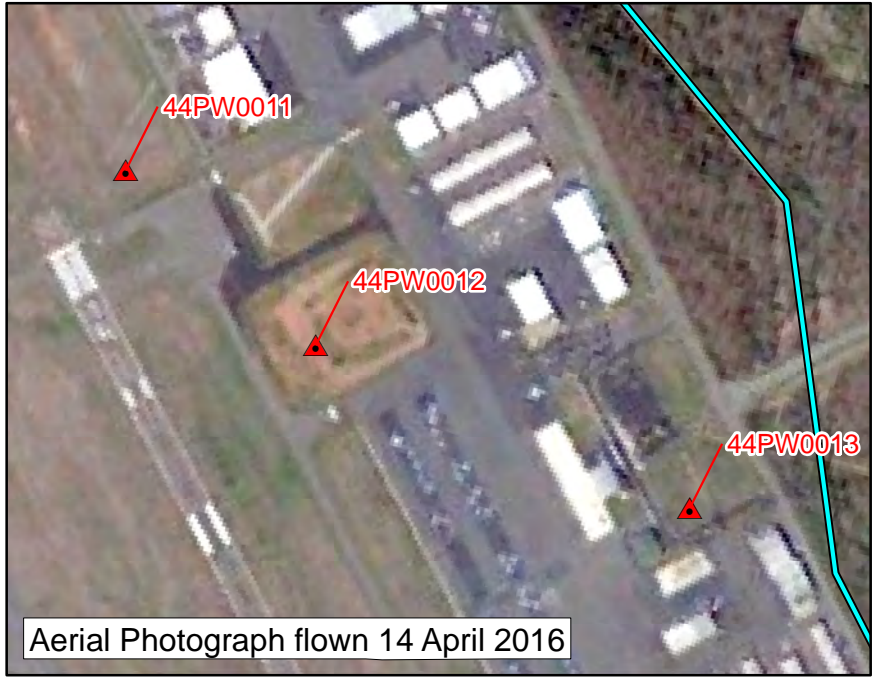
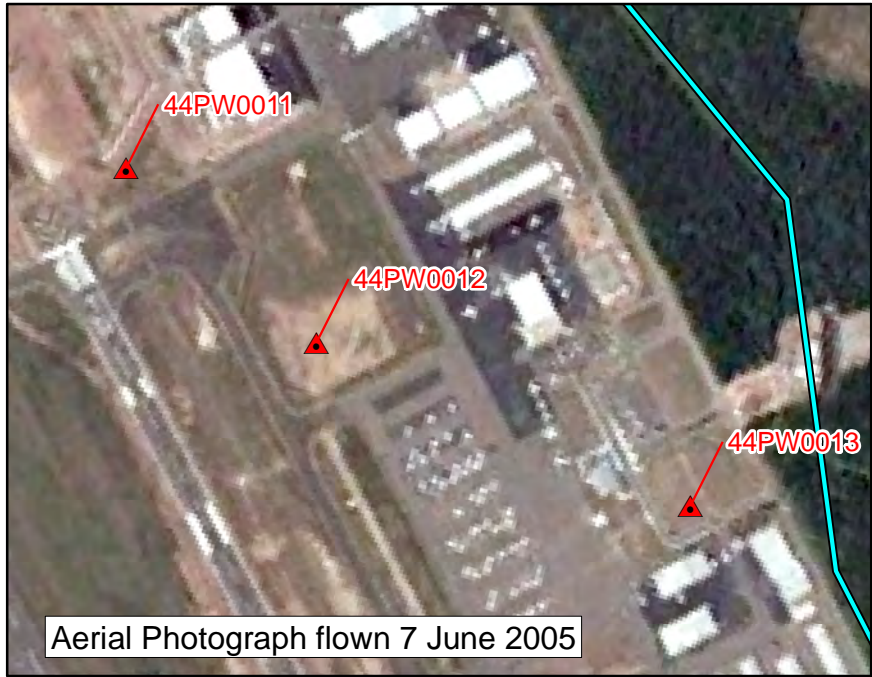
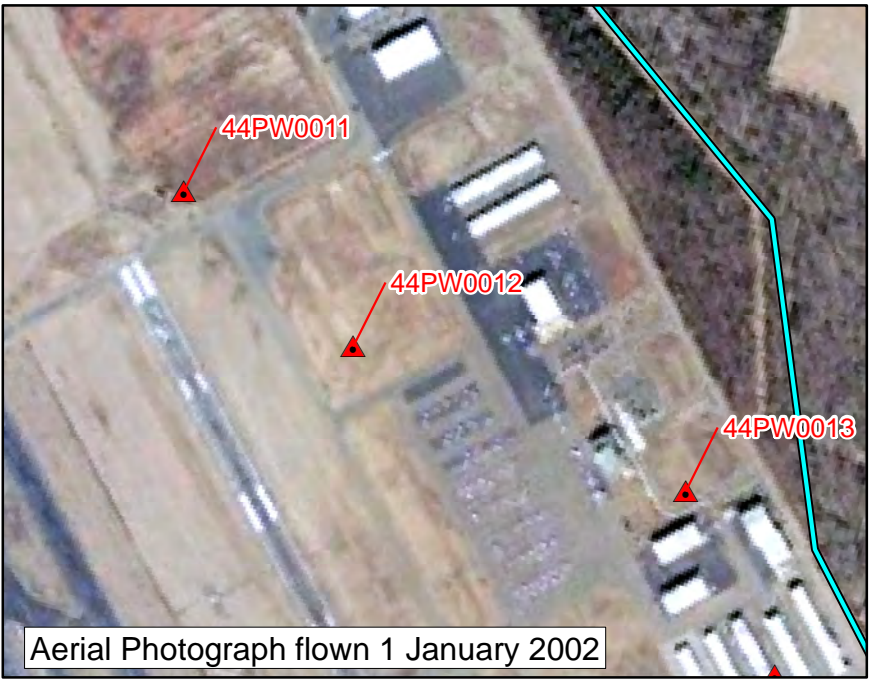
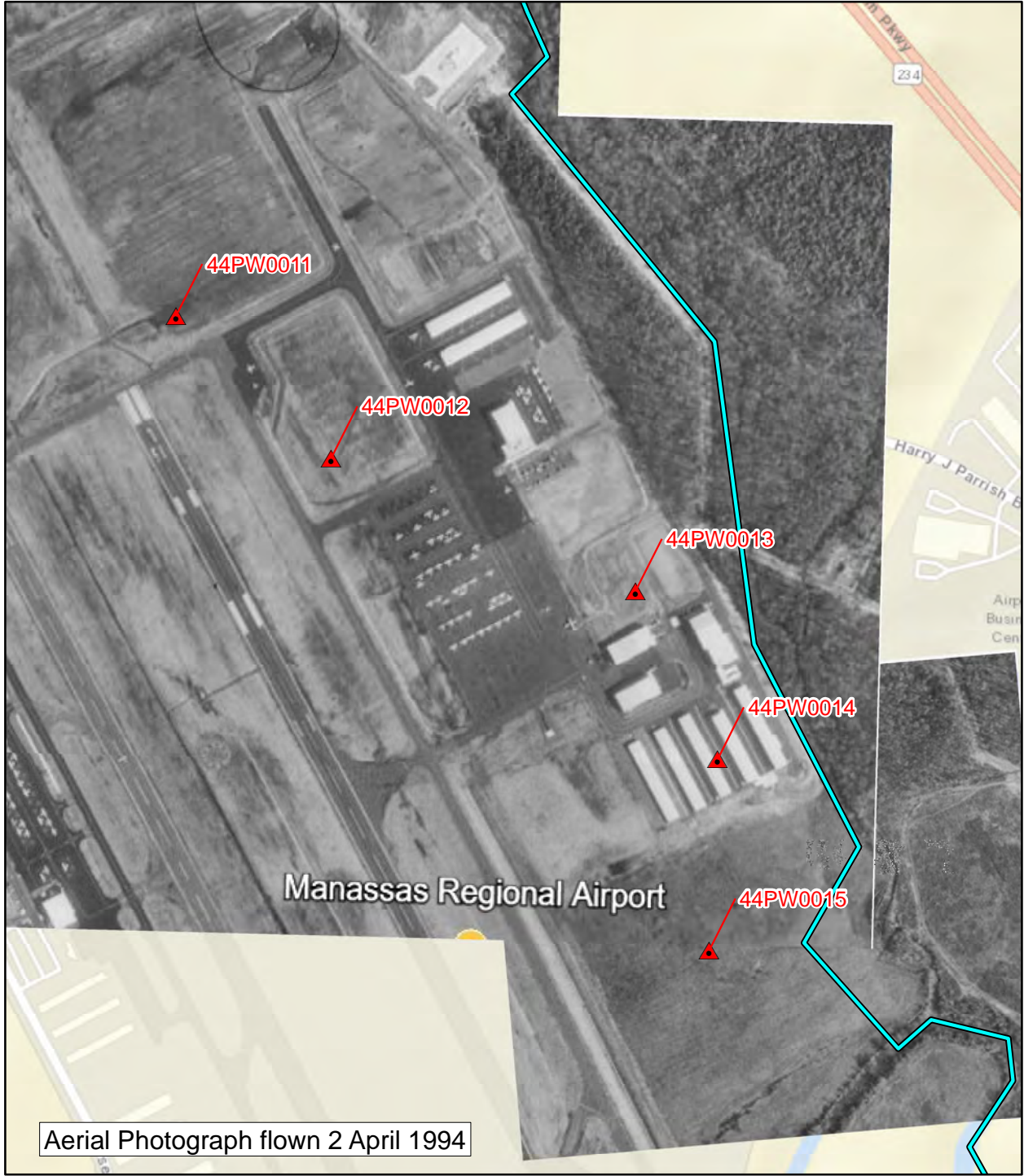
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McLearen's Archaeological Site Datums Overlaid on USGS Nokesville, VA 7.5' Quadrangles from 1971, 1983, and 1994





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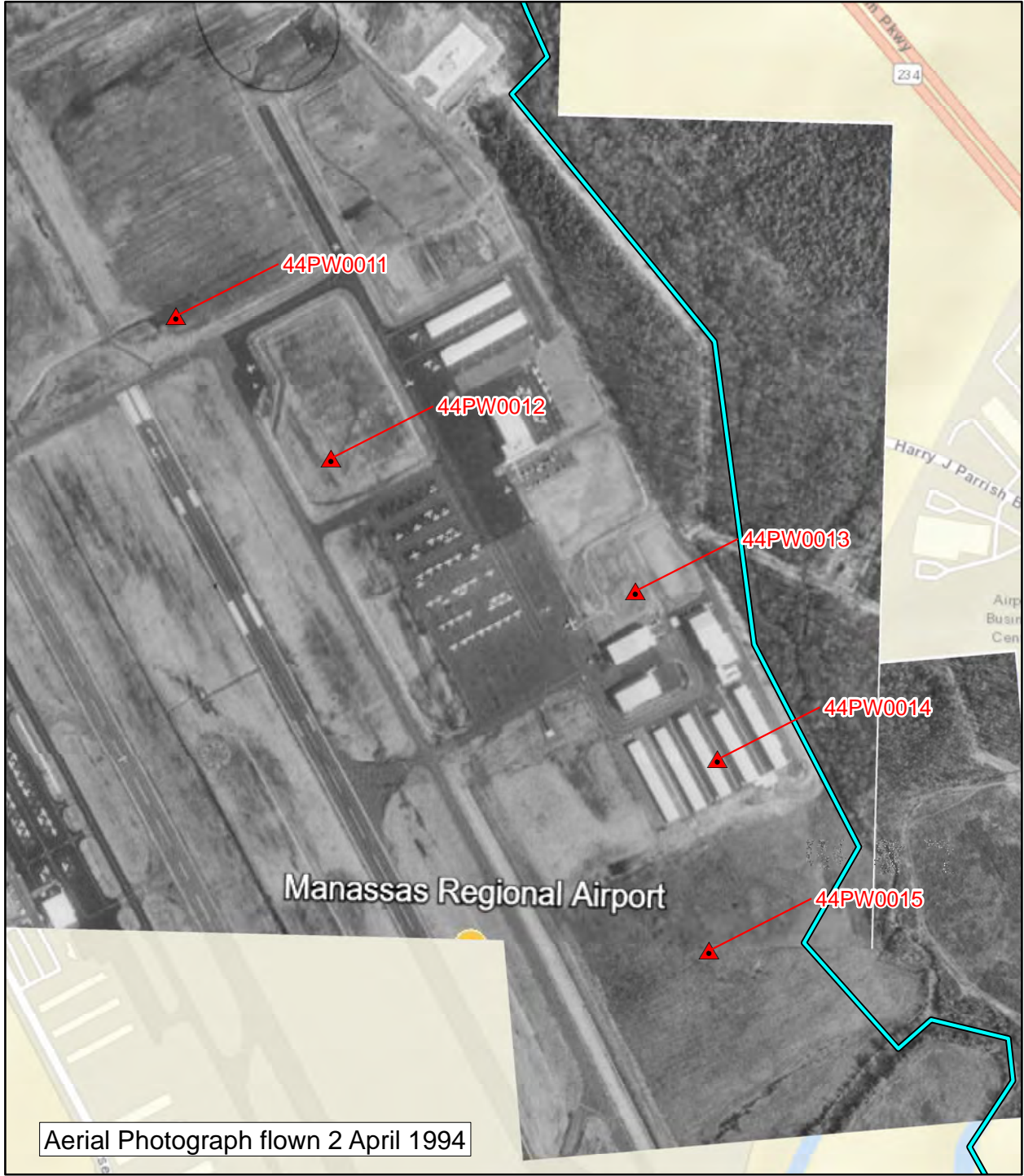
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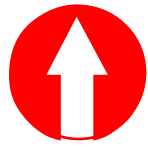
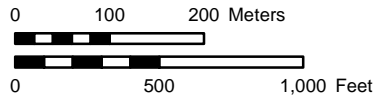
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McLearen's Archaeological Site Datums 44PW0011, 44PW0012, and 44PW0013 Overlaid on 1994, 2002, 2005, and 2016 Historical Aerial Photographs



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-  Airport Property
-  Archaeological Site



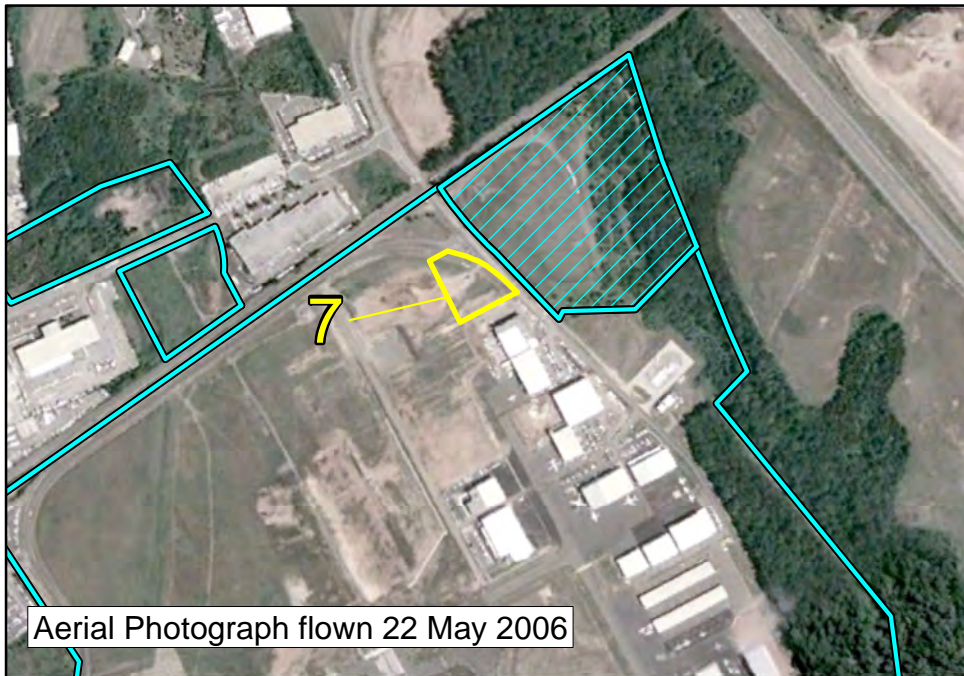
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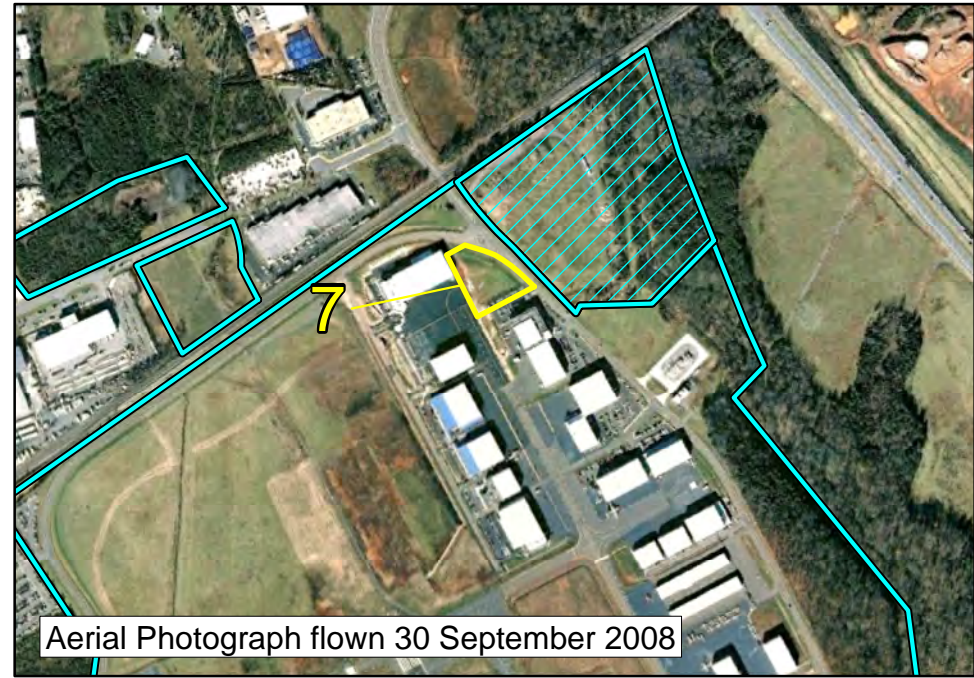
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Aerial Photograph flown 1 April 1994






Aerial Photograph flown 22 May 2006



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-  Airport Property
-  Amazon Data Center Parcel
- Construction Area:
-  7 - Construction of a new Snow Equipment Storage Building

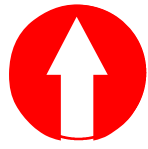
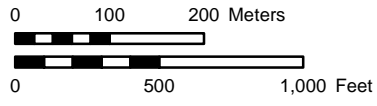
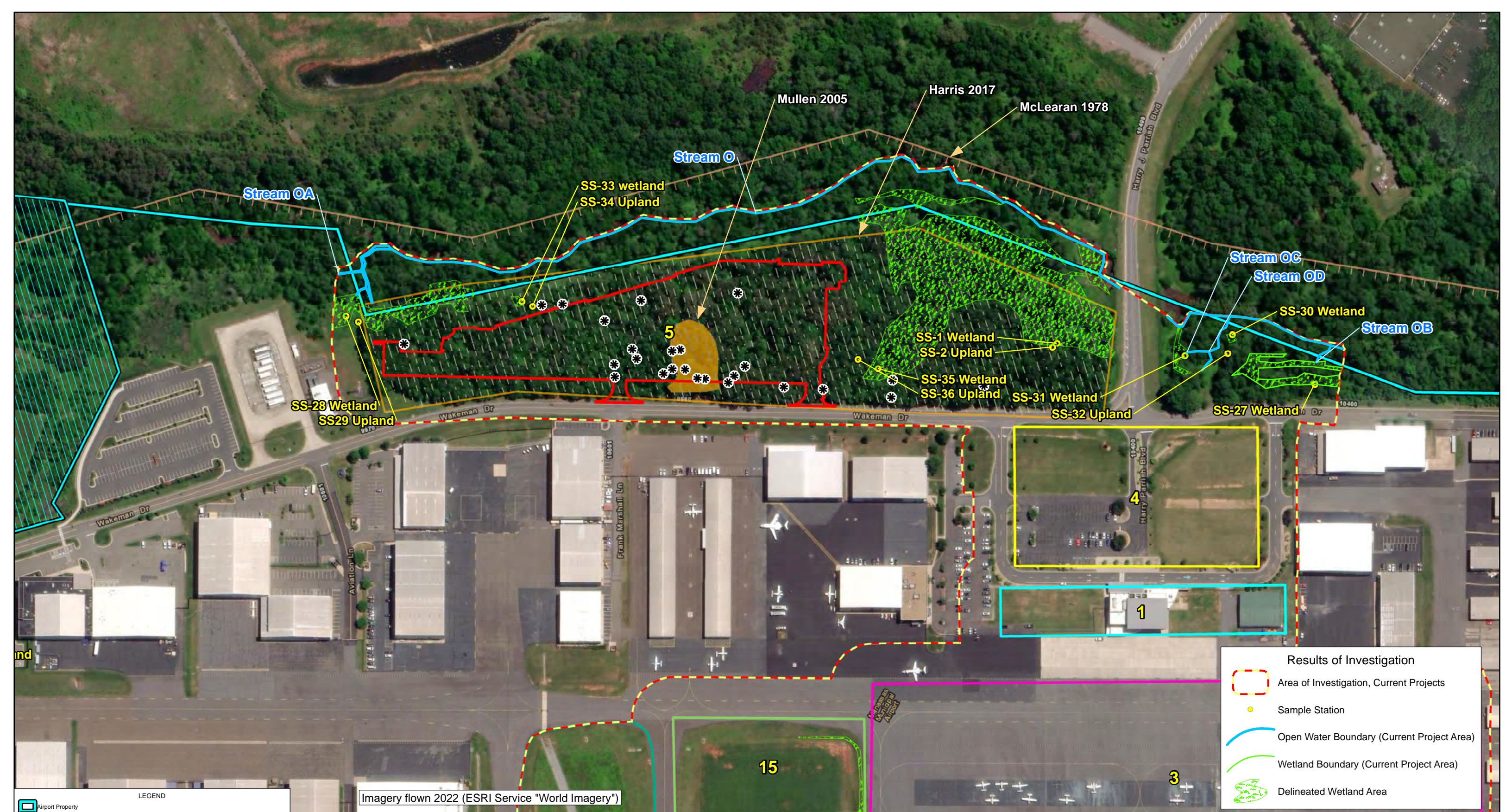


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**PEA Project #7 SRE Building Location Overlaid
Overlaid on 1994, 2006, and 2008
Historical Aerial Photographs**



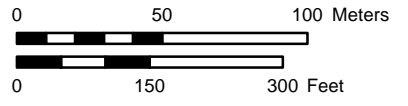
Results of Investigation

- Area of Investigation, Current Projects
- Sample Station
- Open Water Boundary (Current Project Area)
- Wetland Boundary (Current Project Area)
- Delineated Wetland Area

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- Airport Property
- Amazon Data Center Parcel
- Previous Surveys:
- McLearn 1978
- Mullen 2005 - Area Shovel Tested
- Harris 2017 - Metal Detector Survey
- ✱ Metal Detector Finds
- Construction Areas:
- 1 - Terminal Building Expansion (north and south)
- 3 - East Ramp Strengthening, Reconfiguration, and Rehabilitation
- 4 - Terminal Parking Lot Rehabilitation and Expansion
- 5 - Economy Parking Lot
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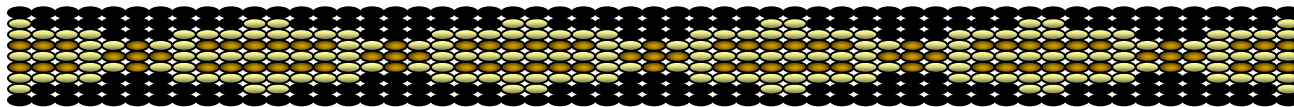
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Previous Survey at Economy Parking Lot

Figure 8



November 21, 2025

Attention: Susan Stafford
Federal Aviation Administration
176 Airport Circle, Room 101
Beaver, WV 25813

Re. THPO #	TCNS #	Project Description
2026-40-3		Manassa Regional Airport, Proposed Part 139 Certification and Terminal Redevelopment Project, Prince William Co. and City of Manassas, VA

Dear Ms. Stafford,

The Catawba have no immediate concerns with regard to traditional cultural properties, sacred sites or Native American archaeological sites within the boundaries of the proposed project areas. **However, the Catawba are to be notified if Native American artifacts and / or human remains are located during the ground disturbance phase of this project.**

If you have questions, please contact Caitlin Rogers at 803-328-2427 ext. 226, or e-mail Caitlin.Rogers@catawba.com.

Sincerely,

Wenonah G. Haire
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer



**U.S. Department
of Transportation**
Federal Aviation
Administration

Consultation Reference Number: 2a

Beckley Airports Field Office
176 Airport Circle, Room 101
Beaver, West Virginia 25813
Telephone: (609) 916-5790

August 13, 2025

Mr. Wayne Adkins
Chickahominy Indian Tribe
8200 Lott Cary Road
Providence Forge VA 23140

Re: Manassas Regional Airport (HEF), Proposed Part 139 Certification and Terminal Redevelopment Project Environmental Assessment, Prince William County and City of Manassas, Virginia

Dear Mr. Adkins,

The City of Manassas and their franchisee (Avports) are proposing a suite of changes to the Manassas Regional Airport (HEF; the Airport) Airport Layout Plan (ALP) (**Attachment A - Figures 1, 2**). The changes to the ALP are a major Federal action subject to review pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is the lead federal agency for the proposed project.

The Airport is currently pursuing Federal Aviation Regulation (FAR) Part 139 Certification to initiate commercial air service. Associated with the certification is a suite of airport improvements to support commercial air service including Airport Terminal Redevelopment. The environmental review will evaluate the potential impacts associated with 16 proposed projects at the Airport.

The purpose of this letter is to initiate early coordination with your Tribe, elicit your comments, and request pertinent information. Other tribes, nations, federal, state, and local agencies are also being notified (**Table 1**).

A Programmatic Environmental Assessment (PEA) is being prepared to evaluate the 16 planned projects identified for introduction of commercial service and Part 139 certification. The PEA facilitates consideration and analysis of projects that have sufficient planning (Tier 1) and projects where planning has not been completed (Tier 2). For projects with incomplete planning, assumptions are made in the PEA so the potential impacts may be assessed and disclosed. **Table 2** lists the projects and **Figure 3** presents the locations of these projects. **Attachment B** provides more detailed information on both the PEA and the individual projects and contains references to additional figures contained in **Attachment A**. **Attachment C** contains the photographs referenced in **Attachment B**.

We would appreciate a response to this inquiry by September 15, 2025. If you have any questions regarding the proposed project, please contact Susan Stafford of my office at (609) 916-5793, or by e-mail at Susan.Stafford@faa.gov. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Matthew Di Giulian, Manager
FAA, Beckley Airports Field Office

*Enclosed: Table 1 – Consulting Agencies
Table 2 – PEA Projects
Attachment A – Figures
Attachment B – PEA and Project Descriptions
Attachment C - Photographs*

cc: FAA: Susan Stafford, Marie Jenet, Chad Carper
Manassas Regional Airport: Juan Rivera and Jolene Berry
Avports: Pranav Trivedi
Avion Solutions Group: Peter Byrne and Carol S. Weed

Table 1. Consulting Agencies		
Jurisdiction	Agency	Date Response Received
1. Federal (US)	Army Corps of Engineers, Northern Section	
1. Federal (US)	Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Virginia State Conservationist's Office	
1. Federal (US)	Department of the Interior, Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance, Philadelphia Region	
1. Federal (US)	Environmental Protection Agency, Region 3, Office of Communities, Tribes and Environmental Assessment	
1. Federal (US)	Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region 3; Environment & Historic Preservation	
1. Federal (US)	Fish & Wildlife Service, Virginia Field Office	
1. Federal (US)	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Marine Fisheries Service, Greater Atlantic Region Office	
2. Nation/Tribe	Catawba Indian Nation	
2. Nation/Tribe	Chickahominy Indian Tribe	
2. Nation/Tribe	Delaware Nation	
2. Nation/Tribe	Pamunkey Indian Tribe	
3. Virginia	Department of Aviation, Airport Service Division	
3. Virginia	Department of Conservation and Recreation, Division of Planning and Recreation	
3. Virginia	Department of Conservation and Recreation, Dam Safety and Floodplains	
3. Virginia	Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Environmental Impact Review	
3. Virginia	Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, Environmental Services Section	
3. Virginia	Department of Historic Resources, Division of Review and Compliance	
3. Virginia	Department of Transportation, Northern Virginia District VDOT	May 3, 2025
4. Prince William County	Environmental Management	
4. Prince William County	Planning Division	
5. City of Manassas	Engineering Department	
5. City of Manassas	Planning and Development	

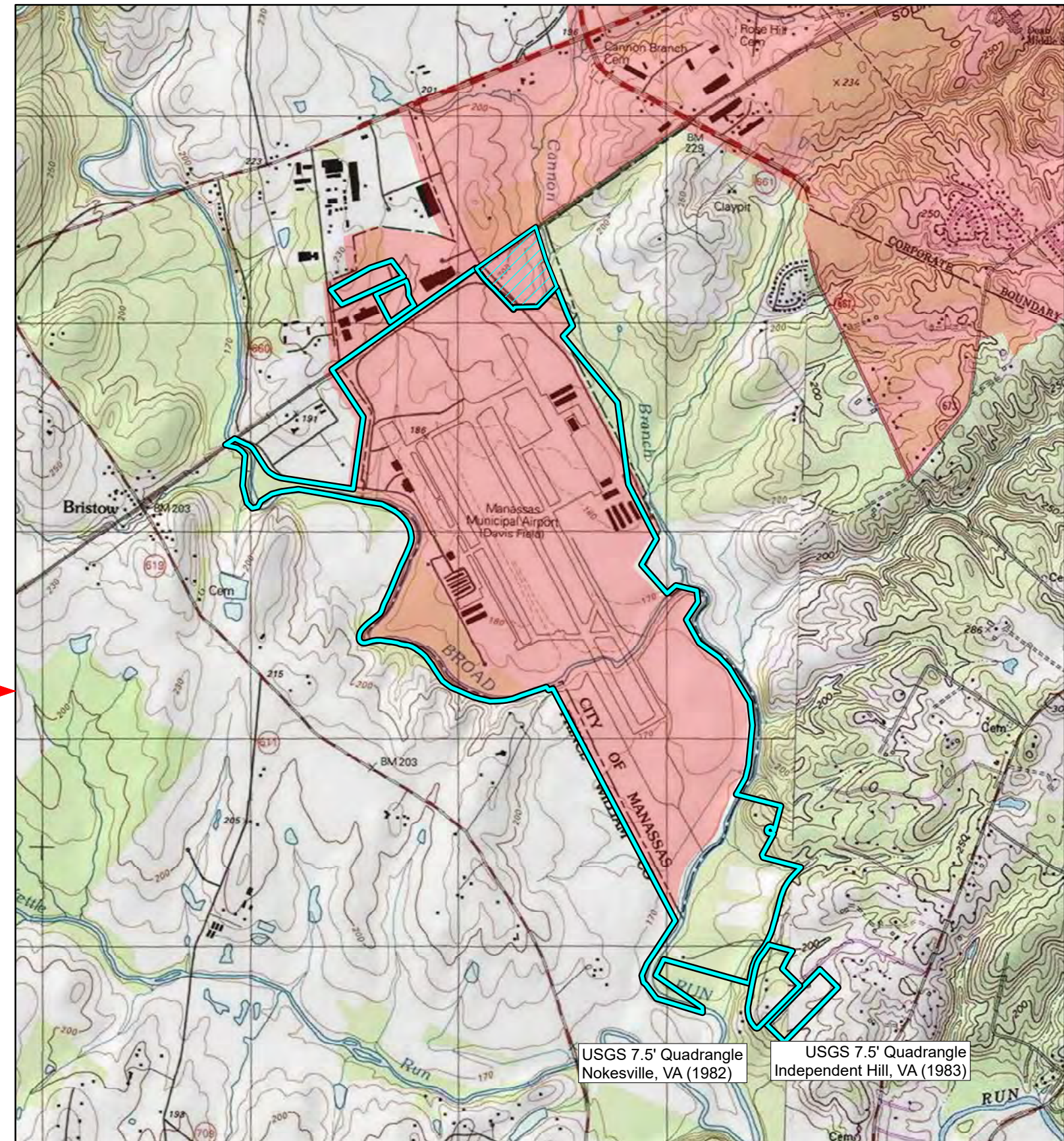
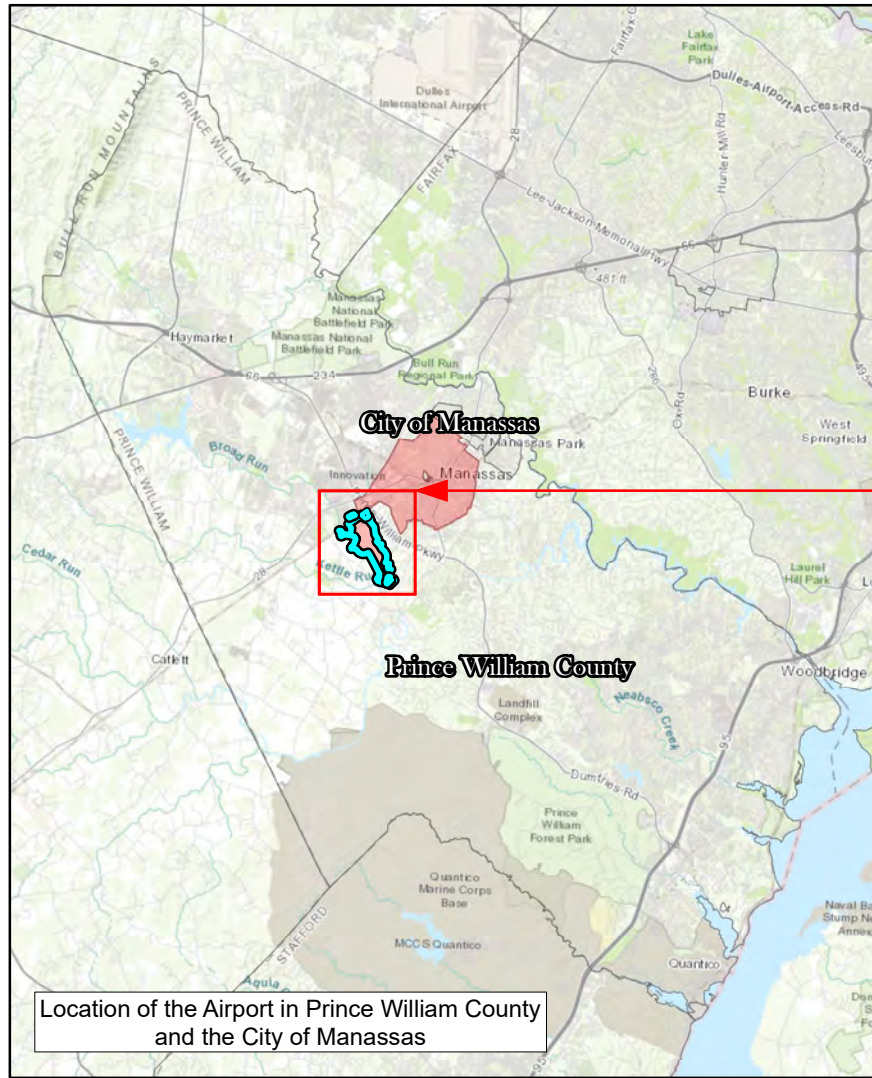
Table 2 – PEA Projects

Project Number	Project Name	Program Tier Construction Year Start-End	Project Supports
1	Terminal Building Expansion (north, south, and west)	Tier 1: 2026-2026	Commercial Service
2	West Ramp General Aviation Tie-Down Replacement	Tier 1: 2026-2026	Part 139 Certification & Commercial Service
3	East Ramp Strengthening, Reconfiguration, and Rehabilitation	Tier 1: 2026-2028	Part 139 Certification & Commercial Service
4	Terminal Parking Lot Rehabilitation and Expansion	Tier 1: 2026-2026	Commercial Service
5	Economy Parking Lot Construction	Tier 1: 2026-2026	Commercial Service
6	Bridge Rehabilitation - Runway 16L/34R and Taxiway Bravo	Tier 1: 2026-2027	Part 139 Certification & Commercial Service
7	Construction of a new Snow Removal Equipment (SRE) Building	Tier 1: 2027-2028	Commercial Service
8	Taxiway Bravo Widening	Tier 1: 2027-2028	Part 139 Certification
9	Runway 16L/34R Reconstruction and Strengthening	Tier 1: 2027-2029	Part 139 Certification & Commercial Service
10	Taxiway Echo Fillet Widening	Tier 1: 2027-2029	Part 139 Certification
11	Taxiway B Reconstruction and Strengthening (South of the Bridge)	Tier 1: 2029-2030	Part 139 Certification & Commercial Service
12	Construction of a new East Ramp Taxiway	Tier 2: 2032-2034	Part 139 Certification & Commercial Service
13	Runway 16L/34R Widening	Tier 2: 2033-2033	Part 139 Certification
14	Construction of an Aircraft Deicing Pad and Apron Expansion between Taxiways Delta and Echo	Tier 2: 2033-2034	Part 139 Certification




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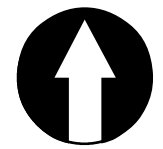
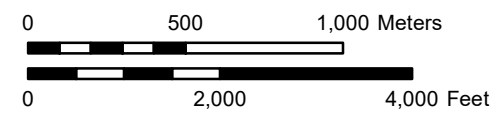
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15	Construction of new Expanded East Ramp and Taxilane between Taxiways Delta and Echo	Tier 2: 2033-2036	Part 139 Certification & Commercial Service
16	Construction of new Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) Facility	Tier 2: 2035-2036	Part 139 Certification

**ATTACHMENT A -
FIGURES**



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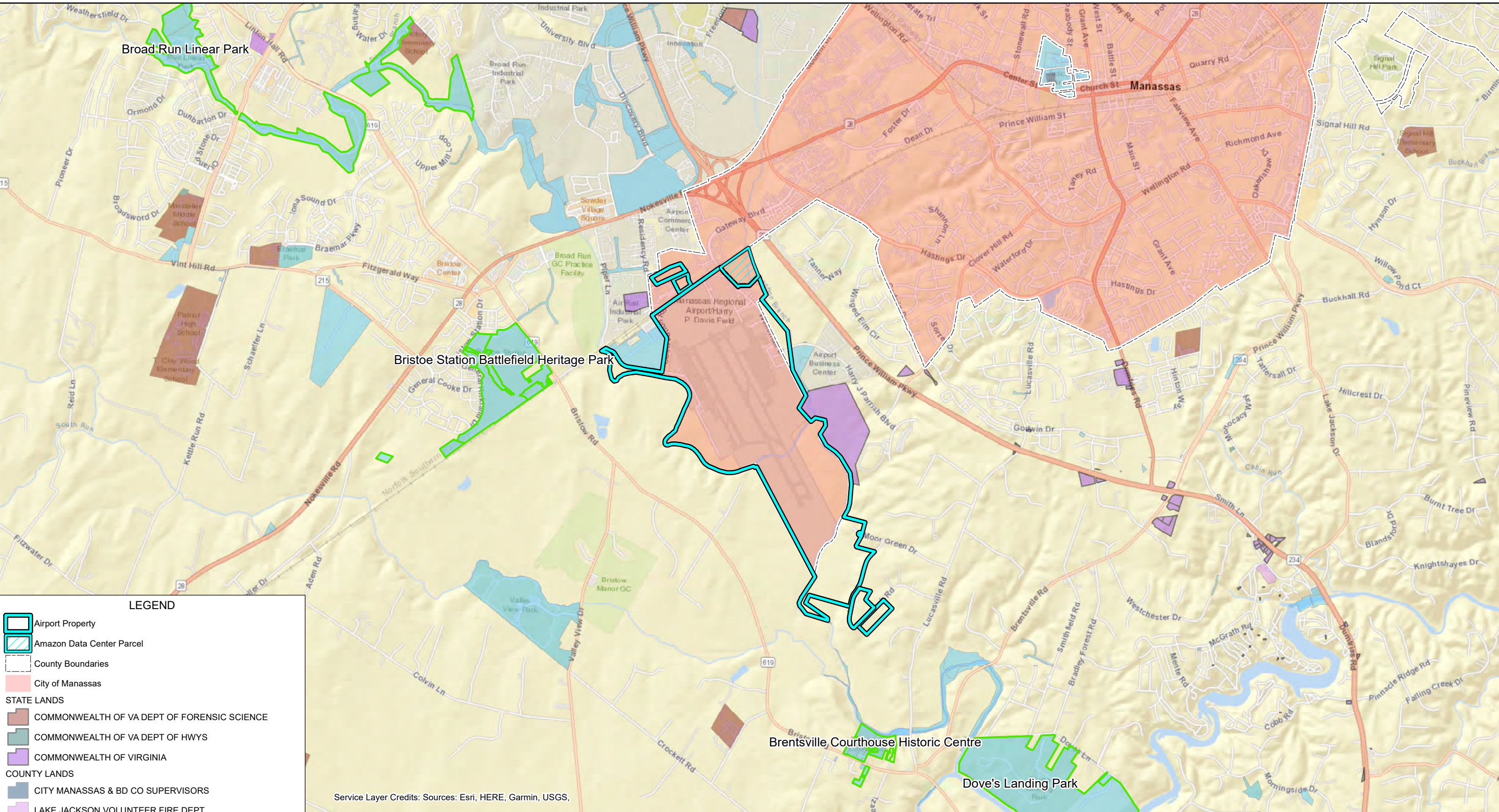
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-  City of Manassas



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Location of the Airport

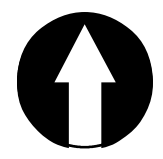
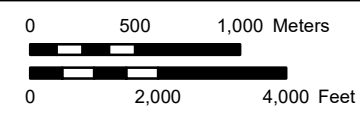
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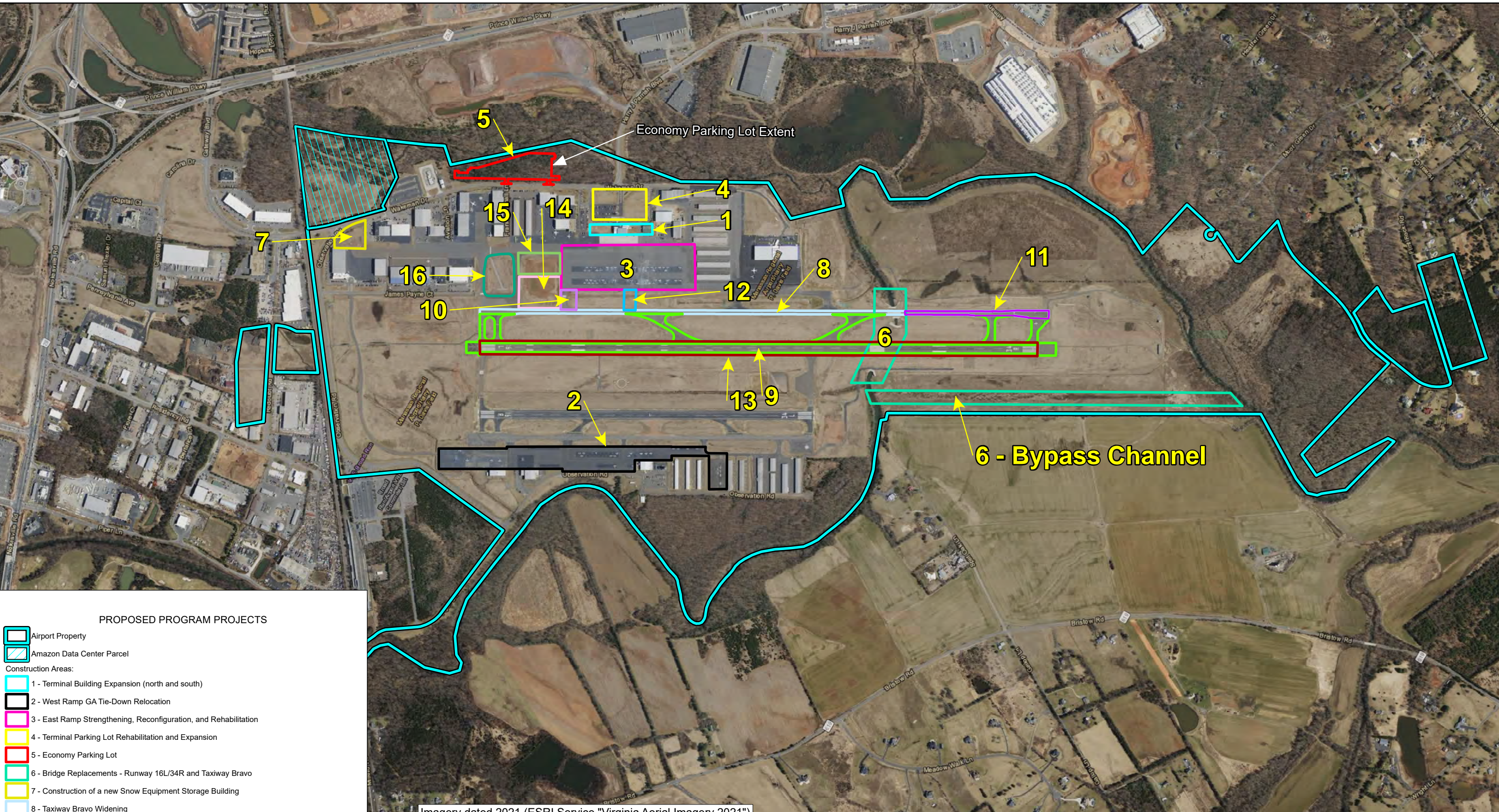
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- County Boundaries
- City of Manassas
- STATE LANDS**
- COMMONWEALTH OF VA DEPT OF FORENSIC SCIENCE
- COMMONWEALTH OF VA DEPT OF HWYS
- COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
- COUNTY LANDS**
- CITY MANASSAS & BD CO SUPERVISORS
- LAKE JACKSON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT
- NOKESVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT
- PWC BOARD OF COUNTY SUPERVISORS
- PWC BOARD OF COUNTY SUPERVISORS
- PWC BOCS & NOKESVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE & RESCUE DEPT
- PWC SCHOOL BOARD
- PWC SERVICE AUTHORITY
- Park Boundaries

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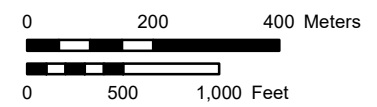
The Manassas Regional Airport (HEF) FAR Part 139 Certification and Terminal Redevelopment Program
State, County, and Local Jurisdictions

Figure 2



- PROPOSED PROGRAM PROJECTS**
- Airport Property
 - Amazon Data Center Parcel
 - Construction Areas:
 - 1 - Terminal Building Expansion (north and south)
 - 2 - West Ramp GA Tie-Down Relocation
 - 3 - East Ramp Strengthening, Reconfiguration, and Rehabilitation
 - 4 - Terminal Parking Lot Rehabilitation and Expansion
 - 5 - Economy Parking Lot
 - 6 - Bridge Replacements - Runway 16L/34R and Taxiway Bravo
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PEA Projects

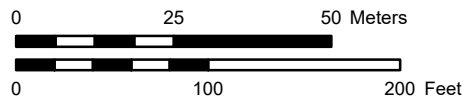
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- Airport Property
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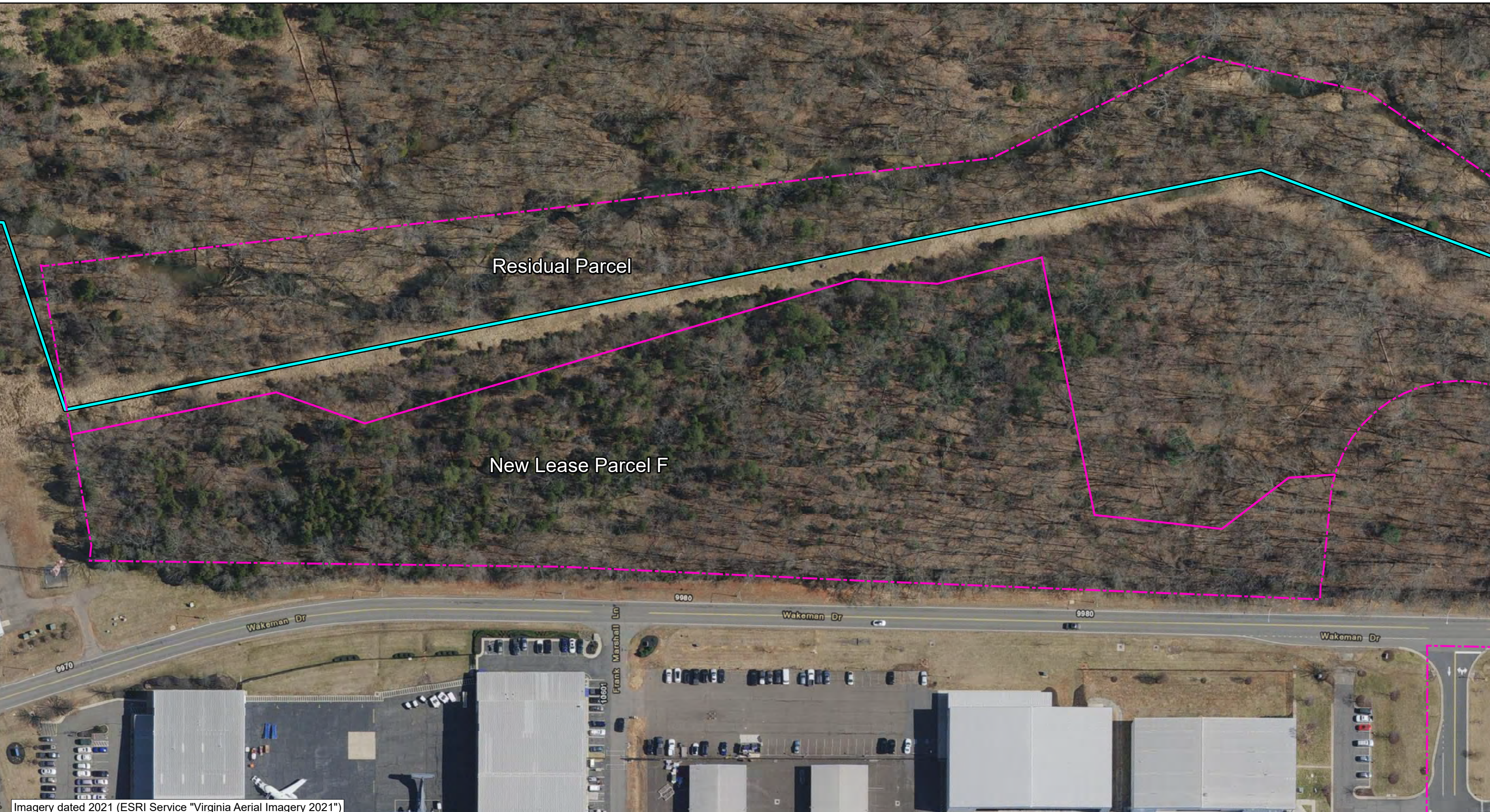


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**Franchise Agreement Lease Parcels
A, B, C, D, E.**

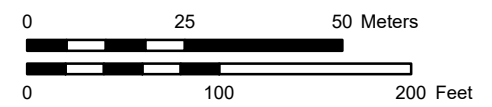
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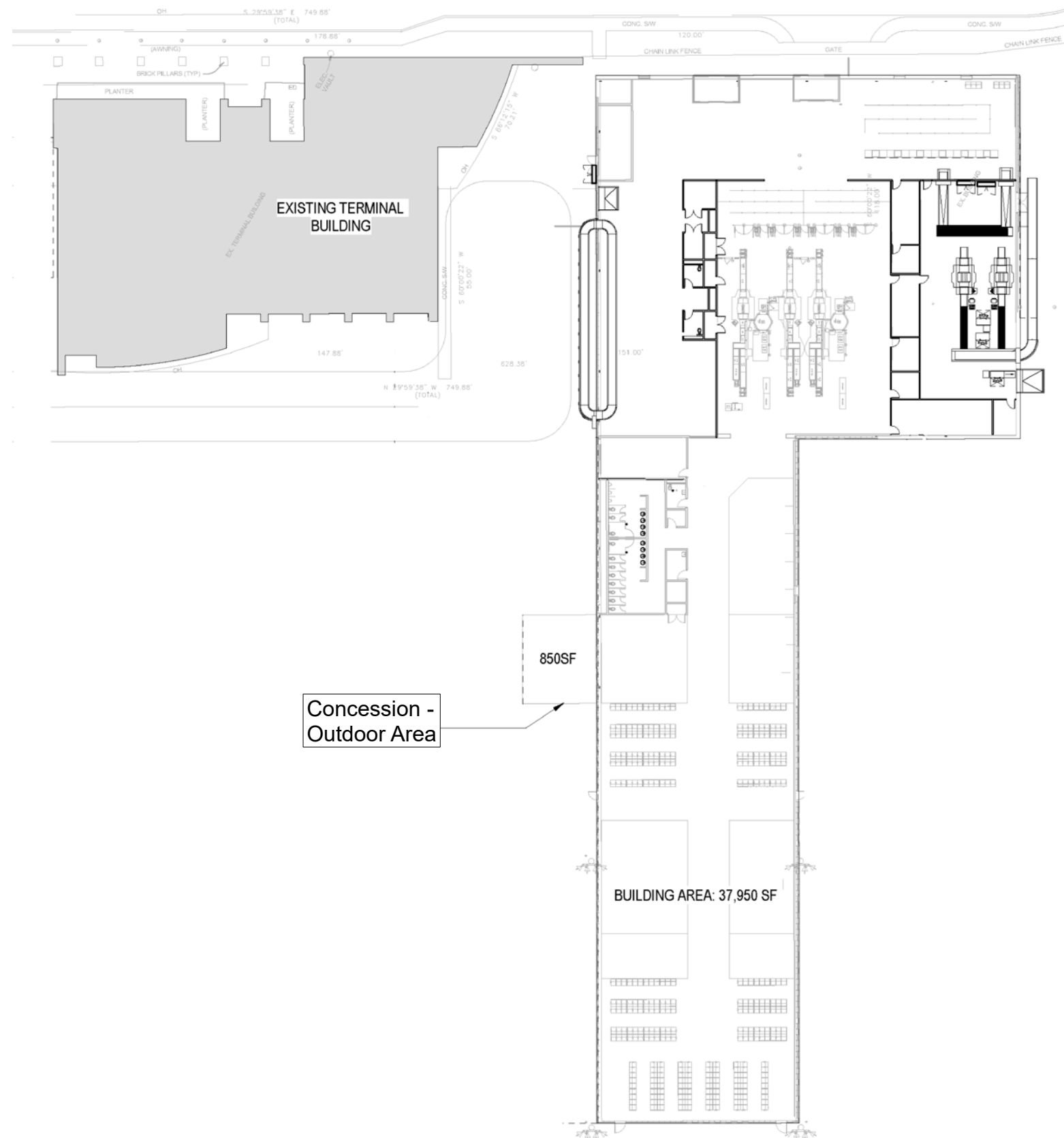
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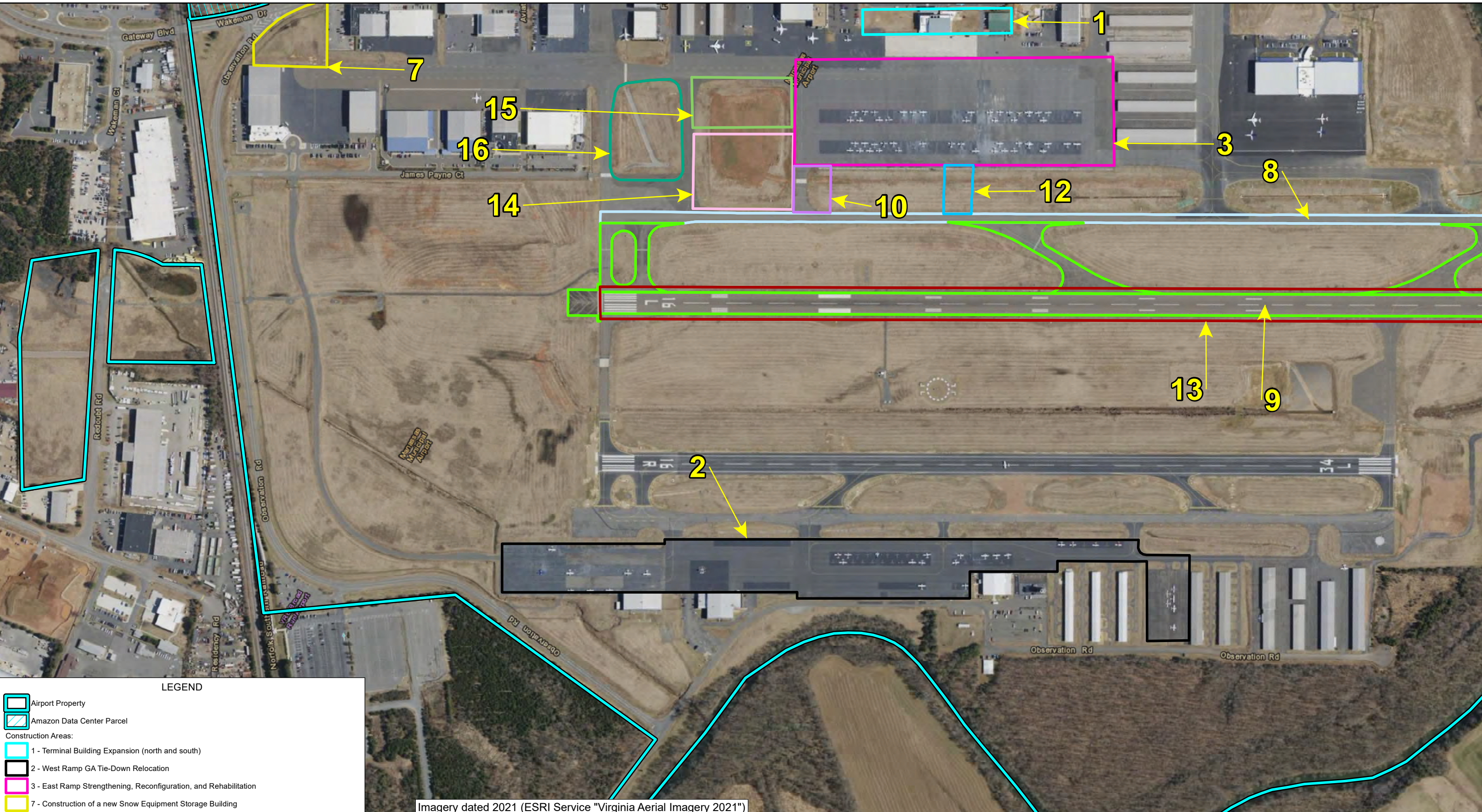
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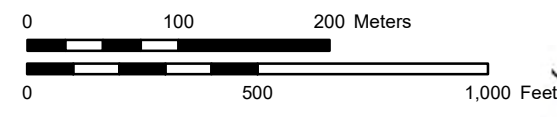
Phase 1 L-shaped Terminal Service Areas



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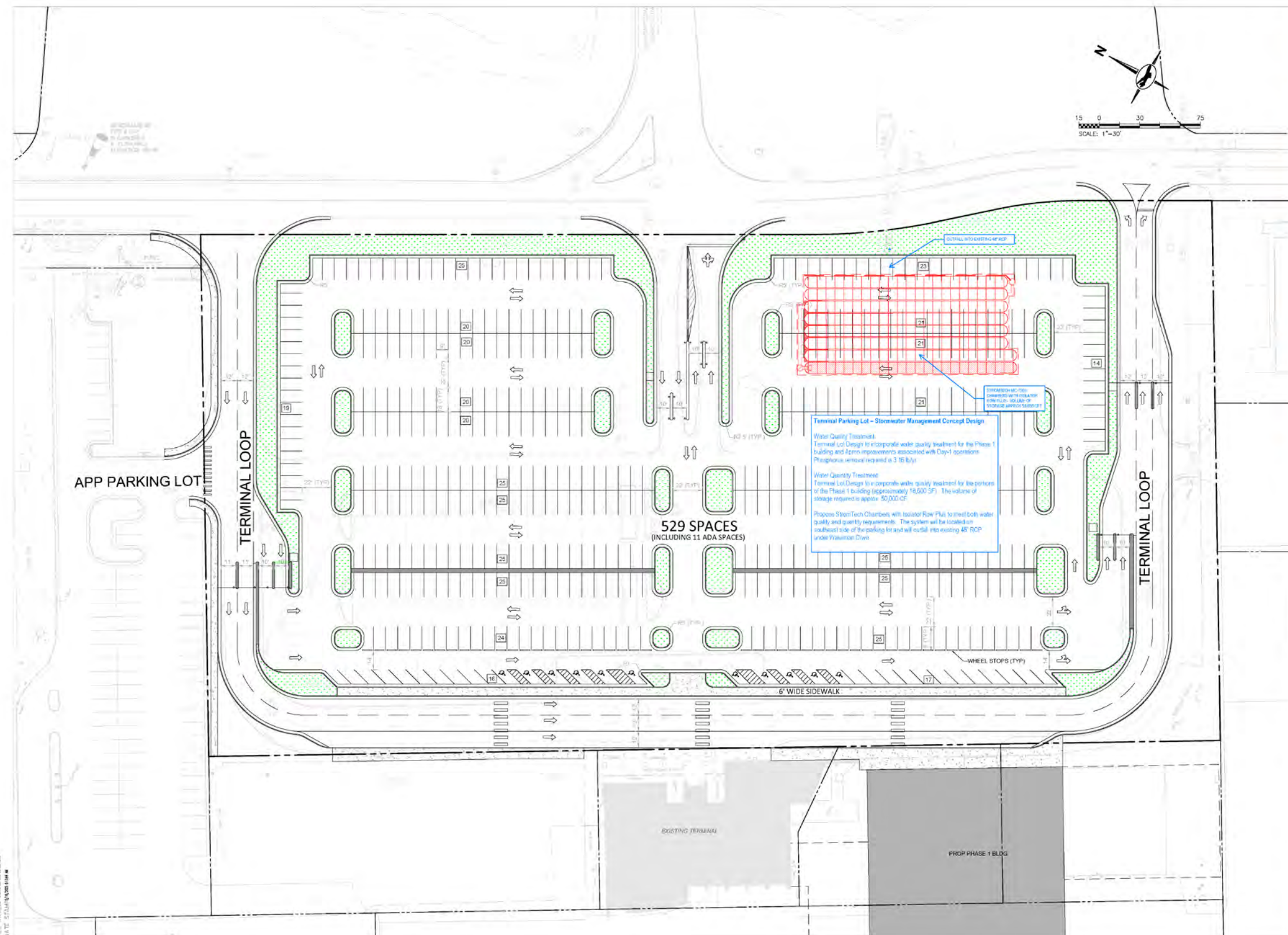
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Extent of West Ramp to be Used for GA Aircraft Tie-Down Locations

Figure 8



CLIENT

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 AVPORT MANASSAS LLC
 4525 AVIATION DRIVE,
 SUITE 100
 DULLES, VA 20166-7524

ARCHITECT

PGAL
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 HOUSTON, TX 77042
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 WAKEMAN DRIVE
 MANASSAS, VA
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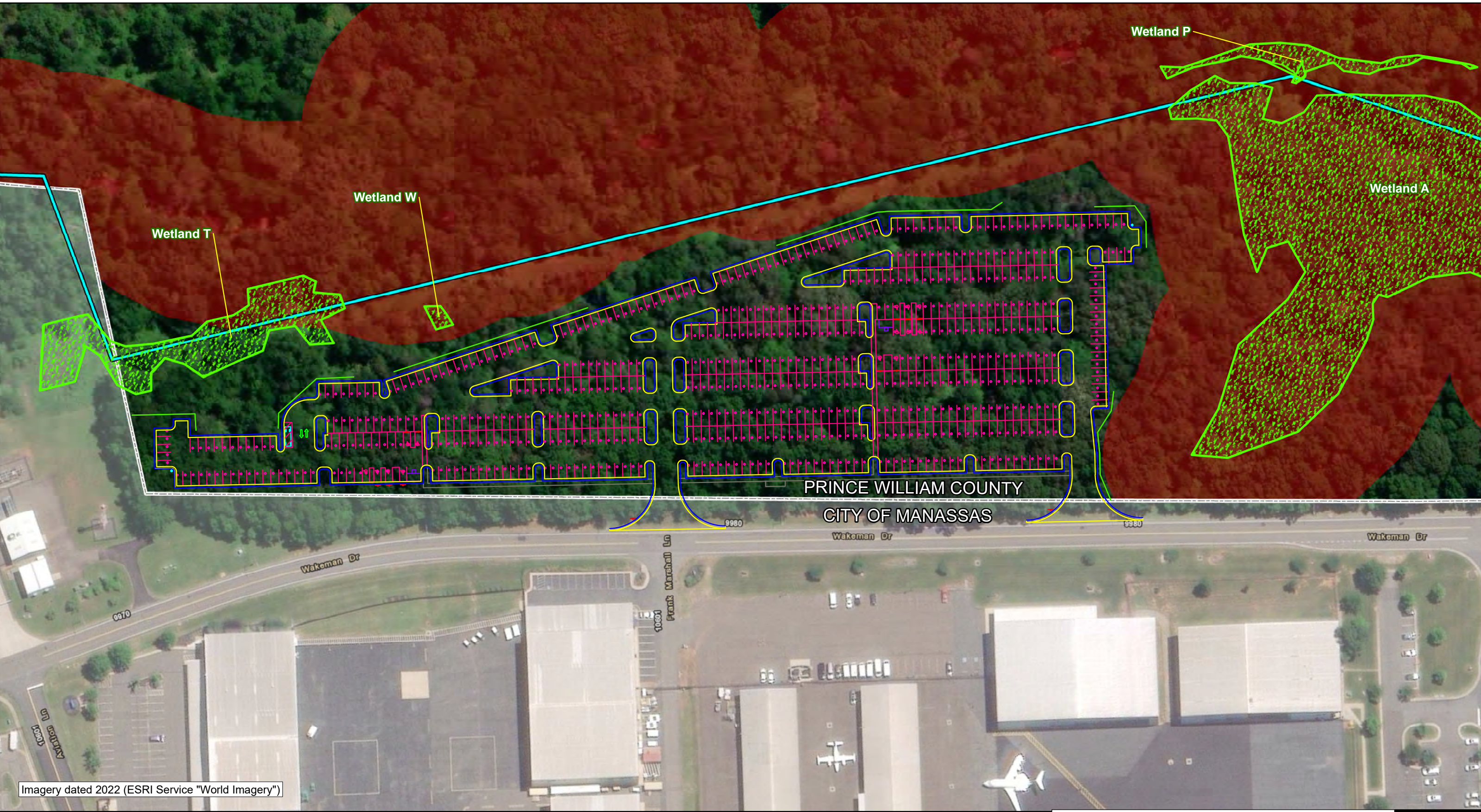
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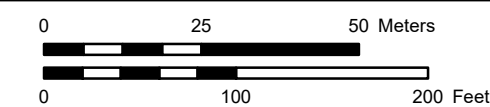
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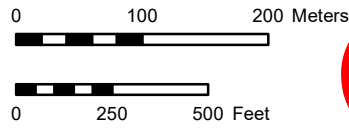
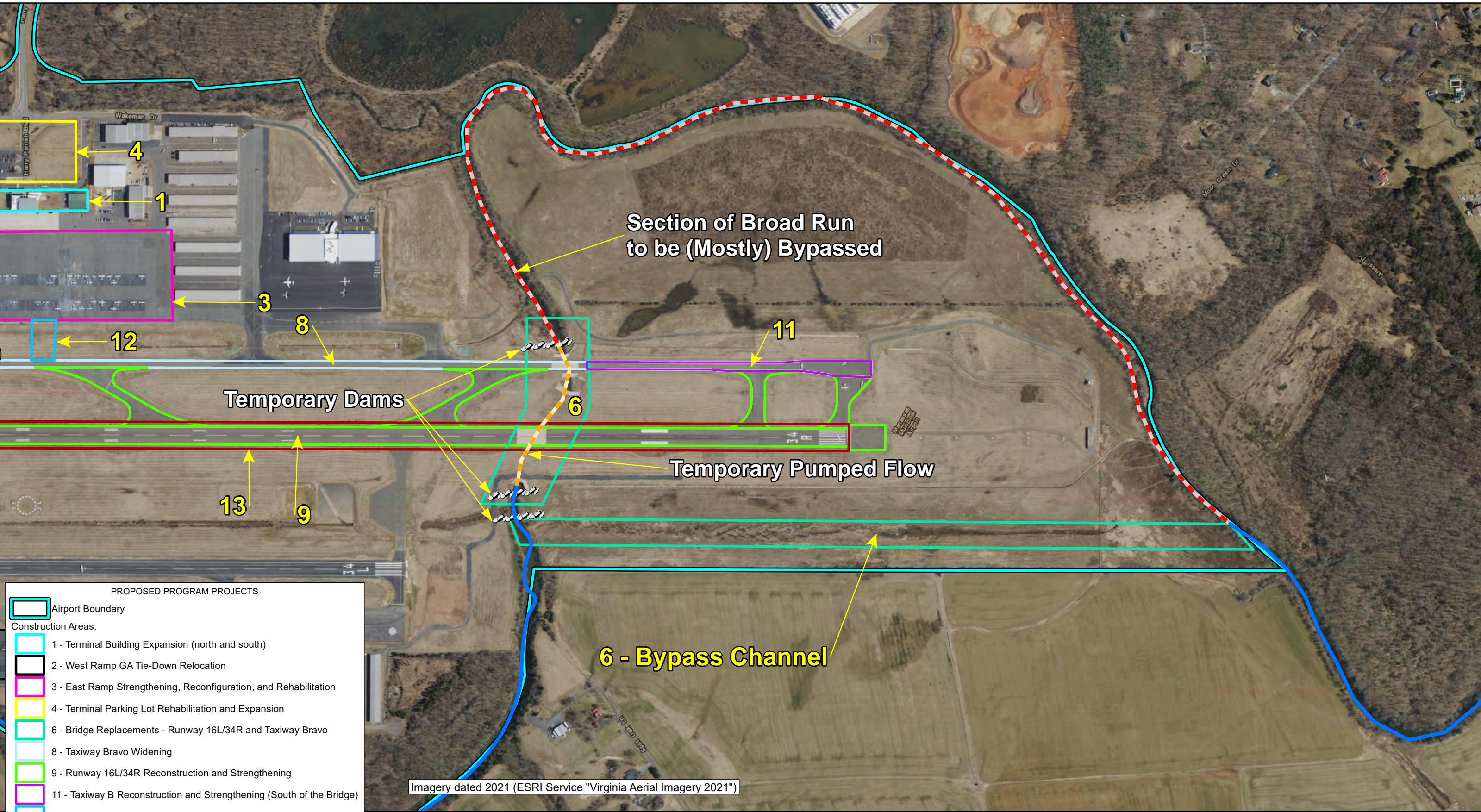
- Airport Property
- City of Manassas Boundary
- Retaining Wall
- Newly Defined Wetland Boundary
- Resource Protection Area (RPA, PW Co.)



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Economy Parking Lot Layout

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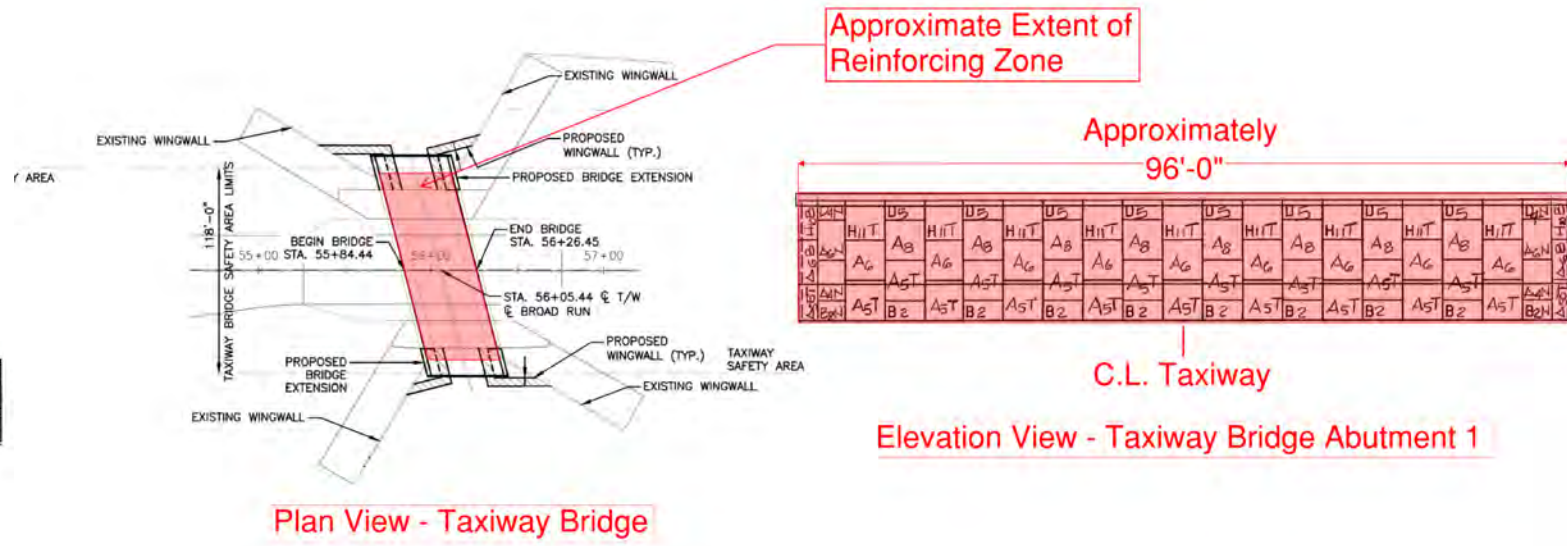
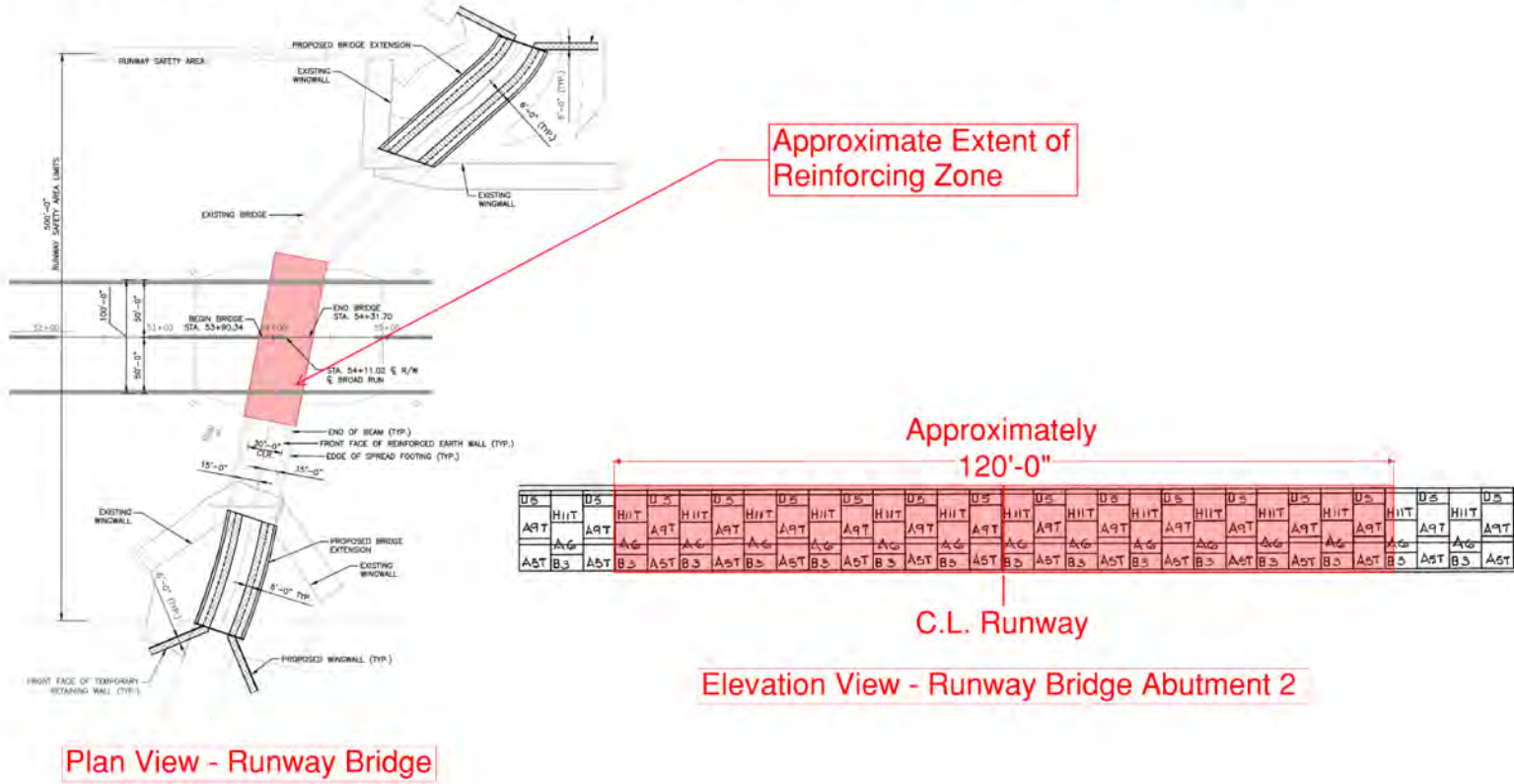
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**2025 R/W 16L/34R and T/W B
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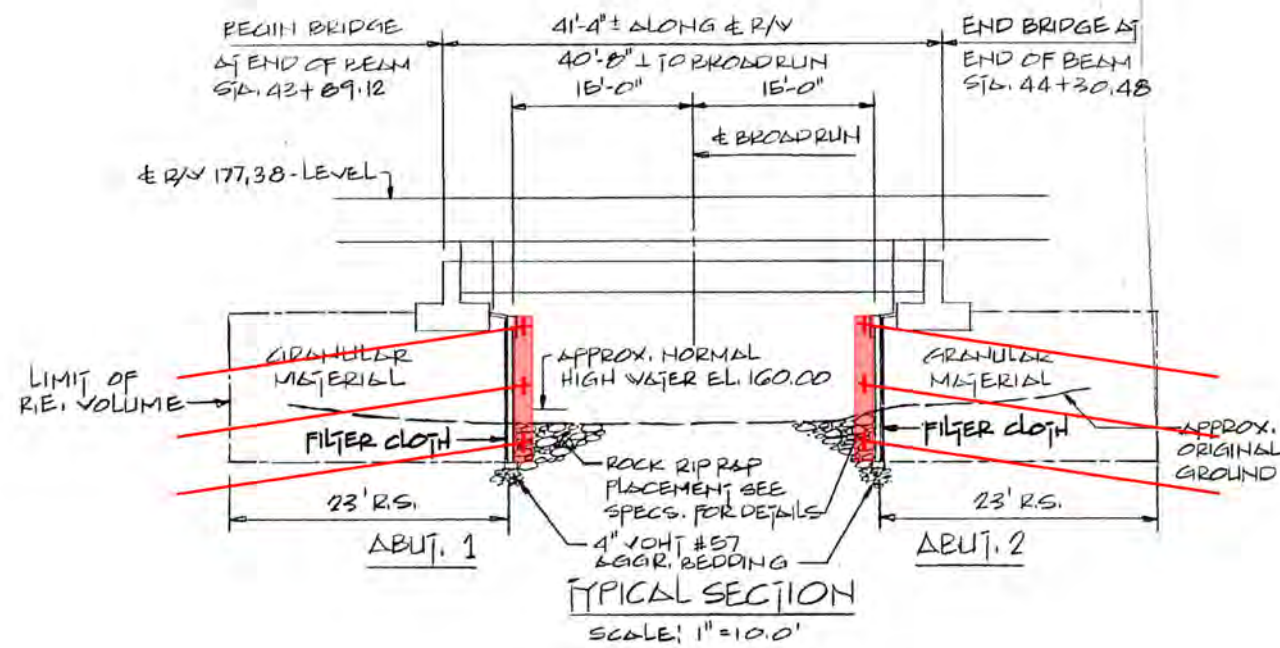
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MSE Wall – Conceptual Strengthening Extents (Runway)

Wall – Conceptual Strengthening Extents (Taxiway)



MSE Wall – Conceptual Strengthening Soil Nail Wall



The Manassas Regional Airport (HEF) FAR Part 139 Certification and Terminal Redevelopment Program

Bridge Action Area Detail

**ATTACHMENT B –
PEA AND PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS**

Attachment B

PEA Program Introduction and Project Descriptions

On November 13, 2023, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) notified the Manassas Regional Airport (HEF, the Airport; **Attachment A - Figures 1 and 2**) that it would need an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the following:

1. FAA issued Federal Aviation Regulation (FAR) Part 139 Airport operating certificate
2. FAA approval of the airport layout plan (ALP) changes: expand terminal building; reconfigure terminal apron (East Ramp); and strengthen and widen Runway 16L/34R and Taxiway B;
3. Connected landside actions (automobile parking, roadway improvements, etc.)
4. FAA approval of aircraft operating specifications

A total of sixteen (16) projects would be required to complete the four actions above. In a series of discussions with the FAA, it was determined that while all 16 projects listed by the FAA are ultimately needed for FAR Part 139 certification and are needed to support commercial service, not all are needed to begin commercial service. Of these projects, some are needed in the short term (5 years or less) to initiate commercial service beginning in 2026 and ending in 2030. Other projects also needed for commercial service may be completed over a longer term from 2032 to 2036. The short-term projects have been advanced with sufficient planning and design for the purposes of National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) review. The long-term projects are in the conceptual stage with preliminary planning completed, such as location, physical dimensions, pavement depth, etc., but design has not been advanced that would fully inform the scope of the long-term projects sufficient for NEPA review.

As FAR Part 139 certification and commercial service could be initiated with the short-term projects and understanding that the related long-term projects could come later, a Programmatic EA (PEA) approach was considered for this program by the FAA. The PEA would support a “Tiered” decision document by the FAA of both the short term and long-term projects. This Tiered approach would allow the FAA to render a decision on those projects that have sufficient design completed (short term) while providing a conditional approval on the long term projects that do not yet have sufficient design completed.

In January 2024, the FAA noted that a Programmatic EA would be an acceptable procedural approach to evaluate the projects regardless of when those projects are needed. The FAA directed the preparation of a Programmatic EA (PEA) for this program.

There are a total of 16 projects that are subject to this Programmatic review. The projects are divided into two tiers and these are defined as:

- Tier 1 projects have sufficient planning to support development and construction in a timeline of 5 years or less and will support FAR Part 139 certification and the initiation of commercial service. Construction of Tier 1 projects is projected to begin in 2026.

- Tier 2 projects are projects with conceptual planning completed but with designs that are not yet finalized. For Tier 2 projects, assumptions are being made in the PEA so that potential impacts may be assessed and disclosed. For projects subject to conditional determination, the FAA may require a reevaluation to determine if the information remains valid and adequate, prior to construction start of each Tier 2 project. If FAA determines that the information is no longer valid, a reevaluation will be needed once the planning process for these facilities has been completed, and they are ripe for analysis.

The 16 PEA projects are shown in **Attachment A - Figure 3**. Tables 1 and 2, respectively, are lists of the agencies that are being notified of the projects and the 16 projects that are being considered under the PEA. These tables are included at the end of the agency consultation cover letters.

The eleven (11) Tier 1 Projects are proposed for construction start and completion between 2026-2030. The Tier 1 projects include both Part 139 certification projects and those outlined in the commercial service Franchise Agreement.¹ **Attachment A - Figures 4 and 5** illustrate the lease parcels that are being developed by the Franchisee (Avports).

The five (5) Tier 2 Projects are proposed for construction start and completion post Tier 1 development which is anticipated to be 2032-2036. Except for the Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) facility, the Tier 2 Projects are longer term infrastructure projects needed to improve existing facilities and expand the commercial service capability of the Airport.

In this PEA, the available information about each of the projects is presented. Analyses of these projects are based on current assumptions included in the project descriptions below. As the planning advances on Tier 2 Projects, the supplemental information will be assembled and the updates provided to FAA to determine the appropriate level of further analyses.

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All airfield construction projects will be coordinated with the Airport Traffic Control (ATC) tower personnel prior to construction start and appropriate Notices to Airmen (NOTAMs)² will be issued. Overall, all airfield development will be designed in accordance with applicable FAA design standards and will be approved by the FAA prior to construction start.

¹ Avports and the City entered into a Franchise Agreement in July 2023. As part of this agreement, Avports proposed to re-develop and expand the existing Terminal building, expand the terminal parking lot, build an economy parking lot, provide support for the reconstruction and strengthening of Runway 16L/34R, and provide support for the construction of a new Snow Removal Equipment (SRE) building. The Franchise Agreement required the City to lease parcels A through F to Avports. These parcels currently contain the existing terminal (Parcel A), vacant land north of the terminal (Parcel B), existing Building 13 (Parcel C), the East Apron (Parcel D), the terminal parking lot (Parcel E), and wooded area associated with the Economy Parking Lot (Project #4).

² NOTAM is a notice containing information essential to personnel concerned with flight operations but not known far enough in advance to be publicized by other means. It states the abnormal status of a component of the National Airspace System (NAS) – not the normal status. https://www.faa.gov/about/initiatives/notam/what_is_a_notam. Site accessed May 20, 2025.

Tier 1 Projects (Years 2026-2030)

Construction work on the 11 Tier 1 Projects will begin after the FAA environmental determination is issued on the PEA. The Tier 1 work is expected to continue for five years after the Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) is issued.

Project #1 - Terminal Building Expansion (north, south, and west)

The existing terminal was constructed in 1995 and was made operational in 1996 (**Attachment C - Photographs 1-6**). It was built to pre-9/11 security standards. Furthermore, components of the existing terminal do not meet current Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards. The existing 21,000 square foot (SF) terminal was intended to support operations of small regional aircraft. The existing terminal contains no baggage system, no security screening, and it lacks the necessary security separations between landside and airside functions. It currently houses the Airport offices, meeting spaces, tenant offices and restroom facilities.

Under the Franchise Agreement, Avports will develop an expansion of the terminal consistent with accepted design standards for functionality, safety and security. Avports is advancing a terminal expansion that will be anchored by the existing terminal which will be expanded in two phases (**Attachment A – Figure 6**). Prior to the first phase, the initial action in the terminal area will be the demolition of Building 13, which is currently the Airport Maintenance building. The Airport Maintenance function will be relocated to a new building (**Attachment C – Photographs 5, 6**). The new building is Project #7 which is discussed later herein.

After the Building 13 demolition, the first phase of the terminal expansion will begin on the south side of the existing terminal building. The terminal expansion will be “L-shaped,” and the foot end of the L-shape will be in-line with the south end of the existing terminal. The leg of the ‘L’ will be oriented east-west and extend onto the East Ramp. The terminal expansion will be a pre-engineered metal building and utilities for the terminal expansion will be extended from services at the existing terminal and Building 13. An outdoor concessions area will be constructed on the north side of the L-shape terminal as shown on **Figure 6**. It will be 30 feet (ft) by 28 ft (840 SF). Overall, the L-shaped terminal building will be 38,491 SF.

The L-shape terminal interior will be subdivided and will contain baggage claim, holdrooms, office space, passenger screening, and restrooms (**Attachment A – Figure 7**). The utility connections that serviced Bldg 13 remained in place and those connections will be used.

The second phase of construction includes construction of a connector building between the existing terminal and the L-shape terminal extension; an extension to the north end of the existing terminal; and an extension on the south side of the L-shaped terminal in line with the existing terminal (**Figure 7**). The three Phase 2 extensions will cumulatively include an additional 36,608 SF.

The proposed terminal expansion project is being designed according to the International Air Transport Association (IATA), the Airport Cooperative Research Program (ACRP), Transportation

Security Administration (TSA) standards, Design and Construction Standards Manual (City of Manassas), and the Airport Development Reference Manual.

The terminal project is being designed in accordance with the IATA “Optimum” range to service the target Design Day Flight Schedule (DDFS)³. As an example, hold room sizing utilizes IATA v12 standards calling for 19.4 to 23.7 SF per seated passenger and 13 to 16.1 SF per standing passenger with a target of 50-70 percent seating offered per occupant. These criteria yield a range of areas between 2,400 and 3,300 SF per room. Similar approaches are being used for all terminal project use areas, referencing existing standards and benchmarked against facilities currently in use.

Project #2 – West Ramp General Aviation Tie-Down Relocation

Until recently, the East Ramp had 86 tie-downs for light General Aviation (GA) aircraft⁴ (**Attachment C – Photograph 7**). In 2025, the Airport installed 43 new tie-downs in the West Side Corporate Area to accommodate the relocation of light GA aircraft from the East Ramp to the West Corporate Area ramp (**Attachment A – Figure 8**).

To facilitate construction of Project #1, 43 light GA aircraft that are currently tied down on the East Ramp will be relocated to the existing West Ramp. The West Ramp is currently configured for light GA operations, and no construction is required to accommodate the aircraft relocated from the East Ramp to support the construction of Project #1.

Project #3 - East Ramp Strengthening, Reconfiguration, and Rehabilitation

Once the new terminal’s Phase 1 footprint is in place, the East Ramp will be repaved, and seven aircraft hardstands and a service road will be created for airport vehicles. The proposed work on the East Ramp will be performed in two stages and will be started in 2026 and completed in 2028. The first stage will be the demolition of 840,000 SF of existing asphalt and concrete. This stage will accommodate construction of the terminal expansion (see Project #1 above).

Repaving will occur in the second stage. Once the Terminal is in place, the East Ramp paving and strengthening will be constructed. From base to surface, the strengthening and paving layers will consist of 6-inches of P209 aggregate base, 6-inches of P304 cement treated base, and 16-inches of P501 concrete. There will be no aircraft operations on the East Ramp or on Taxiway Echo during the demolition, repaving, and strengthening work.

The hardstands are sized to initially accommodate four Airplane Design Group (ADG) III aircraft (Group III) aircraft⁵. Pavement markings for the initial four hardstands that will be used by the

³ DDFS is an estimation of the number of expected passengers that could use an airport during an average day of the peak month of activity. The DDFS may be found in the Forecast section of the PEA.

⁴ Light GA aircraft are typically aircraft with one or two engines that weigh less than 12,500 pounds (lbs). These types of aircraft are generally used for training and recreational use.

⁵ ADG classifications group aircraft based on wingspan and tail height. The characteristics of Group III aircraft are 1) a wingspan that can range from 79 ft to 118 ft and 2) a tail height of 30 feet to 45 feet. Typical aircraft in the Group III category include the 737-800 and A320 aircraft which falls within this category and are common aircraft used for scheduled passenger service.

commercial aircraft also will be completed after pavement construction. The hardstand area has been sized to eventually accommodate up to seven Group III aircraft with associated hardstands for each aircraft.

At the west side of the East Ramp, a bioswale has been called out on the design plan (**Attachment A – Figure 6 and Attachment C – Photograph 8**). The bioswale is 1020 ft in length and 50 ft wide. The structure will accept run-off from both the East Ramp and Project #9.

Project #4 - Terminal Parking Lot Rehabilitation and Expansion

The existing ground-level terminal parking lot is located immediately east of the existing terminal building. The parking lot is a large rectangle divided into four quadrants. Only the northwest quadrant is paved, and it currently has 119 striped parking spaces (**Attachment A – Figure 9 and Attachment C – Photographs 9-12**). Project #4 involves:

- paving the three grass covered quadrants,
- creating landscaped islands that will delimit the end of parking slot sets; and
- reconfiguring the parking slot arrangements within the existing paved lot.

Ingress into the parking lots will be at the north terminal loop entrance off Wakeman Drive (Dr) and in the existing center aisle entrance west of the Harry J Parrish Blvd and Wakeman Dr intersection. Egress will occur at the south end of the terminal parking lot loop and also in the central aisle. At completion, the lot will contain approximately 529 slotted spaces including 11 ADA accessible parking locations.

Project #5 - Economy Parking Lot Construction

Project #5, the economy parking lot, will lie between Wakeman Dr (west), Cannon Branch (east), Harry J. Parrish Blvd (south), and the Airport Fuel Farm (north) (**Attachment A – Figure 10**). The proposed location was subject to a previous environmental review in 2018 as part of an EA for West Side Corporate Development and East Parcel Development EA (RS&H 2018) and a Finding of No Significant Impact was issued by the FAA⁶. The West Side Corporate Development and East Parcel Development did not proceed.

The area that will accommodate the Economy Parking Lot is presently undeveloped (**Attachment C - Photographs 13 and 14**). The proposed parking lot will encompass approximately 590,000 SF and the space will eventually accommodate 647 parking spaces and a shuttle bus station. The economy parking lot will be accessed from the east side of Wakeman Dr (**Attachment A – Figure 10**).

⁶ March, 2018.

Project #6 - Bridge Rehabilitation: Runway 16L/34R and Taxiway Bravo

In 2014-2015, the existing crossings for R/W 16L/34R and T/W B were constructed over Broad Run. **Attachment C** containing **Photographs 15, 16, 17, and 18** illustrate the existing conditions in various action areas. The existing bridges were widened during the 2014-2015 bridge work. The existing bridges are not designed with sufficient strength to accommodate routine operations by Group III aircraft (737-800 and A320 aircraft) which are expected to operate from the Airport; therefore, the existing bridges must be strengthened to accommodate those aircraft operations. Their overall sizes will not be changed as part of this program.

Based on 2025 field testing and subsequent test result analyses, Walter P. Moore and Associates, Inc. (Manafpour and Treser 2025) developed an approach that will strengthen the existing structures. **Attachment A – Figure 11** illustrates the locations that will be subject to the strengthening actions in 2026-2027. The approach has been accepted by Avports and the Airport and will entail four actions:

- 1) Site Work Preparation: Re-routing Broad Run, removing rip-rap, erecting scaffolding, and opening the by-pass channel.
- 2) Strengthening A: Soil nailing, tensioning soil nails, reinforcing shotcrete walls, installing drainage mats, and weep holes
- 3) Strengthening B: Box Beam dowel reinforcement with structural steel reinforcement and anchorage to Box Beams
- 4) Site Work Closing: Close by-pass channel and remove coffer or retaining dams, replace rip-rap, remediate floodplain disturbance areas

Figure 12 - Bridge Action Area Detail shows the locations and actions associated with Strengthening A and B. The design set for these is in preparation and will be provided to the FAA and applicable agencies upon completion. **Attachment A – Figure 12** presents the June 2025 concepts of both actions.

In order to complete the proposed stream bank and under bridge work, the stream waters from Broad Run will have to be temporarily retained or diverted. The initial site work will re-open a bypass channel that was subject to geotechnical investigation and that was used during the 2014-2015 bridge work. The by-pass channel will continue from its north opening to re-join Broad Run.

Stream waters flowing from the northeast of the work area from Cannon Branch will be retained with coffer dams or retaining walls (**Attachment A – Figure 12**). The rip-rap will be removed and stockpiled within the construction zone. ASG assumes that the construction zone will be sized to correspond to that defined for use in 2013-2014. Upon completion of the stream bank work and the under bridge strengthening, the bypass channel's north diversion opening will be closed and the coffer or retaining dams will be removed.

Project #7 - Construction of a new Snow Removal Equipment (SRE) Building

Building 13, which will be demolished during Project #1, is the existing Airport maintenance building (**Attachment C – Photographs 5 and 6**). According to the 2025 City of Manassas Proposed Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 Budget and Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan, Project #7 “..entails building a Maintenance Equipment Storage (MES)/Snow Removal Equipment (SRE)

Facility to accommodate a new larger multi-use SRE building and provide a storage facility with a layout which meets the growing needs of the airport” (Keen 2025:347). The proposed new maintenance facility will be located on the northeast corner of the airport on undeveloped land adjacent to Wakeman Dr (**Attachment A - Figure 3 and Attachment C – Photographs 19, 20, and 21**).

This area will be modified during construction to accommodate the proposed building, paved parking outside of the building, and work area during construction. The new building dimensions are proposed to be 150 ft long by 80 ft wide by 30 ft high. Depth below ground surface of the building footings would be 24 inches. Here, and elsewhere on the landside, the pavement will consist of a 2-inch Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) Type Stone Matrix Asphalt (SMA) Surface Course (SM12.5a or SM9.5A) over a 6-inch VDOT Cement Treated Base Course (8 percent cement content by weight) (Rivera, 2024, pp. 1-7). Overall, apron grades and adjacent surface gradients will be in accordance with FAA design standards.

Project #8 - Taxiway Bravo Widening

Taxiway B will be widened by 10 ft on the east and west sides of the existing taxiway to provide a full 50 ft width to meet FAA design standards for Group III aircraft. As noted in the discussion of ASG Project #11 below, the expansion area will be paved in three layers. From surface to base these will consist of 4-inches of P4017 asphalt surface course, 6-inches of P403 cement treated base, and 12-inches of P220 cement treated soil base. Overall, apron grades and adjacent surface gradients will be in accordance with FAA design standards.

Project #9 - Runway 16L/34R Reconstruction and Strengthening

Runway 16L/34R is 6,200 ft. The blast pads add an additional 175 ft to either end of the runway. However, the blast pads are not being repaved as part of Project #9. This project will entail reconstruction and strengthening of approximately 952,000 SF of the existing runway pavement – its full length. This work will be done in stages between 2026 and 2028 to avoid prolonged closures of the runway and impacts to scheduled service.

According to Airport staff, the Runway has variable 3 to 8 inches of P401 Asphalt Surface Course over 5 to 6 inches of stabilized base course (cement or asphalt treated base course) over subgrade. The asphalt may vary in depth due to grade corrections (Rivera, 2024, pp. 1-7). On July 14, 2025, Mr. Rivera noted that the project “is a simple mill and fill project. It is variable depth, but we will be adding three inches to the existing pavement.” For analysis purposes, ASG assumed the new pavement will consist of P401 asphalt. Overall, apron grades and adjacent surface gradients will be in accordance with FAA design standards.

⁷ P401 is a reference used by the FAA for a specific asphalt mix design for airfield pavements. This specification is intended to be used for the surface course for airfield flexible pavements subject to aircraft loadings of gross weights greater than 30,000 pounds (13,600 kg) and is to apply within the limits of the pavement designed for full load bearing capacity. FAA Advisory Circular (AC) 150/5370-10H.

Project #9 includes “infrastructure improvements such as electrical, grading, and drainage. Drainage issues both under and along the runway will be addressed through the installation of new storm drains. The locations of these drains are not yet defined. The runway lighting system will be upgraded to LED lights and airfield signs will be replaced with LED fixtures.” (Rivera, 2024, pp. 1-4, 1-5).

Project #10 - Taxiway Echo Fillet Widening

The pavement dimensions for T/W E do not meet Group III design standards. The widening of T/W E will entail adjusting the fillets to meet design standards and widen the taxiway from 40 ft to 50 ft. It is assumed that approximately 2400 SF of new pavement will be added to the existing taxiway. This will also include the relocation of existing taxiway lights and signs at the intersection of T/W E and TW B.

The new pavement in the expansion areas will consist of three layers: 4-inch P401 asphalt surface course, 6-inch P304 cement-treated base course, and a 6-inch P209 crushed aggregate base course. Existing pavement grades will remain the same to promote proper drainage. Overall, apron grades and adjacent surface gradients will be in accordance with FAA design standards.

Project #11 – Taxiway B Reconstruction and Strengthening (south of the bridge)

T/W B is a parallel taxiway, providing aircraft access for the full length of the primary runway (R/W 16L/34R) from the east apron areas. The taxiway has two high-speed exits along with connecting taxiways at both ends of the runway.

The T/W B pavement was rated as very poor in 2022 (All About Pavements, Inc. 2022), and the pavement will need to be strengthened to support scheduled commercial airline service. The taxiway pavement north of the bridge over Broad Run was rehabilitated in the Summer of 2024 and will not need to be strengthened as part of this project.

As part of Project #11, the taxiway strengthening will encompass both the concrete bridge section that traverses Broad Run and the taxiway south of the bridge section. This work is proposed to be completed in 2028-2029.

ASG assumes that the rehabilitation and strengthening will entail replacement of the taxiway pavement with three new layers. From surface to base these will consist of 4-inches of P401 asphalt surface course, 6-inches of P403 cement treated base, and 12-inches of P220 cement treated soil base. Overall, adjacent surface gradients will be in accordance with FAA design standards. In addition, the project will replace the runway lights and signs with modern LED fixtures and replace the pavement markings. (Rivera, 2024, pp. 1-5).

Tier 2 Projects (2032 to 2036)

The locations of the Tier 2 Projects are shown in **Attachment A – Figure 3**. Plan drawings depicting the direct impact areas for these projects will be provided to the FAA prior to construction

start. In all cases involving pavement replacement, ASG has conservatively assumed that all existing asphalt and concrete will be removed, and that the new pavement, except where noted, will consist of no less than 18 inches of layered material.

Project #12 - Construction of a new East Ramp Taxiway

This project is for a new taxiway entrance onto the East Ramp from T/W B (**Attachment A – Figure 3 and Attachment C – Photograph 22**). To support aircraft flow and efficiency and avoid congestion on the East Ramp, this new taxiway is needed to give pilots and air traffic controllers options for aircraft entering and exiting the East Ramp. This project will be designed for Group III aircraft, and is located south of the existing T/W E and perpendicular to the existing T/W B. The need for the project results from the implementation of scheduled service which will result in the presence of Group III aircraft on the East Ramp.

The new taxiway will measure 215 ft long by 50 ft wide (29,906 SF). The area will be paved in three layers: 4-inch P401 asphalt surface course, 6-inch P304 cement-treated base course, and a 6-inch P209 crushed aggregate base course. The pavement grades will be set to promote proper storm drainage. New lighting, signage and marking will be installed in accordance with FAA design standards.

Project #13 - Runway 16L/34R Widening

The width for R/W 16L/34R will be increased from 100 ft to the recommended standard width of 150 ft as the critical aircraft for the runway has a maximum certified takeoff weight greater than 150,000 pounds. The 25-ft wide pavement strips to either side of the existing runway will be tapered to match the elevation of the bridge⁸. The runway pavement strips will be paved in three layers. From surface to base these will consist of 6-inches of P401 asphalt, 6-inches of P403 cement treated base, and 6-inches of P209 aggregate base. Overall, adjacent surface gradients will be in accordance with FAA design standards.

Project #14 - Construction of an Aircraft Deicing Pad and Apron Expansion between Taxiways Delta and Echo

This project includes construction of a new deicing pad constructed and an expanded apron area between T/W D and E (**Attachment A – Figure 3**). The aircraft deicing pad will be able to accommodate one 737-800 aircraft at a time. The pad will be designed in accordance applicable sections of FAA AC 150/5300-14D – *Design of Aircraft Deicing Facilities*.

The deicing pad and apron expansion area will measure 430 ft long by 330 ft wide (141,900 SF). The apron grades and adjacent surface gradients will be in accordance with FAA design standards and the pavement grades will be set to promote storm drainage. The pavement layers

⁸ According to Juan Rivera, 7/14/2025, "...the runway bridge will not be overlay. Instead, the design engineers will have to taper the runway elevations down so that they match the existing elevation of the bridge."

will be a 4-inch P401 asphalt surface course, 6-inch P304 cement-treated base course, and a 6-inch P209 crushed aggregate base course.

The deicing fluid will be captured from the sloped inward surface of the pad and flow into trench drains at the base of the pad which will direct the fluid into a holding tank. The fluid will then be removed for recycling. The tank will hold 1,500 – 2,000 gallons of deicing fluid.

Project #15 - Construction of new Expanded East Ramp and Taxilane between Taxiways Delta and Echo

Taxiways D and E are in the north part of the East Ramp (**Attachment A – Figure 3**). This project will construct a new taxilane providing access between T/W D and T/W E. As with the proposed new East Ramp taxiway, the new taxilane is needed to facilitate the movement of Group III aircraft in the East Ramp area. By creating the new taxilane, aircraft will be able to pass north and south on existing Taxilane Z without interfering with the aircraft parked on the Fixed Base Operator (FBO) ramp.

The new taxilane will encompass an area of 110,000 SF. The new pavement will consist of a 4-inch P401 asphalt surface course, 10-inch P304 cement treated base course over compacted subgrade in accordance with FAA pavement specifications.

Project #16 - Construction of a new Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) Facility

The Airport has ARFF services provided by a contractor. The Airport has two ARFF trucks and a fire attack vehicle that are housed in T-Hangar C-3, a 50 ft by 60 ft hangar located south of the existing terminal (**Attachment C – Photograph 23**). This is a temporary facility that has been outfitted into an ARFF station. This facility is temporary as it does not meet the FAR Part 139 requirements for an ARFF station in support of scheduled commercial service.

Per the current emergency response procedures, the on-site equipment in T-Hangar C-3 is used when the City of Manassas Fire and Rescue Department (Department) responds to aircraft accidents and incidents at the Airport. In such cases, the Department personnel drive from the nearest fire station (2.9 miles away) to the airport and deploy the ARFF vehicles located in T-Hangar C-3.

To support the introduction of scheduled commercial service, the FAA has identified the need for the Airport to construct an ARFF facility. The response time with the existing agreements in place will be improved by the construction of an on-airport ARFF facility and the existing agreements will be amended to reflect its new siting on-Airport.

The proposed concept includes a new 4-bay ARFF facility on the north side of Taxilane C (**Attachment A – Figure 3 and Attachment C – Photograph 24**). The building dimensions are proposed to be 100 ft long by 60 ft wide by 30 ft high. Depth of the building footings is 24 inches. As with the pavement around the SRE building, the ARFF facility pavement will have a 2-inch VDOT Type SMA Asphalt Surface Course (SM12.5A or SM9.5A) top course overlying a 6-inch VDOT Cement Treated Base Course (eight percent cement content by weight).

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**ATTACHMENT C –
PHOTOGRAPHS**



Photograph 1. HEF Terminal, looking SE at the north and west facades (Field Photograph CSW 060425).



Photograph 2. Looking S at the north façade of the HEF Terminal. The grassed area will host a Phase 2 terminal extension (Field Photograph JM_IMG0462, 01/11/2024).



Photograph 3. HEF Terminal, looking NE at the south and west facades (Field Photograph CSW_060425).



Photograph 4. Looking N at the south façade of the existing HEF Terminal. The east side of the Phase 1 L-shaped terminal extension will be located in this grassed area (Field Photograph JM_IMG8757, 01/11/2024).



Photograph 5. Building 13, looking SE at the north and west facades (Field Photograph CSW_060425).



Photograph 6. Building 13 showing vehicles and equipment housed in the facility (Field Photograph CSW_060425).



Photograph 7. Looking east from the East Ramp infield toward the west façade of the existing Terminal (Field Photograph CSW_P11100060, 1/11/2024).



Photograph 8. Looking N at the west edge of the East Ramp and its existing drain. The bioswale as depicted on the concept includes part of the grassed area to the west.



Photograph 9. Looking SW at the existing terminal parking lot loop (Field Photograph CSW_060525).



Photograph 10. Terminal parking lot with terminal lot loop in the forefront, the existing parking quadrant, and the grassed quadrant in the background (Field Photograph CSW_060525).



Photograph 11. Looking E at the terminal parking lot with terminal lot loop in the forefront and the existing center aisle beyond the flag poles (Field Photograph CSW_060525).



Photograph 12. Looking SE at the terminal parking lot with terminal lot loop in the forefront and grassed SE and SW quadrants (Field Photograph CSW_060525).



Photograph 13. Looking S at the Wakeman Drive ROW with utility pole adjacent to the Project #4 woods (left) (Field Photograph CSW_P1110035, 01/11/2024).



Photograph 14. Looking NE at one of the small secondary runs within Project #4 woods (Field Photograph CSW_P1110032, 01/11/2024).



Photograph 15. Looking SW at T/W B (left) and R/W 16L/34R (right) during the bridge replacements in 2014. The by-pass channel is in the photo's upper right (Field Photograph Airport_DSC0563, 2014).



Photograph 16. The new 2014-2015 T/W B and R/W 16L/34R bridge structures (Field Photograph Airport_DSC0191, 2014).



Photograph 17. The existing east side of the Cannon Branch bridge structure underlying T/W B (Field Photograph CSW_P3140005, 03/14/2024).



Photograph 18. Looking NE at the bridge structure under R/W 16L/34R (Field Photograph CSW_P0130022, 03/14/2024).



Photograph 19. Looking ENE at the existing fill mound in the proposed SRE building lot (Field Photograph CSW_P1110020, 01/11/2024).



Photograph 20. Looking east at the proposed SRE building lot and its exposed substrata (Field Photograph CSW_P1110021, 01/11/2024).



Photograph 21. Looking NW at the proposed SRE building lot (beyond fence). The Wakeman Drive ROW hosts a buried cable, and, behind the cable post, a stormwater structure manhole cover (Field Photograph CSW_P3140040, 3/14/2024).



Photograph 22. Looking E across the grassed infield area that will hold proposed Project #9. The existing terminal's west façade is in the background (Field Photograph CSW_P3140025, 03/14/2024).



Photograph 23. Looking at the east façade of T-hanger building 10529 that currently hosts the Airport's fire trucks (Field Photograph CSW_P1110002, 01/11/2024).



Photograph 24. Proposed location of the New ARFF Building, looking NW (Field Photograph CSW_P1110017, 01/11/24).



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Re: Manassas Regional Airport (HEF), Proposed Part 139 Certification and Terminal Redevelopment Project Section 106 Documentation, Prince William County and City of Manassas, Virginia

Dear Mr. Adkins,

We previously contacted you regarding a programmatic environmental assessment (PEA) that is being prepared by AvPorts at Manassas Regional Airport (HEF) in order to attain Federal Aviation Regulation (FAR) Part 139 Certification to initiate commercial air service. Associated with the certification is a suite of airport improvements (16 proposed projects) to support commercial air service including Airport Terminal Redevelopment (Proposed Undertaking) (**Figure 1**).

In accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) of 1966 and its implementing regulations 36 CFR Part 800, as amended, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) invites you to participate in consultation for the Proposed Undertaking. The purpose of this letter is to share with you results of prior cultural resource investigations at HEF and the potential for effects on recorded resources associated with the Proposed Undertaking.

The airport was originally surveyed by Douglas McLearn in 1978. The survey recorded five archaeological sites (Sites 44PW0011-44PW0015) within the airport boundary (**Figure 2**). These sites were identified within 'disc-plowed fields' during survey associated with development of the Airport's Master Plan. Except for Site 44PW0015, the sites that McLearn identified were on 'high ground' formed by the 180-ft and 190-ft elevation contours. Site 44PW0015 was the lowest of the five and that site lay on the 170-ft contour with a slight dip to the east. McLearn surveyed using systematic transects and a general walkover. He excavated a small number of shovel tests at each site to determine the depth of the plowzone. His conclusion was that additional archaeological investigations were warranted at Areas 1 (44PW0012), 2 (44PW0014), and 5 (44PW0015) and that lesser effort could be expended on Areas 3 (44PW0013) and 4 (44PW0011) (**Figure 3**).

These sites were subsequently tested in 1978 by James Smith. The level of effort expended by Smith (1978) is summarized on Table 1 below.

Site, Size	Shovel Tests	Depth of Excavation	Notes
44PW0011, 150x250 ft.	Shovel tested but the number of tests unspecified.	Plowzone ranged from 0.7 to 1.0 ft., with the average 0.8 ft.	The 11 artifacts were recovered from plowzone (n=3) and surface.
44PW0012, 200x450 ft.	100 randomly placed measuring 1x2 ft.; also 2, 2.5x15 ft trenches in a surface feature (rubble)	Thru plowzone into B-horizon.	165 artifacts recovered from plowzone or the brick and rubble concentration.
44PW0013, 350x450 ft.)	17 shovel test transects (each 450 ft. long). 50 randomly placed shovel tests total with coverage on each transect.	Thru plowzone into B-horizon with an average depth of 0.8 ft. for plowzone.	The 4 artifacts were recovered (3 chipped stone, 1 salt-glazed stoneware crock fragment).
44PW0014, 450 x 425 ft. (reduced to 250 x 450 ft. by Smith)	3, 450 ft. long transects spaced on 100 ft. intervals. Each transect tested by 3x5 ft. trenches (n=26). An additional 35 randomly placed 1x1 ft. shovel tests along the eastern perimeter of the site.	All excavations into the underlying B-horizon. Plowzone thickness ranged from 0.4 to 1.1 ft. with an average of 0.8 ft.	The 251 artifacts were found in plowzone or on the surface.
44PW0015, 300 x 500 ft.	Surface survey id'd two concentrations. In total, 35 3x3 ft. test pits were excavated.	Plowzone ranged from 0.3 to 0.8 ft. with an average of 0.6 ft.	The 18 artifacts were found in plowzone or on the surface.

The results of Smith's testing did not yield substantively different results than those recovered by McLearn. Additional diagnostic artifacts in the form of projectile points were found but they were located within the plowzone. No Indigenous features or intact historic features were located, though remnants of an historic foundation were identified. No artifacts were recovered below the plowzone which overall, was thin averaging less than a foot in thickness. Smith concluded that none of the five sites warrants any future, full scale investigation before their development by the Manassas Municipal Airport, but Sites 44PW0012 and 44PW0014 should be monitored during airport grading and construction. No records of an archaeologist monitoring the sites before they were disturbed could be located.

Site 44PW0012 is located within PEA Project #14 and Site 44PW0013 within PEA Projects #1 and #4. Sites 44PW0011, 44PW0014 and PW0015 are outside of any of the identified PEA project boundaries (**Figures 1 & 2**). Based on subsequent development, which included grading and leveling higher elevations on the airport, none of the identified sites remain intact. **Figure 4** illustrates the progression of airport development between 1971 and 1994. By 1994 all of the original 'high ground' that hosted McLearn's sites had been broken (shown as the dashed contour lines) and recontoured. Sites 44PW0014 and 44PW0015 are now located beneath existing Airport facilities. Sites 44PW0011, 44PW0012, and portions of 44PW0013 are within graded portions of the airport that have not been covered by airport facilities. The locations of

Sites 44PW0011 through 44PW0015 are identified on aerial photographs dated 1994, 2002, 2005, 2006, 2016, 2020, and 2025 (**Figures 5 & 6**) that also illustrate progression of airport development.

The only PEA project setting not considered during prior investigations is PEA Project #7, the proposed location of the new Snow Removal Equipment building. Aerial photographs taken over the Airport in 1994, 2006, and 2008 indicate that Project #7's surface was graded and recontoured (**Figure 7**). The relocated soils now form a mound in the proposed project location.

PEA project #5 is located outside of the disturbed portions of the airport in a currently wooded area (**Figure 8**). This area was part of the McLearn survey and was subsequently surveyed in 2005 by John Mullen, which was limited to a systematic walkover and testing the highest portion of the landform identified to have the highest potential for archaeological resources, and in 2017 by Tery Harris which entailed a metal detector survey. Mullen excavated 22 shovel tests and recovered two flakes (1 hornfels, 1 quartz) from the upper horizon. Harris recovered 24 finds (excluding metallic items from modern dumping), all but three of which represent twentieth century material. Neither the isolated finds or historic materials constituted archaeological sites and no further work was recommended by either survey.

In compliance with 36 CFR 800.3(f)(2), we are inviting you to review this letter and attached figures. Based on the results of prior investigations, and extent of disturbance within the majority of the project footprint, it is the FAA's determination per 36 CFR 800.4(d)(1) that no historic properties will be affected by the Proposed Undertaking. This notification is intended to address the environmental analysis and recordation requirements related to the Section 102(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (as amended) and Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act (23 U.S.C. 138).

If you have any questions regarding the Proposed Undertaking, please contact Susan Stafford of my office at (609) 916-5793, or by e-mail at Susan.Stafford@faa.gov. Thank you for your assistance.

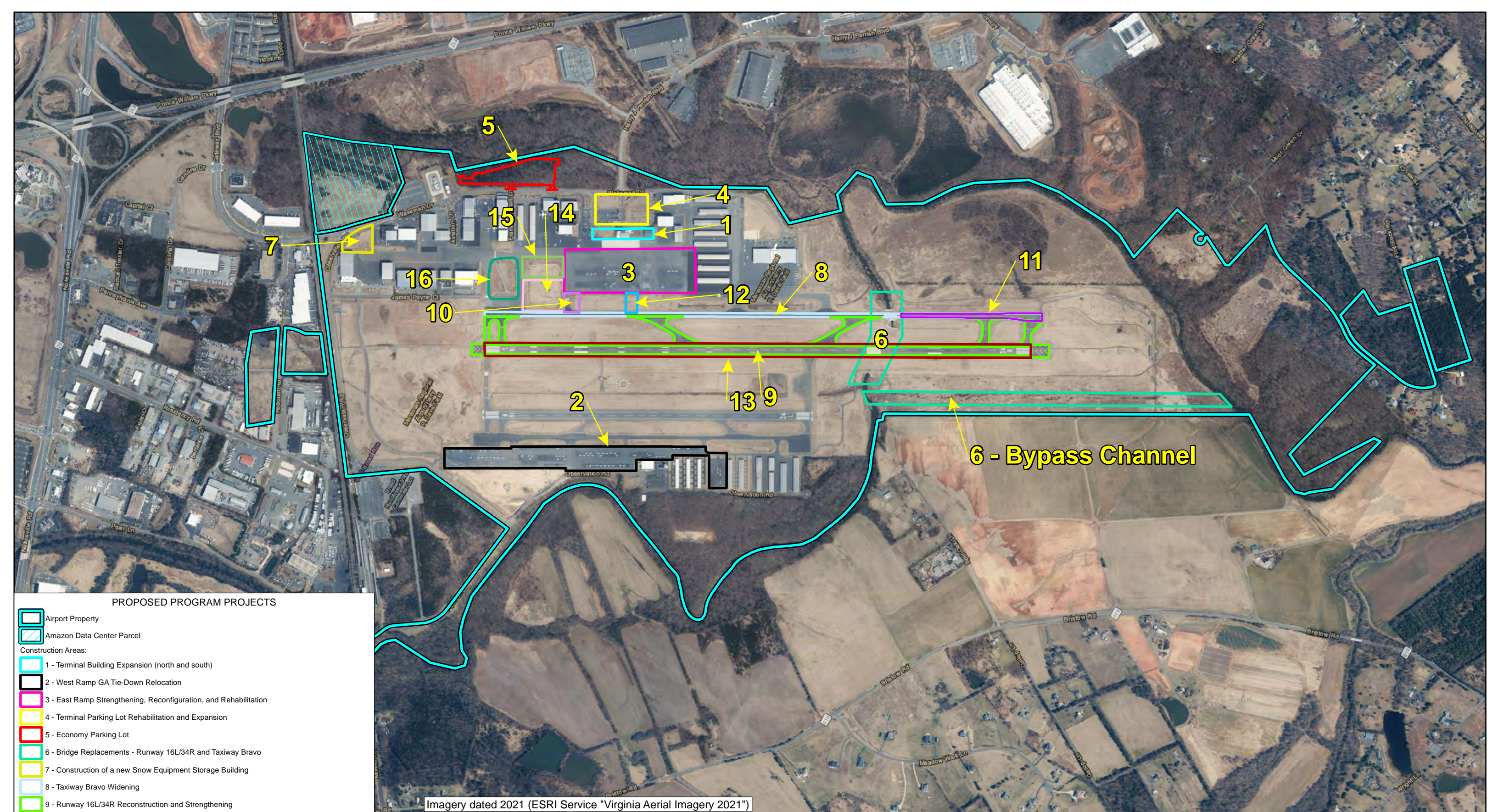
Sincerely,



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Enclosed: Figures

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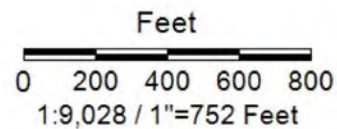
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PEA Projects

Figure 1

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- Archaeological Resources
- Archaeology Labels
- ▣ DHR Easements
- ▣ County Boundaries



Title: McLearen 1978 (11,12,13, 14,15

Date: 9/18/2025

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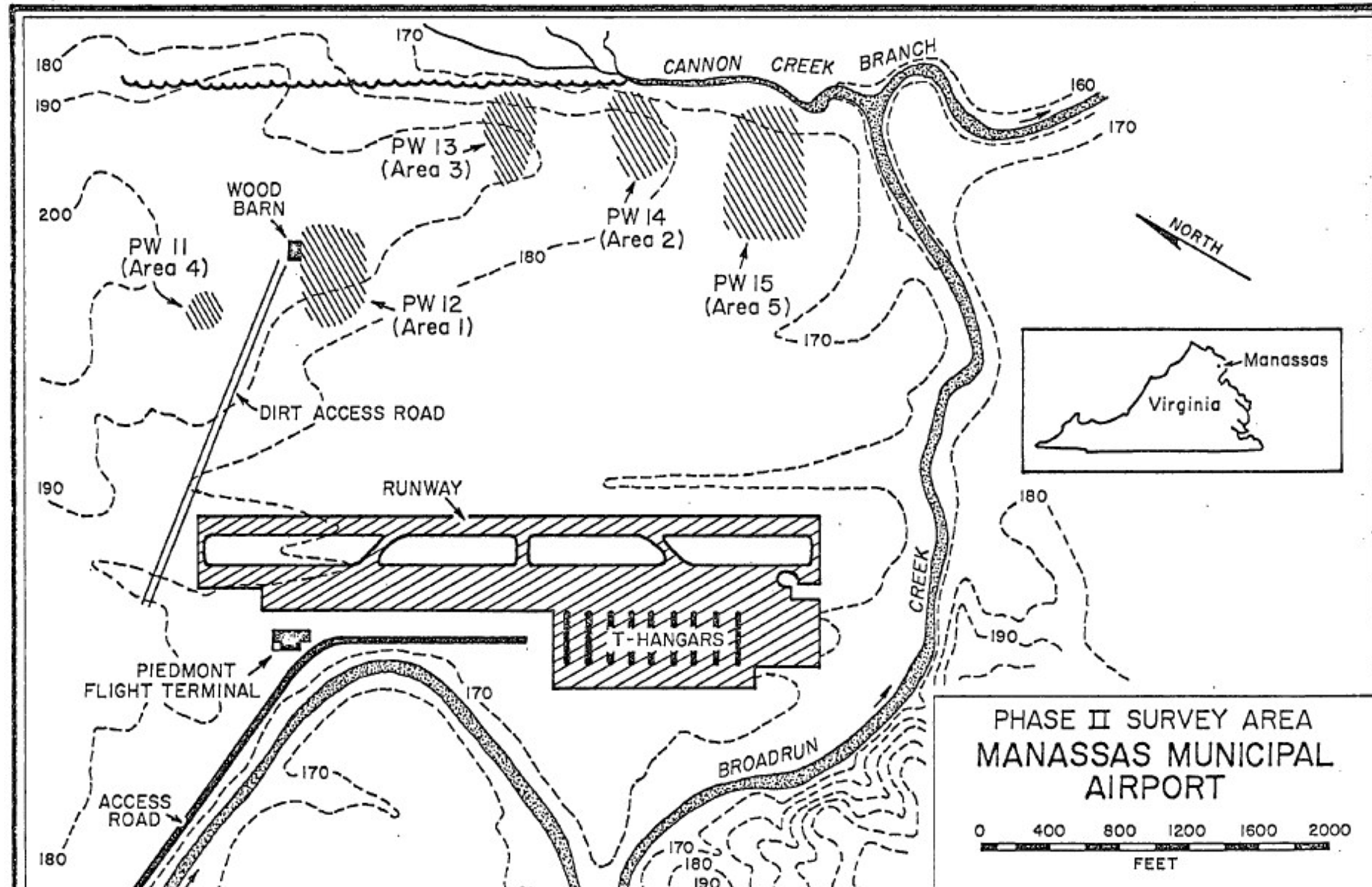
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**DHR V-CRIS Plotting of McLearen 1978
 Sites 44PW11, PW12, PW13, PW14,
 and PW15**

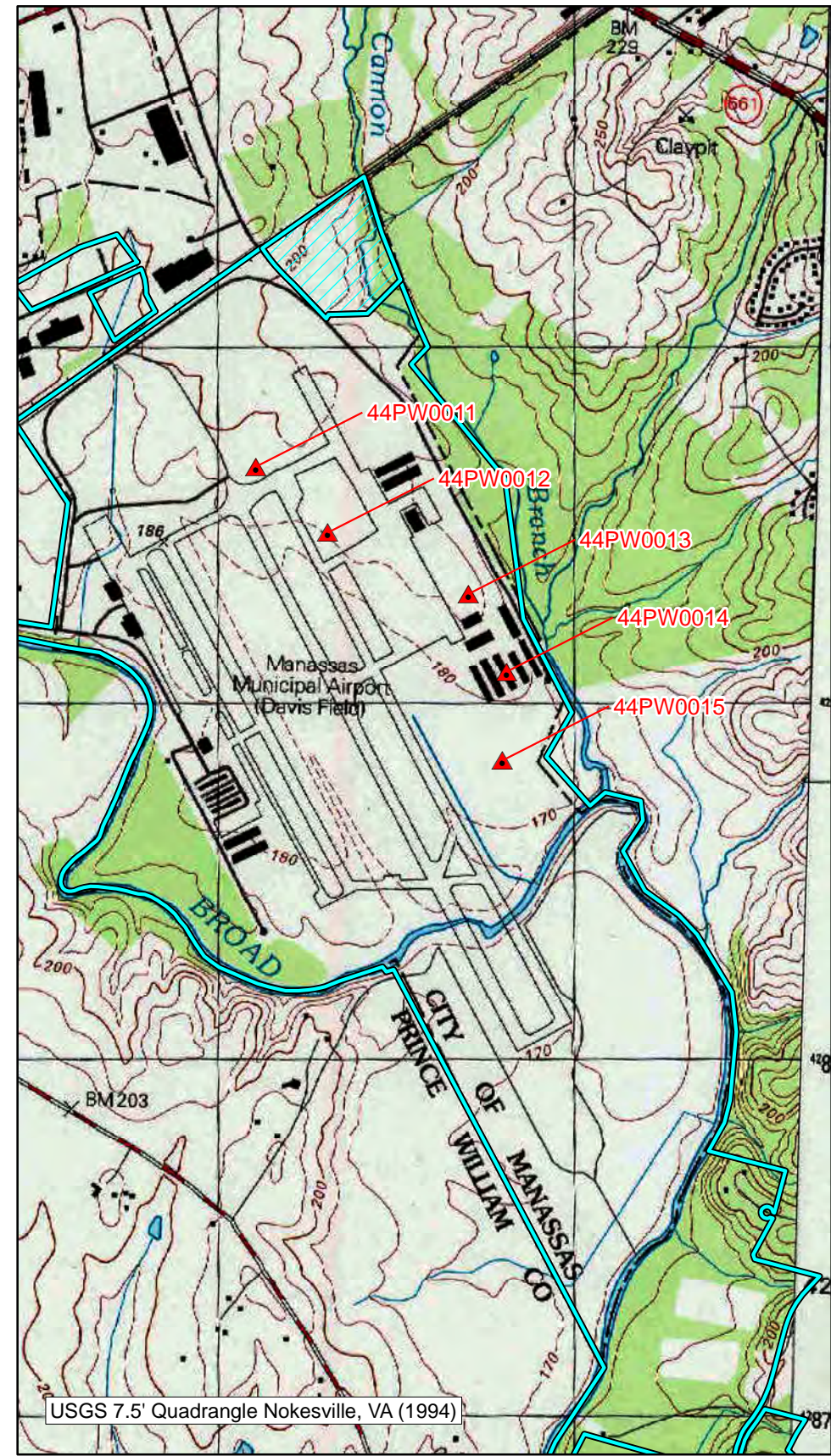
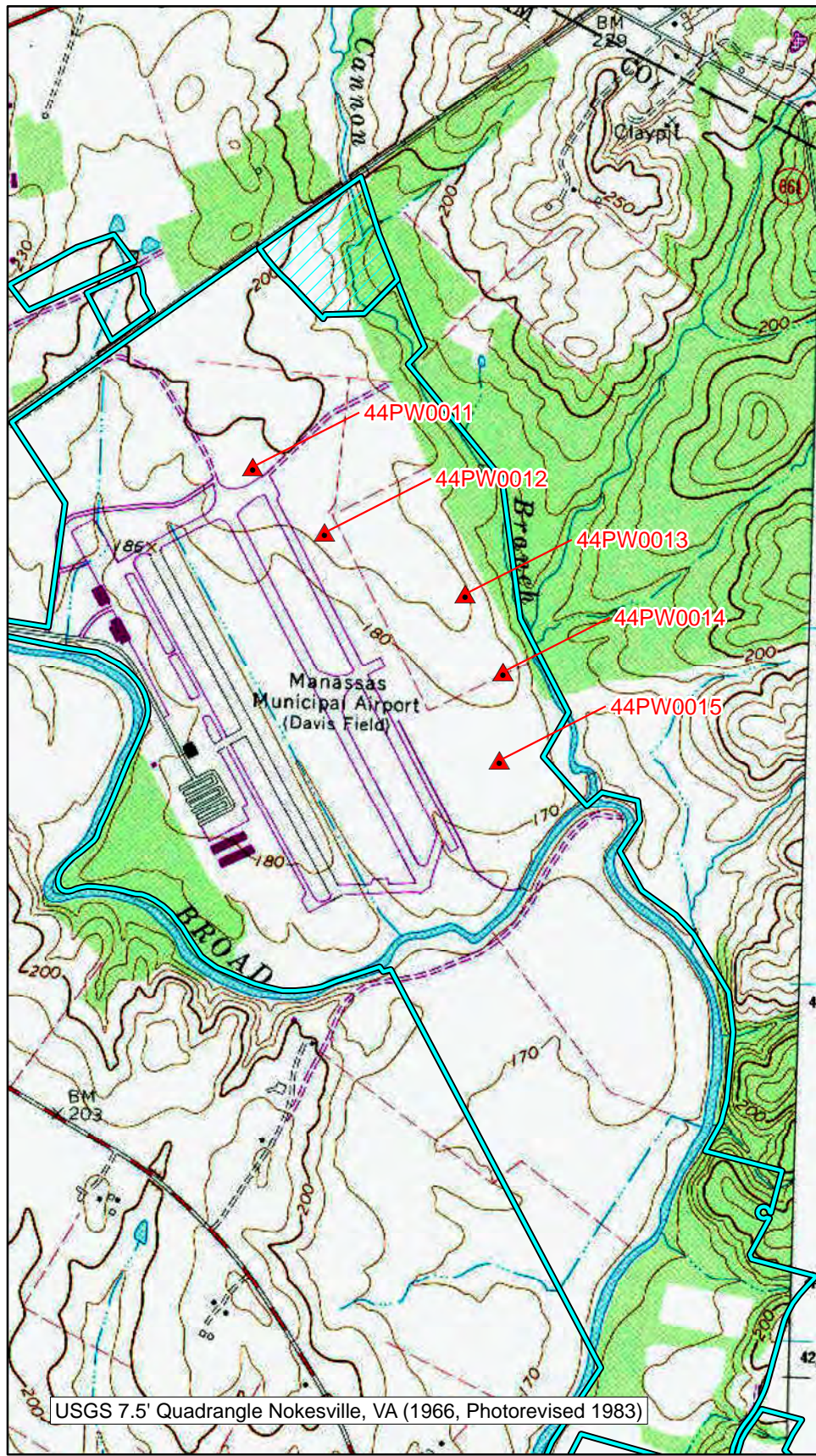
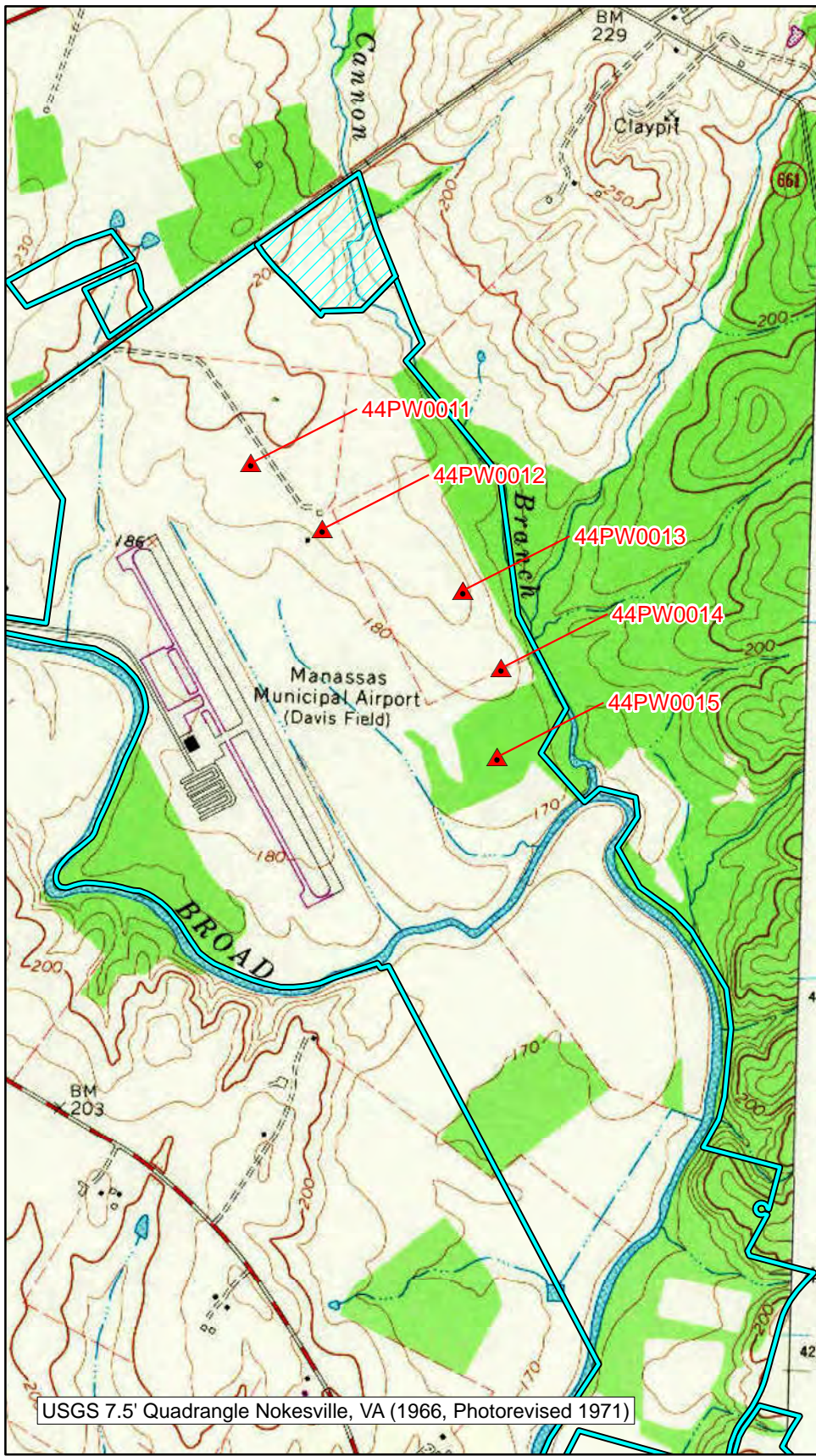
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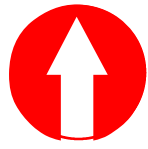
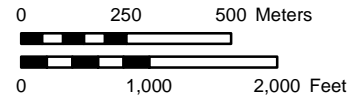
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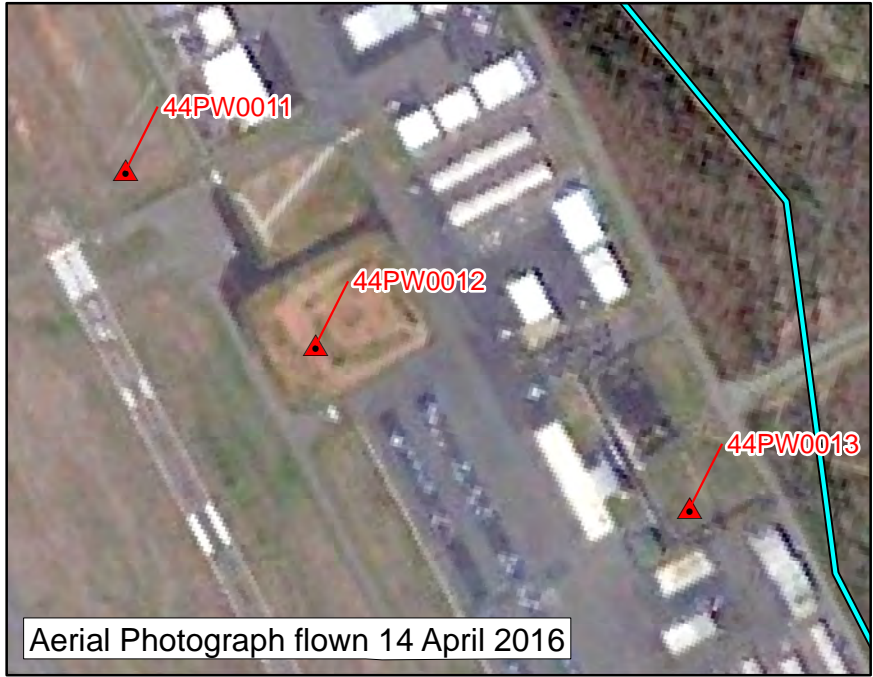
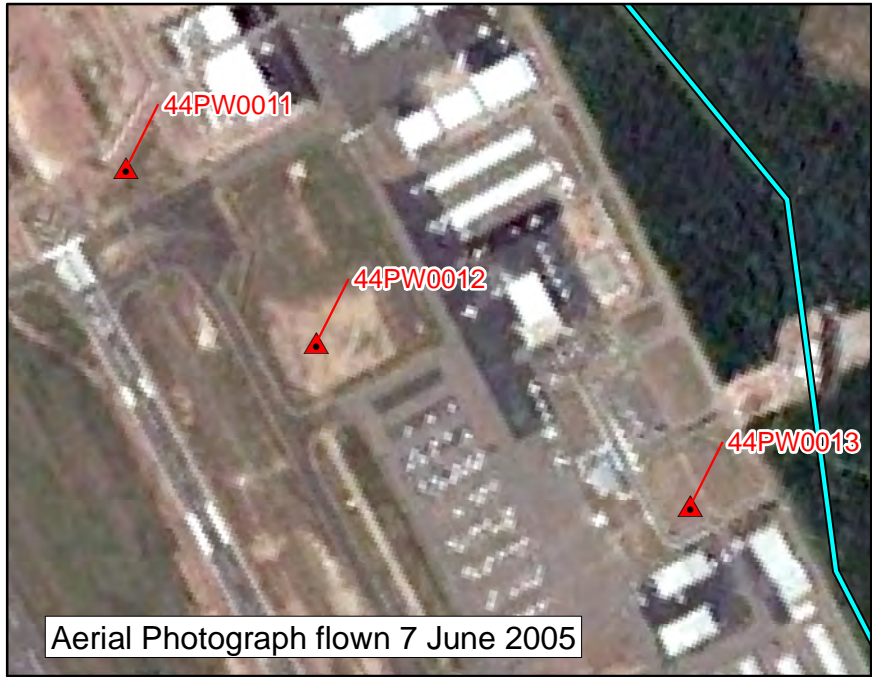
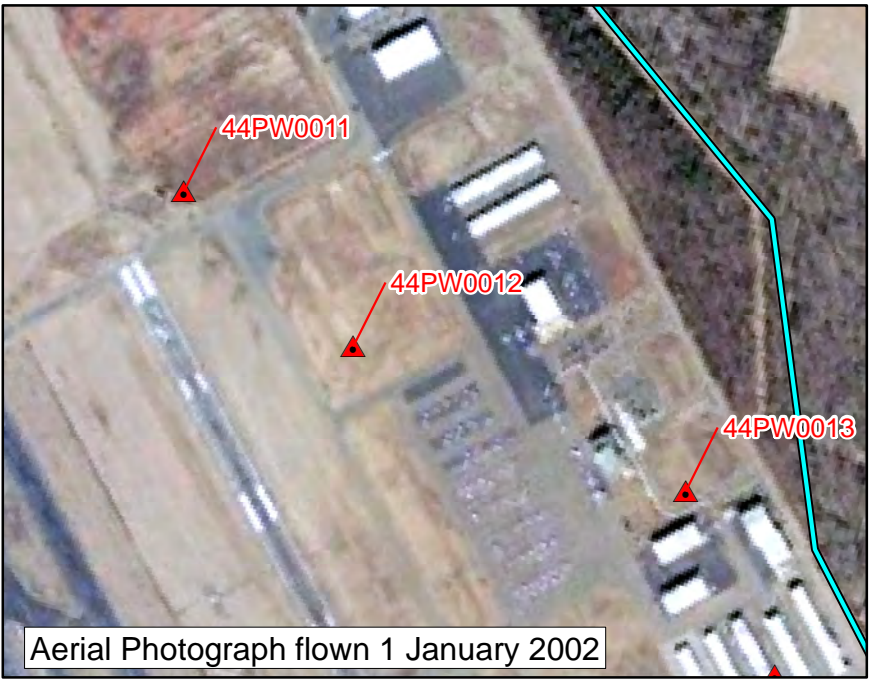
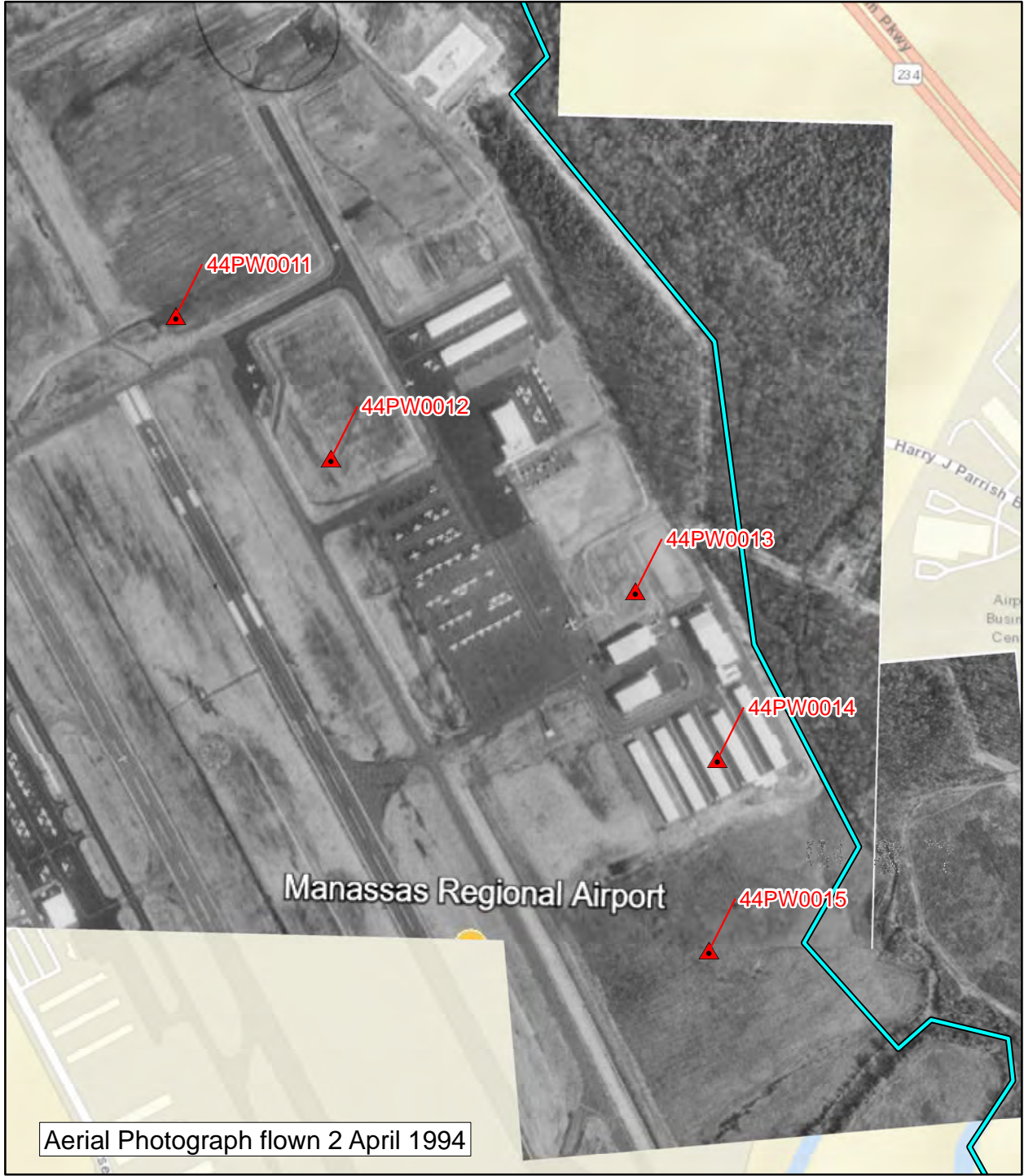
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-  Archaeological Site



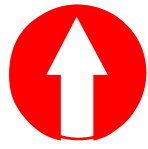
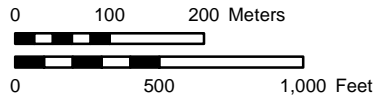
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McLearen's Archaeological Site Datums Overlaid on USGS Nokesville, VA 7.5' Quadrangles from 1971, 1983, and 1994



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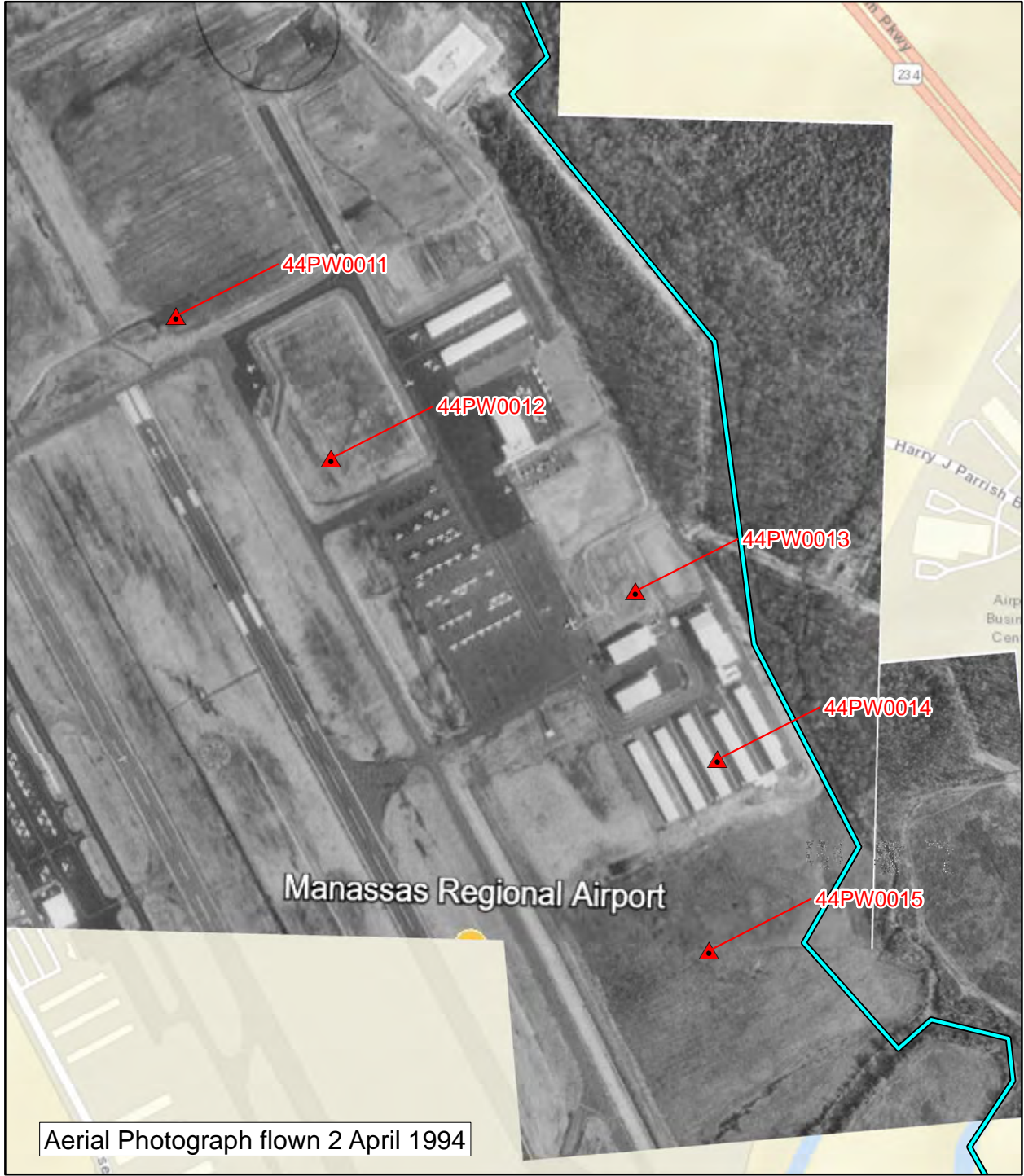
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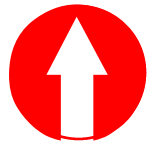
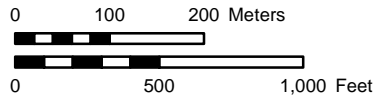
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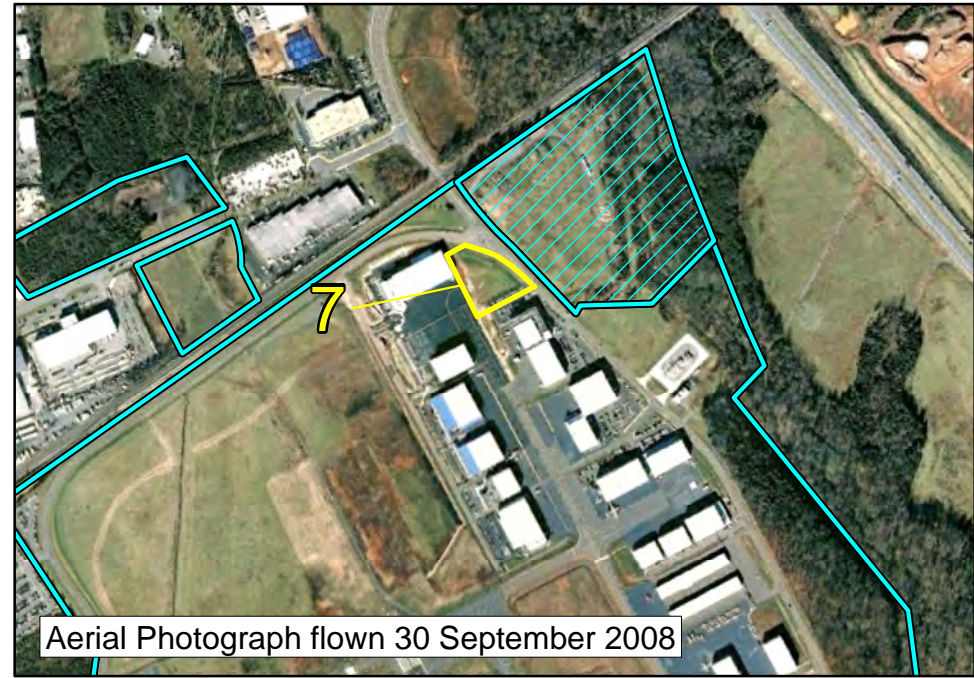
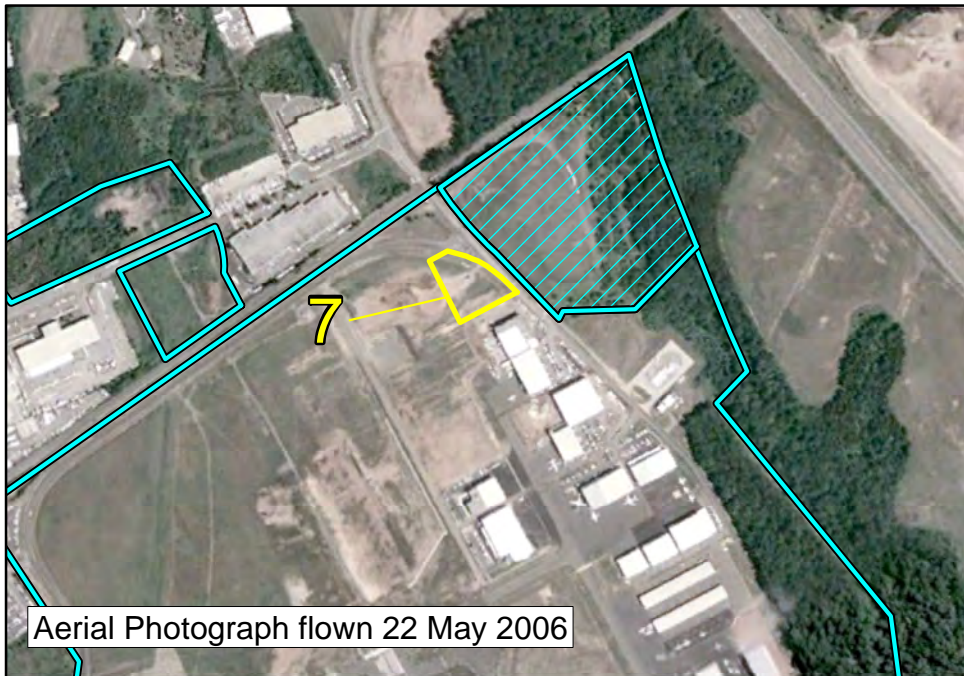
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Figure 6

McLearen's Archaeological Site Datums 44PW0014 and 44PW0015 Overlaid on 1994, 2006, 2020, and 2025 Historical Aerial Photographs



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-  Airport Property
-  Amazon Data Center Parcel
- Construction Area:
-  7 - Construction of a new Snow Equipment Storage Building

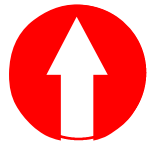
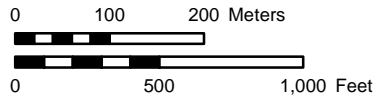
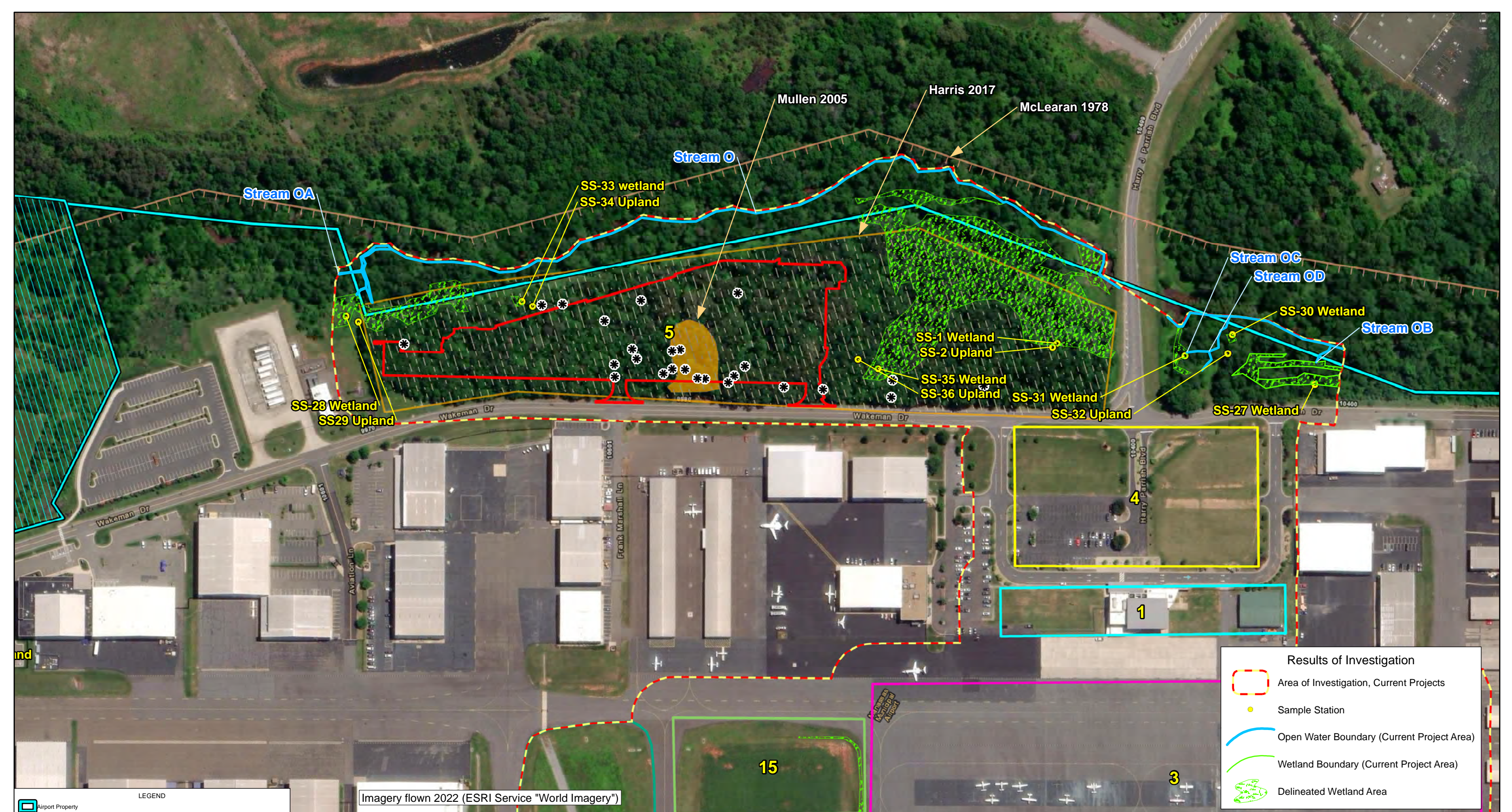


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**PEA Project #7 SRE Building Location Overlaid
Overlaid on 1994, 2006, and 2008
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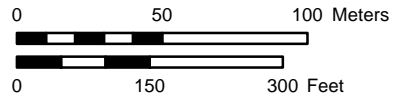
Results of Investigation

- Area of Investigation, Current Projects
- Sample Station
- Open Water Boundary (Current Project Area)
- Wetland Boundary (Current Project Area)
- Delineated Wetland Area

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- Airport Property
- Amazon Data Center Parcel
- Previous Surveys:
- McLearn 1978
- Mullen 2005 - Area Shovel Tested
- Harris 2017 - Metal Detector Survey
- ✱ Metal Detector Finds
- Construction Areas:
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Delineated wetlands and watercourses defined by Davey Resource Group (DRG) on March 11-14, 2024, June 5, 2025, and July 7-8, 2025.



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**Figure
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Re: Manassas Regional Airport (HEF), Proposed Part 139 Certification and Terminal Redevelopment Project Environmental Assessment, Prince William County and City of Manassas, Virginia

Dear Ms. Lucas,

The City of Manassas and their franchisee (Avports) are proposing a suite of changes to the Manassas Regional Airport (HEF; the Airport) Airport Layout Plan (ALP) (**Attachment A - Figures 1, 2**). The changes to the ALP are a major Federal action subject to review pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is the lead federal agency for the proposed project.

The Airport is currently pursuing Federal Aviation Regulation (FAR) Part 139 Certification to initiate commercial air service. Associated with the certification is a suite of airport improvements to support commercial air service including Airport Terminal Redevelopment. The environmental review will evaluate the potential impacts associated with 16 proposed projects at the Airport.

The purpose of this letter is to initiate early coordination with your Tribe, elicit your comments, and request pertinent information. Other tribes, nations, federal, state, and local agencies are also being notified (**Table 1**).

A Programmatic Environmental Assessment (PEA) is being prepared to evaluate the 16 planned projects identified for introduction of commercial service and Part 139 certification. The PEA facilitates consideration and analysis of projects that have sufficient planning (Tier 1) and projects where planning has not been completed (Tier 2). For projects with incomplete planning, assumptions are made in the PEA so the potential impacts may be assessed and disclosed. **Table 2** lists the projects and **Figure 3** presents the locations of these projects. **Attachment B** provides more detailed information on both the PEA and the individual projects and contains references to additional figures contained in **Attachment A**. **Attachment C** contains the photographs referenced in **Attachment B**.

We would appreciate a response to this inquiry by September 15, 2025. If you have any questions regarding the proposed project, please contact Susan Stafford of my office at (609) 916-5793, or by e-mail at Susan.Stafford@faa.gov. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Matthew Di Giulian, Manager
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*Enclosed: Table 1 – Consulting Agencies
Table 2 – PEA Projects
Attachment A – Figures
Attachment B – PEA and Project Descriptions
Attachment C - Photographs*

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Table 1. Consulting Agencies		
Jurisdiction	Agency	Date Response Received
1. Federal (US)	Army Corps of Engineers, Northern Section	
1. Federal (US)	Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Virginia State Conservationist's Office	
1. Federal (US)	Department of the Interior, Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance, Philadelphia Region	
1. Federal (US)	Environmental Protection Agency, Region 3, Office of Communities, Tribes and Environmental Assessment	
1. Federal (US)	Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region 3; Environment & Historic Preservation	
1. Federal (US)	Fish & Wildlife Service, Virginia Field Office	
1. Federal (US)	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Marine Fisheries Service, Greater Atlantic Region Office	
2. Nation/Tribe	Catawba Indian Nation	
2. Nation/Tribe	Chickahominy Indian Tribe	
2. Nation/Tribe	Delaware Nation	
2. Nation/Tribe	Pamunkey Indian Tribe	
3. Virginia	Department of Aviation, Airport Service Division	
3. Virginia	Department of Conservation and Recreation, Division of Planning and Recreation	
3. Virginia	Department of Conservation and Recreation, Dam Safety and Floodplains	
3. Virginia	Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Environmental Impact Review	
3. Virginia	Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, Environmental Services Section	
3. Virginia	Department of Historic Resources, Division of Review and Compliance	
3. Virginia	Department of Transportation, Northern Virginia District VDOT	May 3, 2025
4. Prince William County	Environmental Management	
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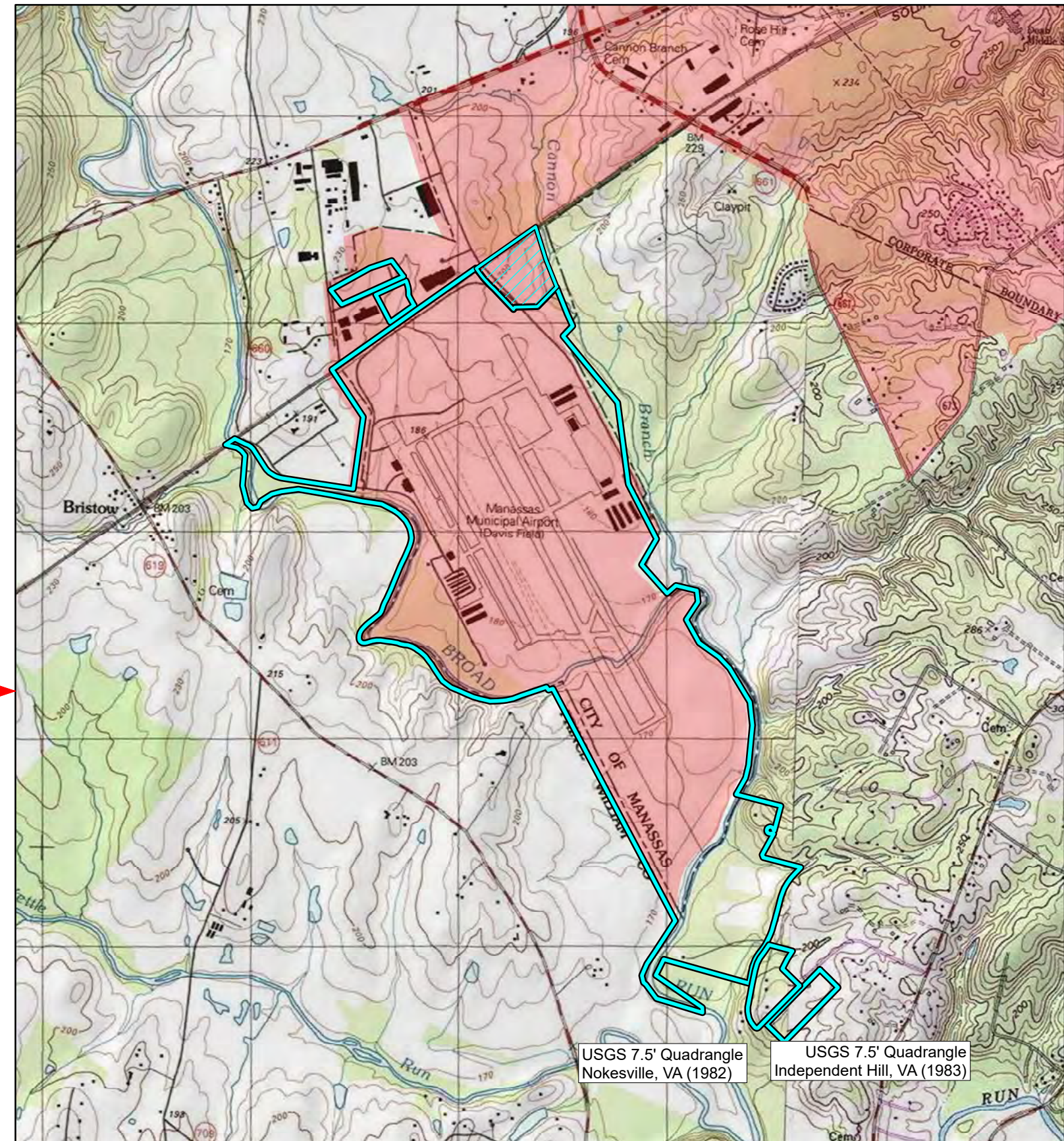
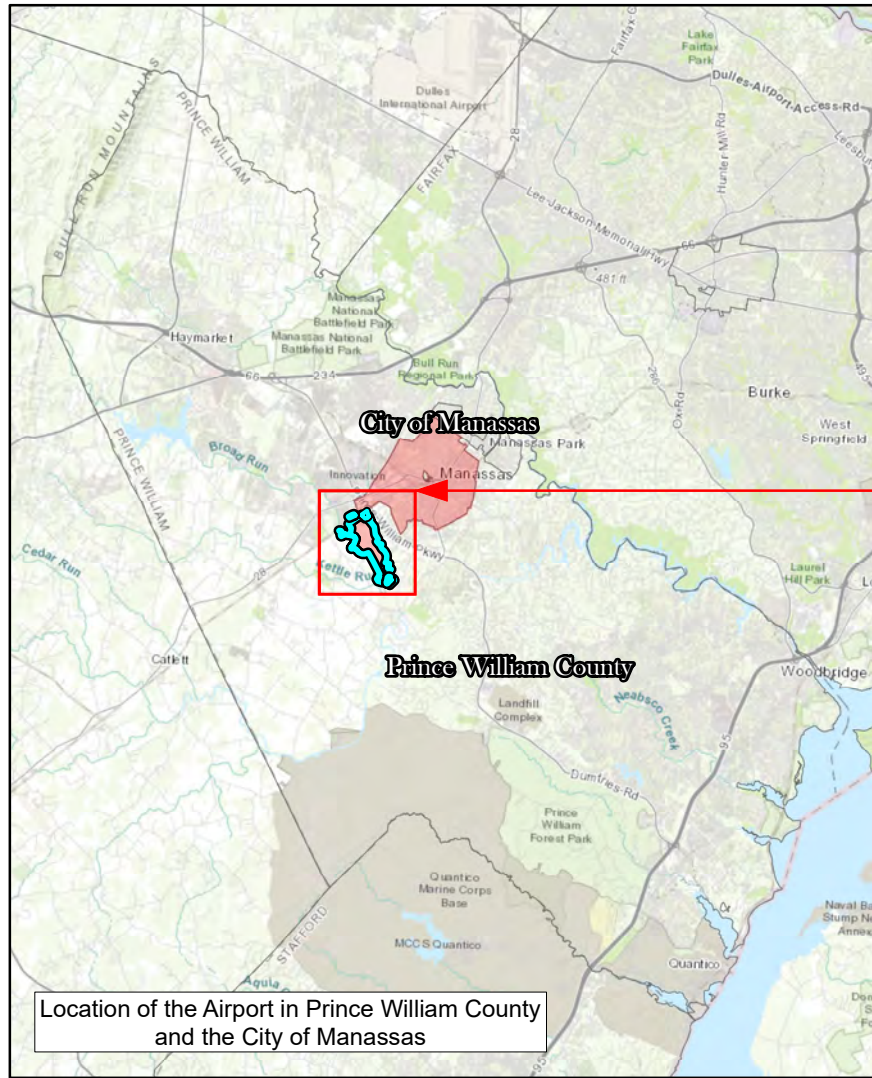
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1	Terminal Building Expansion (north, south, and west)	Tier 1: 2026-2026	Commercial Service
2	West Ramp General Aviation Tie-Down Replacement	Tier 1: 2026-2026	Part 139 Certification & Commercial Service
3	East Ramp Strengthening, Reconfiguration, and Rehabilitation	Tier 1: 2026-2028	Part 139 Certification & Commercial Service
4	Terminal Parking Lot Rehabilitation and Expansion	Tier 1: 2026-2026	Commercial Service
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7	Construction of a new Snow Removal Equipment (SRE) Building	Tier 1: 2027-2028	Commercial Service
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11	Taxiway B Reconstruction and Strengthening (South of the Bridge)	Tier 1: 2029-2030	Part 139 Certification & Commercial Service
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13	Runway 16L/34R Widening	Tier 2: 2033-2033	Part 139 Certification
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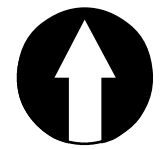
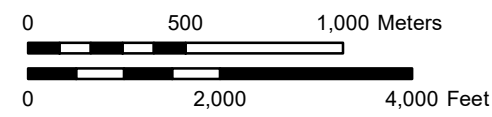
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15	Construction of new Expanded East Ramp and Taxilane between Taxiways Delta and Echo	Tier 2: 2033-2036	Part 139 Certification & Commercial Service
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**ATTACHMENT A -
FIGURES**



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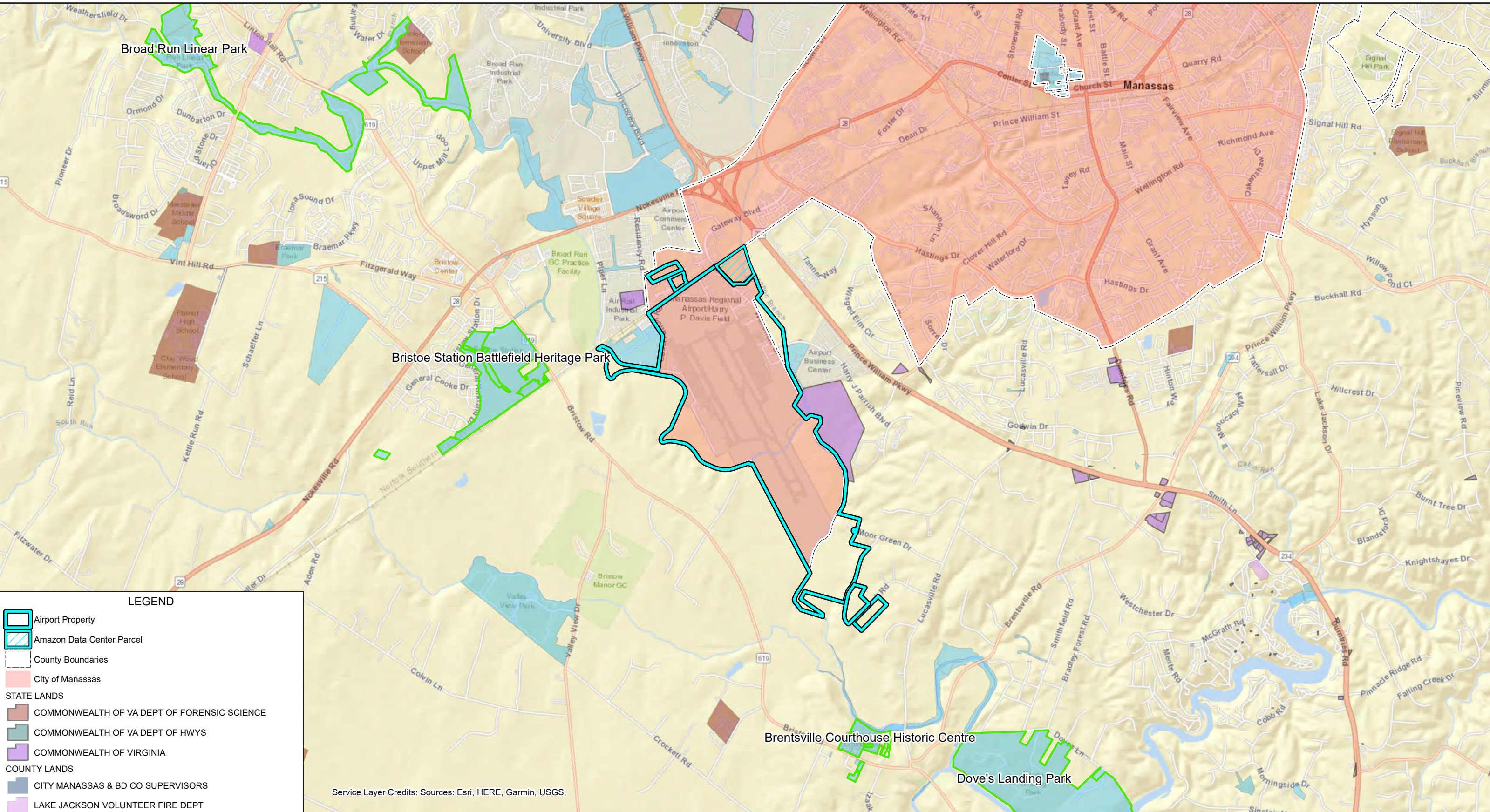
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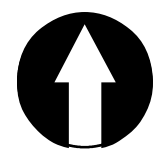
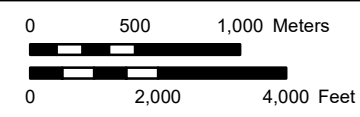
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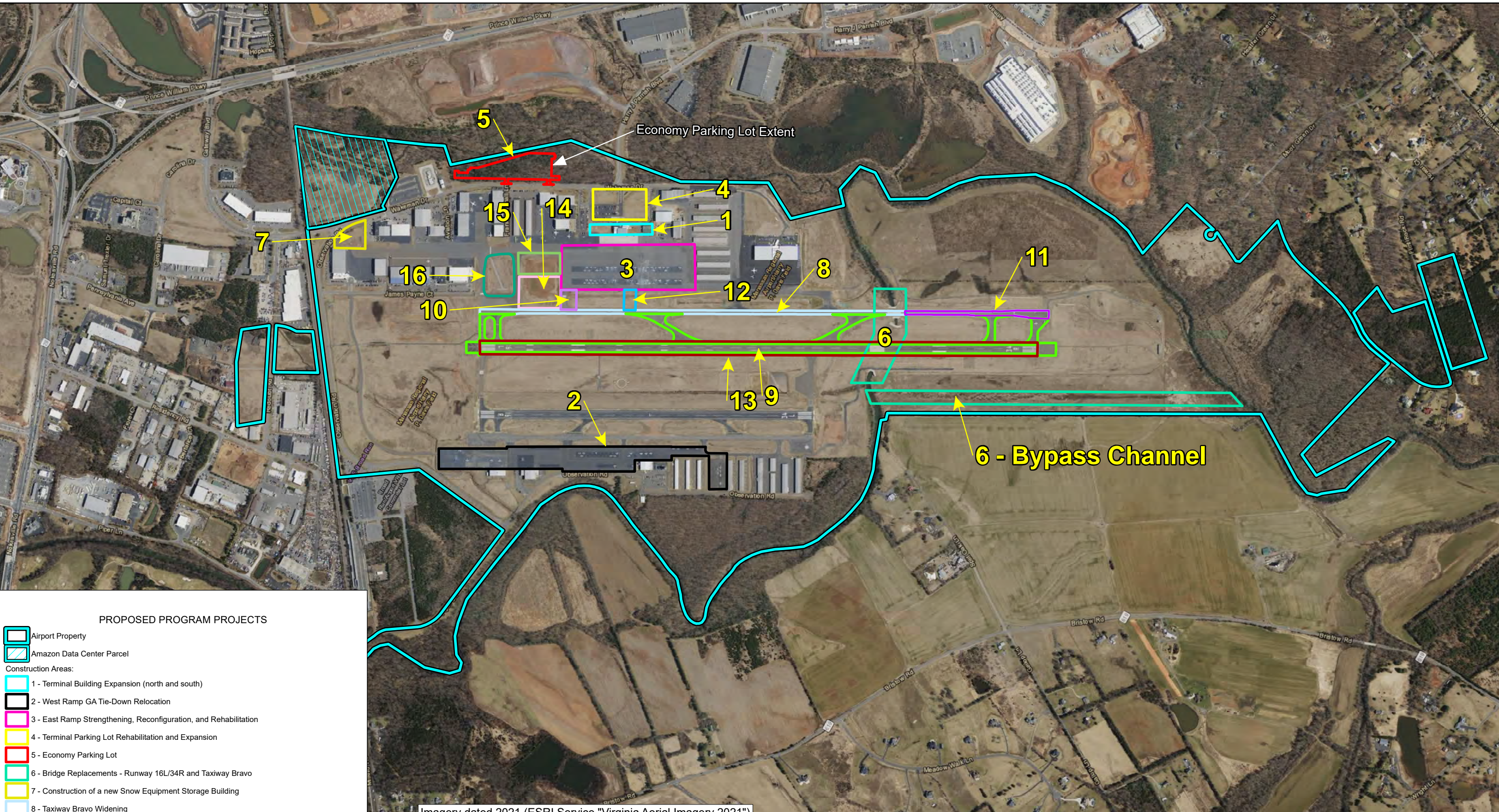
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- Airport Property
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- County Boundaries
- City of Manassas
- STATE LANDS**
- COMMONWEALTH OF VA DEPT OF FORENSIC SCIENCE
- COMMONWEALTH OF VA DEPT OF HWYS
- COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
- COUNTY LANDS**
- CITY MANASSAS & BD CO SUPERVISORS
- LAKE JACKSON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT
- NOKESVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT
- PWC BOARD OF COUNTY SUPERVISORS
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- PWC BOCS & NOKESVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE & RESCUE DEPT
- PWC SCHOOL BOARD
- PWC SERVICE AUTHORITY
- Park Boundaries

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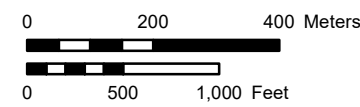


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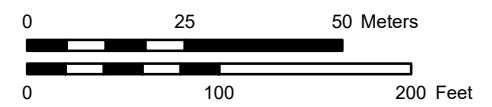
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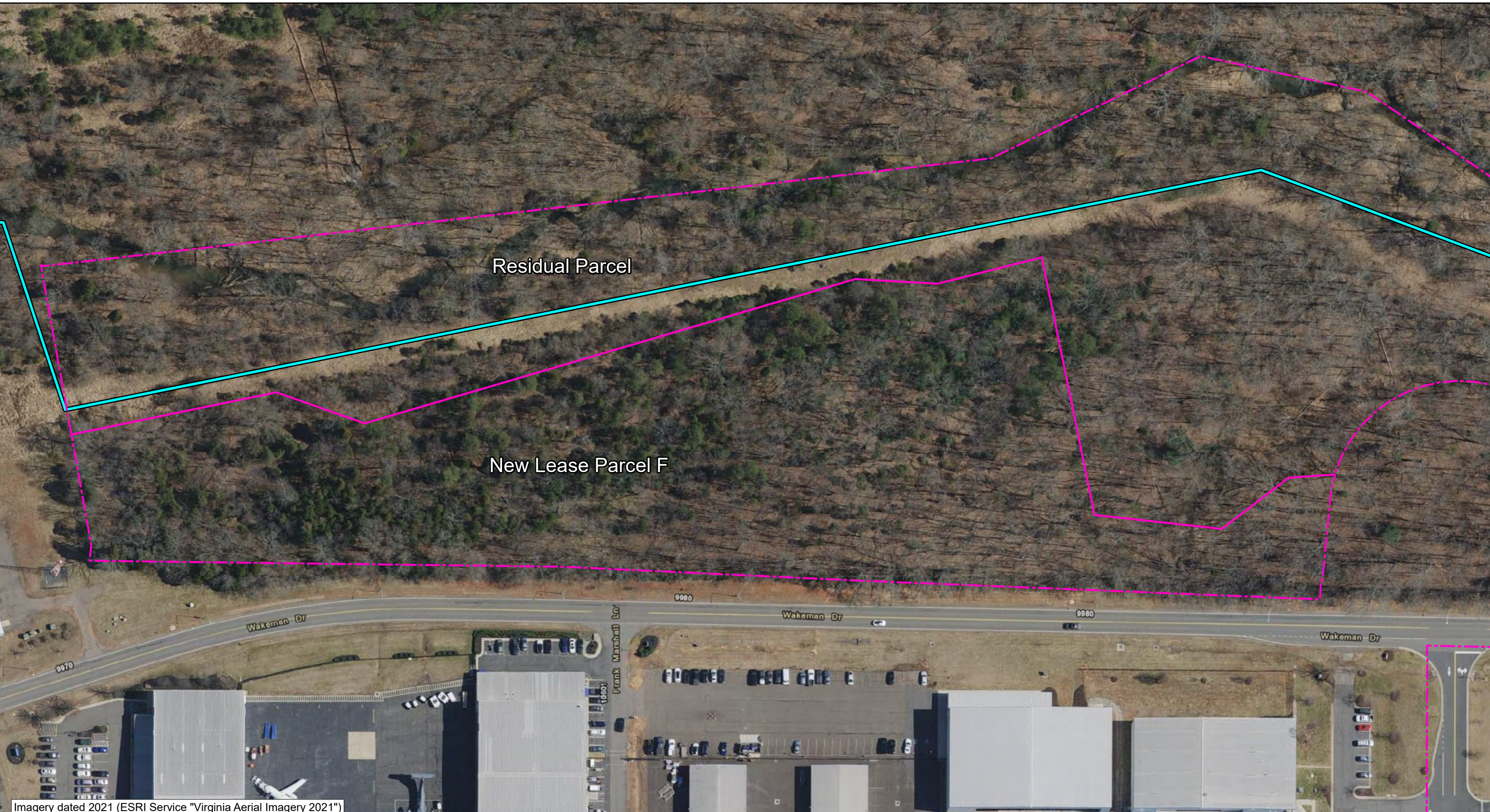


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**Franchise Agreement Lease Parcels
A, B, C, D, E.**

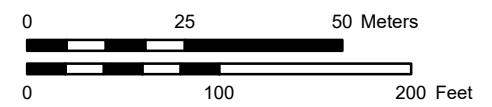
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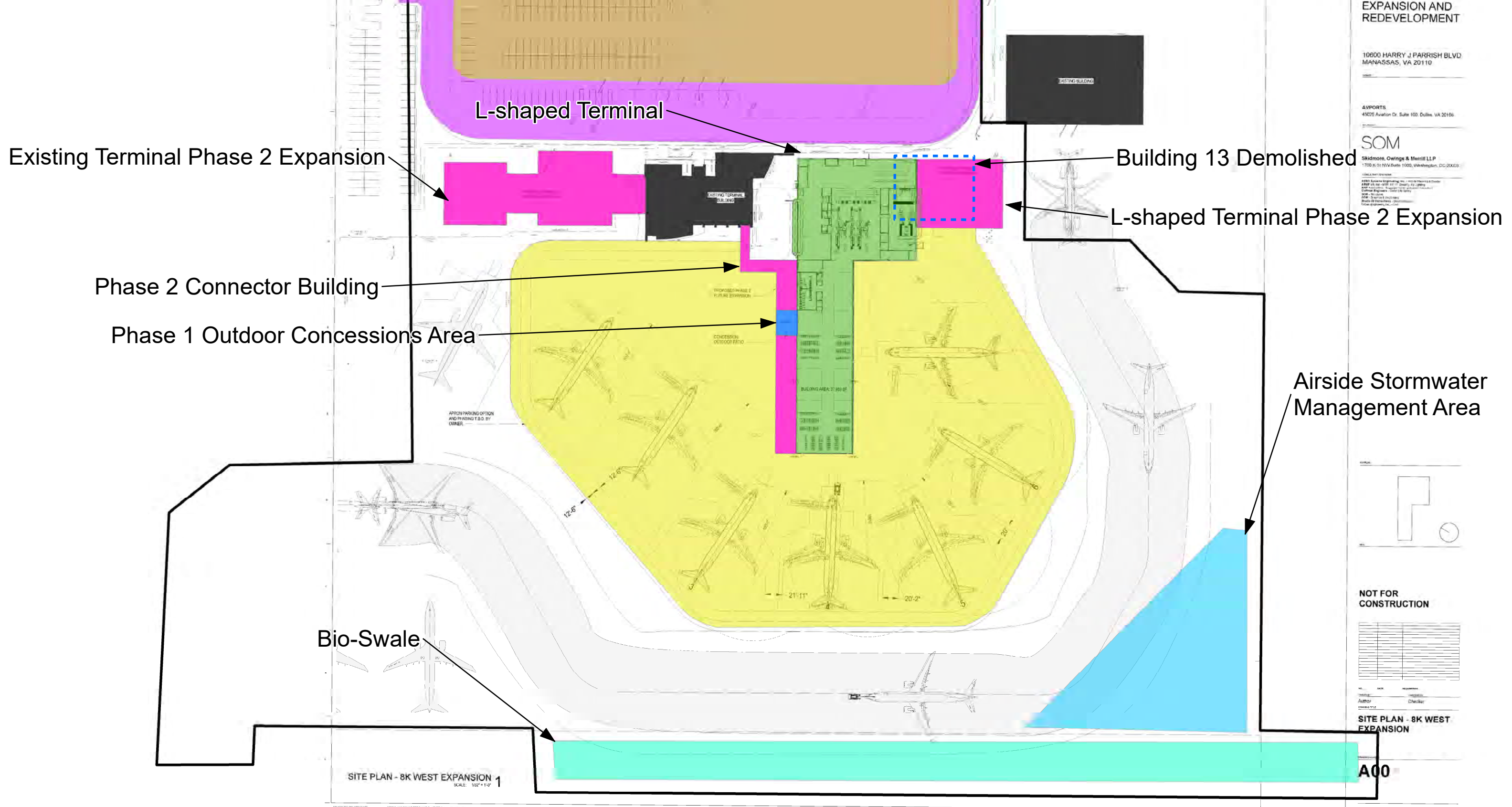
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Franchise Agreement Lease Parcel F

Figure
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Existing Terminal Phase 2 Expansion

L-shaped Terminal

Building 13 Demolished

L-shaped Terminal Phase 2 Expansion

Phase 2 Connector Building

Phase 1 Outdoor Concessions Area

Airside Stormwater Management Area

Bio-Swale

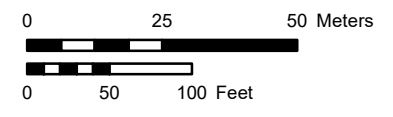
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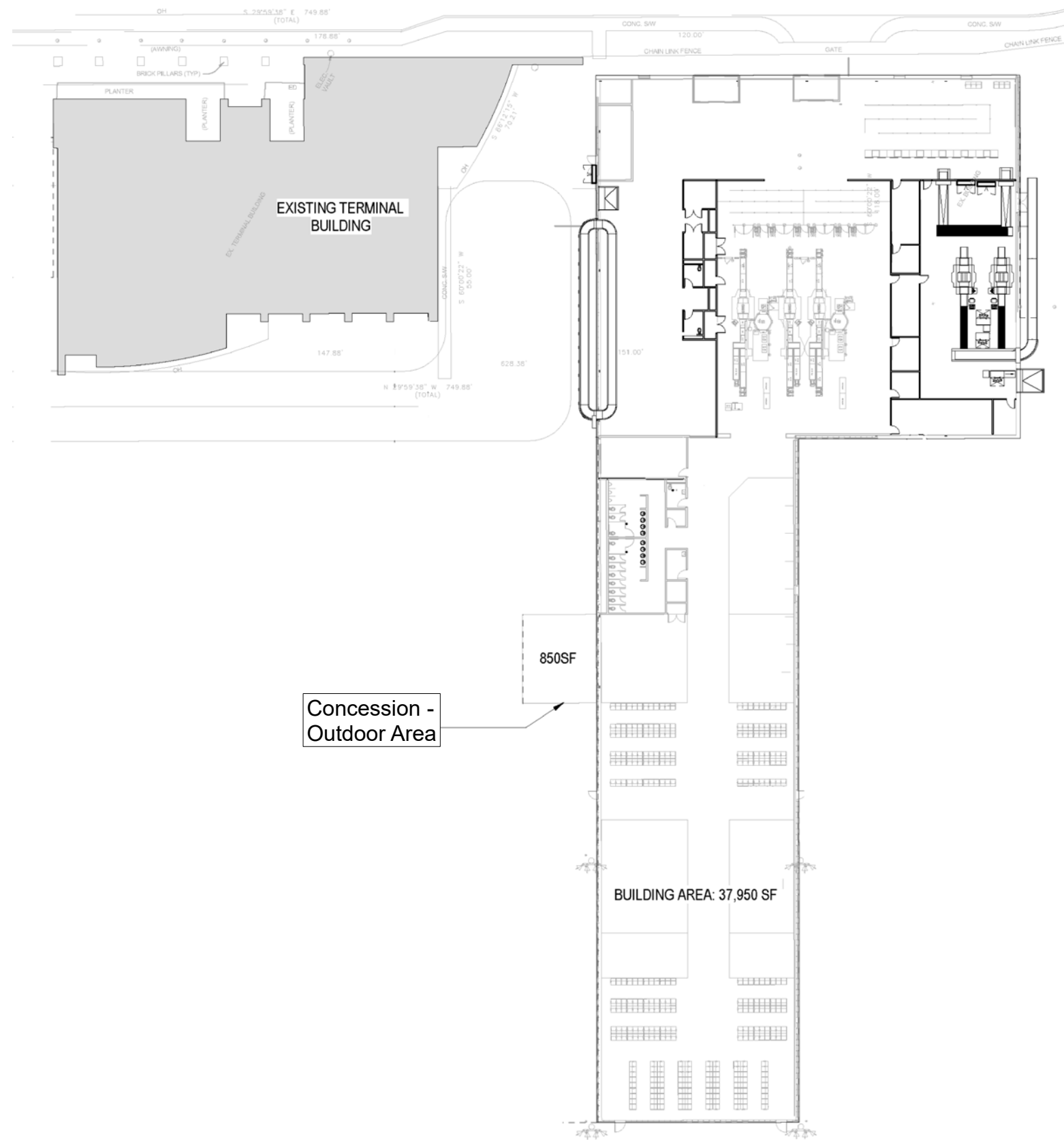
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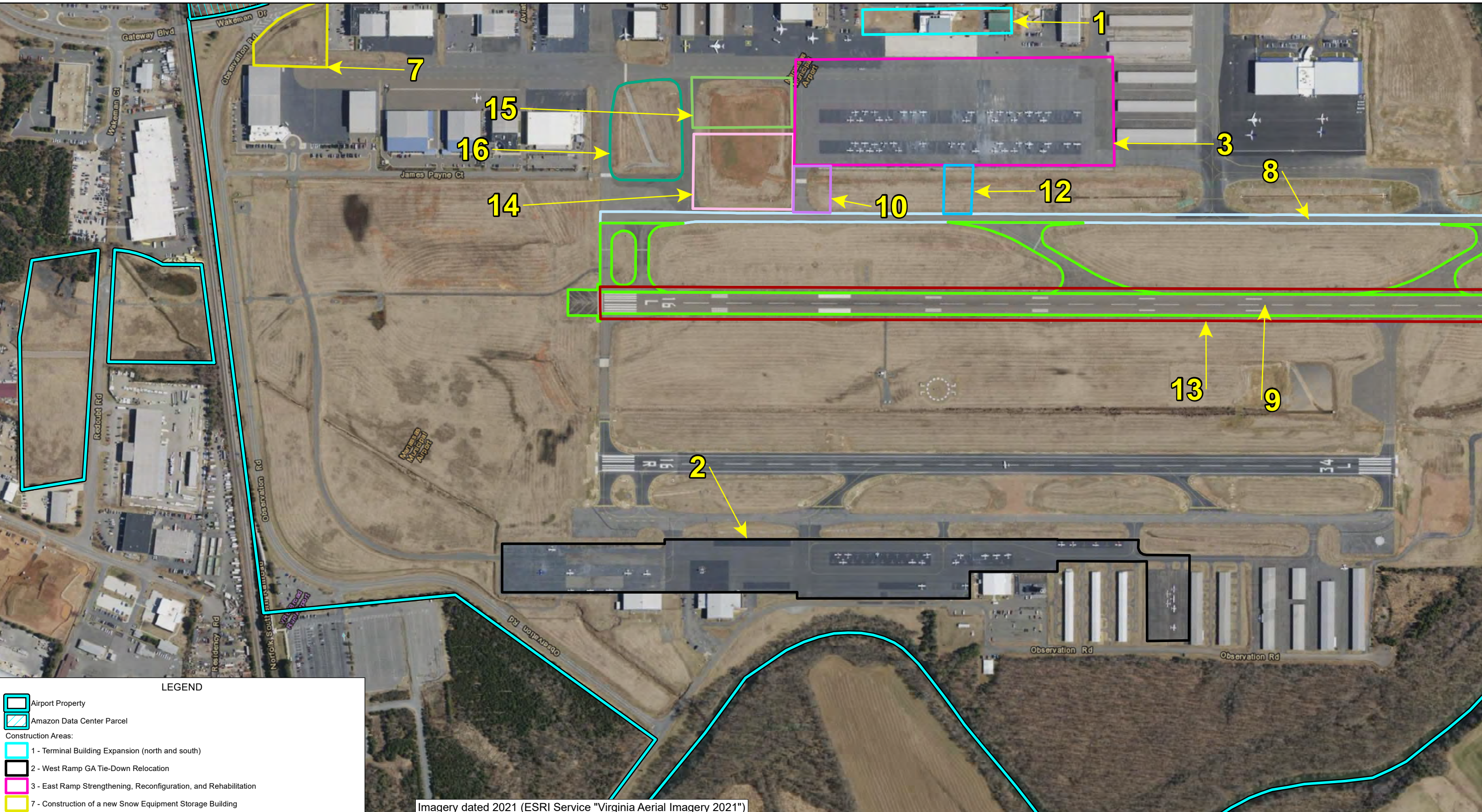
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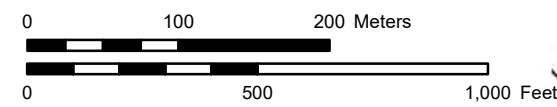
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- 1 - Terminal Building Expansion (north and south)
- 2 - West Ramp GA Tie-Down Relocation
- 3 - East Ramp Strengthening, Reconfiguration, and Rehabilitation
- 7 - Construction of a new Snow Equipment Storage Building
- 8 - Taxiway Bravo Widening
- 9 - Runway 16L/34R Reconstruction and Strengthening
- 10 - Taxiway Echo Fillet Widening
- 12 - Construction of a new East Ramp Taxiway
- 13 - Runway 16L/34R Widening
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- 15 - Construction of new Expanded East Ramp and Taxilane between Taxiways Delta and Echo
- 16 - Construction of a new ARFF Facility

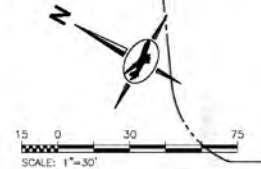
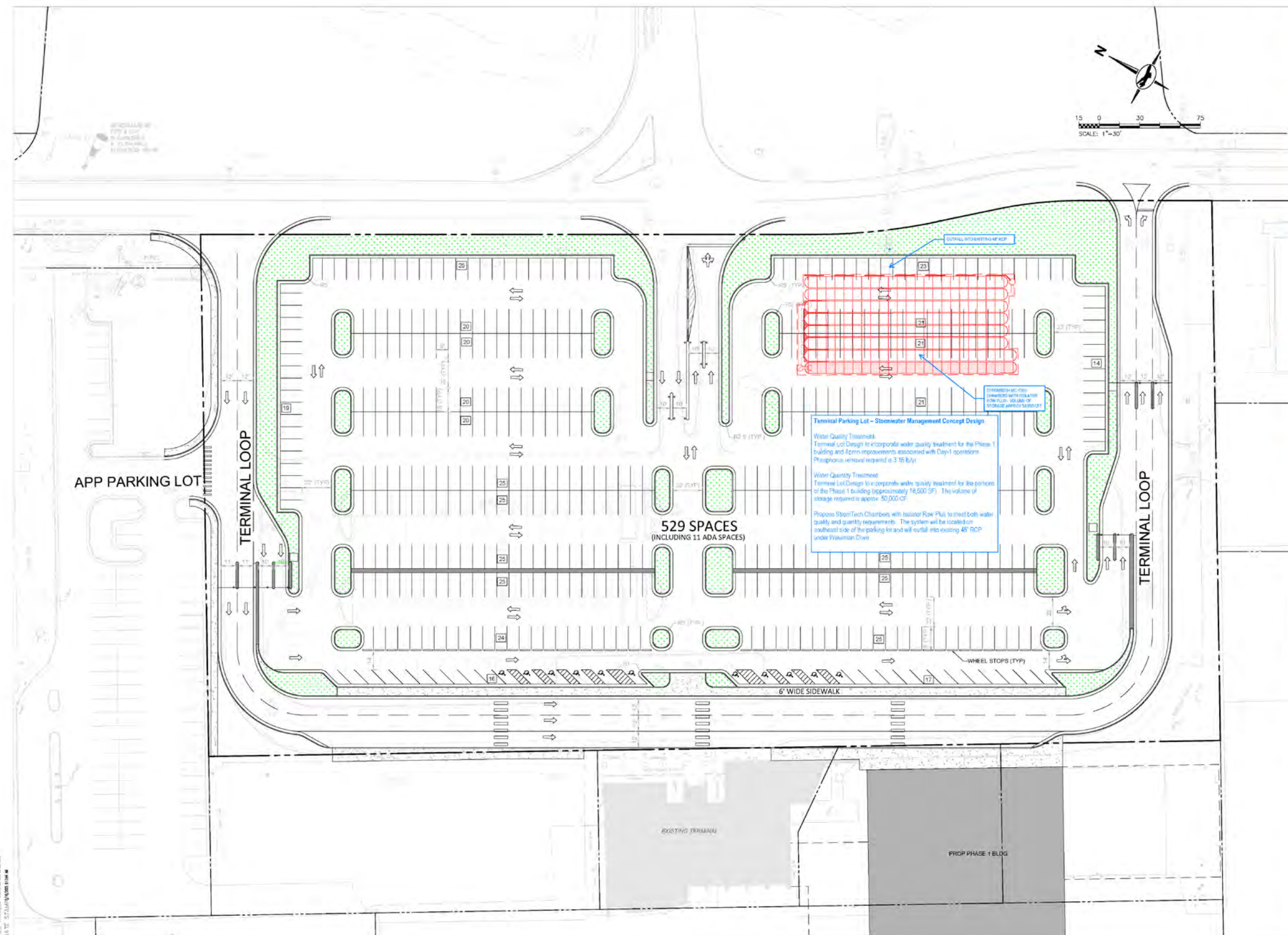
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Extent of West Ramp to be Used for GA Aircraft Tie-Down Locations

Figure 8



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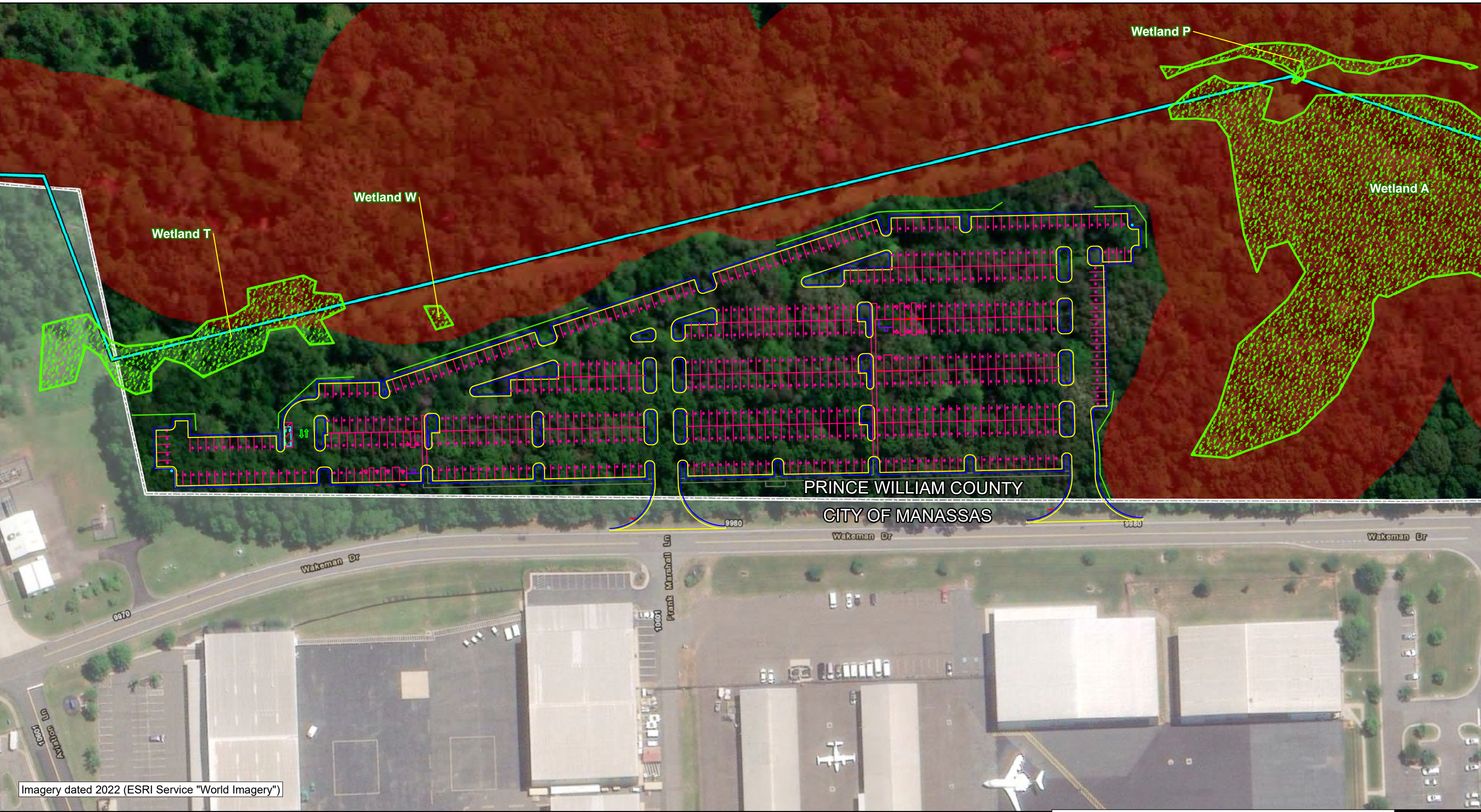
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Proposed Terminal Parking Lot Detail






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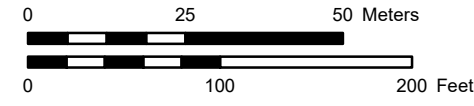


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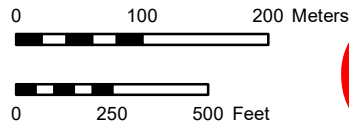
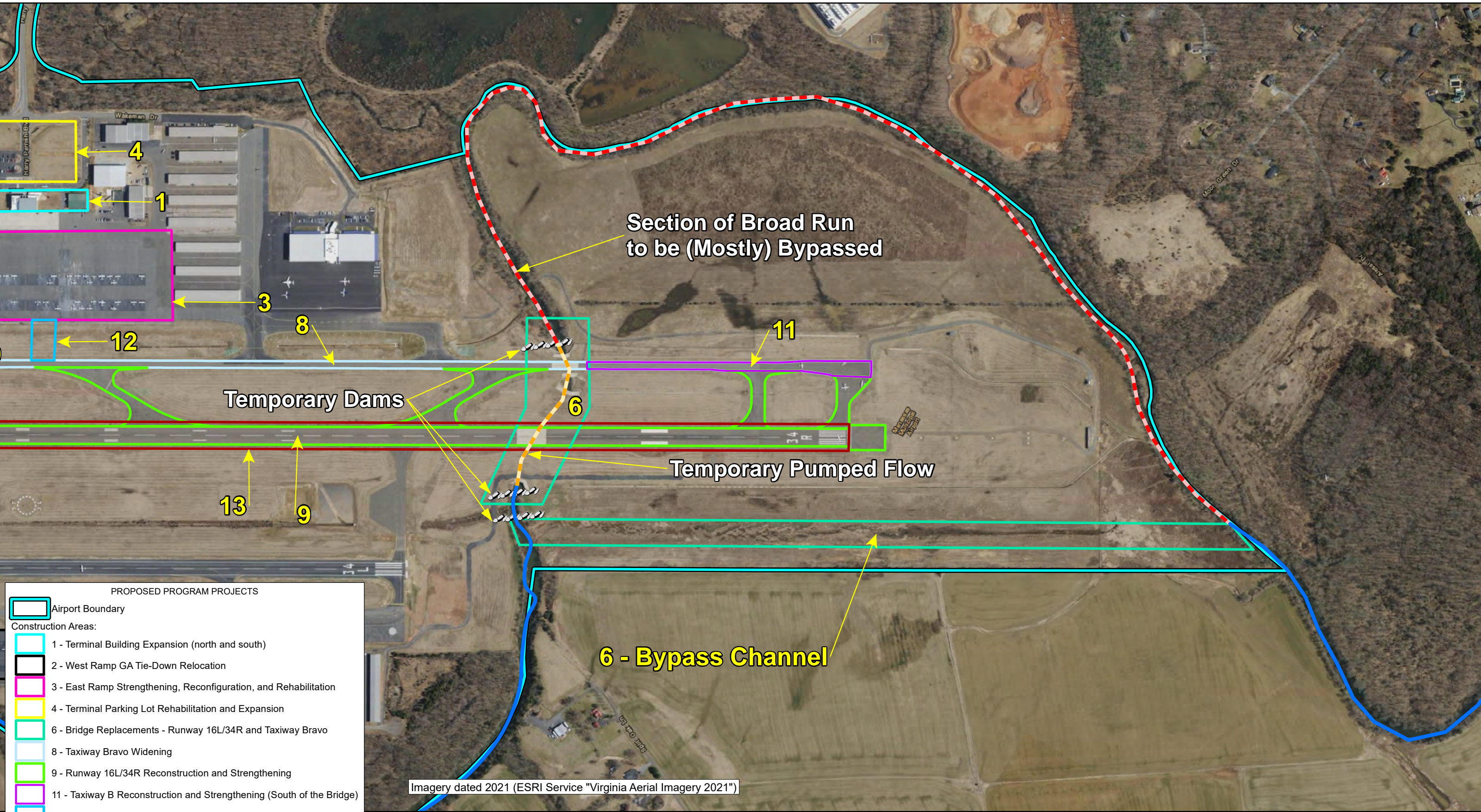
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Economy Parking Lot Layout

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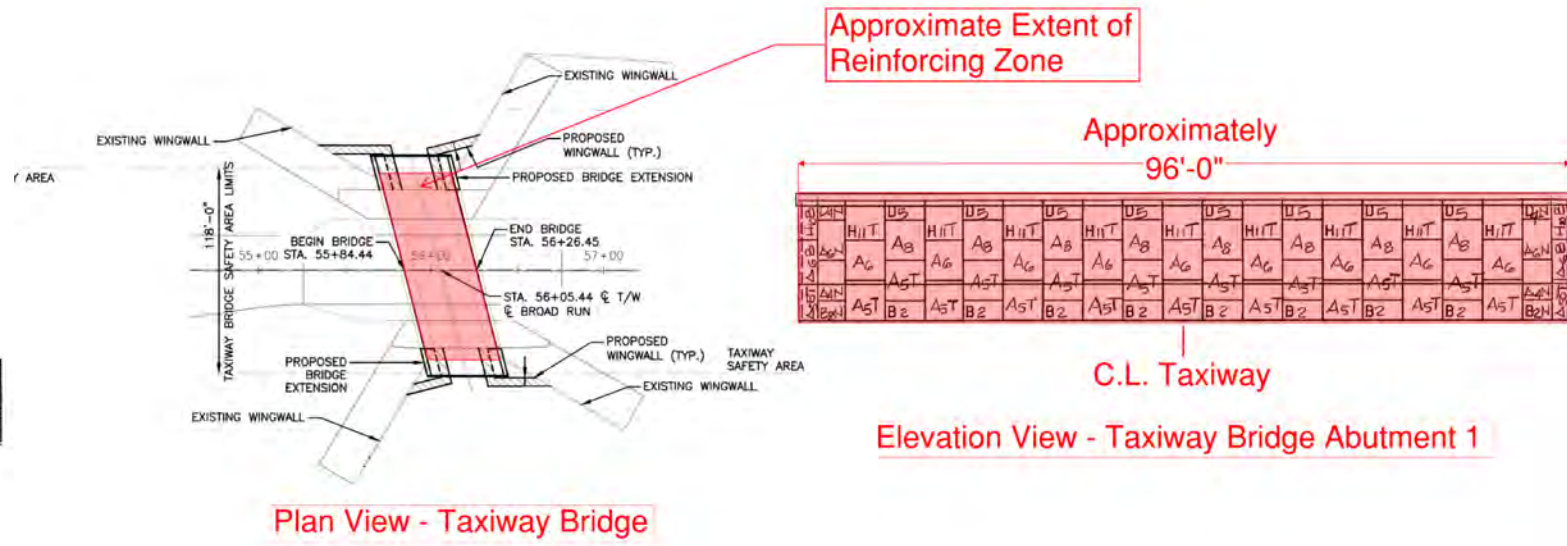
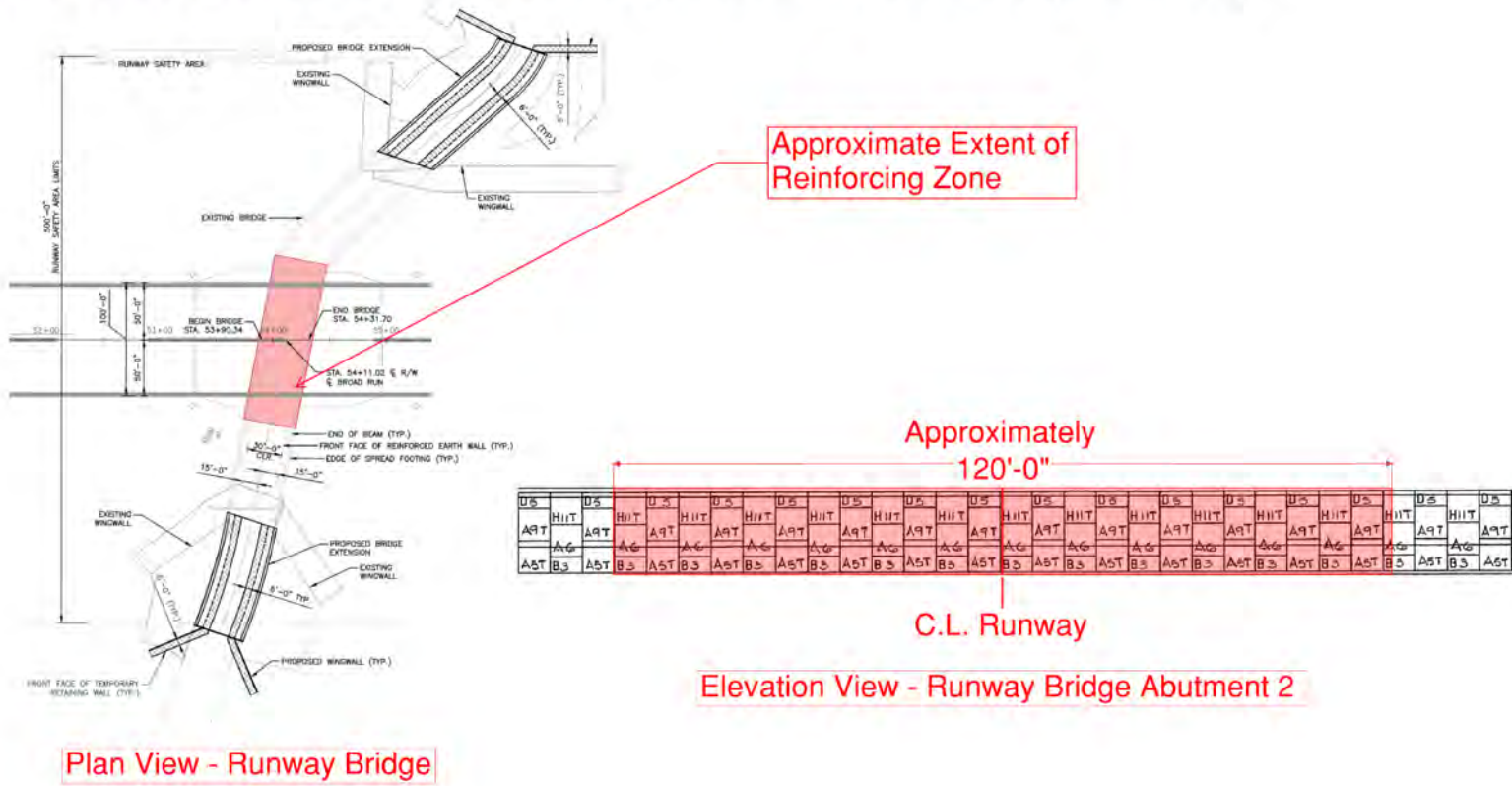
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**2025 R/W 16L/34R and T/W B
Bridge Strengthening Action Areas**

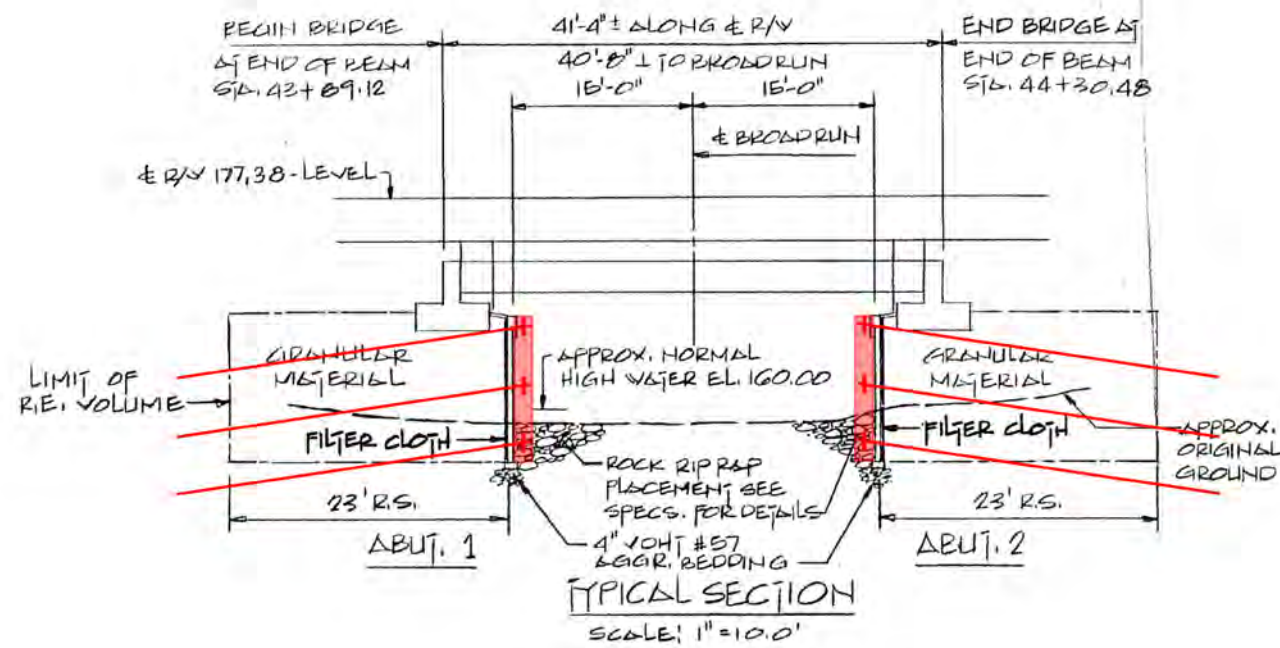
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MSE Wall – Conceptual Strengthening Extents (Runway)

Wall – Conceptual Strengthening Extents (Taxiway)



MSE Wall – Conceptual Strengthening Soil Nail Wall



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Bridge Action Area Detail

**ATTACHMENT B –
PEA AND PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS**

Attachment B

PEA Program Introduction and Project Descriptions

On November 13, 2023, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) notified the Manassas Regional Airport (HEF, the Airport; **Attachment A - Figures 1 and 2**) that it would need an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the following:

1. FAA issued Federal Aviation Regulation (FAR) Part 139 Airport operating certificate
2. FAA approval of the airport layout plan (ALP) changes: expand terminal building; reconfigure terminal apron (East Ramp); and strengthen and widen Runway 16L/34R and Taxiway B;
3. Connected landside actions (automobile parking, roadway improvements, etc.)
4. FAA approval of aircraft operating specifications

A total of sixteen (16) projects would be required to complete the four actions above. In a series of discussions with the FAA, it was determined that while all 16 projects listed by the FAA are ultimately needed for FAR Part 139 certification and are needed to support commercial service, not all are needed to begin commercial service. Of these projects, some are needed in the short term (5 years or less) to initiate commercial service beginning in 2026 and ending in 2030. Other projects also needed for commercial service may be completed over a longer term from 2032 to 2036. The short-term projects have been advanced with sufficient planning and design for the purposes of National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) review. The long-term projects are in the conceptual stage with preliminary planning completed, such as location, physical dimensions, pavement depth, etc., but design has not been advanced that would fully inform the scope of the long-term projects sufficient for NEPA review.

As FAR Part 139 certification and commercial service could be initiated with the short-term projects and understanding that the related long-term projects could come later, a Programmatic EA (PEA) approach was considered for this program by the FAA. The PEA would support a “Tiered” decision document by the FAA of both the short term and long-term projects. This Tiered approach would allow the FAA to render a decision on those projects that have sufficient design completed (short term) while providing a conditional approval on the long term projects that do not yet have sufficient design completed.

In January 2024, the FAA noted that a Programmatic EA would be an acceptable procedural approach to evaluate the projects regardless of when those projects are needed. The FAA directed the preparation of a Programmatic EA (PEA) for this program.

There are a total of 16 projects that are subject to this Programmatic review. The projects are divided into two tiers and these are defined as:

- Tier 1 projects have sufficient planning to support development and construction in a timeline of 5 years or less and will support FAR Part 139 certification and the initiation of commercial service. Construction of Tier 1 projects is projected to begin in 2026.

- Tier 2 projects are projects with conceptual planning completed but with designs that are not yet finalized. For Tier 2 projects, assumptions are being made in the PEA so that potential impacts may be assessed and disclosed. For projects subject to conditional determination, the FAA may require a reevaluation to determine if the information remains valid and adequate, prior to construction start of each Tier 2 project. If FAA determines that the information is no longer valid, a reevaluation will be needed once the planning process for these facilities has been completed, and they are ripe for analysis.

The 16 PEA projects are shown in **Attachment A - Figure 3**. Tables 1 and 2, respectively, are lists of the agencies that are being notified of the projects and the 16 projects that are being considered under the PEA. These tables are included at the end of the agency consultation cover letters.

The eleven (11) Tier 1 Projects are proposed for construction start and completion between 2026-2030. The Tier 1 projects include both Part 139 certification projects and those outlined in the commercial service Franchise Agreement.¹ **Attachment A - Figures 4 and 5** illustrate the lease parcels that are being developed by the Franchisee (Avports).

The five (5) Tier 2 Projects are proposed for construction start and completion post Tier 1 development which is anticipated to be 2032-2036. Except for the Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) facility, the Tier 2 Projects are longer term infrastructure projects needed to improve existing facilities and expand the commercial service capability of the Airport.

In this PEA, the available information about each of the projects is presented. Analyses of these projects are based on current assumptions included in the project descriptions below. As the planning advances on Tier 2 Projects, the supplemental information will be assembled and the updates provided to FAA to determine the appropriate level of further analyses.

2025 PEA Project Descriptions

All airfield construction projects will be coordinated with the Airport Traffic Control (ATC) tower personnel prior to construction start and appropriate Notices to Airmen (NOTAMs)² will be issued. Overall, all airfield development will be designed in accordance with applicable FAA design standards and will be approved by the FAA prior to construction start.

¹ Avports and the City entered into a Franchise Agreement in July 2023. As part of this agreement, Avports proposed to re-develop and expand the existing Terminal building, expand the terminal parking lot, build an economy parking lot, provide support for the reconstruction and strengthening of Runway 16L/34R, and provide support for the construction of a new Snow Removal Equipment (SRE) building. The Franchise Agreement required the City to lease parcels A through F to Avports. These parcels currently contain the existing terminal (Parcel A), vacant land north of the terminal (Parcel B), existing Building 13 (Parcel C), the East Apron (Parcel D), the terminal parking lot (Parcel E), and wooded area associated with the Economy Parking Lot (Project #4).

² NOTAM is a notice containing information essential to personnel concerned with flight operations but not known far enough in advance to be publicized by other means. It states the abnormal status of a component of the National Airspace System (NAS) – not the normal status. https://www.faa.gov/about/initiatives/notam/what_is_a_notam. Site accessed May 20, 2025.

Tier 1 Projects (Years 2026-2030)

Construction work on the 11 Tier 1 Projects will begin after the FAA environmental determination is issued on the PEA. The Tier 1 work is expected to continue for five years after the Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) is issued.

Project #1 - Terminal Building Expansion (north, south, and west)

The existing terminal was constructed in 1995 and was made operational in 1996 (**Attachment C - Photographs 1-6**). It was built to pre-9/11 security standards. Furthermore, components of the existing terminal do not meet current Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards. The existing 21,000 square foot (SF) terminal was intended to support operations of small regional aircraft. The existing terminal contains no baggage system, no security screening, and it lacks the necessary security separations between landside and airside functions. It currently houses the Airport offices, meeting spaces, tenant offices and restroom facilities.

Under the Franchise Agreement, Avports will develop an expansion of the terminal consistent with accepted design standards for functionality, safety and security. Avports is advancing a terminal expansion that will be anchored by the existing terminal which will be expanded in two phases (**Attachment A – Figure 6**). Prior to the first phase, the initial action in the terminal area will be the demolition of Building 13, which is currently the Airport Maintenance building. The Airport Maintenance function will be relocated to a new building (**Attachment C – Photographs 5, 6**). The new building is Project #7 which is discussed later herein.

After the Building 13 demolition, the first phase of the terminal expansion will begin on the south side of the existing terminal building. The terminal expansion will be “L-shaped,” and the foot end of the L-shape will be in-line with the south end of the existing terminal. The leg of the ‘L’ will be oriented east-west and extend onto the East Ramp. The terminal expansion will be a pre-engineered metal building and utilities for the terminal expansion will be extended from services at the existing terminal and Building 13. An outdoor concessions area will be constructed on the north side of the L-shape terminal as shown on **Figure 6**. It will be 30 feet (ft) by 28 ft (840 SF). Overall, the L-shaped terminal building will be 38,491 SF.

The L-shape terminal interior will be subdivided and will contain baggage claim, holdrooms, office space, passenger screening, and restrooms (**Attachment A – Figure 7**). The utility connections that serviced Bldg 13 remained in place and those connections will be used.

The second phase of construction includes construction of a connector building between the existing terminal and the L-shape terminal extension; an extension to the north end of the existing terminal; and an extension on the south side of the L-shaped terminal in line with the existing terminal (**Figure 7**). The three Phase 2 extensions will cumulatively include an additional 36,608 SF.

The proposed terminal expansion project is being designed according to the International Air Transport Association (IATA), the Airport Cooperative Research Program (ACRP), Transportation

Security Administration (TSA) standards, Design and Construction Standards Manual (City of Manassas), and the Airport Development Reference Manual.

The terminal project is being designed in accordance with the IATA “Optimum” range to service the target Design Day Flight Schedule (DDFS)³. As an example, hold room sizing utilizes IATA v12 standards calling for 19.4 to 23.7 SF per seated passenger and 13 to 16.1 SF per standing passenger with a target of 50-70 percent seating offered per occupant. These criteria yield a range of areas between 2,400 and 3,300 SF per room. Similar approaches are being used for all terminal project use areas, referencing existing standards and benchmarked against facilities currently in use.

Project #2 – West Ramp General Aviation Tie-Down Relocation

Until recently, the East Ramp had 86 tie-downs for light General Aviation (GA) aircraft⁴ (**Attachment C – Photograph 7**). In 2025, the Airport installed 43 new tie-downs in the West Side Corporate Area to accommodate the relocation of light GA aircraft from the East Ramp to the West Corporate Area ramp (**Attachment A – Figure 8**).

To facilitate construction of Project #1, 43 light GA aircraft that are currently tied down on the East Ramp will be relocated to the existing West Ramp. The West Ramp is currently configured for light GA operations, and no construction is required to accommodate the aircraft relocated from the East Ramp to support the construction of Project #1.

Project #3 - East Ramp Strengthening, Reconfiguration, and Rehabilitation

Once the new terminal’s Phase 1 footprint is in place, the East Ramp will be repaved, and seven aircraft hardstands and a service road will be created for airport vehicles. The proposed work on the East Ramp will be performed in two stages and will be started in 2026 and completed in 2028. The first stage will be the demolition of 840,000 SF of existing asphalt and concrete. This stage will accommodate construction of the terminal expansion (see Project #1 above).

Repaving will occur in the second stage. Once the Terminal is in place, the East Ramp paving and strengthening will be constructed. From base to surface, the strengthening and paving layers will consist of 6-inches of P209 aggregate base, 6-inches of P304 cement treated base, and 16-inches of P501 concrete. There will be no aircraft operations on the East Ramp or on Taxiway Echo during the demolition, repaving, and strengthening work.

The hardstands are sized to initially accommodate four Airplane Design Group (ADG) III aircraft (Group III) aircraft⁵. Pavement markings for the initial four hardstands that will be used by the

³ DDFS is an estimation of the number of expected passengers that could use an airport during an average day of the peak month of activity. The DDFS may be found in the Forecast section of the PEA.

⁴ Light GA aircraft are typically aircraft with one or two engines that weigh less than 12,500 pounds (lbs). These types of aircraft are generally used for training and recreational use.

⁵ ADG classifications group aircraft based on wingspan and tail height. The characteristics of Group III aircraft are 1) a wingspan that can range from 79 ft to 118 ft and 2) a tail height of 30 feet to 45 feet. Typical aircraft in the Group III category include the 737-800 and A320 aircraft which falls within this category and are common aircraft used for scheduled passenger service.

commercial aircraft also will be completed after pavement construction. The hardstand area has been sized to eventually accommodate up to seven Group III aircraft with associated hardstands for each aircraft.

At the west side of the East Ramp, a bioswale has been called out on the design plan (**Attachment A – Figure 6 and Attachment C – Photograph 8**). The bioswale is 1020 ft in length and 50 ft wide. The structure will accept run-off from both the East Ramp and Project #9.

Project #4 - Terminal Parking Lot Rehabilitation and Expansion

The existing ground-level terminal parking lot is located immediately east of the existing terminal building. The parking lot is a large rectangle divided into four quadrants. Only the northwest quadrant is paved, and it currently has 119 striped parking spaces (**Attachment A – Figure 9 and Attachment C – Photographs 9-12**). Project #4 involves:

- paving the three grass covered quadrants,
- creating landscaped islands that will delimit the end of parking slot sets; and
- reconfiguring the parking slot arrangements within the existing paved lot.

Ingress into the parking lots will be at the north terminal loop entrance off Wakeman Drive (Dr) and in the existing center aisle entrance west of the Harry J Parrish Blvd and Wakeman Dr intersection. Egress will occur at the south end of the terminal parking lot loop and also in the central aisle. At completion, the lot will contain approximately 529 slotted spaces including 11 ADA accessible parking locations.

Project #5 - Economy Parking Lot Construction

Project #5, the economy parking lot, will lie between Wakeman Dr (west), Cannon Branch (east), Harry J. Parrish Blvd (south), and the Airport Fuel Farm (north) (**Attachment A – Figure 10**). The proposed location was subject to a previous environmental review in 2018 as part of an EA for West Side Corporate Development and East Parcel Development EA (RS&H 2018) and a Finding of No Significant Impact was issued by the FAA⁶. The West Side Corporate Development and East Parcel Development did not proceed.

The area that will accommodate the Economy Parking Lot is presently undeveloped (**Attachment C - Photographs 13 and 14**). The proposed parking lot will encompass approximately 590,000 SF and the space will eventually accommodate 647 parking spaces and a shuttle bus station. The economy parking lot will be accessed from the east side of Wakeman Dr (**Attachment A – Figure 10**).

⁶ March, 2018.

Project #6 - Bridge Rehabilitation: Runway 16L/34R and Taxiway Bravo

In 2014-2015, the existing crossings for R/W 16L/34R and T/W B were constructed over Broad Run. **Attachment C** containing **Photographs 15, 16, 17, and 18** illustrate the existing conditions in various action areas. The existing bridges were widened during the 2014-2015 bridge work. The existing bridges are not designed with sufficient strength to accommodate routine operations by Group III aircraft (737-800 and A320 aircraft) which are expected to operate from the Airport; therefore, the existing bridges must be strengthened to accommodate those aircraft operations. Their overall sizes will not be changed as part of this program.

Based on 2025 field testing and subsequent test result analyses, Walter P. Moore and Associates, Inc. (Manafpour and Treser 2025) developed an approach that will strengthen the existing structures. **Attachment A – Figure 11** illustrates the locations that will be subject to the strengthening actions in 2026-2027. The approach has been accepted by Avports and the Airport and will entail four actions:

- 1) Site Work Preparation: Re-routing Broad Run, removing rip-rap, erecting scaffolding, and opening the by-pass channel.
- 2) Strengthening A: Soil nailing, tensioning soil nails, reinforcing shotcrete walls, installing drainage mats, and weep holes
- 3) Strengthening B: Box Beam dowel reinforcement with structural steel reinforcement and anchorage to Box Beams
- 4) Site Work Closing: Close by-pass channel and remove coffer or retaining dams, replace rip-rap, remediate floodplain disturbance areas

Figure 12 - Bridge Action Area Detail shows the locations and actions associated with Strengthening A and B. The design set for these is in preparation and will be provided to the FAA and applicable agencies upon completion. **Attachment A – Figure 12** presents the June 2025 concepts of both actions.

In order to complete the proposed stream bank and under bridge work, the stream waters from Broad Run will have to be temporarily retained or diverted. The initial site work will re-open a bypass channel that was subject to geotechnical investigation and that was used during the 2014-2015 bridge work. The by-pass channel will continue from its north opening to re-join Broad Run.

Stream waters flowing from the northeast of the work area from Cannon Branch will be retained with coffer dams or retaining walls (**Attachment A – Figure 12**). The rip-rap will be removed and stockpiled within the construction zone. ASG assumes that the construction zone will be sized to correspond to that defined for use in 2013-2014. Upon completion of the stream bank work and the under bridge strengthening, the bypass channel's north diversion opening will be closed and the coffer or retaining dams will be removed.

Project #7 - Construction of a new Snow Removal Equipment (SRE) Building

Building 13, which will be demolished during Project #1, is the existing Airport maintenance building (**Attachment C – Photographs 5 and 6**). According to the 2025 City of Manassas Proposed Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 Budget and Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan, Project #7 “..entails building a Maintenance Equipment Storage (MES)/Snow Removal Equipment (SRE)

Facility to accommodate a new larger multi-use SRE building and provide a storage facility with a layout which meets the growing needs of the airport” (Keen 2025:347). The proposed new maintenance facility will be located on the northeast corner of the airport on undeveloped land adjacent to Wakeman Dr (**Attachment A - Figure 3 and Attachment C – Photographs 19, 20, and 21**).

This area will be modified during construction to accommodate the proposed building, paved parking outside of the building, and work area during construction. The new building dimensions are proposed to be 150 ft long by 80 ft wide by 30 ft high. Depth below ground surface of the building footings would be 24 inches. Here, and elsewhere on the landside, the pavement will consist of a 2-inch Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) Type Stone Matrix Asphalt (SMA) Surface Course (SM12.5a or SM9.5A) over a 6-inch VDOT Cement Treated Base Course (8 percent cement content by weight) (Rivera, 2024, pp. 1-7). Overall, apron grades and adjacent surface gradients will be in accordance with FAA design standards.

Project #8 - Taxiway Bravo Widening

Taxiway B will be widened by 10 ft on the east and west sides of the existing taxiway to provide a full 50 ft width to meet FAA design standards for Group III aircraft. As noted in the discussion of ASG Project #11 below, the expansion area will be paved in three layers. From surface to base these will consist of 4-inches of P4017 asphalt surface course, 6-inches of P403 cement treated base, and 12-inches of P220 cement treated soil base. Overall, apron grades and adjacent surface gradients will be in accordance with FAA design standards.

Project #9 - Runway 16L/34R Reconstruction and Strengthening

Runway 16L/34R is 6,200 ft. The blast pads add an additional 175 ft to either end of the runway. However, the blast pads are not being repaved as part of Project #9. This project will entail reconstruction and strengthening of approximately 952,000 SF of the existing runway pavement – its full length. This work will be done in stages between 2026 and 2028 to avoid prolonged closures of the runway and impacts to scheduled service.

According to Airport staff, the Runway has variable 3 to 8 inches of P401 Asphalt Surface Course over 5 to 6 inches of stabilized base course (cement or asphalt treated base course) over subgrade. The asphalt may vary in depth due to grade corrections (Rivera, 2024, pp. 1-7). On July 14, 2025, Mr. Rivera noted that the project “is a simple mill and fill project. It is variable depth, but we will be adding three inches to the existing pavement.” For analysis purposes, ASG assumed the new pavement will consist of P401 asphalt. Overall, apron grades and adjacent surface gradients will be in accordance with FAA design standards.

⁷ P401 is a reference used by the FAA for a specific asphalt mix design for airfield pavements. This specification is intended to be used for the surface course for airfield flexible pavements subject to aircraft loadings of gross weights greater than 30,000 pounds (13,600 kg) and is to apply within the limits of the pavement designed for full load bearing capacity. FAA Advisory Circular (AC) 150/5370-10H.

Project #9 includes “infrastructure improvements such as electrical, grading, and drainage. Drainage issues both under and along the runway will be addressed through the installation of new storm drains. The locations of these drains are not yet defined. The runway lighting system will be upgraded to LED lights and airfield signs will be replaced with LED fixtures.” (Rivera, 2024, pp. 1-4, 1-5).

Project #10 - Taxiway Echo Fillet Widening

The pavement dimensions for T/W E do not meet Group III design standards. The widening of T/W E will entail adjusting the fillets to meet design standards and widen the taxiway from 40 ft to 50 ft. It is assumed that approximately 2400 SF of new pavement will be added to the existing taxiway. This will also include the relocation of existing taxiway lights and signs at the intersection of T/W E and TW B.

The new pavement in the expansion areas will consist of three layers: 4-inch P401 asphalt surface course, 6-inch P304 cement-treated base course, and a 6-inch P209 crushed aggregate base course. Existing pavement grades will remain the same to promote proper drainage. Overall, apron grades and adjacent surface gradients will be in accordance with FAA design standards.

Project #11 – Taxiway B Reconstruction and Strengthening (south of the bridge)

T/W B is a parallel taxiway, providing aircraft access for the full length of the primary runway (R/W 16L/34R) from the east apron areas. The taxiway has two high-speed exits along with connecting taxiways at both ends of the runway.

The T/W B pavement was rated as very poor in 2022 (All About Pavements, Inc. 2022), and the pavement will need to be strengthened to support scheduled commercial airline service. The taxiway pavement north of the bridge over Broad Run was rehabilitated in the Summer of 2024 and will not need to be strengthened as part of this project.

As part of Project #11, the taxiway strengthening will encompass both the concrete bridge section that traverses Broad Run and the taxiway south of the bridge section. This work is proposed to be completed in 2028-2029.

ASG assumes that the rehabilitation and strengthening will entail replacement of the taxiway pavement with three new layers. From surface to base these will consist of 4-inches of P401 asphalt surface course, 6-inches of P403 cement treated base, and 12-inches of P220 cement treated soil base. Overall, adjacent surface gradients will be in accordance with FAA design standards. In addition, the project will replace the runway lights and signs with modern LED fixtures and replace the pavement markings. (Rivera, 2024, pp. 1-5).

Tier 2 Projects (2032 to 2036)

The locations of the Tier 2 Projects are shown in **Attachment A – Figure 3**. Plan drawings depicting the direct impact areas for these projects will be provided to the FAA prior to construction

start. In all cases involving pavement replacement, ASG has conservatively assumed that all existing asphalt and concrete will be removed, and that the new pavement, except where noted, will consist of no less than 18 inches of layered material.

Project #12 - Construction of a new East Ramp Taxiway

This project is for a new taxiway entrance onto the East Ramp from T/W B (**Attachment A – Figure 3 and Attachment C – Photograph 22**). To support aircraft flow and efficiency and avoid congestion on the East Ramp, this new taxiway is needed to give pilots and air traffic controllers options for aircraft entering and exiting the East Ramp. This project will be designed for Group III aircraft, and is located south of the existing T/W E and perpendicular to the existing T/W B. The need for the project results from the implementation of scheduled service which will result in the presence of Group III aircraft on the East Ramp.

The new taxiway will measure 215 ft long by 50 ft wide (29,906 SF). The area will be paved in three layers: 4-inch P401 asphalt surface course, 6-inch P304 cement-treated base course, and a 6-inch P209 crushed aggregate base course. The pavement grades will be set to promote proper storm drainage. New lighting, signage and marking will be installed in accordance with FAA design standards.

Project #13 - Runway 16L/34R Widening

The width for R/W 16L/34R will be increased from 100 ft to the recommended standard width of 150 ft as the critical aircraft for the runway has a maximum certified takeoff weight greater than 150,000 pounds. The 25-ft wide pavement strips to either side of the existing runway will be tapered to match the elevation of the bridge⁸. The runway pavement strips will be paved in three layers. From surface to base these will consist of 6-inches of P401 asphalt, 6-inches of P403 cement treated base, and 6-inches of P209 aggregate base. Overall, adjacent surface gradients will be in accordance with FAA design standards.

Project #14 - Construction of an Aircraft Deicing Pad and Apron Expansion between Taxiways Delta and Echo

This project includes construction of a new deicing pad constructed and an expanded apron area between T/W D and E (**Attachment A – Figure 3**). The aircraft deicing pad will be able to accommodate one 737-800 aircraft at a time. The pad will be designed in accordance applicable sections of FAA AC 150/5300-14D – *Design of Aircraft Deicing Facilities*.

The deicing pad and apron expansion area will measure 430 ft long by 330 ft wide (141,900 SF). The apron grades and adjacent surface gradients will be in accordance with FAA design standards and the pavement grades will be set to promote storm drainage. The pavement layers

⁸ According to Juan Rivera, 7/14/2025, "...the runway bridge will not be overlay. Instead, the design engineers will have to taper the runway elevations down so that they match the existing elevation of the bridge."

will be a 4-inch P401 asphalt surface course, 6-inch P304 cement-treated base course, and a 6-inch P209 crushed aggregate base course.

The deicing fluid will be captured from the sloped inward surface of the pad and flow into trench drains at the base of the pad which will direct the fluid into a holding tank. The fluid will then be removed for recycling. The tank will hold 1,500 – 2,000 gallons of deicing fluid.

Project #15 - Construction of new Expanded East Ramp and Taxilane between Taxiways Delta and Echo

Taxiways D and E are in the north part of the East Ramp (**Attachment A – Figure 3**). This project will construct a new taxilane providing access between T/W D and T/W E. As with the proposed new East Ramp taxiway, the new taxilane is needed to facilitate the movement of Group III aircraft in the East Ramp area. By creating the new taxilane, aircraft will be able to pass north and south on existing Taxilane Z without interfering with the aircraft parked on the Fixed Base Operator (FBO) ramp.

The new taxilane will encompass an area of 110,000 SF. The new pavement will consist of a 4-inch P401 asphalt surface course, 10-inch P304 cement treated base course over compacted subgrade in accordance with FAA pavement specifications.

Project #16 - Construction of a new Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) Facility

The Airport has ARFF services provided by a contractor. The Airport has two ARFF trucks and a fire attack vehicle that are housed in T-Hangar C-3, a 50 ft by 60 ft hangar located south of the existing terminal (**Attachment C – Photograph 23**). This is a temporary facility that has been outfitted into an ARFF station. This facility is temporary as it does not meet the FAR Part 139 requirements for an ARFF station in support of scheduled commercial service.

Per the current emergency response procedures, the on-site equipment in T-Hangar C-3 is used when the City of Manassas Fire and Rescue Department (Department) responds to aircraft accidents and incidents at the Airport. In such cases, the Department personnel drive from the nearest fire station (2.9 miles away) to the airport and deploy the ARFF vehicles located in T-Hangar C-3.

To support the introduction of scheduled commercial service, the FAA has identified the need for the Airport to construct an ARFF facility. The response time with the existing agreements in place will be improved by the construction of an on-airport ARFF facility and the existing agreements will be amended to reflect its new siting on-Airport.

The proposed concept includes a new 4-bay ARFF facility on the north side of Taxilane C (**Attachment A – Figure 3 and Attachment C – Photograph 24**). The building dimensions are proposed to be 100 ft long by 60 ft wide by 30 ft high. Depth of the building footings is 24 inches. As with the pavement around the SRE building, the ARFF facility pavement will have a 2-inch VDOT Type SMA Asphalt Surface Course (SM12.5A or SM9.5A) top course overlying a 6-inch VDOT Cement Treated Base Course (eight percent cement content by weight).

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**ATTACHMENT C –
PHOTOGRAPHS**



Photograph 1. HEF Terminal, looking SE at the north and west facades (Field Photograph CSW 060425).



Photograph 2. Looking S at the north façade of the HEF Terminal. The grassed area will host a Phase 2 terminal extension (Field Photograph JM_IMG0462, 01/11/2024).



Photograph 3. HEF Terminal, looking NE at the south and west facades (Field Photograph CSW_060425).



Photograph 4. Looking N at the south façade of the existing HEF Terminal. The east side of the Phase 1 L-shaped terminal extension will be located in this grassed area (Field Photograph JM_IMG8757, 01/11/2024).



Photograph 5. Building 13, looking SE at the north and west facades (Field Photograph CSW_060425).



Photograph 6. Building 13 showing vehicles and equipment housed in the facility (Field Photograph CSW_060425).



Photograph 7. Looking east from the East Ramp infield toward the west façade of the existing Terminal (Field Photograph CSW_P11100060, 1/11/2024).



Photograph 8. Looking N at the west edge of the East Ramp and its existing drain. The bioswale as depicted on the concept includes part of the grassed area to the west.



Photograph 9. Looking SW at the existing terminal parking lot loop (Field Photograph CSW_060525).



Photograph 10. Terminal parking lot with terminal lot loop in the forefront, the existing parking quadrant, and the grassed quadrant in the background (Field Photograph CSW_060525).



Photograph 11. Looking E at the terminal parking lot with terminal lot loop in the forefront and the existing center aisle beyond the flag poles (Field Photograph CSW_060525).



Photograph 12. Looking SE at the terminal parking lot with terminal lot loop in the forefront and grassed SE and SW quadrants (Field Photograph CSW_060525).



Photograph 13. Looking S at the Wakeman Drive ROW with utility pole adjacent to the Project #4 woods (left) (Field Photograph CSW_P1110035, 01/11/2024).



Photograph 14. Looking NE at one of the small secondary runs within Project #4 woods (Field Photograph CSW_P1110032, 01/11/2024).



Photograph 15. Looking SW at T/W B (left) and R/W 16L/34R (right) during the bridge replacements in 2014. The by-pass channel is in the photo's upper right (Field Photograph Airport_DSC0563, 2014).



Photograph 16. The new 2014-2015 T/W B and R/W 16L/34R bridge structures (Field Photograph Airport_DSC0191, 2014).



Photograph 17. The existing east side of the Cannon Branch bridge structure underlying T/W B (Field Photograph CSW_P3140005, 03/14/2024).



Photograph 18. Looking NE at the bridge structure under R/W 16L/34R (Field Photograph CSW_P0130022, 03/14/2024).



Photograph 19. Looking ENE at the existing fill mound in the proposed SRE building lot (Field Photograph CSW_P1110020, 01/11/2024).



Photograph 20. Looking east at the proposed SRE building lot and its exposed substrata (Field Photograph CSW_P1110021, 01/11/2024).



Photograph 21. Looking NW at the proposed SRE building lot (beyond fence). The Wakeman Drive ROW hosts a buried cable, and, behind the cable post, a stormwater structure manhole cover (Field Photograph CSW_P3140040, 3/14/2024).



Photograph 22. Looking E across the grassed infield area that will hold proposed Project #9. The existing terminal's west façade is in the background (Field Photograph CSW_P3140025, 03/14/2024).



Photograph 23. Looking at the east façade of T-hanger building 10529 that currently hosts the Airport's fire trucks (Field Photograph CSW_P1110002, 01/11/2024).



Photograph 24. Proposed location of the New ARFF Building, looking NW (Field Photograph CSW_P1110017, 01/11/24).



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Ms. Lucas,

We previously contacted you during project scoping for a programmatic environmental assessment (PEA) that is being prepared by AvPorts at Manassas Regional Airport (HEF) in order to attain Federal Aviation Regulation (FAR) Part 139 Certification to initiate commercial air service. Associated with the certification is a suite of airport improvements (16 proposed projects) to support commercial air service including Airport Terminal Redevelopment (Proposed Undertaking).

Attached is a letter initiating Section 106 consultation. We are inviting you to participate in consultation for the Proposed Undertaking and sharing with you results of prior cultural resource investigations at HEF, as well as the potential for effects on recorded resources associated with the Proposed Undertaking.

Thank you,


Susan B. Stafford

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August 13, 2025

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Re: Manassas Regional Airport (HEF), Proposed Part 139 Certification and Terminal Redevelopment Project Environmental Assessment, Prince William County and City of Manassas, Virginia

Dear Ms. Stevens,

The City of Manassas and their franchisee (Avports) are proposing a suite of changes to the Manassas Regional Airport (HEF; the Airport) Airport Layout Plan (ALP) (**Attachment A - Figures 1, 2**). The changes to the ALP are a major Federal action subject to review pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is the lead federal agency for the proposed project.

The Airport is currently pursuing Federal Aviation Regulation (FAR) Part 139 Certification to initiate commercial air service. Associated with the certification is a suite of airport improvements to support commercial air service including Airport Terminal Redevelopment. The environmental review will evaluate the potential impacts associated with 16 proposed projects at the Airport.

The purpose of this letter is to initiate early coordination with your Tribe, elicit your comments, and request pertinent information. Other tribes, nations, federal, state, and local agencies are also being notified (**Table 1**).

A Programmatic Environmental Assessment (PEA) is being prepared to evaluate the 16 planned projects identified for introduction of commercial service and Part 139 certification. The PEA facilitates consideration and analysis of projects that have sufficient planning (Tier 1) and projects where planning has not been completed (Tier 2). For projects with incomplete planning, assumptions are made in the PEA so the potential impacts may be assessed and disclosed. **Table 2** lists the projects and **Figure 3** presents the locations of these projects. **Attachment B** provides more detailed information on both the PEA and the individual projects and contains references to additional figures contained in **Attachment A**. **Attachment C** contains the photographs referenced in **Attachment B**.

We would appreciate a response to this inquiry by September 15, 2025. If you have any questions regarding the proposed project, please contact Susan Stafford of my office at (609) 916-5793, or by e-mail at Susan.Stafford@faa.gov. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Matthew Di Giulian, Manager
FAA, Beckley Airports Field Office

*Enclosed: Table 1 – Consulting Agencies
 Table 2 – PEA Projects
 Attachment A – Figures
 Attachment B – PEA and Project Descriptions
 Attachment C - Photographs*

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 Manassas Regional Airport: Juan Rivera and Jolene Berry
 Avports: Pranav Trivedi
 Avion Solutions Group: Peter Byrne and Carol S. Weed

Table 1. Consulting Agencies		
Jurisdiction	Agency	Date Response Received
1. Federal (US)	Army Corps of Engineers, Northern Section	
1. Federal (US)	Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Virginia State Conservationist's Office	
1. Federal (US)	Department of the Interior, Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance, Philadelphia Region	
1. Federal (US)	Environmental Protection Agency, Region 3, Office of Communities, Tribes and Environmental Assessment	
1. Federal (US)	Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region 3; Environment & Historic Preservation	
1. Federal (US)	Fish & Wildlife Service, Virginia Field Office	
1. Federal (US)	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Marine Fisheries Service, Greater Atlantic Region Office	
2. Nation/Tribe	Catawba Indian Nation	
2. Nation/Tribe	Chickahominy Indian Tribe	
2. Nation/Tribe	Delaware Nation	
2. Nation/Tribe	Pamunkey Indian Tribe	
3. Virginia	Department of Aviation, Airport Service Division	
3. Virginia	Department of Conservation and Recreation, Division of Planning and Recreation	
3. Virginia	Department of Conservation and Recreation, Dam Safety and Floodplains	
3. Virginia	Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Environmental Impact Review	
3. Virginia	Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, Environmental Services Section	
3. Virginia	Department of Historic Resources, Division of Review and Compliance	
3. Virginia	Department of Transportation, Northern Virginia District VDOT	May 3, 2025
4. Prince William County	Environmental Management	
4. Prince William County	Planning Division	
5. City of Manassas	Engineering Department	
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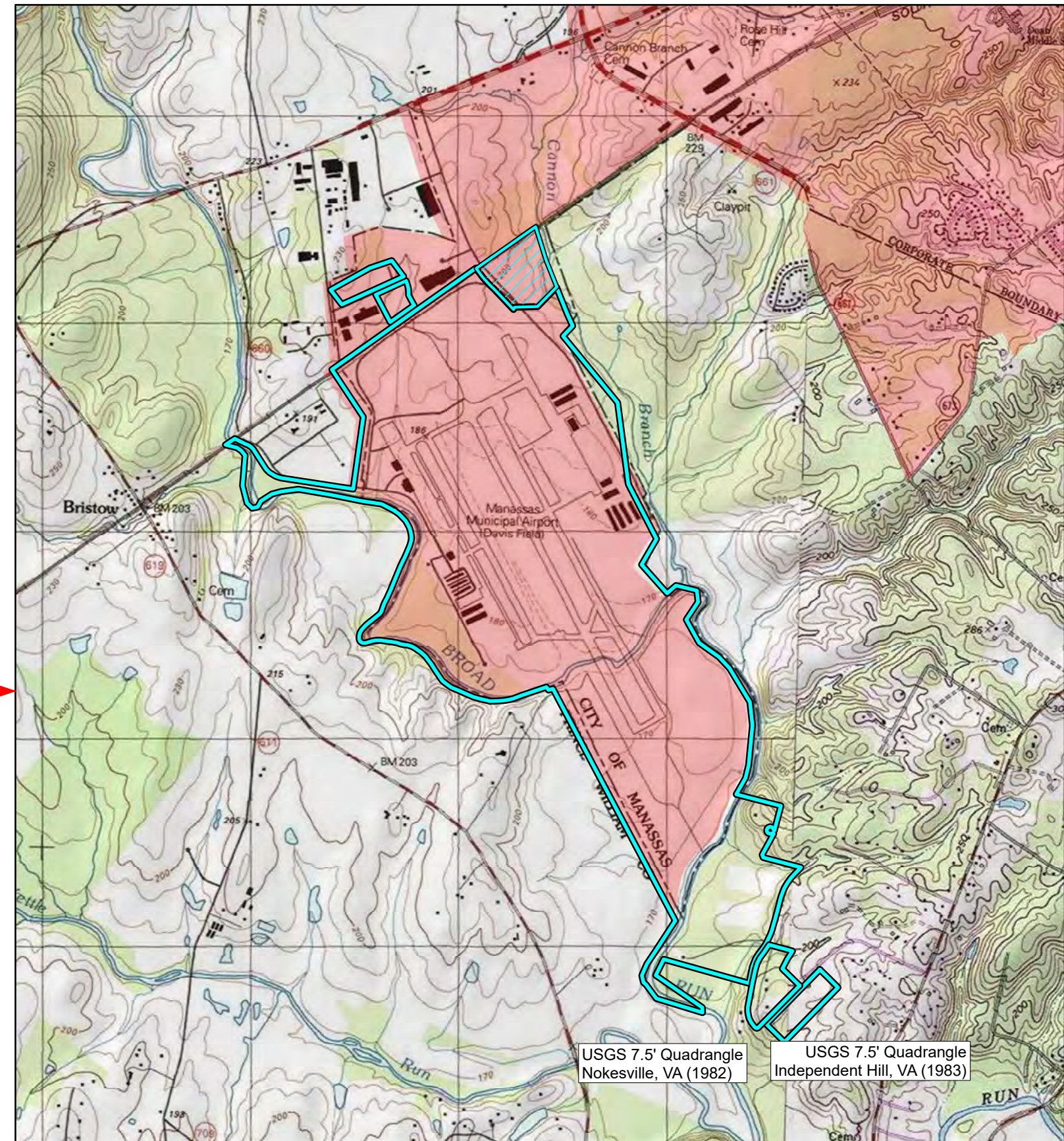
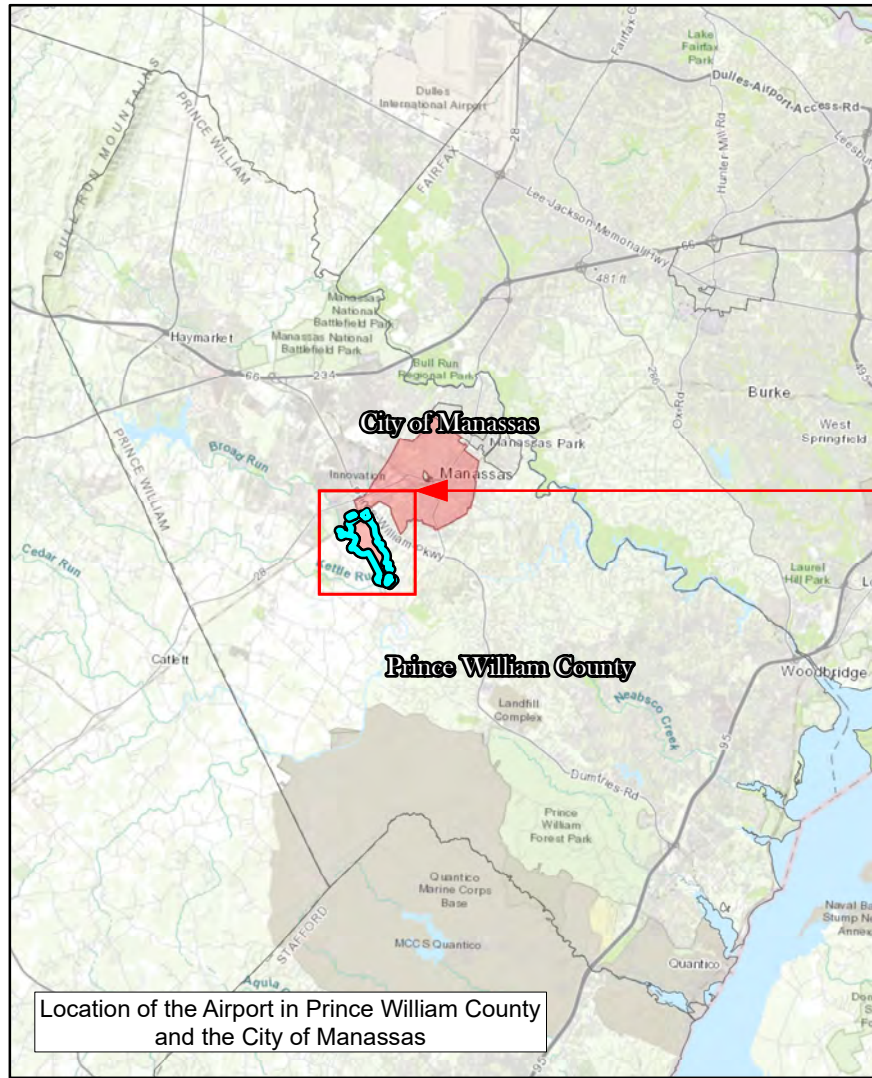
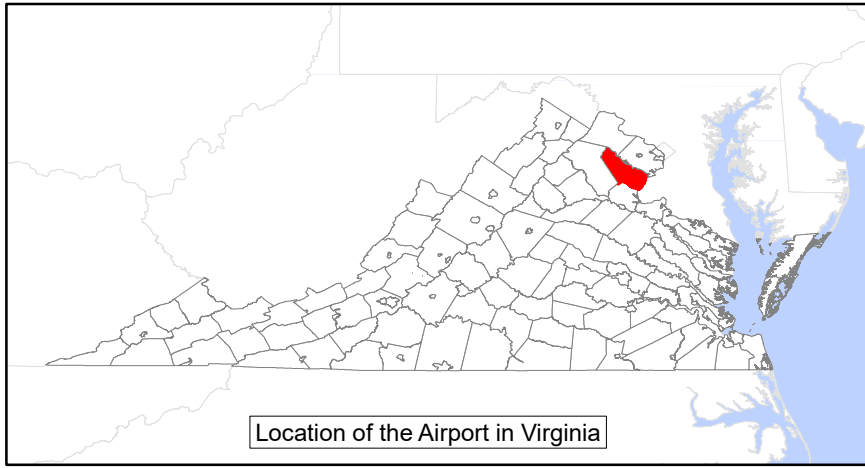
Table 2 – PEA Projects

Project Number	Project Name	Program Tier Construction Year Start-End	Project Supports
1	Terminal Building Expansion (north, south, and west)	Tier 1: 2026-2026	Commercial Service
2	West Ramp General Aviation Tie-Down Replacement	Tier 1: 2026-2026	Part 139 Certification & Commercial Service
3	East Ramp Strengthening, Reconfiguration, and Rehabilitation	Tier 1: 2026-2028	Part 139 Certification & Commercial Service
4	Terminal Parking Lot Rehabilitation and Expansion	Tier 1: 2026-2026	Commercial Service
5	Economy Parking Lot Construction	Tier 1: 2026-2026	Commercial Service
6	Bridge Rehabilitation - Runway 16L/34R and Taxiway Bravo	Tier 1: 2026-2027	Part 139 Certification & Commercial Service
7	Construction of a new Snow Removal Equipment (SRE) Building	Tier 1: 2027-2028	Commercial Service
8	Taxiway Bravo Widening	Tier 1: 2027-2028	Part 139 Certification
9	Runway 16L/34R Reconstruction and Strengthening	Tier 1: 2027-2029	Part 139 Certification & Commercial Service
10	Taxiway Echo Fillet Widening	Tier 1: 2027-2029	Part 139 Certification
11	Taxiway B Reconstruction and Strengthening (South of the Bridge)	Tier 1: 2029-2030	Part 139 Certification & Commercial Service
12	Construction of a new East Ramp Taxiway	Tier 2: 2032-2034	Part 139 Certification & Commercial Service
13	Runway 16L/34R Widening	Tier 2: 2033-2033	Part 139 Certification
14	Construction of an Aircraft Deicing Pad and Apron Expansion between Taxiways Delta and Echo	Tier 2: 2033-2034	Part 139 Certification




Table 2 – PEA Projects

Project Number	Project Name	Program Tier Construction Year Start-End	Project Supports
15	Construction of new Expanded East Ramp and Taxilane between Taxiways Delta and Echo	Tier 2: 2033-2036	Part 139 Certification & Commercial Service
16	Construction of new Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) Facility	Tier 2: 2035-2036	Part 139 Certification

**ATTACHMENT A -
FIGURES**



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-  Airport Property
-  Amazon Data Center Parcel
-  City of Manassas

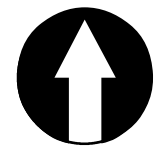
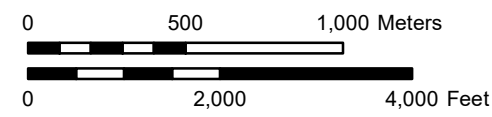
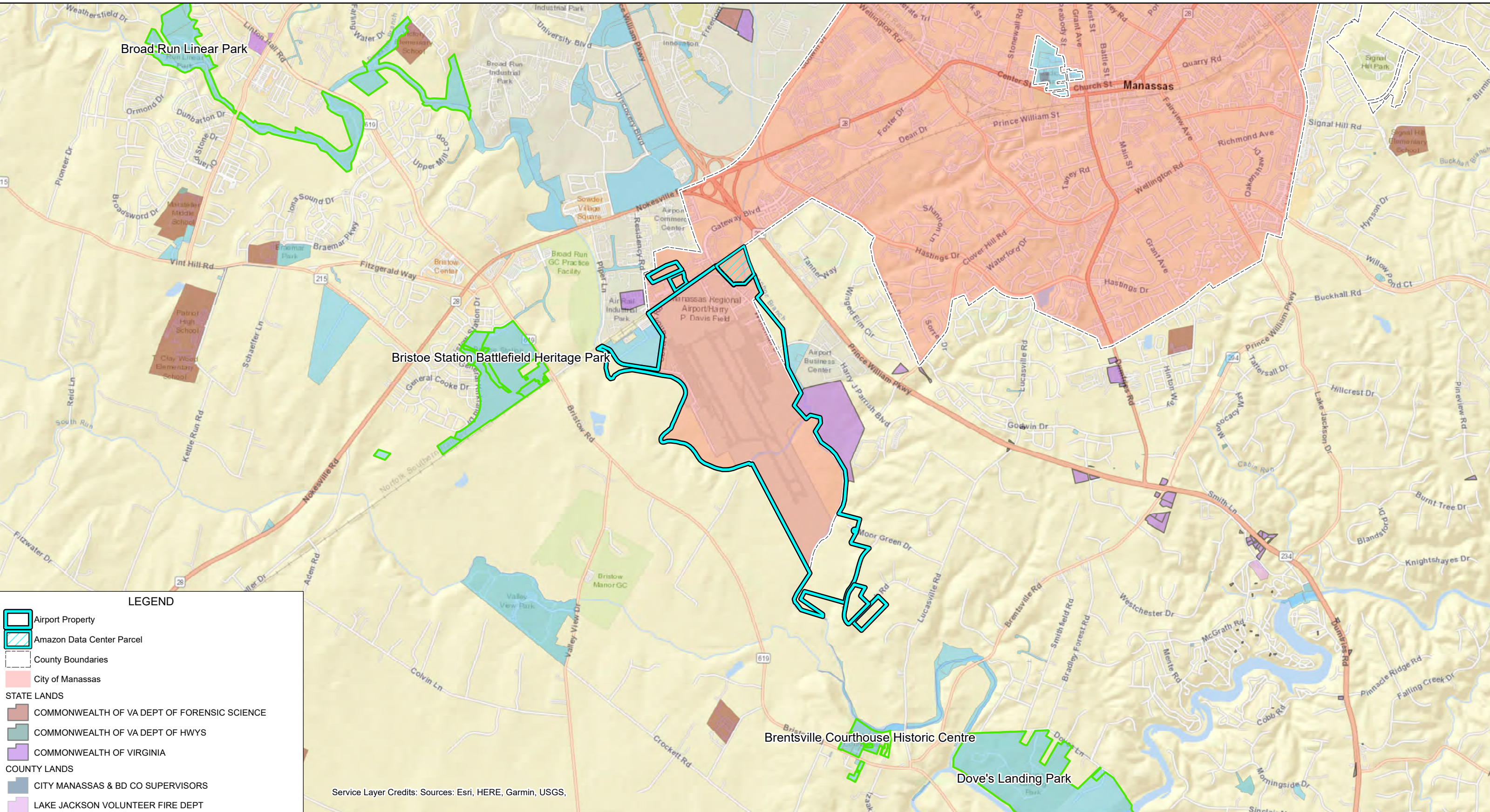


Figure 1

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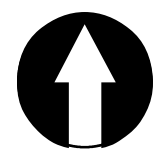
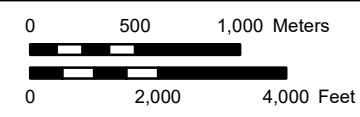
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LEGEND

- Airport Property
- Amazon Data Center Parcel
- County Boundaries
- City of Manassas
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- COMMONWEALTH OF VA DEPT OF FORENSIC SCIENCE
- COMMONWEALTH OF VA DEPT OF HWYS
- COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
- COUNTY LANDS**
- CITY MANASSAS & BD CO SUPERVISORS
- LAKE JACKSON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT
- NOKESVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT
- PWC BOARD OF COUNTY SUPERVISORS
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- PWC BOCS & NOKESVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE & RESCUE DEPT
- PWC SCHOOL BOARD
- PWC SERVICE AUTHORITY
- Park Boundaries

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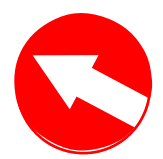
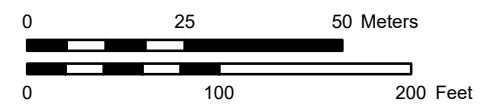
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State, County, and Local Jurisdictions



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-  Airport Property
-  New Lease Parcel Boundary

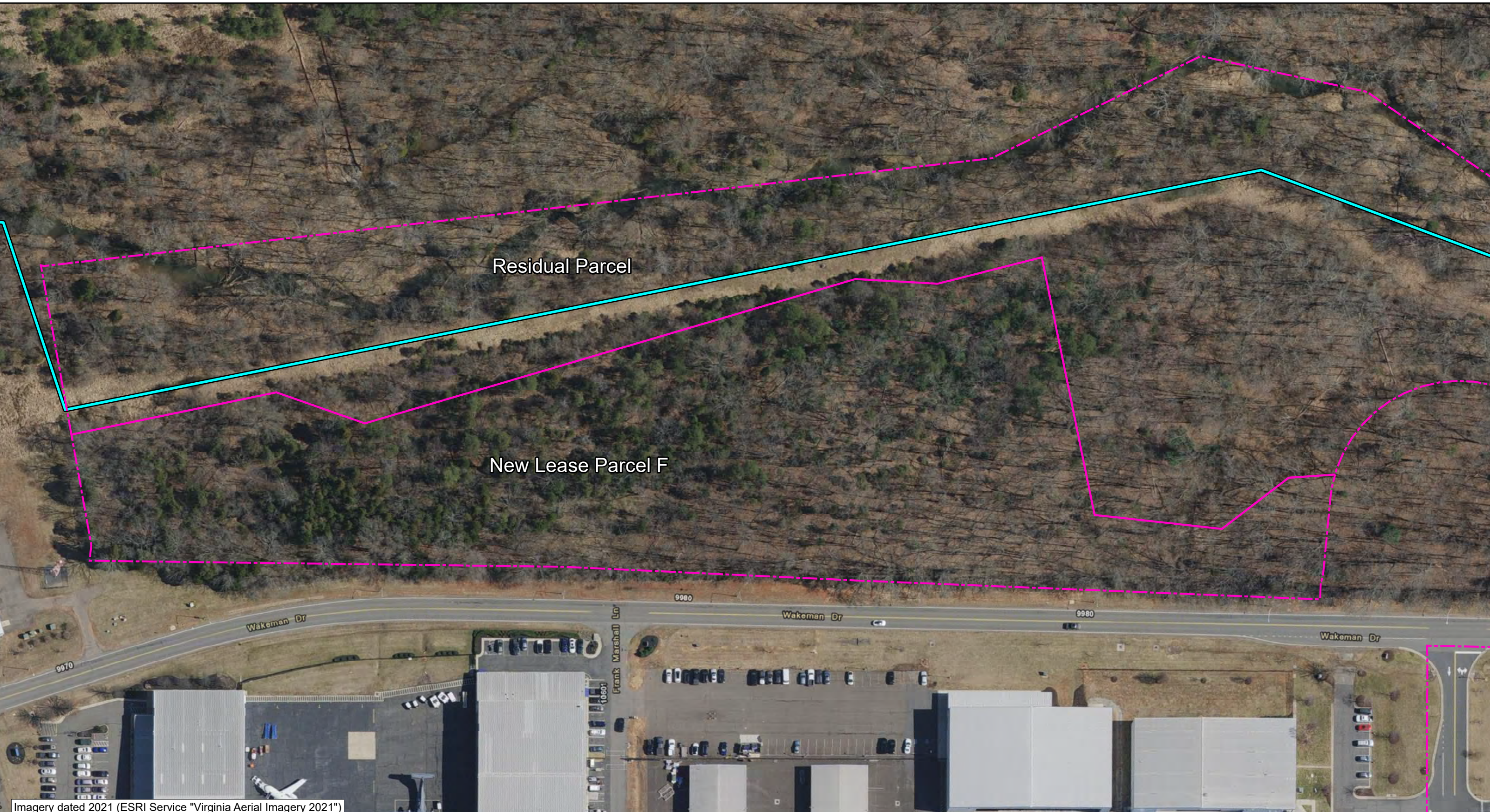


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**Franchise Agreement Lease Parcels
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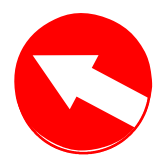
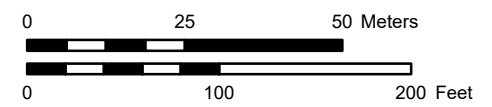
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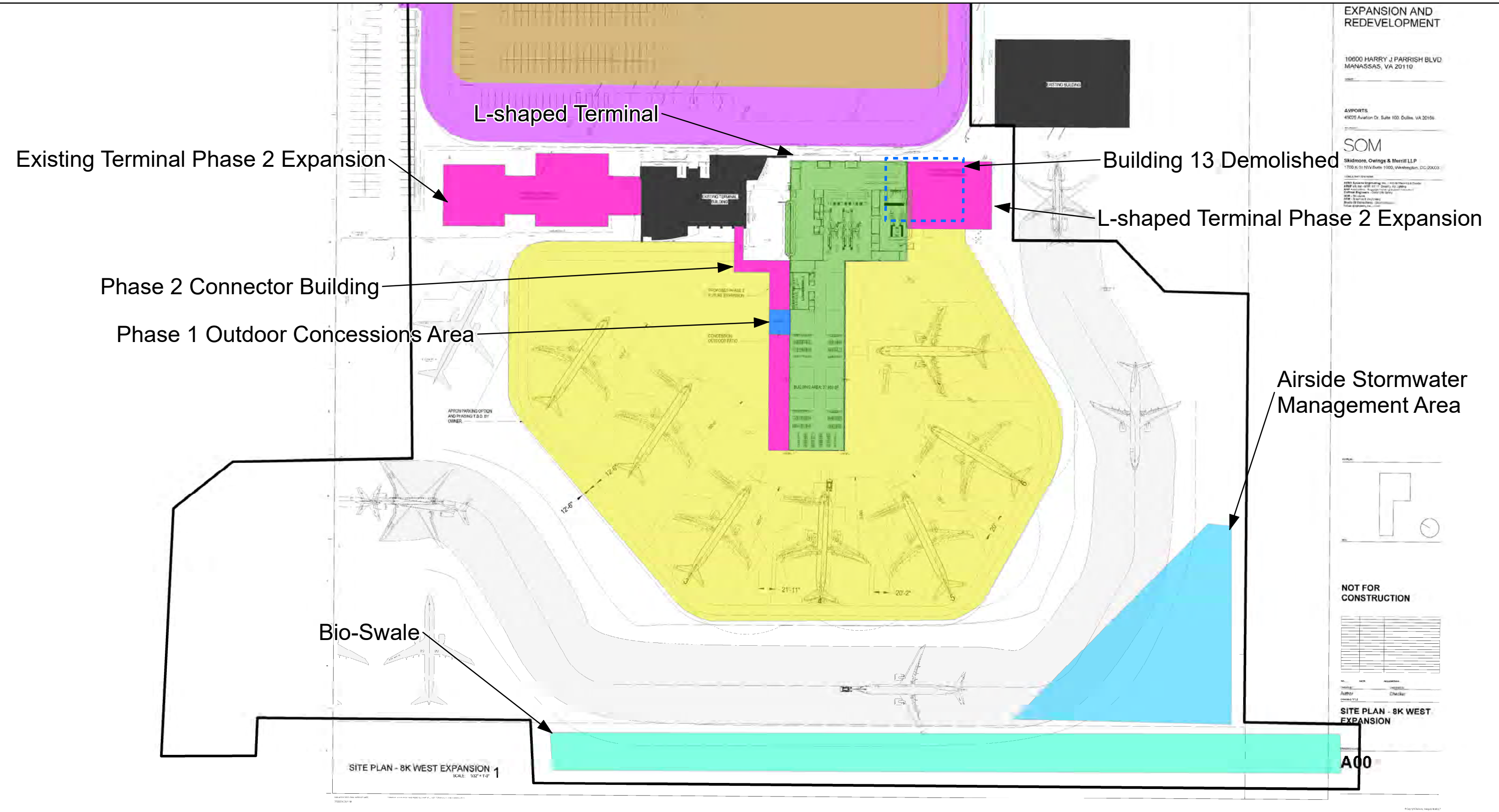
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Franchise Agreement Lease Parcel F

Figure
5



Existing Terminal Phase 2 Expansion

L-shaped Terminal

Building 13 Demolished

L-shaped Terminal Phase 2 Expansion

Phase 2 Connector Building

Phase 1 Outdoor Concessions Area

Airside Stormwater Management Area

Bio-Swale

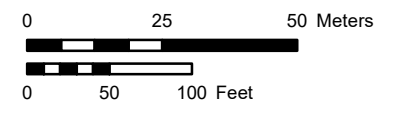
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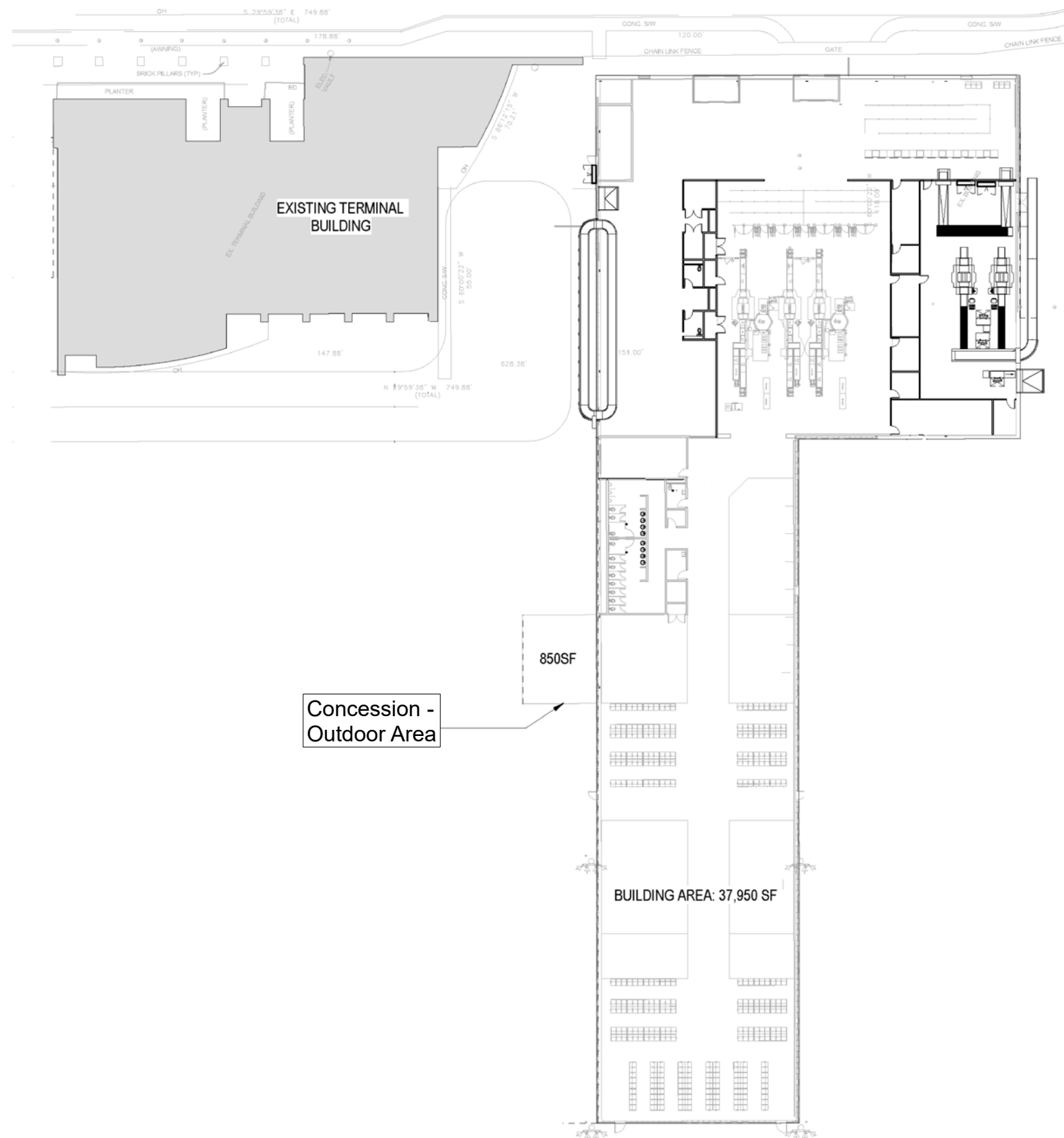
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Terminal Construction Envelope	Phase 1 Proposed Terminal Parking Lot	Existing Building
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Terminal Construction Elements	Phase 2 Proposed Terminal Expansion	
Phase 1 Proposed Terminal Building	Bio-Swale	
Phase 1 Outdoor Concessions Area		



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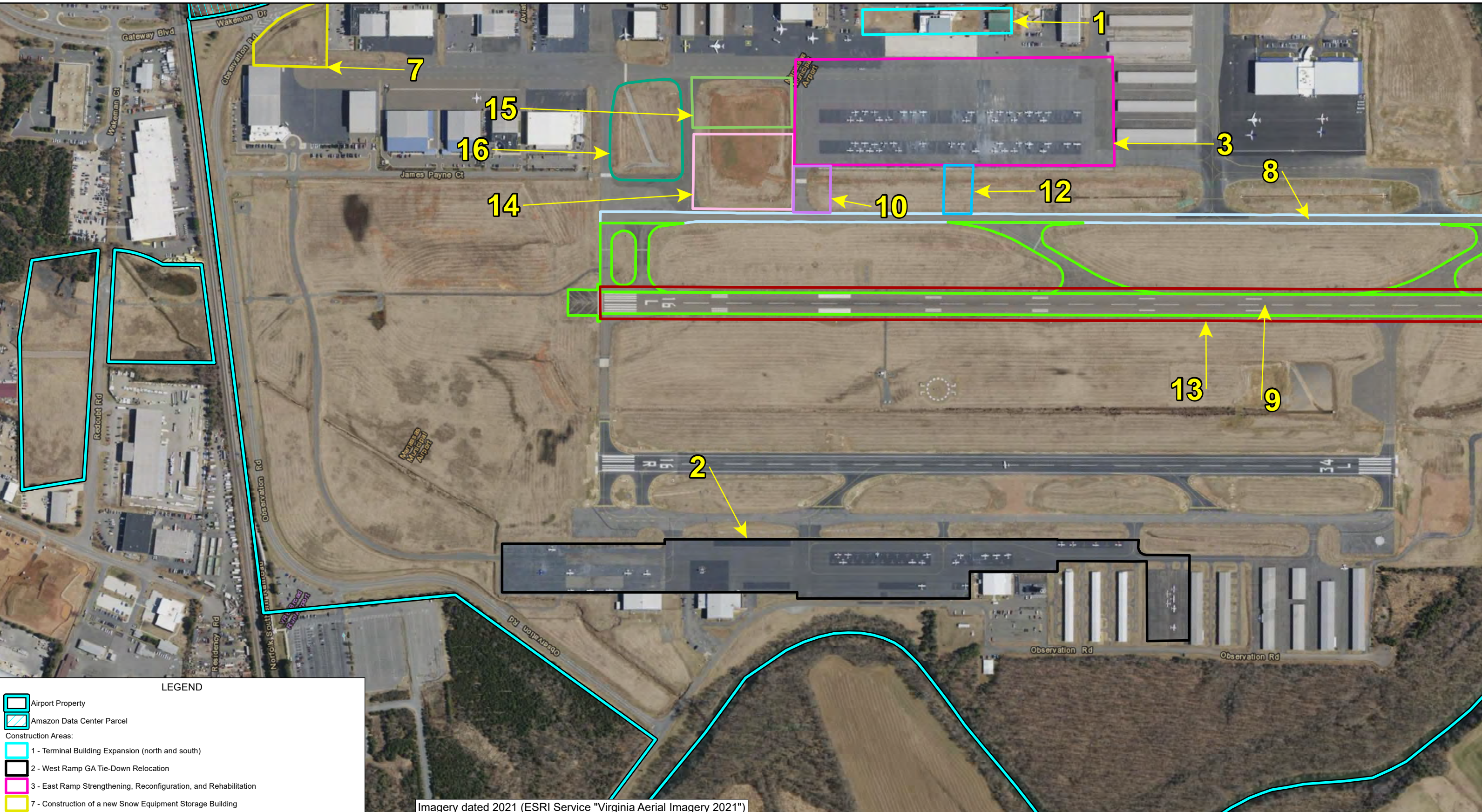
**Terminal Construction Plan
Phases 1 and 2**

**Figure
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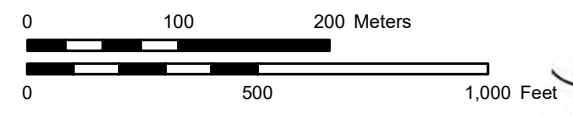
Phase 1 L-shaped Terminal Service Areas



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- Airport Property
- Amazon Data Center Parcel
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- 1 - Terminal Building Expansion (north and south)
- 2 - West Ramp GA Tie-Down Relocation
- 3 - East Ramp Strengthening, Reconfiguration, and Rehabilitation
- 7 - Construction of a new Snow Equipment Storage Building
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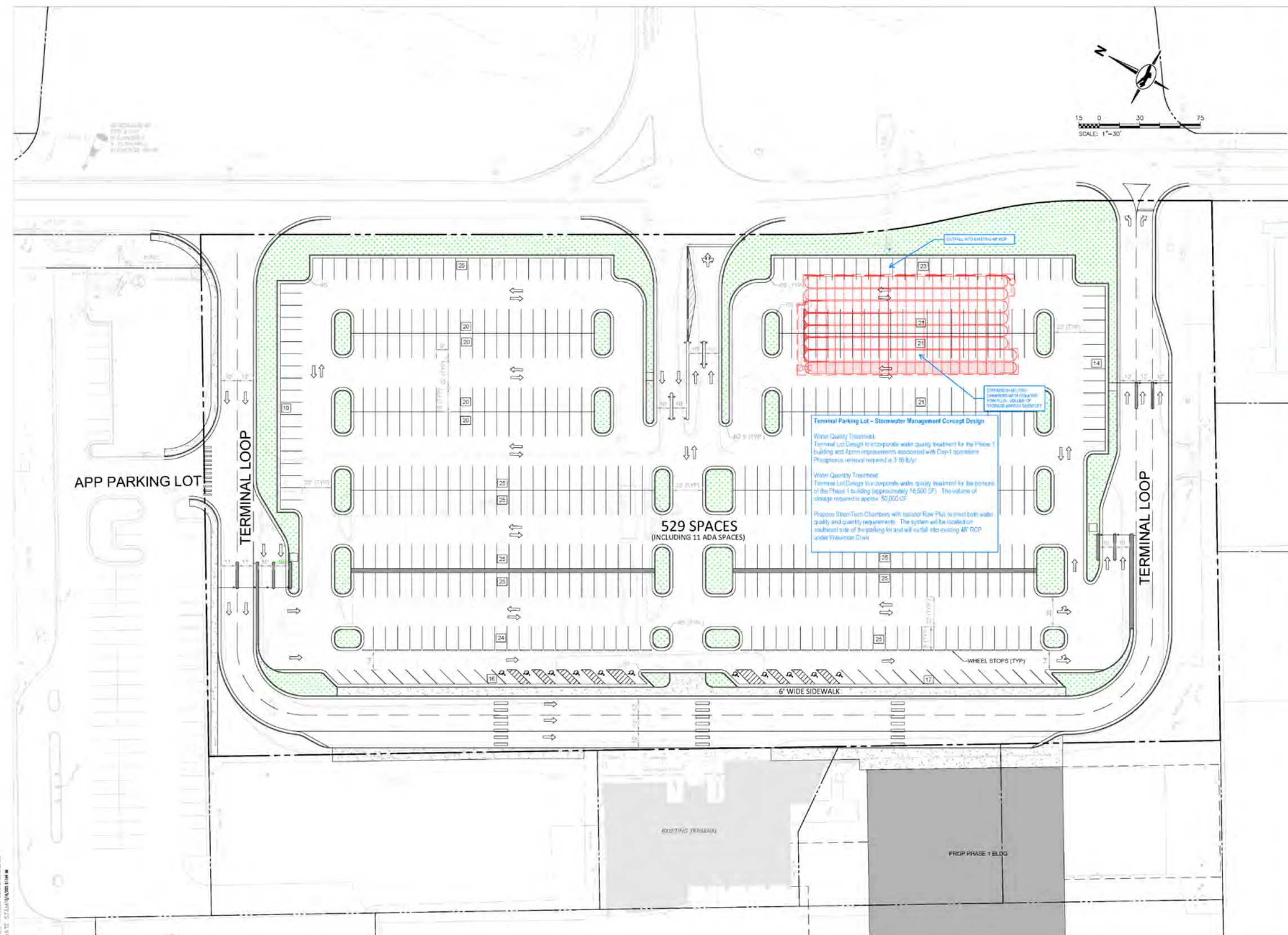
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Extent of West Ramp to be Used for GA Aircraft Tie-Down Locations

Figure 8



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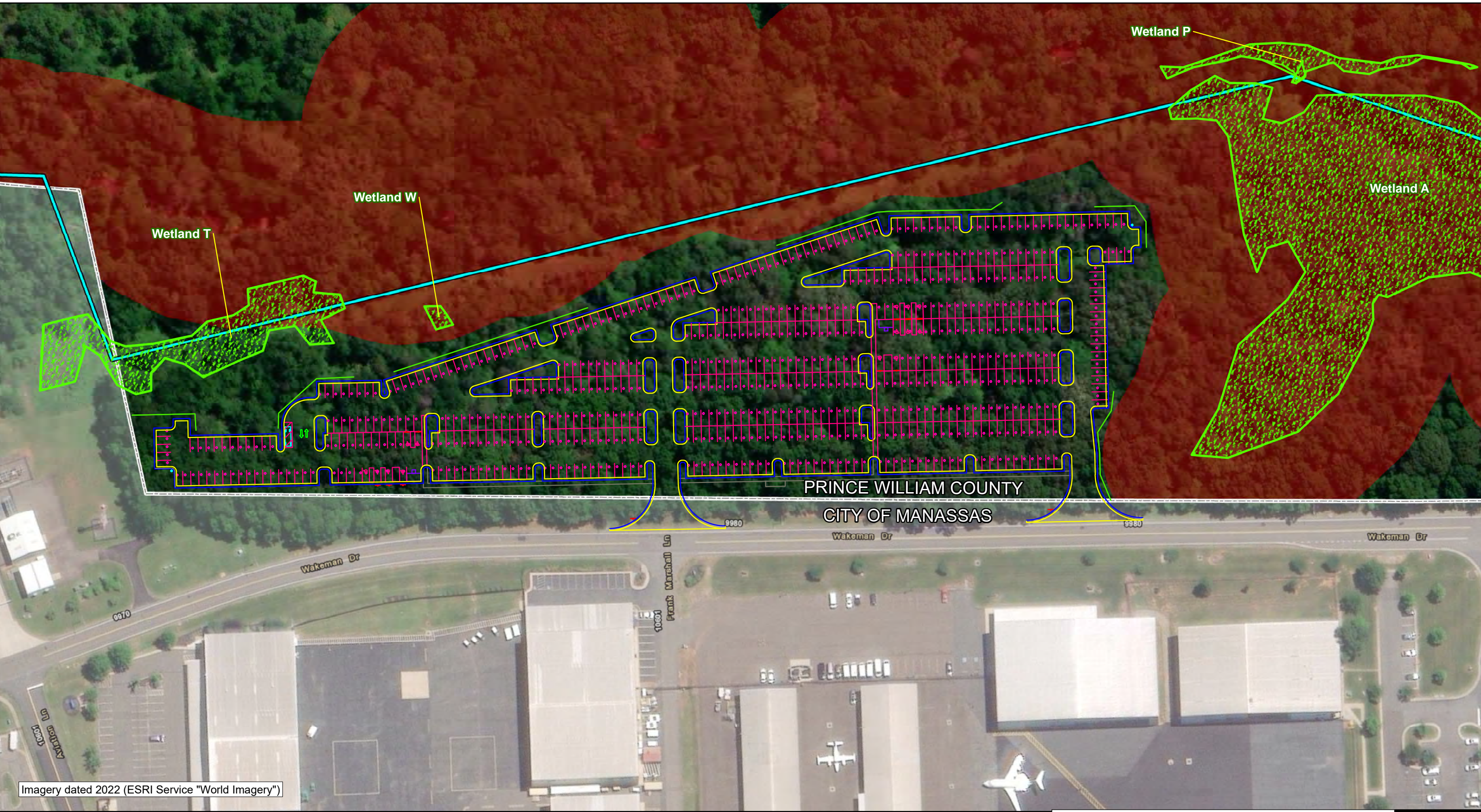
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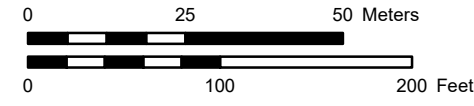


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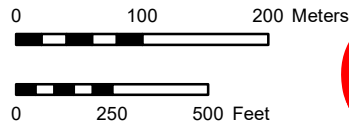
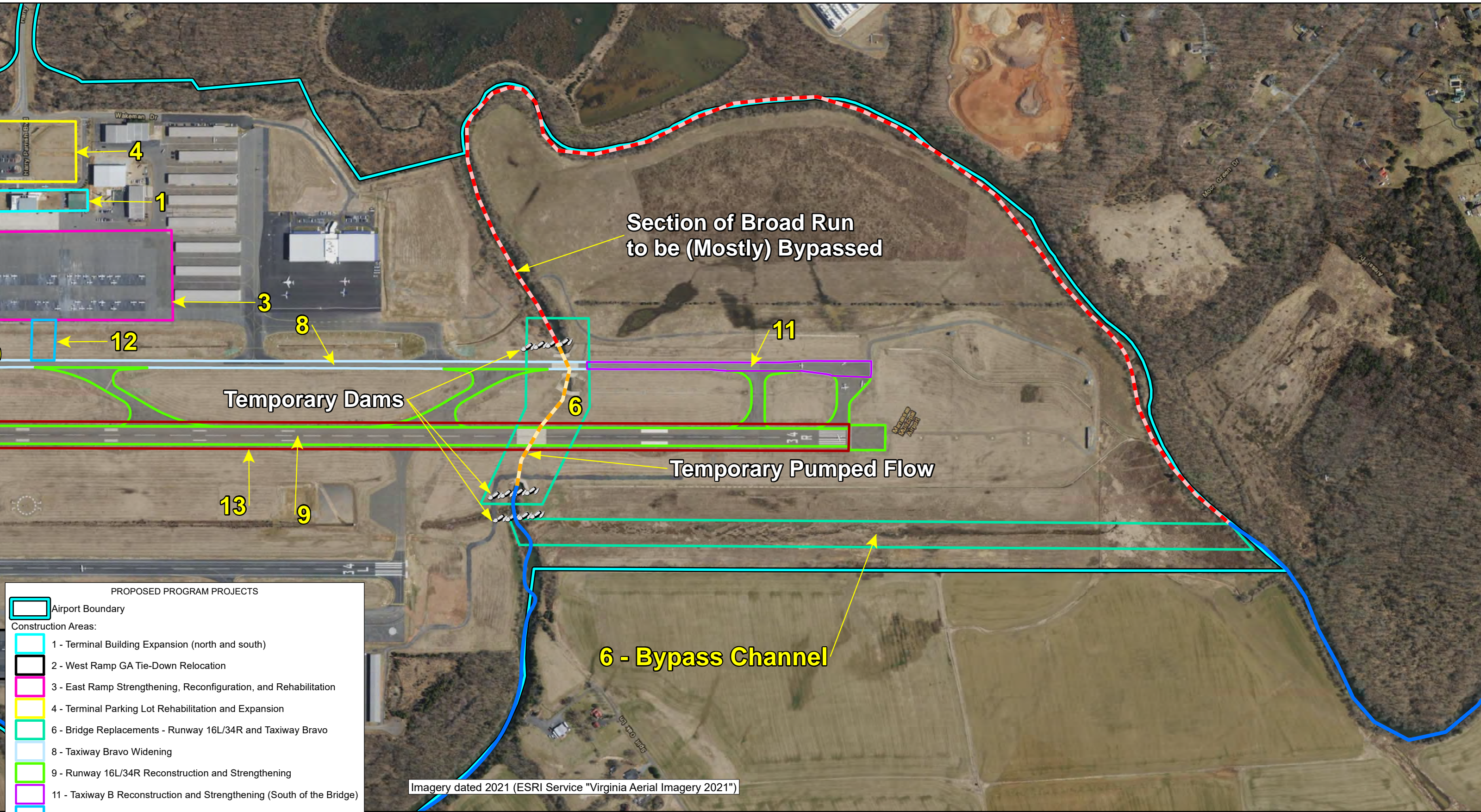
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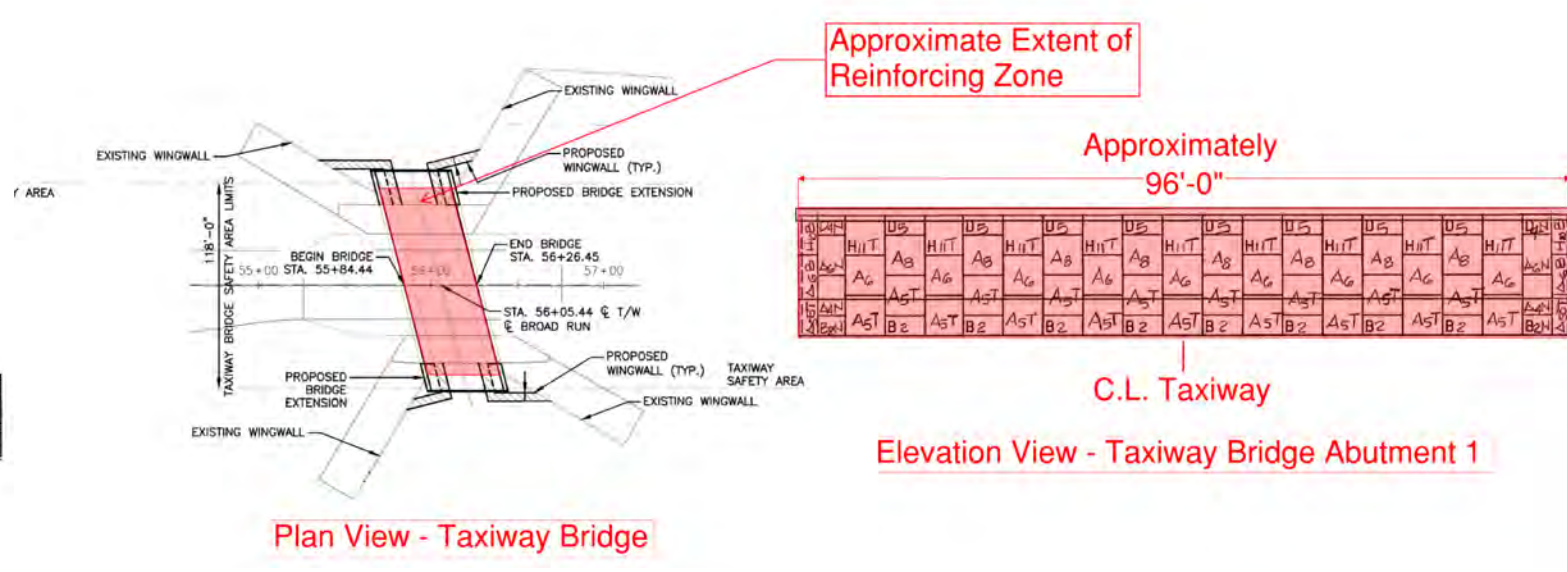
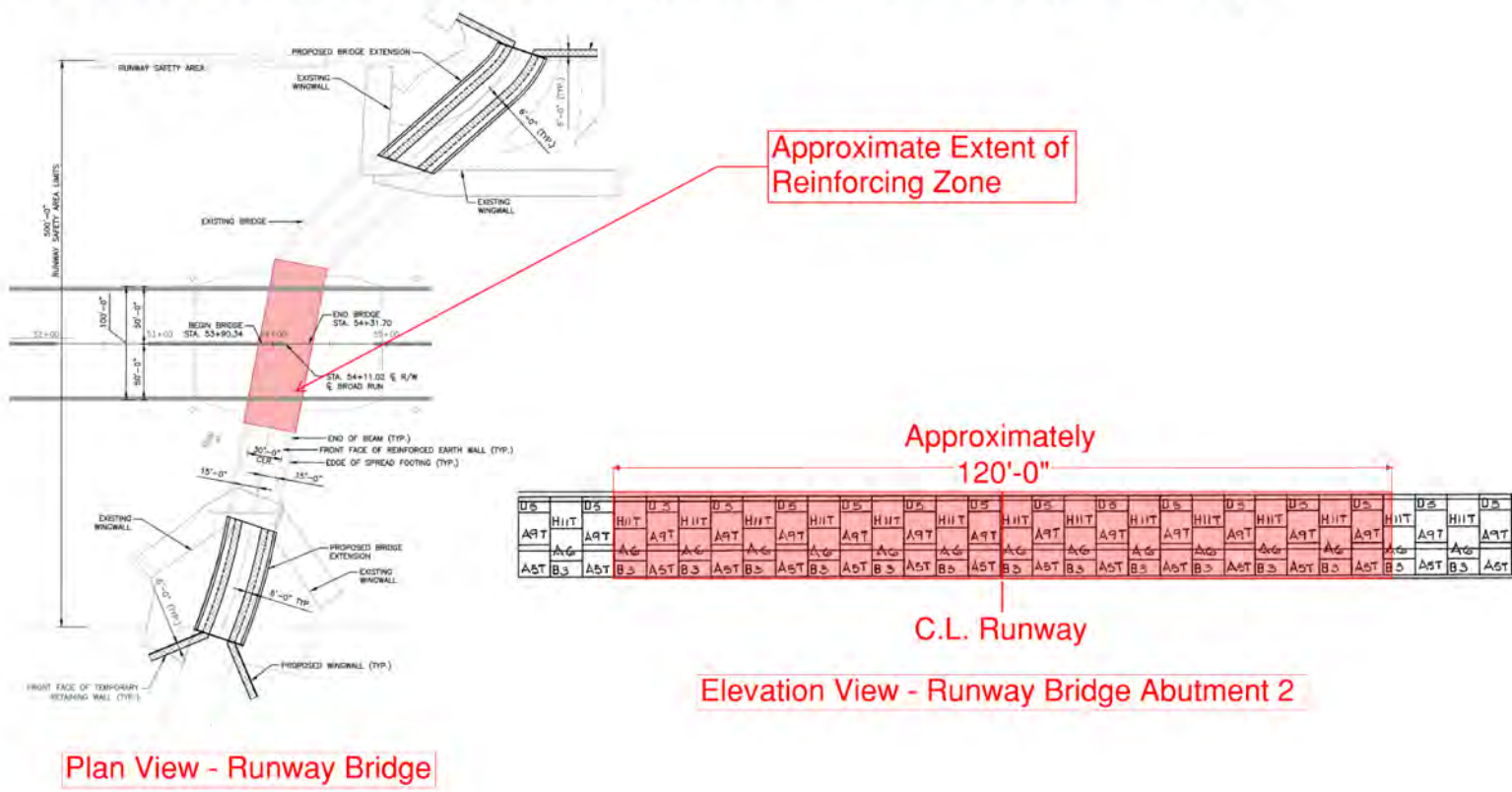
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**2025 R/W 16L/34R and T/W B
Bridge Strengthening Action Areas**

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MSE Wall – Conceptual Strengthening Extents (Runway)

Wall – Conceptual Strengthening Extents (Taxiway)



MSE Wall – Conceptual Strengthening Soil Nail Wall

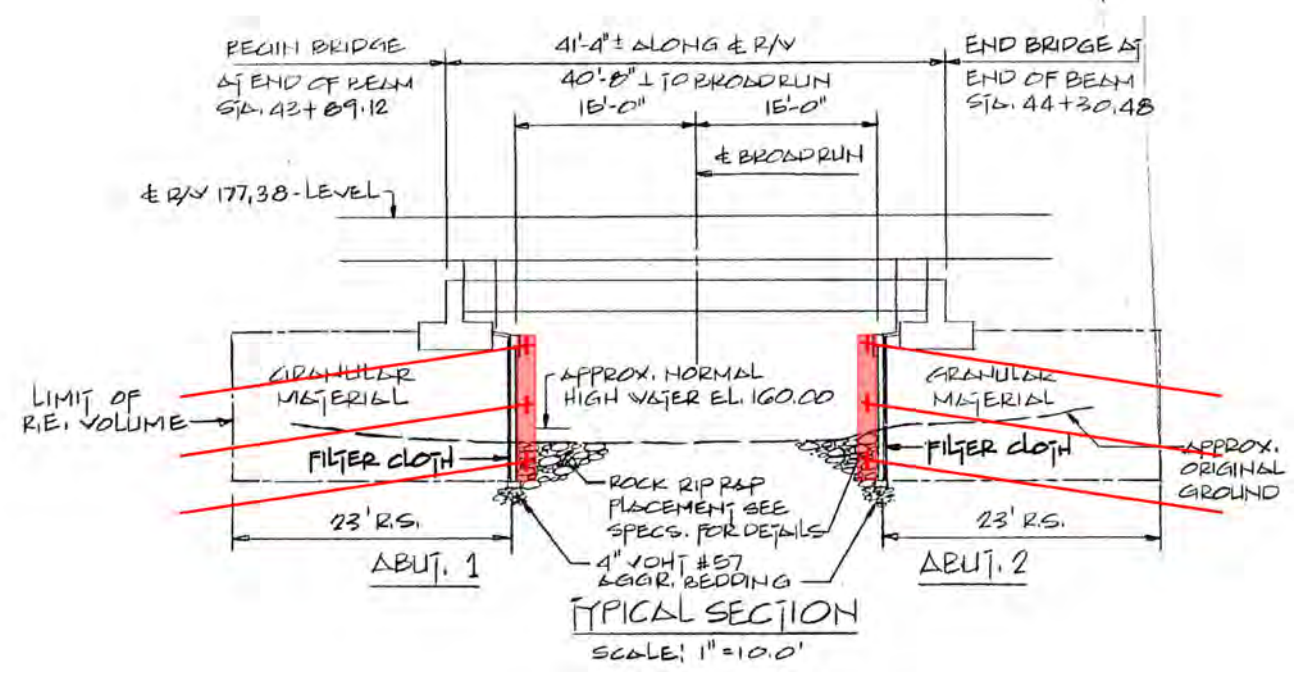


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The Manassas Regional Airport (HEF) FAR Part 139 Certification and Terminal Redevelopment Program
 Bridge Action Area Detail

**ATTACHMENT B –
PEA AND PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS**

Attachment B

PEA Program Introduction and Project Descriptions

On November 13, 2023, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) notified the Manassas Regional Airport (HEF, the Airport; **Attachment A - Figures 1 and 2**) that it would need an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the following:

1. FAA issued Federal Aviation Regulation (FAR) Part 139 Airport operating certificate
2. FAA approval of the airport layout plan (ALP) changes: expand terminal building; reconfigure terminal apron (East Ramp); and strengthen and widen Runway 16L/34R and Taxiway B;
3. Connected landside actions (automobile parking, roadway improvements, etc.)
4. FAA approval of aircraft operating specifications

A total of sixteen (16) projects would be required to complete the four actions above. In a series of discussions with the FAA, it was determined that while all 16 projects listed by the FAA are ultimately needed for FAR Part 139 certification and are needed to support commercial service, not all are needed to begin commercial service. Of these projects, some are needed in the short term (5 years or less) to initiate commercial service beginning in 2026 and ending in 2030. Other projects also needed for commercial service may be completed over a longer term from 2032 to 2036. The short-term projects have been advanced with sufficient planning and design for the purposes of National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) review. The long-term projects are in the conceptual stage with preliminary planning completed, such as location, physical dimensions, pavement depth, etc., but design has not been advanced that would fully inform the scope of the long-term projects sufficient for NEPA review.

As FAR Part 139 certification and commercial service could be initiated with the short-term projects and understanding that the related long-term projects could come later, a Programmatic EA (PEA) approach was considered for this program by the FAA. The PEA would support a “Tiered” decision document by the FAA of both the short term and long-term projects. This Tiered approach would allow the FAA to render a decision on those projects that have sufficient design completed (short term) while providing a conditional approval on the long term projects that do not yet have sufficient design completed.

In January 2024, the FAA noted that a Programmatic EA would be an acceptable procedural approach to evaluate the projects regardless of when those projects are needed. The FAA directed the preparation of a Programmatic EA (PEA) for this program.

There are a total of 16 projects that are subject to this Programmatic review. The projects are divided into two tiers and these are defined as:

- Tier 1 projects have sufficient planning to support development and construction in a timeline of 5 years or less and will support FAR Part 139 certification and the initiation of commercial service. Construction of Tier 1 projects is projected to begin in 2026.

- Tier 2 projects are projects with conceptual planning completed but with designs that are not yet finalized. For Tier 2 projects, assumptions are being made in the PEA so that potential impacts may be assessed and disclosed. For projects subject to conditional determination, the FAA may require a reevaluation to determine if the information remains valid and adequate, prior to construction start of each Tier 2 project. If FAA determines that the information is no longer valid, a reevaluation will be needed once the planning process for these facilities has been completed, and they are ripe for analysis.

The 16 PEA projects are shown in **Attachment A - Figure 3**. Tables 1 and 2, respectively, are lists of the agencies that are being notified of the projects and the 16 projects that are being considered under the PEA. These tables are included at the end of the agency consultation cover letters.

The eleven (11) Tier 1 Projects are proposed for construction start and completion between 2026-2030. The Tier 1 projects include both Part 139 certification projects and those outlined in the commercial service Franchise Agreement.¹ **Attachment A - Figures 4 and 5** illustrate the lease parcels that are being developed by the Franchisee (Avports).

The five (5) Tier 2 Projects are proposed for construction start and completion post Tier 1 development which is anticipated to be 2032-2036. Except for the Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) facility, the Tier 2 Projects are longer term infrastructure projects needed to improve existing facilities and expand the commercial service capability of the Airport.

In this PEA, the available information about each of the projects is presented. Analyses of these projects are based on current assumptions included in the project descriptions below. As the planning advances on Tier 2 Projects, the supplemental information will be assembled and the updates provided to FAA to determine the appropriate level of further analyses.

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All airfield construction projects will be coordinated with the Airport Traffic Control (ATC) tower personnel prior to construction start and appropriate Notices to Airmen (NOTAMs)² will be issued. Overall, all airfield development will be designed in accordance with applicable FAA design standards and will be approved by the FAA prior to construction start.

¹ Avports and the City entered into a Franchise Agreement in July 2023. As part of this agreement, Avports proposed to re-develop and expand the existing Terminal building, expand the terminal parking lot, build an economy parking lot, provide support for the reconstruction and strengthening of Runway 16L/34R, and provide support for the construction of a new Snow Removal Equipment (SRE) building. The Franchise Agreement required the City to lease parcels A through F to Avports. These parcels currently contain the existing terminal (Parcel A), vacant land north of the terminal (Parcel B), existing Building 13 (Parcel C), the East Apron (Parcel D), the terminal parking lot (Parcel E), and wooded area associated with the Economy Parking Lot (Project #4).

² NOTAM is a notice containing information essential to personnel concerned with flight operations but not known far enough in advance to be publicized by other means. It states the abnormal status of a component of the National Airspace System (NAS) – not the normal status. https://www.faa.gov/about/initiatives/notam/what_is_a_notam. Site accessed May 20, 2025.

Tier 1 Projects (Years 2026-2030)

Construction work on the 11 Tier 1 Projects will begin after the FAA environmental determination is issued on the PEA. The Tier 1 work is expected to continue for five years after the Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) is issued.

Project #1 - Terminal Building Expansion (north, south, and west)

The existing terminal was constructed in 1995 and was made operational in 1996 (**Attachment C - Photographs 1-6**). It was built to pre-9/11 security standards. Furthermore, components of the existing terminal do not meet current Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards. The existing 21,000 square foot (SF) terminal was intended to support operations of small regional aircraft. The existing terminal contains no baggage system, no security screening, and it lacks the necessary security separations between landside and airside functions. It currently houses the Airport offices, meeting spaces, tenant offices and restroom facilities.

Under the Franchise Agreement, Avports will develop an expansion of the terminal consistent with accepted design standards for functionality, safety and security. Avports is advancing a terminal expansion that will be anchored by the existing terminal which will be expanded in two phases (**Attachment A – Figure 6**). Prior to the first phase, the initial action in the terminal area will be the demolition of Building 13, which is currently the Airport Maintenance building. The Airport Maintenance function will be relocated to a new building (**Attachment C – Photographs 5, 6**). The new building is Project #7 which is discussed later herein.

After the Building 13 demolition, the first phase of the terminal expansion will begin on the south side of the existing terminal building. The terminal expansion will be “L-shaped,” and the foot end of the L-shape will be in-line with the south end of the existing terminal. The leg of the ‘L’ will be oriented east-west and extend onto the East Ramp. The terminal expansion will be a pre-engineered metal building and utilities for the terminal expansion will be extended from services at the existing terminal and Building 13. An outdoor concessions area will be constructed on the north side of the L-shape terminal as shown on **Figure 6**. It will be 30 feet (ft) by 28 ft (840 SF). Overall, the L-shaped terminal building will be 38,491 SF.

The L-shape terminal interior will be subdivided and will contain baggage claim, holdrooms, office space, passenger screening, and restrooms (**Attachment A – Figure 7**). The utility connections that serviced Bldg 13 remained in place and those connections will be used.

The second phase of construction includes construction of a connector building between the existing terminal and the L-shape terminal extension; an extension to the north end of the existing terminal; and an extension on the south side of the L-shaped terminal in line with the existing terminal (**Figure 7**). The three Phase 2 extensions will cumulatively include an additional 36,608 SF.

The proposed terminal expansion project is being designed according to the International Air Transport Association (IATA), the Airport Cooperative Research Program (ACRP), Transportation

Security Administration (TSA) standards, Design and Construction Standards Manual (City of Manassas), and the Airport Development Reference Manual.

The terminal project is being designed in accordance with the IATA “Optimum” range to service the target Design Day Flight Schedule (DDFS)³. As an example, hold room sizing utilizes IATA v12 standards calling for 19.4 to 23.7 SF per seated passenger and 13 to 16.1 SF per standing passenger with a target of 50-70 percent seating offered per occupant. These criteria yield a range of areas between 2,400 and 3,300 SF per room. Similar approaches are being used for all terminal project use areas, referencing existing standards and benchmarked against facilities currently in use.

Project #2 – West Ramp General Aviation Tie-Down Relocation

Until recently, the East Ramp had 86 tie-downs for light General Aviation (GA) aircraft⁴ (**Attachment C – Photograph 7**). In 2025, the Airport installed 43 new tie-downs in the West Side Corporate Area to accommodate the relocation of light GA aircraft from the East Ramp to the West Corporate Area ramp (**Attachment A – Figure 8**).

To facilitate construction of Project #1, 43 light GA aircraft that are currently tied down on the East Ramp will be relocated to the existing West Ramp. The West Ramp is currently configured for light GA operations, and no construction is required to accommodate the aircraft relocated from the East Ramp to support the construction of Project #1.

Project #3 - East Ramp Strengthening, Reconfiguration, and Rehabilitation

Once the new terminal’s Phase 1 footprint is in place, the East Ramp will be repaved, and seven aircraft hardstands and a service road will be created for airport vehicles. The proposed work on the East Ramp will be performed in two stages and will be started in 2026 and completed in 2028. The first stage will be the demolition of 840,000 SF of existing asphalt and concrete. This stage will accommodate construction of the terminal expansion (see Project #1 above).

Repaving will occur in the second stage. Once the Terminal is in place, the East Ramp paving and strengthening will be constructed. From base to surface, the strengthening and paving layers will consist of 6-inches of P209 aggregate base, 6-inches of P304 cement treated base, and 16-inches of P501 concrete. There will be no aircraft operations on the East Ramp or on Taxiway Echo during the demolition, repaving, and strengthening work.

The hardstands are sized to initially accommodate four Airplane Design Group (ADG) III aircraft (Group III) aircraft⁵. Pavement markings for the initial four hardstands that will be used by the

³ DDFS is an estimation of the number of expected passengers that could use an airport during an average day of the peak month of activity. The DDFS may be found in the Forecast section of the PEA.

⁴ Light GA aircraft are typically aircraft with one or two engines that weigh less than 12,500 pounds (lbs). These types of aircraft are generally used for training and recreational use.

⁵ ADG classifications group aircraft based on wingspan and tail height. The characteristics of Group III aircraft are 1) a wingspan that can range from 79 ft to 118 ft and 2) a tail height of 30 feet to 45 feet. Typical aircraft in the Group III category include the 737-800 and A320 aircraft which falls within this category and are common aircraft used for scheduled passenger service.

commercial aircraft also will be completed after pavement construction. The hardstand area has been sized to eventually accommodate up to seven Group III aircraft with associated hardstands for each aircraft.

At the west side of the East Ramp, a bioswale has been called out on the design plan (**Attachment A – Figure 6 and Attachment C – Photograph 8**). The bioswale is 1020 ft in length and 50 ft wide. The structure will accept run-off from both the East Ramp and Project #9.

Project #4 - Terminal Parking Lot Rehabilitation and Expansion

The existing ground-level terminal parking lot is located immediately east of the existing terminal building. The parking lot is a large rectangle divided into four quadrants. Only the northwest quadrant is paved, and it currently has 119 striped parking spaces (**Attachment A – Figure 9 and Attachment C – Photographs 9-12**). Project #4 involves:

- paving the three grass covered quadrants,
- creating landscaped islands that will delimit the end of parking slot sets; and
- reconfiguring the parking slot arrangements within the existing paved lot.

Ingress into the parking lots will be at the north terminal loop entrance off Wakeman Drive (Dr) and in the existing center aisle entrance west of the Harry J Parrish Blvd and Wakeman Dr intersection. Egress will occur at the south end of the terminal parking lot loop and also in the central aisle. At completion, the lot will contain approximately 529 slotted spaces including 11 ADA accessible parking locations.

Project #5 - Economy Parking Lot Construction

Project #5, the economy parking lot, will lie between Wakeman Dr (west), Cannon Branch (east), Harry J. Parrish Blvd (south), and the Airport Fuel Farm (north) (**Attachment A – Figure 10**). The proposed location was subject to a previous environmental review in 2018 as part of an EA for West Side Corporate Development and East Parcel Development EA (RS&H 2018) and a Finding of No Significant Impact was issued by the FAA⁶. The West Side Corporate Development and East Parcel Development did not proceed.

The area that will accommodate the Economy Parking Lot is presently undeveloped (**Attachment C - Photographs 13 and 14**). The proposed parking lot will encompass approximately 590,000 SF and the space will eventually accommodate 647 parking spaces and a shuttle bus station. The economy parking lot will be accessed from the east side of Wakeman Dr (**Attachment A – Figure 10**).

⁶ March, 2018.

Project #6 - Bridge Rehabilitation: Runway 16L/34R and Taxiway Bravo

In 2014-2015, the existing crossings for R/W 16L/34R and T/W B were constructed over Broad Run. **Attachment C** containing **Photographs 15, 16, 17, and 18** illustrate the existing conditions in various action areas. The existing bridges were widened during the 2014-2015 bridge work. The existing bridges are not designed with sufficient strength to accommodate routine operations by Group III aircraft (737-800 and A320 aircraft) which are expected to operate from the Airport; therefore, the existing bridges must be strengthened to accommodate those aircraft operations. Their overall sizes will not be changed as part of this program.

Based on 2025 field testing and subsequent test result analyses, Walter P. Moore and Associates, Inc. (Manafpour and Treser 2025) developed an approach that will strengthen the existing structures. **Attachment A – Figure 11** illustrates the locations that will be subject to the strengthening actions in 2026-2027. The approach has been accepted by Avports and the Airport and will entail four actions:

- 1) Site Work Preparation: Re-routing Broad Run, removing rip-rap, erecting scaffolding, and opening the by-pass channel.
- 2) Strengthening A: Soil nailing, tensioning soil nails, reinforcing shotcrete walls, installing drainage mats, and weep holes
- 3) Strengthening B: Box Beam dowel reinforcement with structural steel reinforcement and anchorage to Box Beams
- 4) Site Work Closing: Close by-pass channel and remove coffer or retaining dams, replace rip-rap, remediate floodplain disturbance areas

Figure 12 - Bridge Action Area Detail shows the locations and actions associated with Strengthening A and B. The design set for these is in preparation and will be provided to the FAA and applicable agencies upon completion. **Attachment A – Figure 12** presents the June 2025 concepts of both actions.

In order to complete the proposed stream bank and under bridge work, the stream waters from Broad Run will have to be temporarily retained or diverted. The initial site work will re-open a bypass channel that was subject to geotechnical investigation and that was used during the 2014-2015 bridge work. The by-pass channel will continue from its north opening to re-join Broad Run.

Stream waters flowing from the northeast of the work area from Cannon Branch will be retained with coffer dams or retaining walls (**Attachment A – Figure 12**). The rip-rap will be removed and stockpiled within the construction zone. ASG assumes that the construction zone will be sized to correspond to that defined for use in 2013-2014. Upon completion of the stream bank work and the under bridge strengthening, the bypass channel's north diversion opening will be closed and the coffer or retaining dams will be removed.

Project #7 - Construction of a new Snow Removal Equipment (SRE) Building

Building 13, which will be demolished during Project #1, is the existing Airport maintenance building (**Attachment C – Photographs 5 and 6**). According to the 2025 City of Manassas Proposed Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 Budget and Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan, Project #7 “..entails building a Maintenance Equipment Storage (MES)/Snow Removal Equipment (SRE)

Facility to accommodate a new larger multi-use SRE building and provide a storage facility with a layout which meets the growing needs of the airport” (Keen 2025:347). The proposed new maintenance facility will be located on the northeast corner of the airport on undeveloped land adjacent to Wakeman Dr (**Attachment A - Figure 3 and Attachment C – Photographs 19, 20, and 21**).

This area will be modified during construction to accommodate the proposed building, paved parking outside of the building, and work area during construction. The new building dimensions are proposed to be 150 ft long by 80 ft wide by 30 ft high. Depth below ground surface of the building footings would be 24 inches. Here, and elsewhere on the landside, the pavement will consist of a 2-inch Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) Type Stone Matrix Asphalt (SMA) Surface Course (SM12.5a or SM9.5A) over a 6-inch VDOT Cement Treated Base Course (8 percent cement content by weight) (Rivera, 2024, pp. 1-7). Overall, apron grades and adjacent surface gradients will be in accordance with FAA design standards.

Project #8 - Taxiway Bravo Widening

Taxiway B will be widened by 10 ft on the east and west sides of the existing taxiway to provide a full 50 ft width to meet FAA design standards for Group III aircraft. As noted in the discussion of ASG Project #11 below, the expansion area will be paved in three layers. From surface to base these will consist of 4-inches of P4017 asphalt surface course, 6-inches of P403 cement treated base, and 12-inches of P220 cement treated soil base. Overall, apron grades and adjacent surface gradients will be in accordance with FAA design standards.

Project #9 - Runway 16L/34R Reconstruction and Strengthening

Runway 16L/34R is 6,200 ft. The blast pads add an additional 175 ft to either end of the runway. However, the blast pads are not being repaved as part of Project #9. This project will entail reconstruction and strengthening of approximately 952,000 SF of the existing runway pavement – its full length. This work will be done in stages between 2026 and 2028 to avoid prolonged closures of the runway and impacts to scheduled service.

According to Airport staff, the Runway has variable 3 to 8 inches of P401 Asphalt Surface Course over 5 to 6 inches of stabilized base course (cement or asphalt treated base course) over subgrade. The asphalt may vary in depth due to grade corrections (Rivera, 2024, pp. 1-7). On July 14, 2025, Mr. Rivera noted that the project “is a simple mill and fill project. It is variable depth, but we will be adding three inches to the existing pavement.” For analysis purposes, ASG assumed the new pavement will consist of P401 asphalt. Overall, apron grades and adjacent surface gradients will be in accordance with FAA design standards.

⁷ P401 is a reference used by the FAA for a specific asphalt mix design for airfield pavements. This specification is intended to be used for the surface course for airfield flexible pavements subject to aircraft loadings of gross weights greater than 30,000 pounds (13,600 kg) and is to apply within the limits of the pavement designed for full load bearing capacity. FAA Advisory Circular (AC) 150/5370-10H.

Project #9 includes “infrastructure improvements such as electrical, grading, and drainage. Drainage issues both under and along the runway will be addressed through the installation of new storm drains. The locations of these drains are not yet defined. The runway lighting system will be upgraded to LED lights and airfield signs will be replaced with LED fixtures.” (Rivera, 2024, pp. 1-4, 1-5).

Project #10 - Taxiway Echo Fillet Widening

The pavement dimensions for T/W E do not meet Group III design standards. The widening of T/W E will entail adjusting the fillets to meet design standards and widen the taxiway from 40 ft to 50 ft. It is assumed that approximately 2400 SF of new pavement will be added to the existing taxiway. This will also include the relocation of existing taxiway lights and signs at the intersection of T/W E and TW B.

The new pavement in the expansion areas will consist of three layers: 4-inch P401 asphalt surface course, 6-inch P304 cement-treated base course, and a 6-inch P209 crushed aggregate base course. Existing pavement grades will remain the same to promote proper drainage. Overall, apron grades and adjacent surface gradients will be in accordance with FAA design standards.

Project #11 – Taxiway B Reconstruction and Strengthening (south of the bridge)

T/W B is a parallel taxiway, providing aircraft access for the full length of the primary runway (R/W 16L/34R) from the east apron areas. The taxiway has two high-speed exits along with connecting taxiways at both ends of the runway.

The T/W B pavement was rated as very poor in 2022 (All About Pavements, Inc. 2022), and the pavement will need to be strengthened to support scheduled commercial airline service. The taxiway pavement north of the bridge over Broad Run was rehabilitated in the Summer of 2024 and will not need to be strengthened as part of this project.

As part of Project #11, the taxiway strengthening will encompass both the concrete bridge section that traverses Broad Run and the taxiway south of the bridge section. This work is proposed to be completed in 2028-2029.

ASG assumes that the rehabilitation and strengthening will entail replacement of the taxiway pavement with three new layers. From surface to base these will consist of 4-inches of P401 asphalt surface course, 6-inches of P403 cement treated base, and 12-inches of P220 cement treated soil base. Overall, adjacent surface gradients will be in accordance with FAA design standards. In addition, the project will replace the runway lights and signs with modern LED fixtures and replace the pavement markings. (Rivera, 2024, pp. 1-5).

Tier 2 Projects (2032 to 2036)

The locations of the Tier 2 Projects are shown in **Attachment A – Figure 3**. Plan drawings depicting the direct impact areas for these projects will be provided to the FAA prior to construction

start. In all cases involving pavement replacement, ASG has conservatively assumed that all existing asphalt and concrete will be removed, and that the new pavement, except where noted, will consist of no less than 18 inches of layered material.

Project #12 - Construction of a new East Ramp Taxiway

This project is for a new taxiway entrance onto the East Ramp from T/W B (**Attachment A – Figure 3 and Attachment C – Photograph 22**). To support aircraft flow and efficiency and avoid congestion on the East Ramp, this new taxiway is needed to give pilots and air traffic controllers options for aircraft entering and exiting the East Ramp. This project will be designed for Group III aircraft, and is located south of the existing T/W E and perpendicular to the existing T/W B. The need for the project results from the implementation of scheduled service which will result in the presence of Group III aircraft on the East Ramp.

The new taxiway will measure 215 ft long by 50 ft wide (29,906 SF). The area will be paved in three layers: 4-inch P401 asphalt surface course, 6-inch P304 cement-treated base course, and a 6-inch P209 crushed aggregate base course. The pavement grades will be set to promote proper storm drainage. New lighting, signage and marking will be installed in accordance with FAA design standards.

Project #13 - Runway 16L/34R Widening

The width for R/W 16L/34R will be increased from 100 ft to the recommended standard width of 150 ft as the critical aircraft for the runway has a maximum certified takeoff weight greater than 150,000 pounds. The 25-ft wide pavement strips to either side of the existing runway will be tapered to match the elevation of the bridge⁸. The runway pavement strips will be paved in three layers. From surface to base these will consist of 6-inches of P401 asphalt, 6-inches of P403 cement treated base, and 6-inches of P209 aggregate base. Overall, adjacent surface gradients will be in accordance with FAA design standards.

Project #14 - Construction of an Aircraft Deicing Pad and Apron Expansion between Taxiways Delta and Echo

This project includes construction of a new deicing pad constructed and an expanded apron area between T/W D and E (**Attachment A – Figure 3**). The aircraft deicing pad will be able to accommodate one 737-800 aircraft at a time. The pad will be designed in accordance applicable sections of FAA AC 150/5300-14D – *Design of Aircraft Deicing Facilities*.

The deicing pad and apron expansion area will measure 430 ft long by 330 ft wide (141,900 SF). The apron grades and adjacent surface gradients will be in accordance with FAA design standards and the pavement grades will be set to promote storm drainage. The pavement layers

⁸ According to Juan Rivera, 7/14/2025, "...the runway bridge will not be overlay. Instead, the design engineers will have to taper the runway elevations down so that they match the existing elevation of the bridge."

will be a 4-inch P401 asphalt surface course, 6-inch P304 cement-treated base course, and a 6-inch P209 crushed aggregate base course.

The deicing fluid will be captured from the sloped inward surface of the pad and flow into trench drains at the base of the pad which will direct the fluid into a holding tank. The fluid will then be removed for recycling. The tank will hold 1,500 – 2,000 gallons of deicing fluid.

Project #15 - Construction of new Expanded East Ramp and Taxilane between Taxiways Delta and Echo

Taxiways D and E are in the north part of the East Ramp (**Attachment A – Figure 3**). This project will construct a new taxilane providing access between T/W D and T/W E. As with the proposed new East Ramp taxiway, the new taxilane is needed to facilitate the movement of Group III aircraft in the East Ramp area. By creating the new taxilane, aircraft will be able to pass north and south on existing Taxilane Z without interfering with the aircraft parked on the Fixed Base Operator (FBO) ramp.

The new taxilane will encompass an area of 110,000 SF. The new pavement will consist of a 4-inch P401 asphalt surface course, 10-inch P304 cement treated base course over compacted subgrade in accordance with FAA pavement specifications.

Project #16 - Construction of a new Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) Facility

The Airport has ARFF services provided by a contractor. The Airport has two ARFF trucks and a fire attack vehicle that are housed in T-Hangar C-3, a 50 ft by 60 ft hangar located south of the existing terminal (**Attachment C – Photograph 23**). This is a temporary facility that has been outfitted into an ARFF station. This facility is temporary as it does not meet the FAR Part 139 requirements for an ARFF station in support of scheduled commercial service.

Per the current emergency response procedures, the on-site equipment in T-Hangar C-3 is used when the City of Manassas Fire and Rescue Department (Department) responds to aircraft accidents and incidents at the Airport. In such cases, the Department personnel drive from the nearest fire station (2.9 miles away) to the airport and deploy the ARFF vehicles located in T-Hangar C-3.

To support the introduction of scheduled commercial service, the FAA has identified the need for the Airport to construct an ARFF facility. The response time with the existing agreements in place will be improved by the construction of an on-airport ARFF facility and the existing agreements will be amended to reflect its new siting on-Airport.

The proposed concept includes a new 4-bay ARFF facility on the north side of Taxilane C (**Attachment A – Figure 3 and Attachment C – Photograph 24**). The building dimensions are proposed to be 100 ft long by 60 ft wide by 30 ft high. Depth of the building footings is 24 inches. As with the pavement around the SRE building, the ARFF facility pavement will have a 2-inch VDOT Type SMA Asphalt Surface Course (SM12.5A or SM9.5A) top course overlying a 6-inch VDOT Cement Treated Base Course (eight percent cement content by weight).

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**ATTACHMENT C –
PHOTOGRAPHS**



Photograph 1. HEF Terminal, looking SE at the north and west facades (Field Photograph CSW 060425).



Photograph 2. Looking S at the north façade of the HEF Terminal. The grassed area will host a Phase 2 terminal extension (Field Photograph JM_IMG0462, 01/11/2024).



Photograph 3. HEF Terminal, looking NE at the south and west facades (Field Photograph CSW_060425).



Photograph 4. Looking N at the south façade of the existing HEF Terminal. The east side of the Phase 1 L-shaped terminal extension will be located in this grassed area (Field Photograph JM_IMG8757, 01/11/2024).



Photograph 5. Building 13, looking SE at the north and west facades (Field Photograph CSW_060425).



Photograph 6. Building 13 showing vehicles and equipment housed in the facility (Field Photograph CSW_060425).



Photograph 7. Looking east from the East Ramp infield toward the west façade of the existing Terminal (Field Photograph CSW_P11100060, 1/11/2024).



Photograph 8. Looking N at the west edge of the East Ramp and its existing drain. The bioswale as depicted on the concept includes part of the grassed area to the west.



Photograph 9. Looking SW at the existing terminal parking lot loop (Field Photograph CSW_060525).



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Photograph 14. Looking NE at one of the small secondary runs within Project #4 woods (Field Photograph CSW_P1110032, 01/11/2024).



Photograph 15. Looking SW at T/W B (left) and R/W 16L/34R (right) during the bridge replacements in 2014. The by-pass channel is in the photo's upper right (Field Photograph Airport_DSC0563, 2014).



Photograph 16. The new 2014-2015 T/W B and R/W 16L/34R bridge structures (Field Photograph Airport_DSC0191, 2014).



Photograph 17. The existing east side of the Cannon Branch bridge structure underlying T/W B (Field Photograph CSW_P3140005, 03/14/2024).



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Photograph 20. Looking east at the proposed SRE building lot and its exposed substrata (Field Photograph CSW_P1110021, 01/11/2024).



Photograph 21. Looking NW at the proposed SRE building lot (beyond fence). The Wakeman Drive ROW hosts a buried cable, and, behind the cable post, a stormwater structure manhole cover (Field Photograph CSW_P3140040, 3/14/2024).



Photograph 22. Looking E across the grassed infield area that will hold proposed Project #9. The existing terminal's west façade is in the background (Field Photograph CSW_P3140025, 03/14/2024).



Photograph 23. Looking at the east façade of T-hanger building 10529 that currently hosts the Airport's fire trucks (Field Photograph CSW_P1110002, 01/11/2024).



Photograph 24. Proposed location of the New ARFF Building, looking NW (Field Photograph CSW_P1110017, 01/11/24).



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October 28, 2025

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Re: Manassas Regional Airport (HEF), Proposed Part 139 Certification and Terminal Redevelopment Project Section 106 Documentation, Prince William County and City of Manassas, Virginia

Dear Ms. Stevens,

We previously contacted you regarding a programmatic environmental assessment (PEA) that is being prepared by AvPorts at Manassas Regional Airport (HEF) in order to attain Federal Aviation Regulation (FAR) Part 139 Certification to initiate commercial air service. Associated with the certification is a suite of airport improvements (16 proposed projects) to support commercial air service including Airport Terminal Redevelopment (Proposed Undertaking) (**Figure 1**).

In accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) of 1966 and its implementing regulations 36 CFR Part 800, as amended, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) invites you to participate in consultation for the Proposed Undertaking. The purpose of this letter is to share with you results of prior cultural resource investigations at HEF and the potential for effects on recorded resources associated with the Proposed Undertaking.

The airport was originally surveyed by Douglas McLearn in 1978. The survey recorded five archaeological sites (Sites 44PW0011-44PW0015) within the airport boundary (**Figure 2**). These sites were identified within 'disc-plowed fields' during survey associated with development of the Airport's Master Plan. Except for Site 44PW0015, the sites that McLearn identified were on 'high ground' formed by the 180-ft and 190-ft elevation contours. Site 44PW0015 was the lowest of the five and that site lay on the 170-ft contour with a slight dip to the east. McLearn surveyed using systematic transects and a general walkover. He excavated a small number of shovel tests at each site to determine the depth of the plowzone. His conclusion was that additional archaeological investigations were warranted at Areas 1 (44PW0012), 2 (44PW0014), and 5 (44PW0015) and that lesser effort could be expended on Areas 3 (44PW0013) and 4 (44PW0011) (**Figure 3**).

These sites were subsequently tested in 1978 by James Smith. The level of effort expended by Smith (1978) is summarized on Table 1 below.

Site, Size	Shovel Tests	Depth of Excavation	Notes
44PW0011, 150x250 ft.	Shovel tested but the number of tests unspecified.	Plowzone ranged from 0.7 to 1.0 ft., with the average 0.8 ft.	The 11 artifacts were recovered from plowzone (n=3) and surface.
44PW0012, 200x450 ft.	100 randomly placed measuring 1x2 ft.; also 2, 2.5x15 ft trenches in a surface feature (rubble)	Thru plowzone into B-horizon.	165 artifacts recovered from plowzone or the brick and rubble concentration.
44PW0013, 350x450 ft.)	17 shovel test transects (each 450 ft. long). 50 randomly placed shovel tests total with coverage on each transect.	Thru plowzone into B-horizon with an average depth of 0.8 ft. for plowzone.	The 4 artifacts were recovered (3 chipped stone, 1 salt-glazed stoneware crock fragment).
44PW0014, 450 x 425 ft. (reduced to 250 x 450 ft. by Smith)	3, 450 ft. long transects spaced on 100 ft. intervals. Each transect tested by 3x5 ft. trenches (n=26). An additional 35 randomly placed 1x1 ft. shovel tests along the eastern perimeter of the site.	All excavations into the underlying B-horizon. Plowzone thickness ranged from 0.4 to 1.1 ft. with an average of 0.8 ft.	The 251 artifacts were found in plowzone or on the surface.
44PW0015, 300 x 500 ft.	Surface survey id'd two concentrations. In total, 35 3x3 ft. test pits were excavated.	Plowzone ranged from 0.3 to 0.8 ft. with an average of 0.6 ft.	The 18 artifacts were found in plowzone or on the surface.

The results of Smith's testing did not yield substantively different results than those recovered by McLearn. Additional diagnostic artifacts in the form of projectile points were found but they were located within the plowzone. No Indigenous features or intact historic features were located, though remnants of an historic foundation were identified. No artifacts were recovered below the plowzone which overall, was thin averaging less than a foot in thickness. Smith concluded that none of the five sites warrants any future, full scale investigation before their development by the Manassas Municipal Airport, but Sites 44PW0012 and 44PW0014 should be monitored during airport grading and construction. No records of an archaeologist monitoring the sites before they were disturbed could be located.

Site 44PW0012 is located within PEA Project #14 and Site 44PW0013 within PEA Projects #1 and #4. Sites 44PW0011, 44PW0014 and PW0015 are outside of any of the identified PEA project boundaries (**Figures 1 & 2**). Based on subsequent development, which included grading and leveling higher elevations on the airport, none of the identified sites remain intact. **Figure 4** illustrates the progression of airport development between 1971 and 1994. By 1994 all of the original 'high ground' that hosted McLearn's sites had been broken (shown as the dashed contour lines) and recontoured. Sites 44PW0014 and 44PW0015 are now located beneath existing Airport facilities. Sites 44PW0011, 44PW0012, and portions of 44PW0013 are within graded portions of the airport that have not been covered by airport facilities. The locations of

Sites 44PW0011 through 44PW0015 are identified on aerial photographs dated 1994, 2002, 2005, 2006, 2016, 2020, and 2025 (**Figures 5 & 6**) that also illustrate progression of airport development.

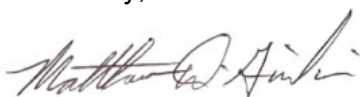
The only PEA project setting not considered during prior investigations is PEA Project #7, the proposed location of the new Snow Removal Equipment building. Aerial photographs taken over the Airport in 1994, 2006, and 2008 indicate that Project #7's surface was graded and recontoured (**Figure 7**). The relocated soils now form a mound in the proposed project location.

PEA project #5 is located outside of the disturbed portions of the airport in a currently wooded area (**Figure 8**). This area was part of the McLearn survey and was subsequently surveyed in 2005 by John Mullen, which was limited to a systematic walkover and testing the highest portion of the landform identified to have the highest potential for archaeological resources, and in 2017 by Tery Harris which entailed a metal detector survey. Mullen excavated 22 shovel tests and recovered two flakes (1 hornfels, 1 quartz) from the upper horizon. Harris recovered 24 finds (excluding metallic items from modern dumping), all but three of which represent twentieth century material. Neither the isolated finds or historic materials constituted archaeological sites and no further work was recommended by either survey.

In compliance with 36 CFR 800.3(f)(2), we are inviting you to review this letter and attached figures. Based on the results of prior investigations, and extent of disturbance within the majority of the project footprint, it is the FAA's determination per 36 CFR 800.4(d)(1) that no historic properties will be affected by the Proposed Undertaking. This notification is intended to address the environmental analysis and recordation requirements related to the Section 102(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (as amended) and Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act (23 U.S.C. 138).

If you have any questions regarding the Proposed Undertaking, please contact Susan Stafford of my office at (609) 916-5793, or by e-mail at Susan.Stafford@faa.gov. Thank you for your assistance.

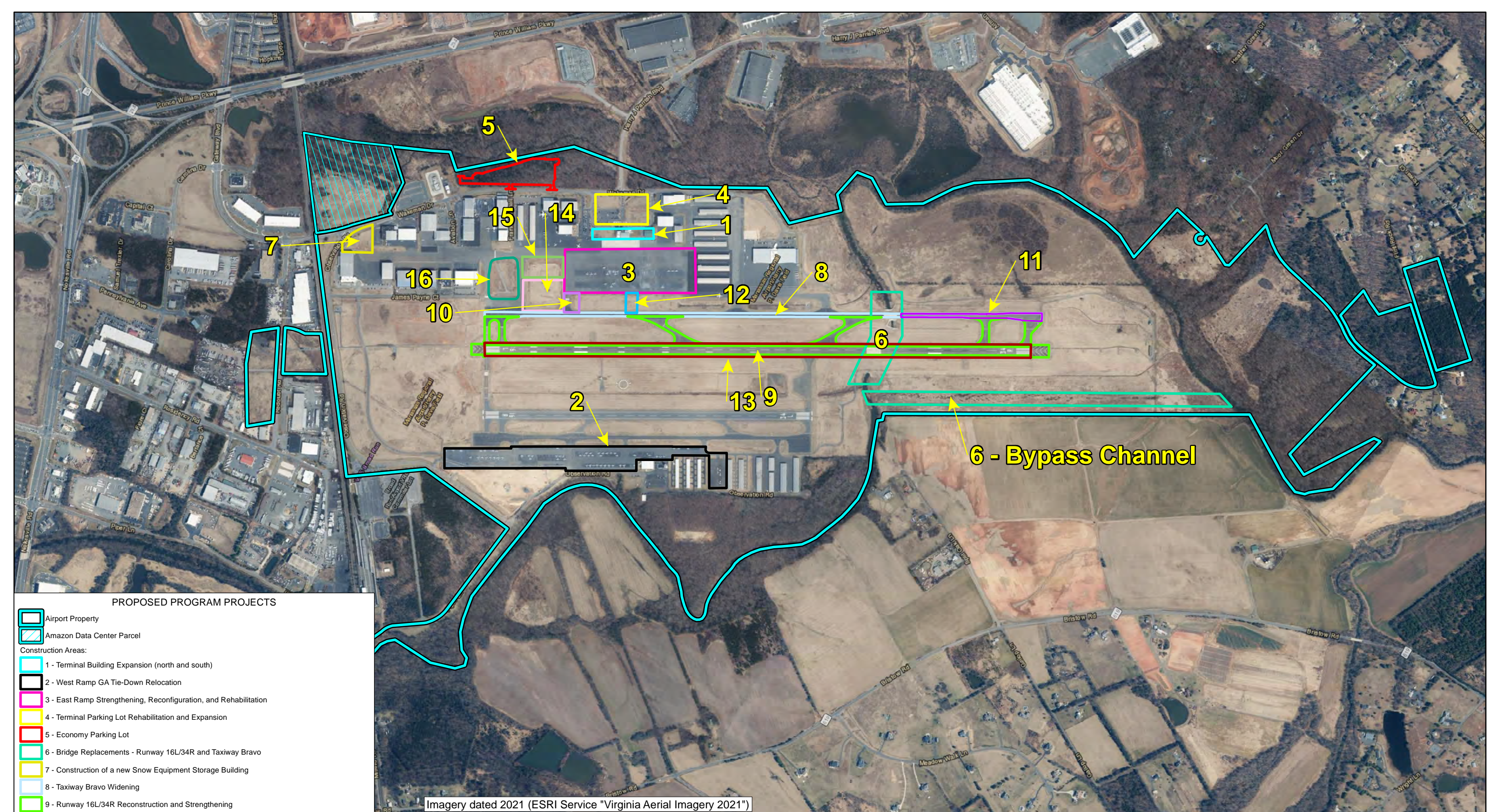
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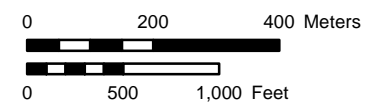


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PROPOSED PROGRAM PROJECTS

- Airport Property
- Amazon Data Center Parcel
- Construction Areas:
- 1 - Terminal Building Expansion (north and south)
- 2 - West Ramp GA Tie-Down Relocation
- 3 - East Ramp Strengthening, Reconfiguration, and Rehabilitation
- 4 - Terminal Parking Lot Rehabilitation and Expansion
- 5 - Economy Parking Lot
- 6 - Bridge Replacements - Runway 16L/34R and Taxiway Bravo
- 7 - Construction of a new Snow Equipment Storage Building
- 8 - Taxiway Bravo Widening
- 9 - Runway 16L/34R Reconstruction and Strengthening
- 10 - Taxiway Echo Fillet Widening
- 11 - Taxiway B Reconstruction and Strengthening (South of the Bridge)
- 12 - Construction of a new East Ramp Taxiway
- 13 - Runway 16L/34R Widening
- 14 - Aircraft Deicing Pad (between Taxiway D and E)
- 15 - Construction of new Expanded East Ramp and Taxilane between Taxiways Delta and Echo
- 16 - Construction of a new ARFF Facility
- Bypass Channel



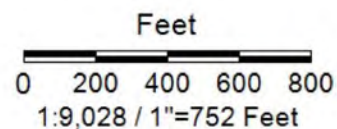
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PEA Projects

Figure 1

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- Archaeological Resources
- Archaeology Labels
- ▣ DHR Easements
- ▣ County Boundaries



Title: McLearen 1978 (11,12,13, 14,15

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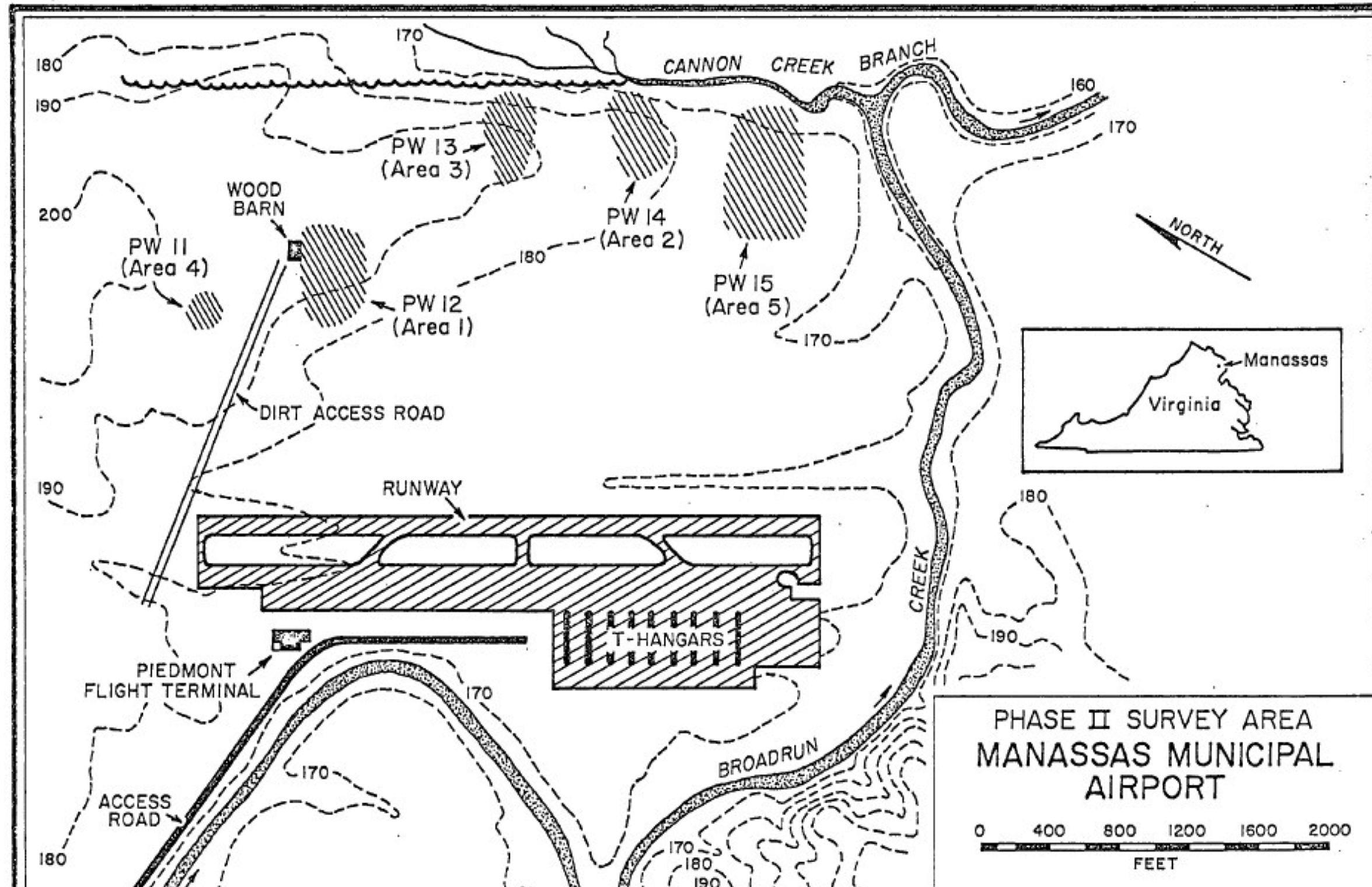
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 Sites 44PW11, PW12, PW13, PW14,
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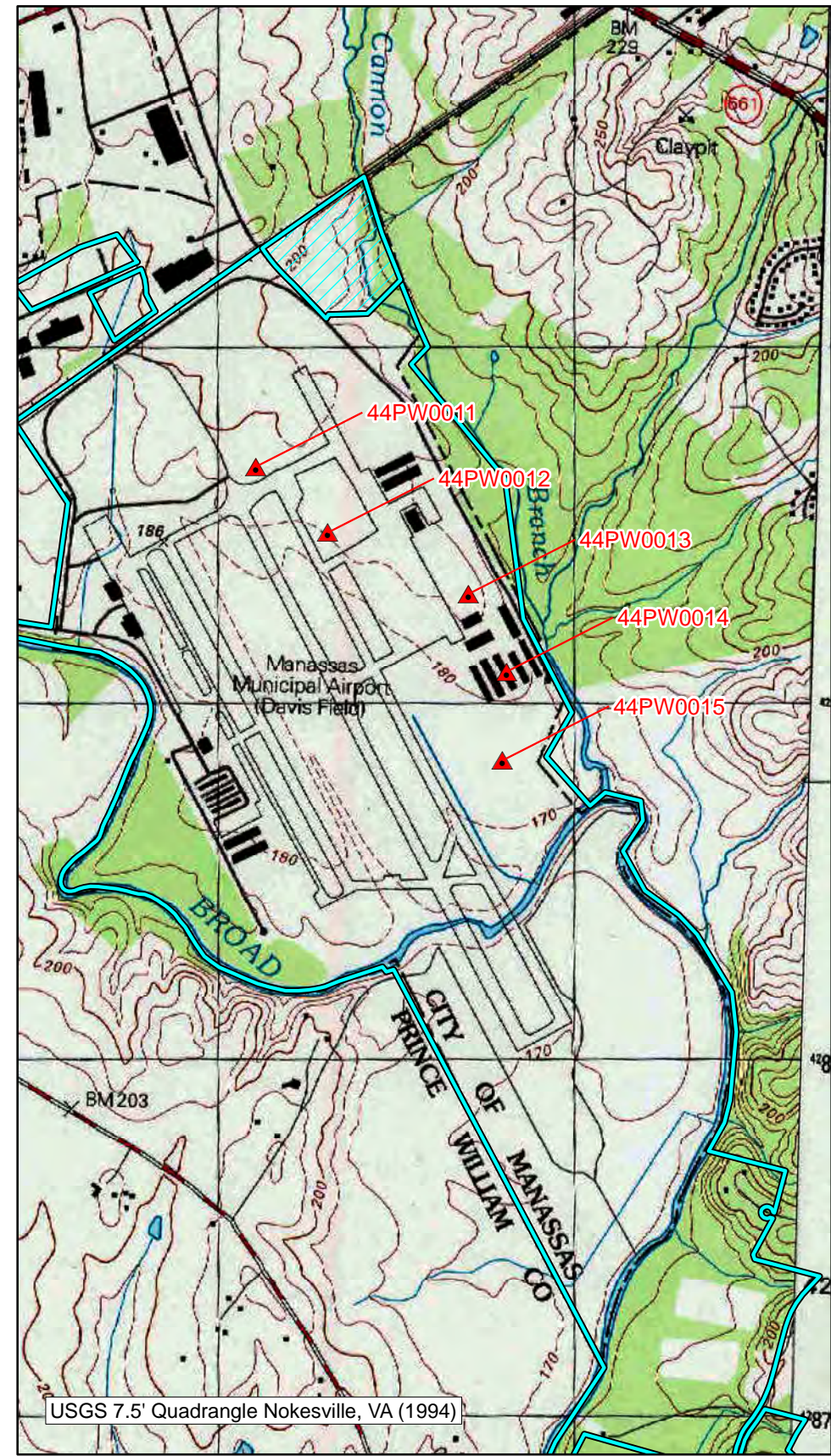
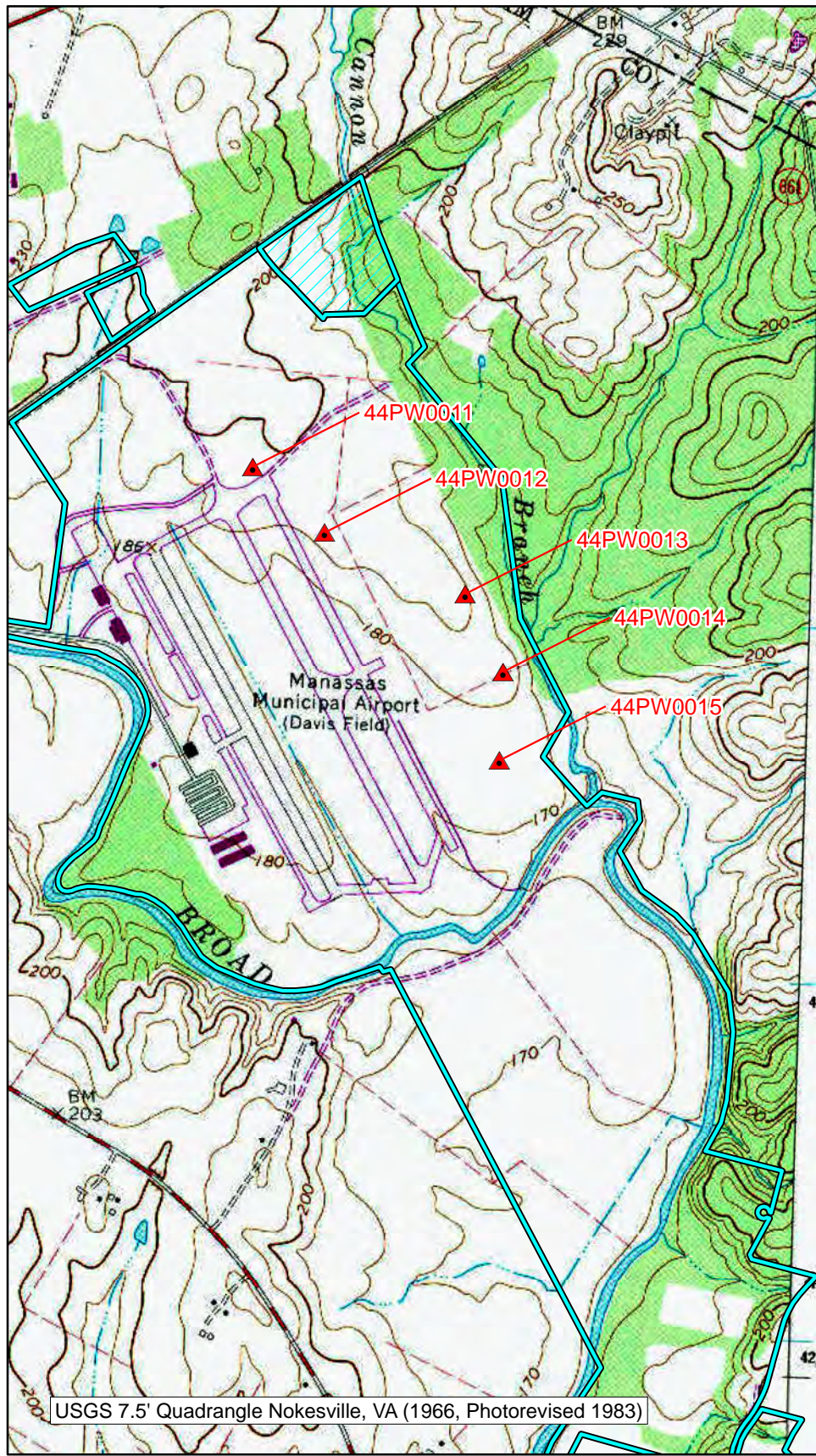
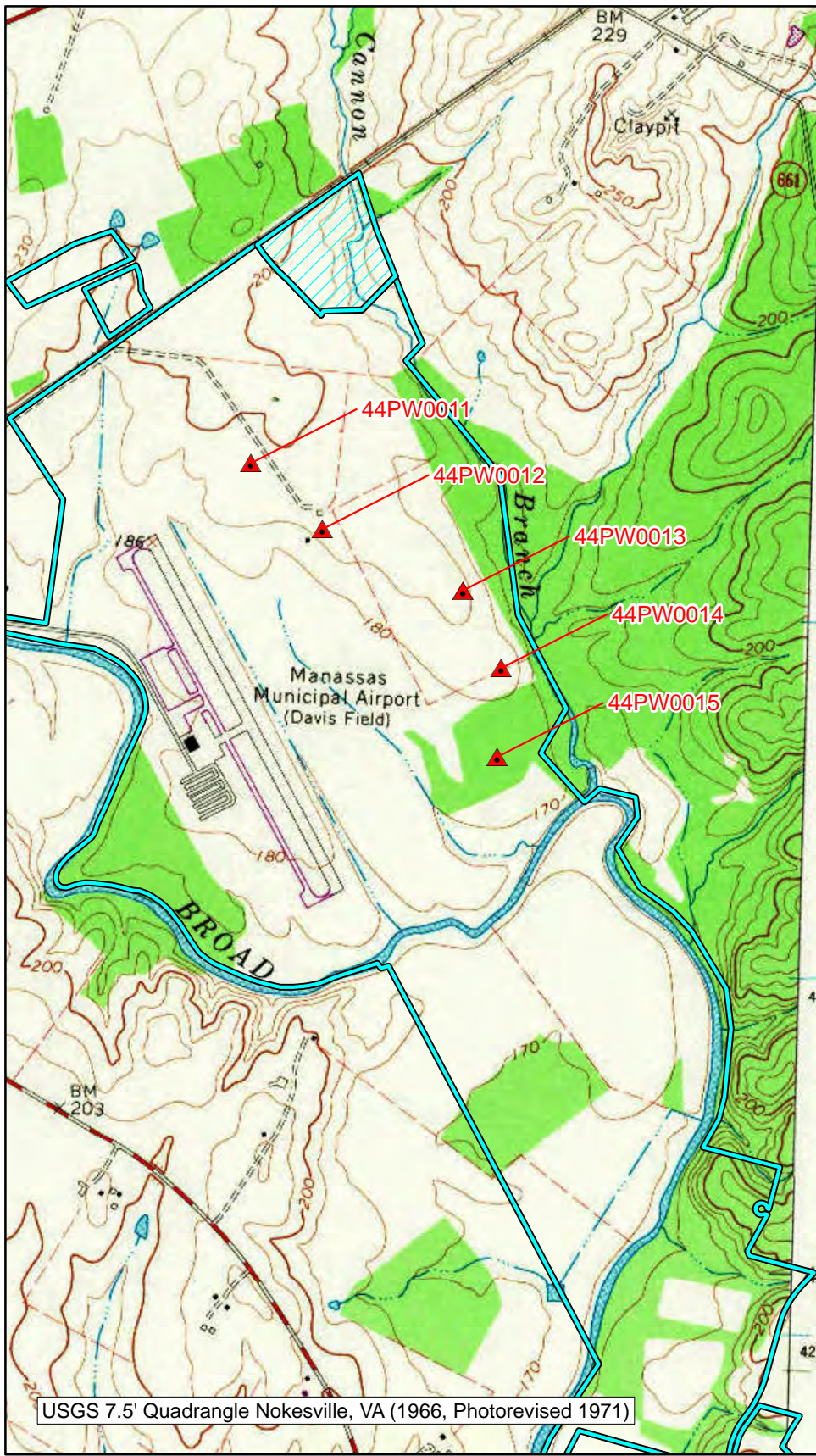
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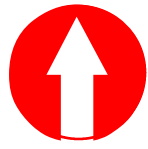
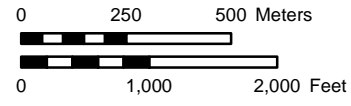
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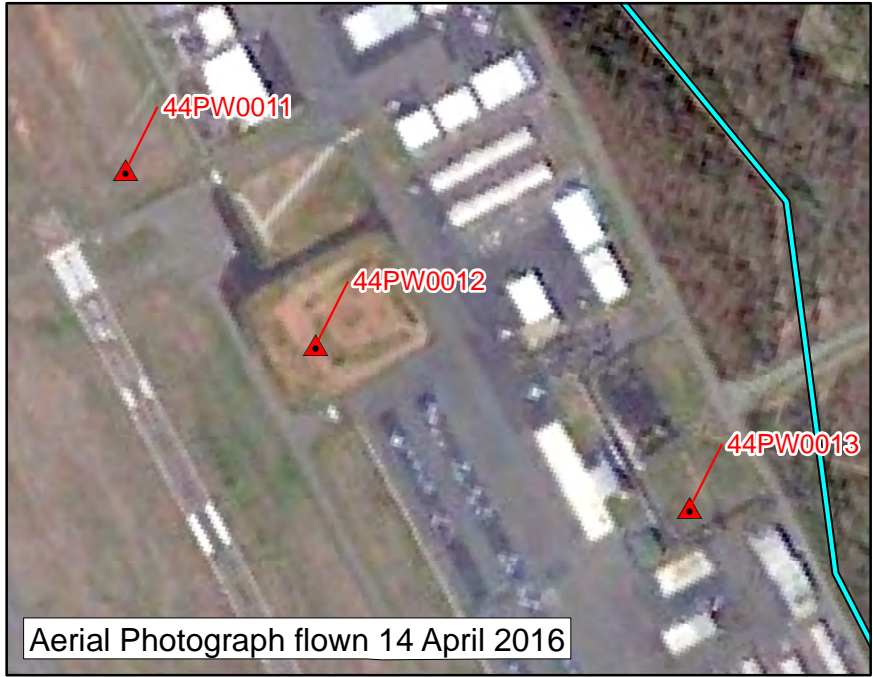
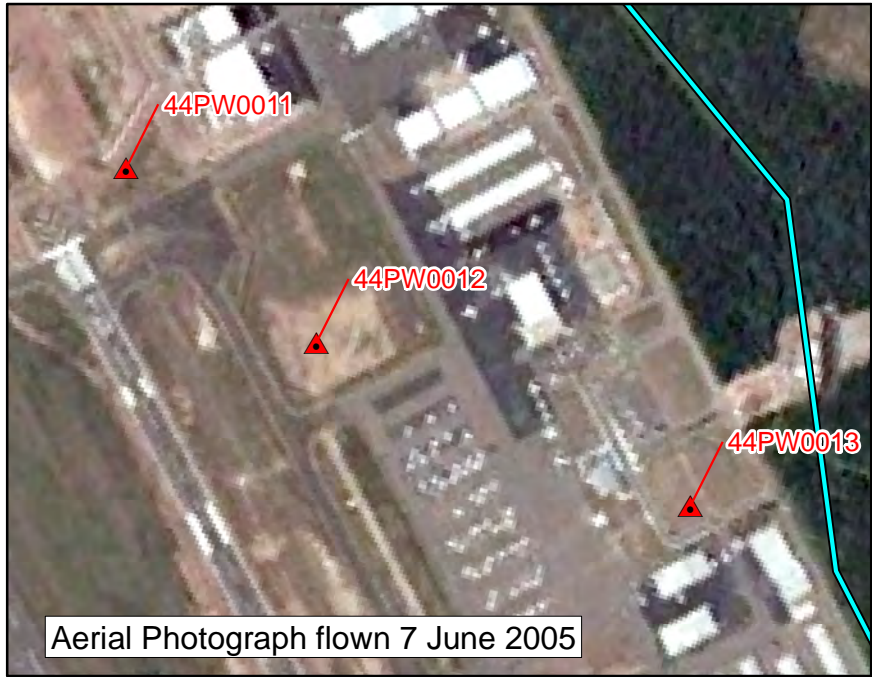
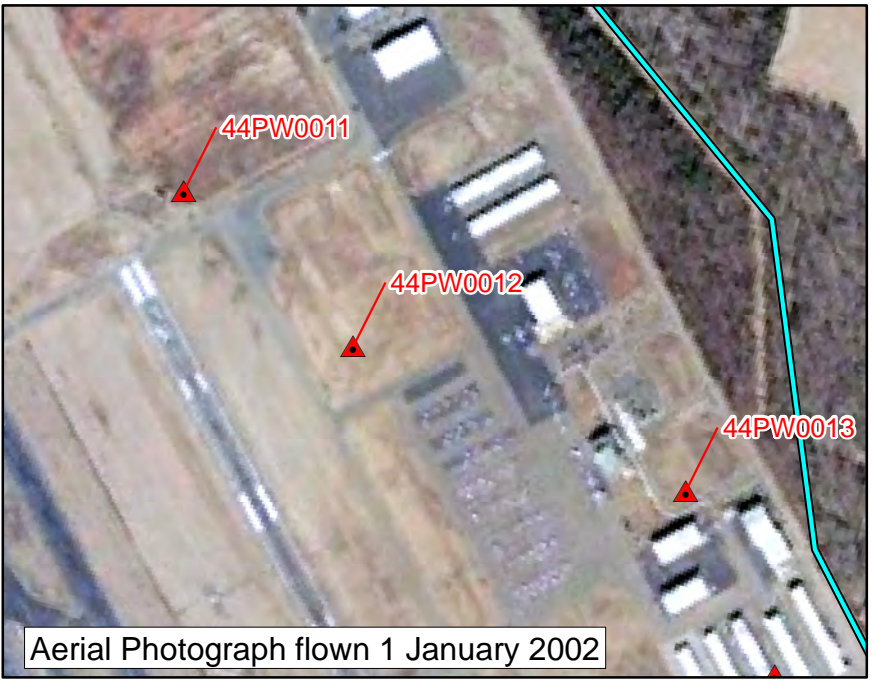
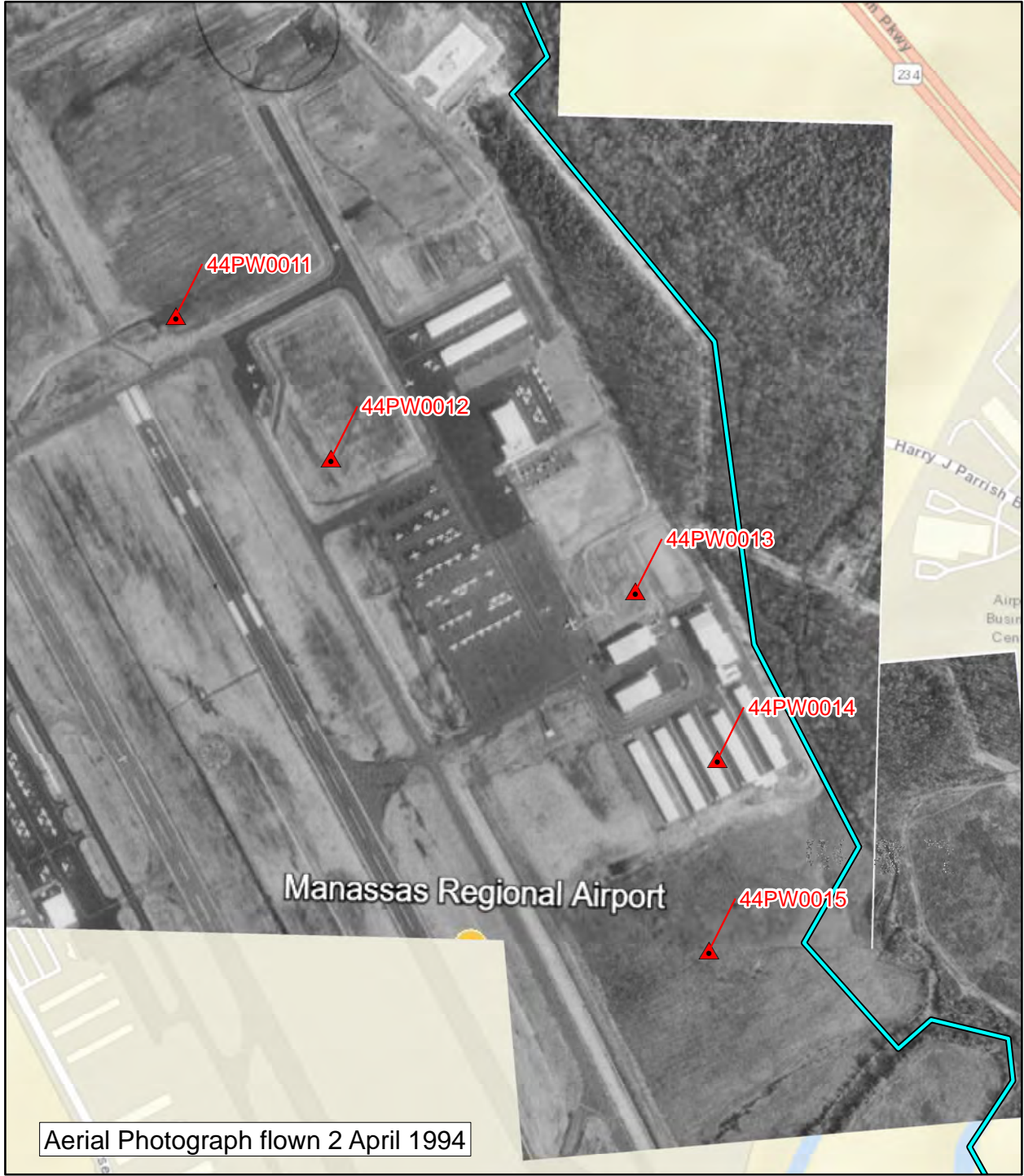
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-  Amazon Data Center Parcel
-  Archaeological Site



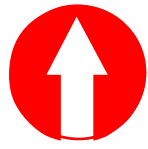
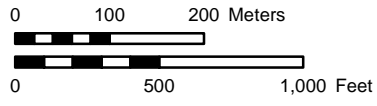
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McLearen's Archaeological Site Datums Overlaid on USGS Nokesville, VA 7.5' Quadrangles from 1971, 1983, and 1994



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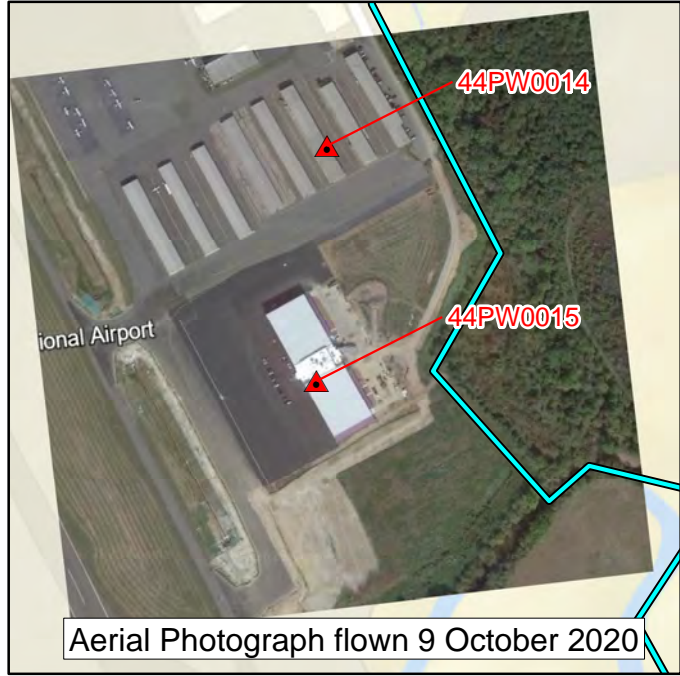
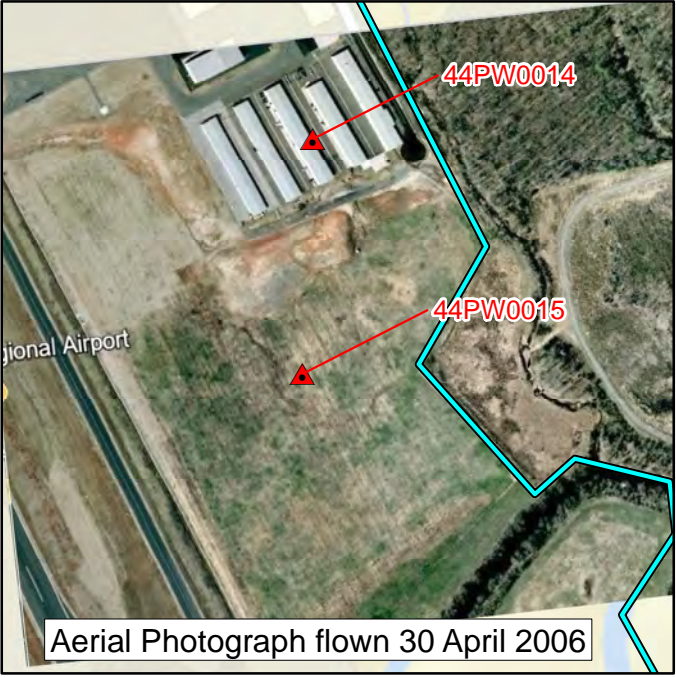
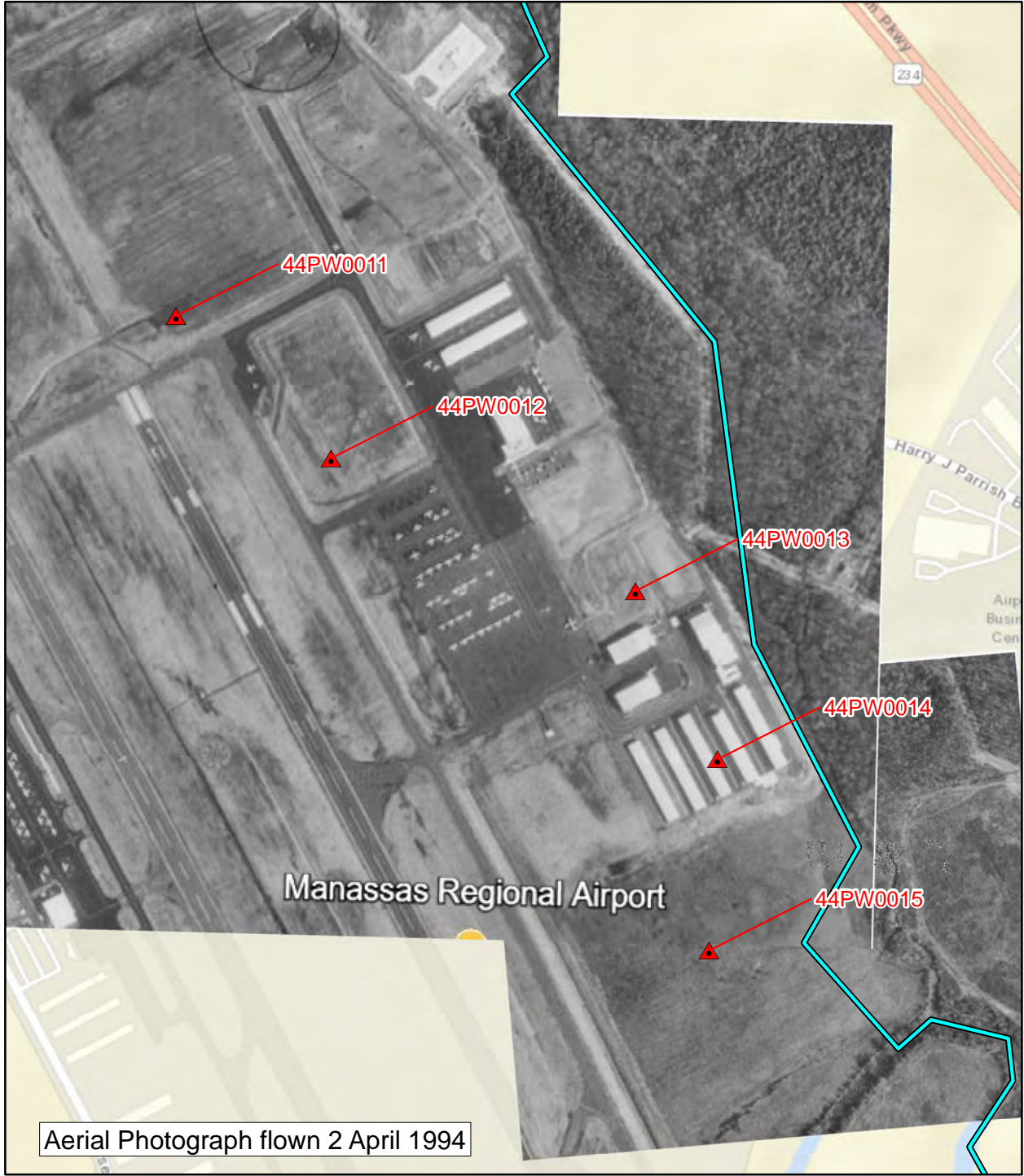
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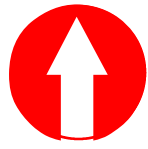
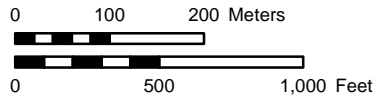
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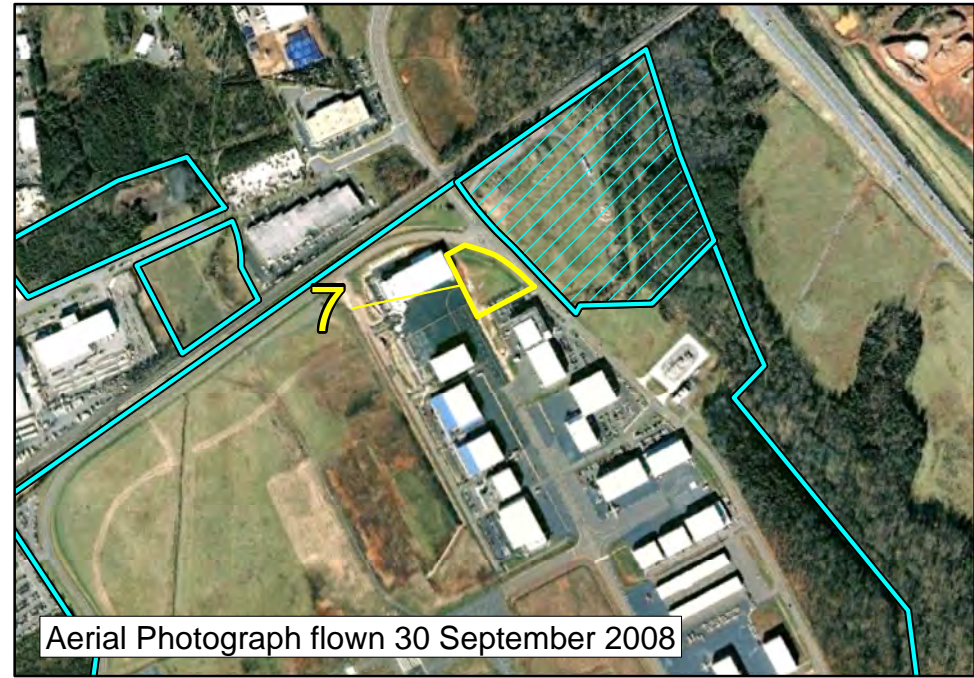
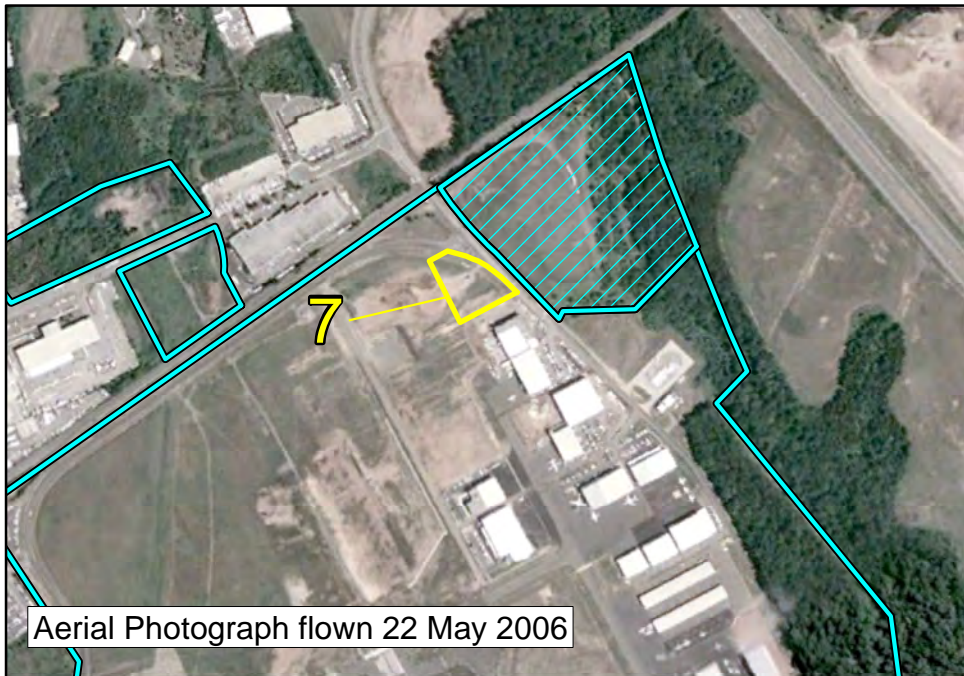
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Figure 6

McLearen's Archaeological Site Datums 44PW0014 and 44PW0015 Overlaid on 1994, 2006, 2020, and 2025 Historical Aerial Photographs



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-  Airport Property
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- Construction Area:
-  7 - Construction of a new Snow Equipment Storage Building

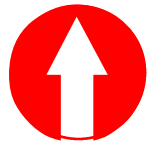
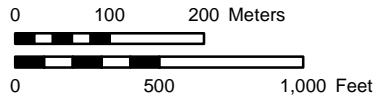
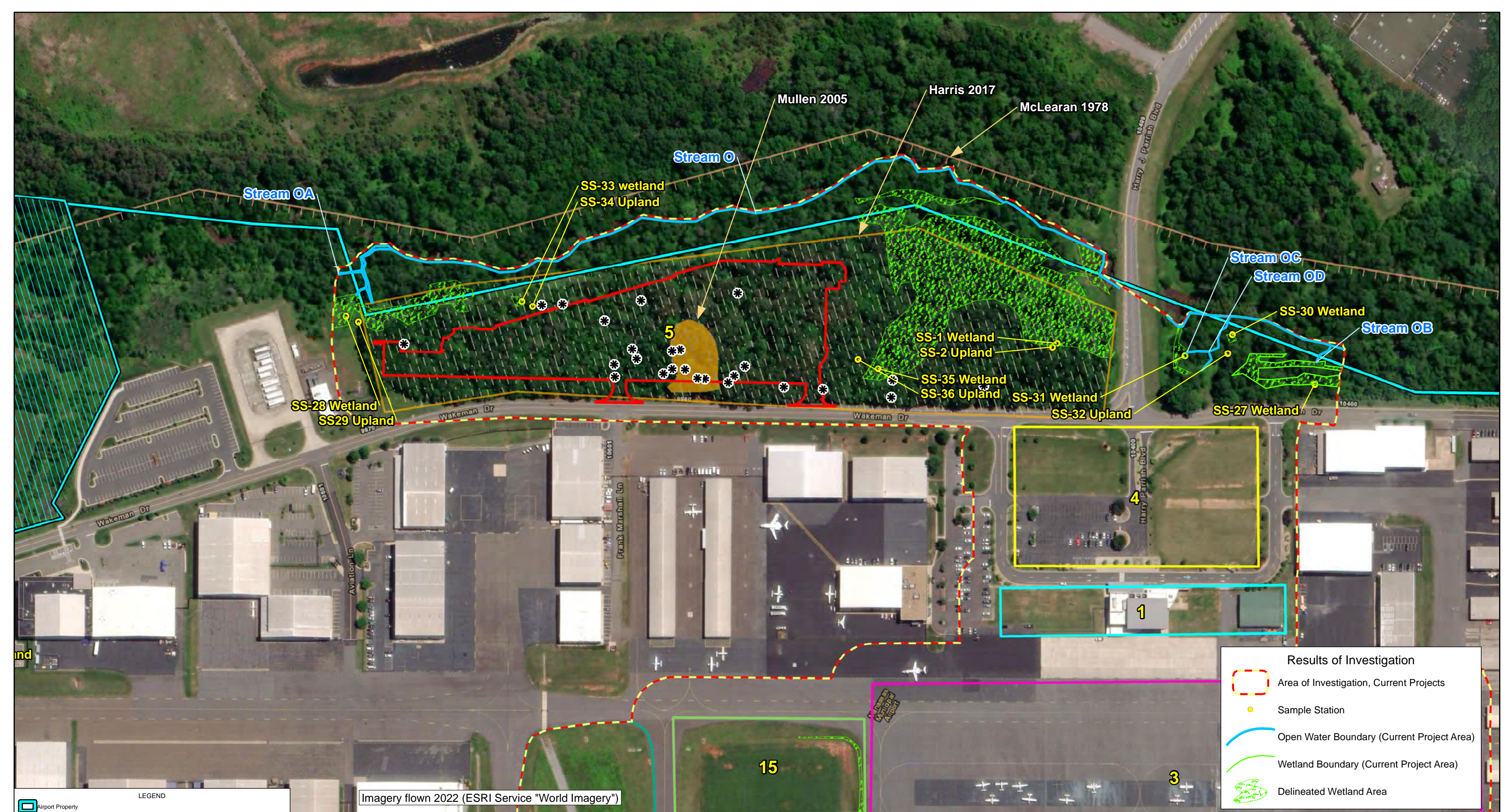


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**PEA Project #7 SRE Building Location Overlaid
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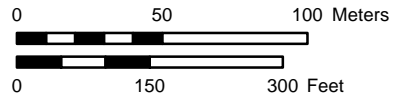
Results of Investigation

- Area of Investigation, Current Projects
- Sample Station
- Open Water Boundary (Current Project Area)
- Wetland Boundary (Current Project Area)
- Delineated Wetland Area

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- Previous Surveys:
- McLearn 1978
- Mullen 2005 - Area Shovel Tested
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Delineated wetlands and watercourses defined by Davey Resource Group (DRG) on March 11-14, 2024, June 5, 2025, and July 7-8, 2025.



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Manassas Regional Airport PART 139 Certification and Terminal Redevelopment
Previous Survey at Economy Parking Lot

Figure 8



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August 1, 2025

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Subject: Manassas Regional Airport (HEF), Proposed FAR Part 139 Certification and Terminal Redevelopment Project Environmental Assessment, Prince William County and City of Manassas, Virginia

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Requested Information:

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- Air Quality

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- Hazardous Materials, Solid Waste, and Pollution Prevention
 - Land Use
 - Natural Resources and Energy Supply
 - Noise and Noise-Compatible Land Use
 - Light Emissions & Visual Effects
 - Reasonably Foreseeable Effects

Conclusion

In conclusion, we request your comment on the PEA Tier 1 and 2 Projects within 30 days of the receipt of this letter. If you have any questions or require additional information from the FAA, please contact Susan B. Stafford at 609-916-5793 or Susan.Stafford@faa.gov.

Sincerely,

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*Enclosed: Table 1 – Consulting Agencies
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Attachment A – Figures
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We request that your agency provide relevant information or comments regarding the following Environmental Impact Categories, taken from the FAA Order 1050.1F *Environmental Impacts: Policies and Procedures* as they may relate to your interest in the proposed project. The resource categories are:

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- Air Quality
 - Hazardous Materials, Solid Waste, and Pollution Prevention
 - Land Use
 - Natural Resources and Energy Supply
 - Noise and Noise-Compatible Land Use
 - Light Emissions & Visual Effects
 - Reasonably Foreseeable Effects

Conclusion

In conclusion, we request your comment on the PEA Tier 1 and 2 Projects within 30 days of the receipt of this letter. If you have any questions or require additional information from the FAA, please contact Susan B. Stafford at 609-916-5793 or Susan.Stafford@faa.gov.

Sincerely,

Carol S. Weed

Carol S. Weed
ASG Deputy Project Manager
csw13108@gmail.com

*Enclosed: Table 1 – Consulting Agencies
Table 2 – PEA Projects
Attachment A – Figures
Attachment B – PEA and Project Descriptions
Attachment C – Photographs*

cc: FAA: Susan B. Stafford, Marie Jenet, Chad Carper
Manassas Regional Airport: Juan Rivera and Jolene Berry
Avports: Pranav Trivedi
Avion Solutions Group: Peter Byrne

Table 1. Consulting Agencies		
Jurisdiction	Agency	Date Response Received
1. Federal (US)	Army Corps of Engineers, Northern Section	
1. Federal (US)	Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Virginia State Conservationist's Office	
1. Federal (US)	Department of the Interior, Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance, Philadelphia Region	
1. Federal (US)	Environmental Protection Agency, Region 3, Office of Communities, Tribes and Environmental Assessment	
1. Federal (US)	Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region 3; Environment & Historic Preservation	
1. Federal (US)	Fish & Wildlife Service, Virginia Field Office	
1. Federal (US)	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Marine Fisheries Service, Greater Atlantic Region Office	
2. Nation/Tribe	Catawba Indian Nation	
2. Nation/Tribe	Chickahominy Indian Tribe	
2. Nation/Tribe	Delaware Nation	
2. Nation/Tribe	Pawmunkey Indian Tribe	
3. Virginia	Department of Aviation, Airport Service Division	
3. Virginia	Department of Conservation and Recreation, Division of Planning and Recreation	
3. Virginia	Department of Conservation and Recreation, Dam Safety and Floodplains	
3. Virginia	Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Environmental Impact Review	
3. Virginia	Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, Environmental Services Section	
3. Virginia	Department of Historic Resources, Division of Review and Compliance	
3. Virginia	Department of Transportation, Northern Virginia District VDOT	May 3, 2025
4. Prince William County	Environmental Management	
4. Prince William County	Planning Division	
5. City of Manassas	Engineering Department	
5. City of Manassas	Planning and Development	

Table 2 – PEA Projects

Project Number	Project Name	Program Tier Construction Year Start-End	Project Supports
1	Terminal Building Expansion (north, south, and west)	Tier 1: 2026-2026	Commercial Service
2	West Ramp General Aviation Tie-Down Replacement	Tier 1: 2026-2026	Part 139 Certification & Commercial Service
3	East Ramp Strengthening, Reconfiguration, and Rehabilitation	Tier 1: 2026-2028	Part 139 Certification & Commercial Service
4	Terminal Parking Lot Rehabilitation and Expansion	Tier 1: 2026-2026	Commercial Service
5	Economy Parking Lot Construction	Tier 1: 2026-2026	Commercial Service
6	Bridge Rehabilitation - Runway 16L/34R and Taxiway Bravo	Tier 1: 2026-2027	Part 139 Certification & Commercial Service
7	Construction of a new Snow Removal Equipment (SRE) Building	Tier 1: 2027-2028	Commercial Service
8	Taxiway Bravo Widening	Tier 1: 2027-2028	Part 139 Certification
9	Runway 16L/34R Reconstruction and Strengthening	Tier 1: 2027-2029	Part 139 Certification & Commercial Service
10	Taxiway Echo Fillet Widening	Tier 1: 2027-2029	Part 139 Certification
11	Taxiway B Reconstruction and Strengthening (South of the Bridge)	Tier 1: 2029-2030	Part 139 Certification & Commercial Service
12	Construction of a new East Ramp Taxiway	Tier 2: 2032-2034	Part 139 Certification & Commercial Service
13	Runway 16L/34R Widening	Tier 2: 2033-2033	Part 139 Certification
14	Construction of an Aircraft Deicing Pad and Apron Expansion between Taxiways Delta and Echo	Tier 2: 2033-2034	Part 139 Certification

Table 2 – PEA Projects

Project Number	Project Name	Program Tier Construction Year Start-End	Project Supports
15	Construction of new Expanded East Ramp and Taxilane between Taxiways Delta and Echo	Tier 2: 2033-2036	Part 139 Certification & Commercial Service
16	Construction of new Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) Facility	Tier 2: 2035-2036	Part 139 Certification

Bryan Murty

From: Matthew Arcieri <marcieri@ci.manassas.va.us>
Sent: Thursday, December 11, 2025 7:56 AM
To: Bryan Murty
Cc: Peter Byrne; Carol Weed; Erica Swansen
Subject: RE: [EXT]Manassas Regional Airport - Environmental Assessment Agency Consultation

Thanks Bryan, my dept. has no comments.

-Matt

From: Bryan Murty <bmurty@akrf.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 11, 2025 7:52 AM
To: Matthew Arcieri <marcieri@ci.manassas.va.us>
Cc: Peter Byrne <pbyrne@avionsg.com>; Carol Weed <csw13108@gmail.com>; Erica Swansen <eswansen@swansengineering.com>
Subject: RE: [EXT]Manassas Regional Airport - Environmental Assessment Agency Consultation

Hi Matt,

Thanks for your quick response. The purpose of these agency consultation letters was to invite public agencies that either have jurisdiction or interest in the project to participate and review/comment under NEPA requirements. In this case, we were interested if your group had any comments relating specifically to the Hazardous Materials, Solid Waste and Pollution Prevention elements of the project. If you're group has no comments and/or typically defers these types of review to the airports group, we can note that.

Let us know one way or another.

Thanks again,
Bryan

Bryan Murty (he/him)
Senior Technical Director

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From: Matthew Arcieri <marcieri@ci.manassas.va.us>
Sent: Thursday, December 11, 2025 7:02 AM
To: Bryan Murty <bmurty@akrf.com>
Cc: Peter Byrne <pbyrne@avionsg.com>; Carol Weed <csw13108@gmail.com>; Erica Swansen <eswansen@swansengineering.com>
Subject: RE: [EXT]Manassas Regional Airport - Environmental Assessment Agency Consultation

Hi Bryan, is there something specific you need from my department – since the airport is also a City department we typically don't get involved in these.

Matt Arcieri, AICP

Assistant City Manager
Director, Planning & Community Development
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From: Bryan Murty <bmurty@akrf.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2025 2:39 PM
To: Matthew Arcieri <marcieri@ci.manassas.va.us>
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Subject: [EXT]Manassas Regional Airport - Environmental Assessment Agency Consultation

[EXTERNAL]

Mr. Arcieri,

We'd like to follow up on this request for consultation for the Manassas Regional Airport Environmental Assessment. Please see the attached original request. The link cited in the attachment is still active.

Please reach out to Peter Byrne, CM (cc'd on this e-mail or at (631) 496-6075) if you have any questions.

Thank You,
Bryan

Bryan Murty (he/him)
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Erica Swansen

From: Peter Byrne <pbyrne@avionsg.com>
Sent: Monday, August 4, 2025 3:53 PM
To: tessa.nolan@FEMA.gov
Cc: Juan Rivera; Jolene Berry; Pranav Trivedi; Carol Weed; Erica Swansen
Subject: Manassas Regional Airport - Environmental Assessment Agency Consultation

Dear Ms. Nolan:

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Thank you for your attention; please do not hesitate to call me with any questions.

Peter J. Byrne, CM
Director
Avion Solutions Group, LLC
(631) 496-6075



Consultation Reference Number: 6b

From: [Wiles, Kelly](#)
To: [Peter Byrne](#)
Cc: [Cummings, April](#); [Hutchinson, Lilian](#); [Brosius, Dustin](#); [Wolfe, Sarah](#)
Subject: RE: Manassas Regional Airport - Environmental Assessment Agency Consultation
Date: Wednesday, August 20, 2025 12:36:44 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)

Hello Mr. Byrne,

I am responding to this request for comment on behalf of Lilian Hutchinson and FEMA Region 3. The FEMA Region 3 Environmental and Historic Preservation (EHP) team reviewed the provided documentation and would just relay that the project proponent should contact and follow any guidance from the local floodplain administrator since the will be work in the floodplain/floodway. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. However, moving forward FEMA Region 3 does not intend on reviewing similar documentation or issuing any comments on future FAA activities.

Best,
Kelly

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(A) Regional Environmental Officer | Mitigation | Region 3
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FEMA

From: Peter Byrne <pbyrne@avionsg.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 5, 2025 5:26 PM
To: Hutchinson, Lilian <Lilian.Hutchinson@fema.dhs.gov>
Cc: Juan Rivera <jrivera@ci.manassas.va.us>; Jolene Berry <jberry@ci.manassas.va.us>; Pranav Trivedi <ptrivedi@avports.com>; Carol Weed <csw13108@gmail.com>; Erica Swansen <eswansen@swansengineering.com>
Subject: Manassas Regional Airport - Environmental Assessment Agency Consultation

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Dear Ms. Hutchinson:

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Consultation Reference Number: 7a

From: [Peter Byrne](#)
To: Maryann.Tierney@FEMA.gov
Cc: [Juan Rivera](#); [Jolene Berry](#); [Pranav Trivedi](#); [Carol Weed](#); [Erica Swansen](#)
Subject: Manassas Regional Airport - Environmental Assessment Agency Consultation
Date: Monday, August 4, 2025 3:46:00 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Dear Ms. Tierney:

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Peter J. Byrne, CM

Director

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Consultation Reference Number: 8a

From: [Peter Byrne](#)
To: sharon.benjamin@noaa.gov; chris.vaccaro@noaa.gov
Cc: [Juan Rivera](#); [Jolene Berry](#); [Pranav Trivedi](#); [Carol Weed](#); [Erica Swansen](#)
Subject: Manassas Regional Airport - Environmental Assessment Agency Consultation
Date: Monday, August 4, 2025 4:55:00 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Dear Ms. Benjamin and Ms. Vaccaro:

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Consultation Reference Number: 8b

From: [Peter Byrne](#)
To: [Carol Weed](#); [Jamie Morgan](#)
Subject: FW: Manassas Regional Airport - Environmental Assessment Agency Consultation
Date: Thursday, August 7, 2025 8:44:00 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

NOAA response

From: Brian D Hopper - NOAA Federal <brian.d.hopper@noaa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, August 5, 2025 10:02 AM
To: Peter Byrne <pbyrne@avionsg.com>
Cc: David OBrien - NOAA Federal <david.l.obrien@noaa.gov>
Subject: Re: Manassas Regional Airport - Environmental Assessment Agency Consultation

Hi Peter,

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Please contact me (brian.d.hopper@noaa.gov, 240-628-5420), should you have any questions regarding these comments. If you have not already, you should contact David O'Brien (cc'ed here) in our Habitat and Ecosystems Services Division's Gloucester Point Field Office (david.l.obrien@noaa.gov, 804-684-7828). about essential fish habitat.

Regards,
-Brian

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<christine.vaccaro@noaa.gov> wrote:

Hey--not sure they really need much, but could you point them in the right direction and/or coordinate with Dave?

Thanks!

-Chris

Chris Vaccaro
Protected Species ESA Consultation Branch Chief
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From: **Karen Greene - NOAA Federal** <karen.greene@noaa.gov>

Date: Tue, Aug 5, 2025 at 9:22 AM

Subject: Re: Manassas Regional Airport - Environmental Assessment Agency
Consultation

To: Sharon Benjamin - NOAA Federal <sharon.benjamin@noaa.gov>

Cc: Christopher Boelke - NOAA Federal <Christopher.Boelke@noaa.gov>, Christine
Vaccaro - NOAA Federal <christine.vaccaro@noaa.gov>

Hi Sharon,

Yes. I sent this down to Dave O'Brien.

Karen Greene
Mid-Atlantic Branch Chief
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On Tue, Aug 5, 2025, 8:48 AM Sharon Benjamin - NOAA Federal
<sharon.benjamin@noaa.gov> wrote:

Hi Karen and Chris, I think Peter Byrne meant to email you about this, is that correct?

Cheers,
Sharon

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From: **Peter Byrne** <pbyrne@avionsg.com>

Date: Mon, Aug 4, 2025 at 4:55 PM

Subject: Manassas Regional Airport - Environmental Assessment Agency
Consultation

To: sharon.benjamin@noaa.gov <sharon.benjamin@noaa.gov>,
chris.vaccaro@noaa.gov <chris.vaccaro@noaa.gov>

Cc: Juan Rivera <jrivera@ci.manassas.va.us>, Jolene Berry
<jberry@ci.manassas.va.us>, Pranav Trivedi <[ptrivedi@avports.com](mailto:pтрivedi@avports.com)>, Carol Weed
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Thank you for your attention; please do not hesitate to call me with any questions.

Peter J. Byrne, CM

Director

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Sharon Benjamin

Natural Resource Management Specialist

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Consultation Reference Number: 8c

From: [Peter Byrne](#)
To: [Christine Vaccaro - NOAA Federal](#)
Subject: RE: Manassas Regional Airport - Environmental Assessment Agency Consultation
Date: Thursday, August 7, 2025 8:56:00 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

OK thank you!

From: Christine Vaccaro - NOAA Federal <christine.vaccaro@noaa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, August 5, 2025 2:16 PM
To: Peter Byrne <pbyrne@avionsg.com>
Cc: Sharon Benjamin - NOAA Federal <sharon.benjamin@noaa.gov>
Subject: Re: Manassas Regional Airport - Environmental Assessment Agency Consultation

Thanks Peter--I've forwarded it to my staff. Someone will reach out if there are any questions. Given that your location is not abutting any coastal or large river habitat, it is unlikely your project will have any effects on NMFS listed ESA species.

Chris

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Protected Species ESA Consultation Branch Chief
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On Tue, Aug 5, 2025 at 2:07 PM Peter Byrne <pbyrne@avionsg.com> wrote:

Ok thanks, please let me know if there are any issues downloading the package.

Peter

From: Sharon Benjamin - NOAA Federal <sharon.benjamin@noaa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, August 5, 2025 9:27 AM

To: Peter Byrne <pbyrne@avionsg.com>; Christine Vaccaro - NOAA Federal <christine.vaccaro@noaa.gov>

Subject: Re: Manassas Regional Airport - Environmental Assessment Agency Consultation

Good morning Peter, I'm not the right person for this review but I have forwarded your email on to the appropriate parties.

Cheers,
Sharon

On Mon, Aug 4, 2025 at 4:55 PM Peter Byrne <pbyrne@avionsg.com> wrote:

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From: [Peter Byrne](#)
To: [David OBrien - NOAA Federal](#)
Cc: [Brian D Hopper - NOAA Federal](#); [Karen Greene](#); [Sharon Benjamin - NOAA Federal](#)
Subject: RE: Manassas Regional Airport - Environmental Assessment Agency Consultation
Date: Friday, August 8, 2025 3:58:00 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Thanks Dave!

From: David OBrien - NOAA Federal <david.l.obrien@noaa.gov>
Sent: Friday, August 8, 2025 3:08 PM
To: Peter Byrne <pbyrne@avionsg.com>
Cc: Brian D Hopper - NOAA Federal <brian.d.hopper@noaa.gov>; Karen Greene <karen.greene@noaa.gov>; Sharon Benjamin - NOAA Federal <sharon.benjamin@noaa.gov>
Subject: Re: Manassas Regional Airport - Environmental Assessment Agency Consultation

Hello Peter,

I have reviewed the coordination materials you sent regarding the proposed 16 projects being undertaken over both the short-term (5 yrs.or less) and the long-term at the Manassas Regional Airport to satisfy the Federal Aviation Regulation (FAR) Part 139 Airport Operating Certification by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). The regional airport is located outside the City of Manassas, Virginia along Broad Run and upstream the Occoquan River, a tributary to the Potomac River.

The Potomac and Occoquan Rivers are designated as essential fish habitat (EFH) and are also designated anadromous fish use areas by the Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources (DWR). However, the Manassas Regional Airport is located upstream of two structural dams (Occoquan Dam and Lake Jackson Dam) that prevent upstream fish passage. Therefore, we do not have any trust-resources that will be affected by the proposed projects and further consultation with us for impacts to EFH under the Magnuson-Stevens Act (MSA) or anadromous species under the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (FWCA) is not required.

Thank you for bringing this project to our attention for review. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Regards,
Dave

David L. O'Brien
Fisheries Biologist
NOAA Fisheries Service
P.O. Box 1346
1370 Greate Rd.
Gloucester Point, VA 23062

From: [Peter Byrne](#)
To: CMorris@pwcgov.org; EMDSubmissions@pwcgov.org
Cc: [Juan Rivera](#); [Jolene Berry](#); [Pranav Trivedi](#); [Carol Weed](#); [Erica Swansen](#)
Subject: Manassas Regional Airport - Environmental Assessment Agency Consultation
Date: Monday, August 4, 2025 5:41:00 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Dear Mr. Morris and Mr. Smith:

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From: **Karen Greene - NOAA Federal** <karen.greene@noaa.gov>

Date: Tue, Aug 5, 2025 at 9:22 AM

Subject: Re: Manassas Regional Airport - Environmental Assessment Agency
Consultation

To: Sharon Benjamin - NOAA Federal <sharon.benjamin@noaa.gov>

Cc: Christopher Boelke - NOAA Federal <Christopher.Boelke@noaa.gov>, Christine
Vaccaro - NOAA Federal <christine.vaccaro@noaa.gov>

Hi Sharon,

Yes. I sent this down to Dave O'Brien.

Karen Greene
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On Tue, Aug 5, 2025, 8:48 AM Sharon Benjamin - NOAA Federal

<sharon.benjamin@noaa.gov> wrote:

Hi Karen and Chris, I think Peter Byrne meant to email you about this, is that correct?

Cheers,
Sharon

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From: **Peter Byrne** <pbyrne@avionsg.com>

Date: Mon, Aug 4, 2025 at 4:55 PM

Subject: Manassas Regional Airport - Environmental Assessment Agency Consultation

To: sharon.benjamin@noaa.gov <sharon.benjamin@noaa.gov>, chris.vaccaro@noaa.gov <chris.vaccaro@noaa.gov>

Cc: Juan Rivera <jrivera@ci.manassas.va.us>, Jolene Berry <jberry@ci.manassas.va.us>, Pranav Trivedi <ptrivedi@avports.com>, Carol Weed <csw13108@gmail.com>, Erica Swansen <eswansen@swansengineering.com>

Dear Ms. Benjamin and Ms. Vaccaro:

The City of Manassas and their franchisee (Avports) are proposing a suite of changes to the Manassas Regional Airport, Virginia. The changes are in support of Federal Aviation Regulation (FAR) Part 139 Certification and commercial air service improvements including Airport Terminal Redevelopment. The environmental review will evaluate the potential impacts associated with 16 proposed projects at the Airport in order to comply with Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) requirements.

We request that your agency provide relevant information or comments regarding the Environmental Impact Categories noted in the consultation letter. These categories are taken from FAA Order 1050.1F *Environmental Impacts: Policies and Procedures* as they may relate to your interest in the proposed project.

This link provides the consultation letter and supporting documentation (figures, project descriptions, and photographs) to assist with this request: [2025_NOAA](#)

Thank you for your attention; please do not hesitate to call me with any questions.

Peter J. Byrne, CM

Director

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Sharon Benjamin

Natural Resource Management Specialist

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Consultation Reference Number: 10b

From: [Peter Byrne](#)
To: [Morris, J. Clay](#); [Shammout, Khattab O.](#)
Cc: [Juan Rivera](#); [Jolene Berry](#); [Pranav Trivedi](#); [Carol Weed](#); [Erica Swansen](#)
Subject: RE: Manassas Regional Airport - Environmental Assessment Agency Consultation
Date: Thursday, August 7, 2025 8:53:00 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Mr. Clay, a response within 30 days of your receipt of this request would be appreciated.

Thank you

From: Morris, J. Clay <CMorris@pwcgov.org>
Sent: Tuesday, August 5, 2025 11:52 AM
To: Peter Byrne <pbyrne@avionsg.com>; Shammout, Khattab O. <KShammout@pwcgov.org>
Cc: Juan Rivera <jrivera@ci.manassas.va.us>; Jolene Berry <jberry@ci.manassas.va.us>; Pranav Trivedi <ptrivedi@avports.com>; Carol Weed <csw13108@gmail.com>; Erica Swansen <eswansen@swansengineering.com>
Subject: RE: Manassas Regional Airport - Environmental Assessment Agency Consultation

Good morning Mr. Byrne,

We have received your request, and staff is working on a response.

Do you have a timeline and is there a format in which you wish to receive our comments?

I suspect comments will be minimal as we will only comment on those projects within Prince William County.

The City of Manassas is its own regulating authority.

I have included Khattab Shammout in the response as he has replaced Tom Smith as Director.

Thank you,

Clay Morris
Environmental Program Manager
Prince William County – Environmental Management Division
703-792-4615 (office)
540-533-5383 (cell)

From: Peter Byrne <pbyrne@avionsg.com>
Sent: Monday, August 4, 2025 5:41 PM
To: Morris, J. Clay <CMorris@pwcgov.org>; Environmental Management Submissions

<EMDSubmissions@pwcgov.org>

Cc: Juan Rivera <jrivera@ci.manassas.va.us>; Jolene Berry <jberry@ci.manassas.va.us>; Pranav Trivedi <ptrivedi@avports.com>; Carol Weed <csw13108@gmail.com>; Erica Swansen <eswansen@swansengineering.com>

Subject: Manassas Regional Airport - Environmental Assessment Agency Consultation

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Dear Mr. Morris and Mr. Smith:

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These links provide the consultation letter and supporting documentation (figures, project descriptions, and photographs) to assist with this request: [2025_PWC MorrisSmith](#) and [2025_PWDPW HazMat](#)

Thank you for your attention; please do not hesitate to call me with any questions.

Peter J. Byrne, CM

Director

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Consultation Reference Number: 11a

From: [Peter Byrne](#)
To: [Morris, J. Clay](#); [Shammout, Khattab O.](#); [Bidari, Raj](#)
Cc: [Juan Rivera](#); [Jolene Berry](#); [Pranav Trivedi](#); [Carol Weed](#); [Erica Swansen](#)
Subject: RE: Manassas Regional Airport - Environmental Assessment Agency Consultation
Date: Tuesday, August 12, 2025 7:10:00 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Mr. Morris, I think we have what you are looking for, but I would like to have a quick call to discuss to make sure we are fully addressing your questions.

Do you have time on Wednesday or Thursday afternoon this week for a call?

Thanks

From: Morris, J. Clay <CMorris@pwcgov.org>
Sent: Monday, August 11, 2025 10:44 AM
To: Peter Byrne <pbyrne@avionsg.com>; Shammout, Khattab O. <KShammout@pwcgov.org>; Bidari, Raj <rbidari@pwcgov.org>
Cc: Juan Rivera <jrivera@ci.manassas.va.us>; Jolene Berry <jberry@ci.manassas.va.us>; Pranav Trivedi <ptrivedi@avports.com>; Carol Weed <csw13108@gmail.com>; Erica Swansen <eswansen@swansengineering.com>
Subject: RE: Manassas Regional Airport - Environmental Assessment Agency Consultation

Good morning Mr. Byrne,

Please provide as exhibit depicting the floodplain and floodway on the parcel located within the County.

10500 Harry Parrish BLVD.

Also, your resource protection area (RPA) doesn't seem to match the Preservation Area Site Assessment that was submitted for that site.

Thank you,

Clay Morris
Environmental Program Manager
Prince William County – Environmental Management Division
703-792-4615 (office)
540-533-5383 (cell)



Re: HEF EA - Floodplain and RPA Discussion

1 message

Morgan, Jamie <jamie.morgan@davey.com>
To: "Morris, J. Clay" <CMorris@pwcgov.org>

Ok that makes sense, thanks.
Jamie

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On Mon, Oct 20, 2025 at 2:03 PM Morris, J. Clay <CMorris@pwcgov.org> wrote:

You do have to submit the PASA as this becomes the actual delineation of the RPA boundary for subsequent plans (Site Plan, etc.)

Clay

From: Morgan, Jamie <jamie.morgan@davey.com>
Sent: Monday, October 20, 2025 1:41 PM
To: Morris, J. Clay <CMorris@pwcgov.org>
Subject: Re: HEF EA - Floodplain and RPA Discussion

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Clay,

Thanks so much for the timely site visit and response. That makes a lot of sense and certainly allows more wiggle room than the way the regs are written.

If we are only showing the RPA off of Cannon Branch, do we need to submit the PASA, since this may be how you already have it on file?

Glad to hear you had a good training opportunity as well!

Jamie

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On Mon, Oct 20, 2025 at 1:05 PM Morris, J. Clay <CMorris@pwcgov.org> wrote:

Erica Swansen

From: Morgan, Jamie <jamie.morgan@davey.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 19, 2026 5:07 PM
To: Erica Swansen; Peter Byrne
Subject: Fwd: HEF EA - Floodplain and RPA Discussion

see below

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From: Morris, J. Clay <CMorris@pwcgov.org>
Date: Mon, Oct 20, 2025 at 1:05 PM
Subject: RE: HEF EA - Floodplain and RPA Discussion
To: Morgan, Jamie <jamie.morgan@davey.com>

Good afternoon Jamie,

I visited the site, and I don't think I would consider what is out there to be "core element" wetlands.

It was tricky as you can see that the water does get in that area during high flow events, but I felt most of the areas in which there was obligate and FCW plants was because they are receiving uphill drainage.

My very basic way of thinking about it is "does the hydrology of the stream drive the hydrology of the wetlands or is it from upstream influences?".

I feel this is the later.

This was a good one. I took my interns out to teach them about these situations.

Hope this helps.

Clay

From: Morgan, Jamie <jamie.morgan@davey.com>
Sent: Monday, October 20, 2025 12:17 PM
To: Morris, J. Clay <CMorris@pwcgov.org>
Subject: Re: HEF EA - Floodplain and RPA Discussion

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Hi Clay,

When we last spoke you said that you may be able to check out the proposed economy parking lot site for Manassas Regional Airport last week. I was curious if you made it over there yet and if you had any thoughts regarding if the wetland would have an RPA.

Thank you,

Jamie

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On Tue, Oct 14, 2025 at 2:02 PM Morgan, Jamie <jamie.morgan@davey.com> wrote:

I also can get you the GPS data for these features if you have the tools to use it and would find it helpful. If so, please let me know.

Jamie

On Tue, Oct 14, 2025 at 12:52 PM Morgan, Jamie <jamie.morgan@davey.com> wrote:

Clay,

Attached is the delineation map for all of the airport projects. If you locate Wetland A, Wetland P, and Wetland T, these have some connection to Cannon Branch. Wetlands A and P have small direct connections, and Wetland T is connected to an intermittent stream (Stream OA). For Wetland T we were assuming no RPA since Stream OA is intermittent. For Wetland A and P, we were originally assuming an RPA but upon review of similar wetlands on the other side, realized that the connection may not be significant enough to warrant the RPA. I'm also attaching the parking lot design sheet so you can see (roughly) where they want to put the parking lot in relation to these features. This was what we were going to submit with the PASA.

If you have any further questions please let me know. Thanks so much for looking into this.

Jamie

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On Mon, Oct 13, 2025 at 9:37 AM Morris, J. Clay <CMorris@pwcgov.org> wrote:

Good morning Jamie,

I am not certain I understand your question.

Are you wanting to determine the actual, physical property line? Or as it appears on mapping?

I have included our GIS analyst Doug Burnette in my response if this is a question regarding the mapping of the property boundaries.

Clay

From: Morgan, Jamie <jamie.morgan@davey.com>
Sent: Friday, October 10, 2025 9:46 AM
To: Morris, J. Clay <CMorris@pwcgov.org>
Subject: Re: HEF EA - Floodplain and RPA Discussion

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Hi Clay,

I am helping to coordinate freshwater mussel surveys along the Broad Run within and south of Manassas Regional Airport. They are hoping to begin the work the end of next week, and in discussions with the airport, we see the some portions of the southern half of the stream are owned by PWC. Do you have a good contact that I could speak to about confirming where the PWC property line is in that area?

Thanks in advance,

Jamie

Jamie Morgan, MS, CPSS

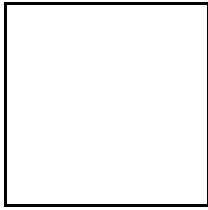
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On Mon, Sep 29, 2025 at 10:38 AM Morris, J. Clay <CMorris@pwcgov.org> wrote:

No.

Preliminary is fine.

Of course, if there is a majority adjustment at time of final verification than the PASA should be updated.

Clay

From: Morgan, Jamie <jamie.morgan@davey.com>
Sent: Monday, September 29, 2025 10:34 AM
To: Morris, J. Clay <CMorris@pwcgov.org>
Cc: Larkin, Elizabeth <ELarkin@pwcgov.org>
Subject: Re: HEF EA - Floodplain and RPA Discussion

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Clay,

I had one more question for clarification. Since the RPA boundaries are based off of wetlands, do you require that the wetland boundary be verified by either a state or federal Jurisdictional Determination before the RPA line can be finalized?

Jamie

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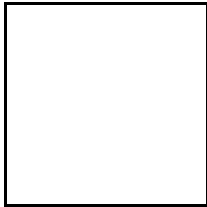
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On Fri, Sep 26, 2025 at 12:38 PM Morris, J. Clay <CMorris@pwcgov.org> wrote:

If I am understanding the question correctly, you have a site with several streams, and some are perennial and some are intermittent?

You can submit one study for the entirety of the study area regardless of the number of streams.

If I am not understanding this correctly, give me a call to clarify.

Clay Morris

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From: Larkin, Elizabeth <ELarkin@pwcgov.org>
Sent: Friday, September 26, 2025 12:30 PM
To: Morgan, Jamie <jamie.morgan@davey.com>
Cc: Morris, J. Clay <CMorris@pwcgov.org>
Subject: RE: HEF EA - Floodplain and RPA Discussion

Hello,

I know multiple streams can be in one study. I will defer to Mr. Morris for a more precise definition about what counts as single study.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Larkin, CZA

Land Development Services Project Manager

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From: Morgan, Jamie <jamie.morgan@davey.com>
Sent: Friday, September 26, 2025 12:07 PM
To: Larkin, Elizabeth <ELarkin@pwcgov.org>
Subject: Re: HEF EA - Floodplain and RPA Discussion

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Thank you Elizabeth. I have started this process. I see the fee for the PASA is ~2800 per the number of studies. How can I find out what counts as a single study for this? We identified one RPA off of one stream/wetland system, but there are numerous wetlands and other streams in the project area.

Jamie

Jamie Morgan, MS, CPSS

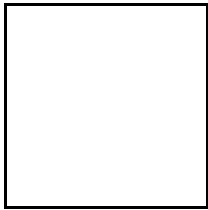
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On Wed, Sep 3, 2025 at 2:49 PM Larkin, Elizabeth <ELarkin@pwcgov.org> wrote:

Dear Ms. Morgan,

If you already have a contact and are familiar with ePortal you can skip this paragraph. To access ePortal please use this link, <https://egcss.pwcgov.org/SelfService#/home> The first thing you will need to do is register as a user. There is a link to an entire help/how-to section on this page. I recommend signing up as soon as possible as the conformation process takes 24-48 hours.

To submit, you will need to select the apply option on the ePortal page.

Effective 5/1/2025 we will no longer be accepting the 2024 PWC B
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Assessment or Study Plan - Flood Plain Study

Category Name:
Assessment or Studies / Plats

Description:
The purpose of a detailed floodplain study is to determine the extent of flooding that would occur during the 100-year storm, and to also known as the 100-year flood inundation :



Assessment or Study Plan - Perennial Flow Determination

Category Name:
Assessment or Studies / Plats

Description:
A reliable, site-specific determination conducted within a development site have perennial flow (Section 742.02)



Assessment or Study Plan - Preservation Area Assessment Study

Category Name:
Assessment or Studies / Plats

Description:
Submitted to delineate the extent of wetlands and Protection Area boundaries. (Design and Construction)

The prompt will allow you to enter location information, the study, etc.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Larkin, CZA

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From: Morris, J. Clay <CMorris@pwcgov.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 3, 2025 2:44 PM
To: Morgan, Jamie <jamie.morgan@davey.com>
Cc: Larkin, Elizabeth <ELarkin@pwcgov.org>
Subject: RE: HEF EA - Floodplain and RPA Discussion

Good afternoon Jamie,

I have included Elizabeth Larkin in my response. She can guide you through the submittal process for the PASA.

Take care.

Clay

From: Morgan, Jamie <jamie.morgan@davey.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 3, 2025 11:23 AM

To: Morris, J. Clay <CMorris@pwcgov.org>
Subject: Re: HEF EA - Floodplain and RPA Discussion

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Hi Clay,

Would you be the contact to put on the letter for the PASA application? If not, can you let me know who would be best to reach out to for that info?

Thank you,

Jamie

Jamie Morgan, MS, CPSS

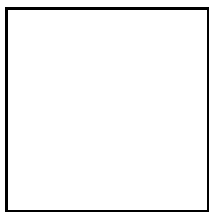
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On Tue, Sep 2, 2025 at 9:19 AM Morgan, Jamie <jamie.morgan@davey.com> wrote:

Thank you so much for confirming that Clay. And we will make sure to have the engineer sign and seal the plan sheet that is submitted.

Jamie

Jamie Morgan, MS, CPSS

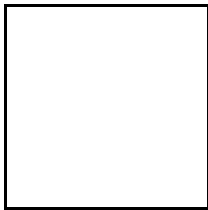
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On Tue, Sep 2, 2025 at 8:11 AM Morris, J. Clay <CMorris@pwcgov.org> wrote:

Good morning Jamie,

No PFD will be required as the stream is a known perennial waterbody.

I am not sure I understand the other question regarding a statement from the engineer?

The PASA plan sheet must be stamped by an engineer, but if I am missing the point, feel free to give me a call.

Clay

From: Morgan, Jamie <jamie.morgan@davey.com>

Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2025 12:04 PM

To: Morris, J. Clay <CMorris@pwcgov.org>
Subject: Re: HEF EA - Floodplain and RPA Discussion

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Hi Clay,

I have a few follow-up questions regarding our call yesterday and the PASA. Would you anticipate a Perennial Flow Determination be required for the area of this project, since it has already been well established that Cannon Branch is considered a perennial stream in this reach? Additionally, if that is not required, will you be requiring any statement from the engineer regarding the estimated RPA boundaries? I noticed that was present in the Ashwood application, but wasn't sure if it applies in this case.

Thanks so much for any additional information you can provide with this.

Jamie

Jamie Morgan, MS, CPSS

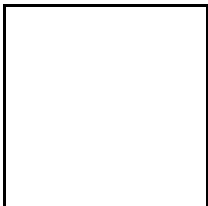
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On Tue, Aug 19, 2025 at 9:21 AM Morris, J. Clay <CMorris@pwcgov.org> wrote:

ASP2017-00026 "Ashwood Property"

Clay

From: Morgan, Jamie <jamie.morgan@davey.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2025 9:20 AM
To: Morris, J. Clay <CMorris@pwcgov.org>
Subject: Fwd: HEF EA - Floodplain and RPA Discussion

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Clay, Would you be able to provide that reference number again for the PASA for this area? I just checked on my request to the PWC records office and they have no trace of my original request from Wednesday. I'm in the field now and have the number written in my notebook back at the hotel. Any assistance is appreciated so I can get this request in again. Thank you.

Jamie Morgan, Project Manager
862-268-2712 - I'm in the field today - if you need to reach me, please call my cell.

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From: Bidari, Raj <rbidari@pwcgov.org>
Date: Mon, Aug 18, 2025 at 4:37 PM
Subject: RE: HEF EA - Floodplain and RPA Discussion
To: Peter Byrne <pbyrne@avionsg.com>, Morris, J. Clay <CMorris@pwcgov.org>, Morgan, Jamie <jamie.morgan@davey.com>, Juan Rivera <jrivera@ci.manassas.va.us>, Jolene Berry <jberry@ci.manassas.va.us>, Carol Weed <csw13108@gmail.com>, Pranav Trivedi <ptrivedi@avports.com>

I am only available tomorrow morning.

Thanks

Raj Bidari

Prince William County

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-----Original Appointment-----

From: Peter Byrne <pbyrne@avionsg.com>

Sent: Monday, August 18, 2025 12:52 PM

To: Morris, J. Clay; Morgan, Jamie; Juan Rivera; Jolene Berry; Carol Weed; Pranav Trivedi

Cc: Bidari, Raj

Subject: HEF EA - Floodplain and RPA Discussion

When: Tuesday, August 19, 2025 3:00 PM-3:30 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

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Quick call to follow up on Economy Lot design sent to PWC.

Peter Byrne | Avion Solutions Group, LLC is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

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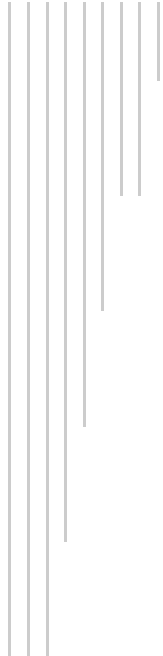
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FW: HEF - Economy Parking Lot - EA - Floodplain RPA Review

1 message

Peter Byrne <pbyrne@avionsg.com>

Tue, Sep 16, 2025 at 11:49 AM

To: "Morgan, Jamie" <jamie.morgan@davey.com>, Carol Weed <csw13108@gmail.com>

Please keep this in your files.

From: Bidari, Raj <rbidari@pwcgov.org>

Sent: Friday, September 12, 2025 3:47 PM

To: BT Nivas <BTNivas@adci-corp.com>; Morris, J. Clay <CMorris@pwcgov.org>

Cc: Peter Byrne <pbyrne@avionsg.com>; Pranav Trivedi <ptrivedi@avports.com>

Subject: RE: HEF - Economy Parking Lot - EA - Floodplain RPA Review

BT,

Thanks for clarifying. Based on the LOD and the special flood hazard area shown on the exhibit, a floodplain study isn't needed. However, a flood hazard use permit is required, along with the construction plan for the encroachment at one of the outfall locations. If you have any questions, just let me know.

Thanks

Raj Bidari

Prince William County

(703) 792-7078

From: BT Nivas <BTNivas@adci-corp.com>

Sent: Friday, September 12, 2025 1:46 PM

To: Bidari, Raj <rbidari@pwcgov.org>; Morris, J. Clay <CMorris@pwcgov.org>

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Raj:

Yes, it is.

Thanks..

BT

BT Nivas, PE, CFM

Senior Project Manager



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From: Bidari, Raj <rbidari@pwcgov.org>
Sent: Friday, September 12, 2025 1:22 PM
To: BT Nivas <BTNivas@adci-corp.com>; Morris, J. Clay <CMorris@pwcgov.org>
Cc: Peter Byrne <pbyrne@avionsg.com>; Pranav Trivedi <[ptrivedi@avports.com](mailto:pтрivedi@avports.com)>
Subject: RE: HEF - Economy Parking Lot - EA - Floodplain RPA Review
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Thanks BT,

Please confirm if this is an overlay, which superimposes the SFHA layer.

Thanks

Raj Bidari

Prince William County

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From: BT Nivas <BTNivas@adci-corp.com>
Sent: Friday, September 12, 2025 10:39 AM
To: Bidari, Raj <rbidari@pwcgov.org>; Morris, J. Clay <CMorris@pwcgov.org>
Cc: Peter Byrne <pbyrne@avionsg.com>; Pranav Trivedi <[ptrivedi@avports.com](mailto:pтрivedi@avports.com)>
Subject: RE: HEF - Economy Parking Lot - EA - Floodplain RPA Review

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Raj:

Please find attached with FEMA SFHA 100-Year Floodplain shown.

FEMA Vertical Datum is NGVD 1929 and our project survey vertical datum in NAVD 88.

This was taken into consideration in mapping the floodplain on the site. Conversion factor of 0.82' was used.

Thanks..

BT

BT Nivas, PE, CFM

Senior Project Manager



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From: Bidari, Raj <rbidari@pwcgov.org>

Sent: Thursday, September 11, 2025 1:42 PM

To: BT Nivas <BTNivas@adci-corp.com>; Morris, J. Clay <CMorris@pwcgov.org>

Cc: Peter Byrne <pbyrne@avionsg.com>; Pranav Trivedi <ptrivedi@avports.com>

Subject: RE: HEF - Economy Parking Lot - EA - Floodplain RPA Review

[EXTERNAL]

BT.

Can you also overlay the SFHA on the same exhibit and send it back?

Thanks

Raj Bidari

Prince William County

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From: BT Nivas <BTNivas@adci-corp.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 11, 2025 10:02 AM
To: Bidari, Raj <rbidari@pwcgov.org>; Morris, J. Clay <CMorris@pwcgov.org>
Cc: Peter Byrne <pbyrne@avionsg.com>; Pranav Trivedi <[ptrivedi@avports.com](mailto:pтрivedi@avports.com)>
Subject: HEF - Economy Parking Lot - EA - Floodplain RPA Review

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Raj / Clay:

As discussed during our meeting please find attached Site Grading plan showing the Limits of Disturbance, RPA, Wetlands, 100-year Floodplain and Floodway.

The floodplain limits shown are based on 100-year water surface elevations from the latest approved LOMR 23-03-0230P on this property. The water surface elevations were mapped on the plan based on the current site topography.

The vertical datum is NAVD 88.

Thanks..

BT

BT Nivas, PE, CFM

Senior Project Manager



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 **HEF-Economy Parking Lot - Grading Plan.pdf**
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Consultation Reference Number: 12a

From: [Peter Byrne](#)
To: dmcgettigan@pwcgov.org; planning@pwcva.gov
Cc: [Juan Rivera](#); [Jolene Berry](#); [Pranav Trivedi](#); [Carol Weed](#); [Erica Swansen](#)
Subject: Manassas Regional Airport - Environmental Assessment Agency Consultation
Date: Monday, August 4, 2025 5:33:00 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Dear Mr. McGettigan:

The City of Manassas and their franchisee (Avports) are proposing a suite of changes to the Manassas Regional Airport, Virginia. The changes are in support of Federal Aviation Regulation (FAR) Part 139 Certification and commercial air service improvements including Airport Terminal Redevelopment. The environmental review will evaluate the potential impacts associated with 16 proposed projects at the Airport in order to comply with Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) requirements.

We request that your agency provide relevant information or comments regarding the Environmental Impact Categories noted in the consultation letter. These categories are taken from FAA Order 1050.1F *Environmental Impacts: Policies and Procedures* as they may relate to your interest in the proposed project.

This link provides the consultation letter and supporting documentation (figures, project descriptions, and photographs) to assist with this request: [2025_PWC McGettigan](#)

Thank you for your attention; please do not hesitate to call me with any questions.

Peter J. Byrne, CM

Director

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Erica Swansen

From: Peter Byrne <pbyrne@avionsg.com>
Sent: Monday, December 22, 2025 12:22 PM
To: Erica Swansen
Subject: FW: Manassas Regional Airport (HEF), Proposed Part 139 Certification and Terminal Redevelopment Environmental Assessment Project
Attachments: Prince William County Planning Office_PRML-351 2025.09.pdf
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From: Griffiths, Eric <EGriffitts@pwcgov.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 25, 2025 2:44 PM
To: Jamie.Morgan@Davey.com
Cc: Jefferson, Deshundra <DJefferson@pwcgov.org>; Washington, Tanya <TMWashington@pwcgov.org>; Gordy, Tom <TGordy@pwcgov.org>; Vega, Yesli <yvega@pwcgov.org>; Shorter, Christopher <CShorter@pwcgov.org>; Hugh, Wade <whugh@pwcgov.org>; McGettigan, David <dmcgettigan@pwcgov.org>; Alston, Tony <TAlston@pwcgov.org>; Patton, Justin S. <jspatton@pwcgov.org>; Morris, J. Clay <CMorris@pwcgov.org>; Peter Byrne <pbyrne@avionsg.com>
Subject: Manassas Regional Airport (HEF), Proposed Part 139 Certification and Terminal Redevelopment Environmental Assessment Project

Ms. Morgan,

Please find comments attached from the Prince William County Planning Office regarding the Manassas Regional Airport, Proposed Part 139 Certification and Terminal Redevelopment Environmental Assessment Project.

Regards,

Eric Griffiths
Principal Planner/Heritage Resources Specialist
T: 703-792-4544
egriffitts@pwcgov.org

Prince William County Government
Planning Office
5 County Complex Court, Suite 210
Prince William, VA 22192





September 22, 2025

Jamie Morgan, CPSS, PWD
Project Manager, Certified Senior Ecologist
Davey Resource Group
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Flemington, NJ 08822
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Via Email: Jamie.Morgan@Davey.com

RE: Manassas Regional Airport (HEF), Proposed Part 139 Certification and Terminal Redevelopment Environmental Assessment Project, Prince William County and City of Manassas, Virginia

Dear Ms. Morgan:

We received your letter dated August 1, 2025 regarding the initiation for consultation as required by Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (CWA) regarding the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) NEPA-level Programmatic Environmental Assessment (PEA) for planned improvements at the Manassas Regional Airport in the City of Manassas and Prince William County, Virginia. As part of email correspondence with Peter Byrne, we understand that the FAA will be conducting compliance of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) as part of the NEPA process, and that the FAA has submitted consulting party packages to the Virginia Department of Historic Resources (VDHR) and recognized Tribes that hold heritage interests in the area. Prince William County (PWC) requests to be added as a Section 106 consulting party for this undertaking. Prince William County is a Virginia Certified Local Government. As PWC has concerns about potential effects to the Bristoe Station and Kettle Run Battlefields, we also request copies of any visual and noise impact studies facilitated as part of this project. If these studies have not been conducted but are planned, we request review of the scope of work for these studies.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed project. If you have any questions, please contact Eric Griffitts by phone at 703-792-4544 or via email at egriffitts@pwcgov.org.

Sincerely,

Tanya Washington

Tanya M. Washington, AICP
Director of Planning

PRML-0351

cc. Deshundra Jefferson, Chair, Prince William Board of County Supervisors
Yesli Vega, Coles District Supervisor, Prince William Board of County Supervisors
Tom Gordy, Brentsville District Supervisor, Prince William Board of County Supervisors

Christopher Shorter, County Executive, PWC
Wade Hugh, Deputy County Executive, PWC
David McGettigan, AICP, Deputy Planning Director, PWC
Tony Alston, Assistant Planning Director, Countywide Planning, PWC
Justin Patton, County Archaeologist, PWC
Eric Griffiths, Principal Planner/Heritage Resources Specialist, PWC
Clay Morris, Environmental Manager, PWC
Peter Byrne, Avion Solutions Group, LLC

Erica Swansen

From: Peter Byrne <pbyrne@avionsg.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 22, 2026 8:20 PM
To: Erica Swansen
Subject: FW: Manassas Regional Airport Part 139 Certification and Terminal Redevelopment

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1/14 response

From: Griffiths, Eric <EGriffitts@pwcgov.org>
Sent: Wednesday, January 14, 2026 9:10 AM
To: Stafford, Susan (FAA) <Susan.Stafford@faa.gov>
Cc: Peter Byrne <pbyrne@avionsg.com>; Carol Weed <csw13108@gmail.com>; Jenet, Marie (FAA) <Marie.Jenet@faa.gov>; Patton, Justin S. <jspatton@pwcgov.org>
Subject: RE: Manassas Regional Airport Part 139 Certification and Terminal Redevelopment

Good Morning Susan,

Thank you for your response. We do have a large file transfer system. I can a link to that, which would come in a separate email. That will allow you to upload the large files. We appreciate having copies of those reports and any correspondence with the Virginia SHPO with their concurrence. Please let me know if you do not receive the email with the link or have trouble getting into the file transfer site.

Regards,

Eric

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From: Stafford, Susan (FAA) <Susan.Stafford@faa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2026 11:22 AM
To: Griffiths, Eric <EGriffitts@pwcgov.org>

Cc: Peter Byrne <pbyrne@avionsg.com>; Carol Weed <csw13108@gmail.com>; Jenet, Marie (FAA) <Marie.Jenet@faa.gov>

Subject: Manassas Regional Airport Part 139 Certification and Terminal Redevelopment

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Mr. Griffths,

On September 22, 2025, the FAA received a letter from your office regarding Section 7 consultation for the Manassas Regional Airport (HEF) Part 139 Certification and Terminal Redevelopment project. As part of that letter, a request was made to be a consulting party under Section 106 and copies of any visual and noise impact studies associated with the project based on concerns associated with potential impacts to Bristoe Station and Kettle Run Battlefields (attached). The FAA accepts your request to be a consulting party and would like to provide two (2) reports completed for the Proposed Undertaking based on your request (Section 106 Due Diligence Review and a Viewshed Summary).

Consultation conducted with the Virginia Department of Historic Resources resulted in concurrence with FAA determinations that no historic properties will be affected by the Proposed Undertaking (Section 106 Due Diligence Review) and no adverse effect to historic properties associated with the Proposed Undertaking (Viewshed Summary). Tribal responses have been limited to a response from the Catawba Indian Nation expressing no immediate concerns, but notification of Native American artifacts and/or human remains if they are located during ground disturbing activities.

Due to file size, I am unable to transmit both reports via email. Do you have an alternative means to accept electronic versions of the reports?

Thank you,

Susan B. Stafford
Beckley Airports Field Office
176 Airport Circle, Rm 101
Beaver, WV 25813
609-916-5793

From: [Peter Byrne](#)
To: Ticker.Smith@usace.army.mil; silvia.gazzera@usace.army
Cc: [Juan Rivera](#); [Jolene Berry](#); [Pranav Trivedi](#); [Carol Weed](#); [Erica Swansen](#)
Subject: Manassas Regional Airport - Environmental Assessment Agency Consultation
Date: Monday, August 4, 2025 4:51:00 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Dear Mr. Smith and Ms. Gazzera:

The City of Manassas and their franchisee (Avports) are proposing a suite of changes to the Manassas Regional Airport, Virginia. The changes are in support of Federal Aviation Regulation (FAR) Part 139 Certification and commercial air service improvements including Airport Terminal Redevelopment. The environmental review will evaluate the potential impacts associated with 16 proposed projects at the Airport in order to comply with Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) requirements.

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Thank you for your attention; please do not hesitate to call me with any questions.

Peter J. Byrne, CM

Director

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FW: Manassas Regional Airport - Environmental Assessment Agency Consultation

1 message

Peter Byrne <pbyrne@avionsg.com>
To: Jamie Morgan <jamie.morgan@davey.com>
Cc: Carol Weed <csw13108@gmail.com>

Wed, Aug 27, 2025 at 10:30 AM

From: Gazzera, Silvia B CIV USARMY CENAO (USA) <Silvia.B.Gazzera@usace.army.mil>
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2025 10:28 AM
To: Peter Byrne <pbyrne@avionsg.com>
Cc: Juan Rivera <jrivera@ci.manassas.va.us>; Jolene Berry <jberry@ci.manassas.va.us>; Pranav Trivedi <ptrivedi@avports.com>; Carol Weed <csw13108@gmail.com>; Erica Swansen <eswansen@swansengineering.com>
Subject: RE: Manassas Regional Airport - Environmental Assessment Agency Consultation

Good morning,

Attached is the Corps response.

Thank you for your coordination and let me know if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

Silvia B. Gazzera, Ph.D.
Environmental Scientist
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
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<https://www.nao.usace.army.mil/Media/Public-Notices/Article/4285411/public-notice-for-changes-to-districts-regulatory-program-practices/>

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From: Peter Byrne <pbyrne@avionsg.com>

Sent: Monday, August 4, 2025 5:51 PM

To: Gazzera, Silvia B CIV USARMY CENAO (USA) <Silvia.B.Gazzera@usace.army.mil>

Cc: Juan Rivera <jrivera@ci.manassas.va.us>; Jolene Berry <jberry@ci.manassas.va.us>; Pranav Trivedi <ptrivedi@avports.com>; Carol Weed <csw13108@gmail.com>; Erica Swansen <eswansen@swansengineering.com>

Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Manassas Regional Airport - Environmental Assessment Agency Consultation

Dear Ms. Gazzera:

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Thank you for your attention; please do not hesitate to call me with any questions.


Peter J. Byrne, CM

Director

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August 27, 2025

Northern Virginia Regulatory Section
NAO-2025-01724 (Broad Run)

Susan Stafford
Avion Solutions Group, LLC
244 5th Avenue, Suite P296
New York, NY 10001

Dear Susan Stafford:

This is response to your letter dated 1 August 2025 regarding the proposed expansion of the Manassas Regional Airport located within the City of Manassas and Prince William County, Virginia.


The Corps has reviewed the National Wetland Inventory (NWI) map for the project site. The NWI map depicts multiple aquatic resources within the project limits, which is shown on the project location map you have provided. To confirm the presence of waters of the US, including wetlands (WOTUS), we recommend that the project proponent conduct a wetland delineation in accordance with the 1987 Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual and the Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Regional Supplement.

If the proposed expansion results in the discharge of dredged and/or fill material into WOTUS, the project proponent will be required to apply and obtain a Department of the Army permit. Compensatory mitigation for the unavoidable impacts may also be required. For a list of Corps permits available for use within the Commonwealth of Virginia please visit our website at:

<https://www.nao.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory-Branch/Regulatory-Permits/>.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments for this project. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Silvia B. Gazzera at (804) 212-6817, or Silvia.b.gazzera@usace.army.mil.

Sincerely,


for Tucker Smith
Chief, Northern Virginia
Regulatory Section

Consultation Reference Number: 13c



Morgan, Jamie <jamie.morgan@davey.com>

RE: [Non-DoD Source] Re: Manassas Regional Airport (HEF) - NAO-2025-01724 - USACE/VADEQ Pre-Application Meeting Minutes

Sellers, Meggan (DEQ) <Meggan.Sellers@deq.virginia.gov>

Wed, Dec 3, 2025 at 2:40 PM

To: "Morgan, Jamie" <jamie.morgan@davey.com>, "Gazzera, Silvia B CIV USARMY CENAO (USA)" <Silvia.B.Gazzera@usace.army.mil>

Cc: "Dannemann, Margaret (DEQ)" <Margaret.Dannemann@deq.virginia.gov>, Peter Byrne <pbyrne@avionsg.com>, Carol Weed <csw13108@gmail.com>

Hi Jame,

I hope you had a nice holiday too! It appears that the meeting notes cover most of what we talked about during said meetings.

Thank you,

**Meggan Sellers**

Virginia Water Protection Program Writer

Northern Regional Office

Virginia Department of Environmental Quality

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From: Morgan, Jamie <jamie.morgan@davey.com>**Sent:** Wednesday, December 3, 2025 2:07 PM**To:** Gazzera, Silvia B CIV USARMY CENAO (USA) <Silvia.B.Gazzera@usace.army.mil>**Cc:** Sellers, Meggan (DEQ) <Meggan.Sellers@deq.virginia.gov>; Dannemann, Margaret (DEQ) <Margaret.Dannemann@deq.virginia.gov>; Peter Byrne <pbyrne@avionsg.com>; Carol Weed <csw13108@gmail.com>**Subject:** Re: [Non-DoD Source] Re: Manassas Regional Airport (HEF) - NAO-2025-01724 - USACE/VADEQ Pre-Application Meeting Minutes

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Hi Silvia, Meggan and Margaret,

We hope you had a nice holiday! I just wanted to circle back to this email. So that we can document your agreement to our meeting minutes in our EA (attached), would you mind responding that you have no further comments and/or are in agreement with the contents of the meeting minutes? We just want to make sure it is clear to the FAA that there are defined permitting pathways for this project.

Thank you so much as always!

Jamie

Jamie Morgan, MS, CPSS

Certified Senior Ecologist, Licensed Wetland Scientist-NH & VA

Project Manager

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On Mon, Nov 24, 2025 at 10:46 AM Morgan, Jamie <jamie.morgan@davey.com> wrote:

Thank you Silvia. I have updated the meeting minutes to account for those changes. Can you please let us know if you are in agreement regarding the attached?

Jamie

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On Fri, Nov 21, 2025 at 2:54 PM Gazzera, Silvia B CIV USARMY CENAO (USA) <Silvia.B.Gazzera@usace.army.mil> wrote:

Good afternoon,

Please see attached my comments.

Silvia

From: Morgan, Jamie <jamie.morgan@davey.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 18, 2025 3:31 PM
To: Sellers, Meggan (DEQ) <Meggan.Sellers@deq.virginia.gov>; Dannemann, Margaret (DEQ) <Margaret.Dannemann@deq.virginia.gov>; Gazzera, Silvia B CIV USARMY CENAO (USA) <Silvia.B.Gazzera@usace.army.mil>
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Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Re: Manassas Regional Airport (HEF) - NAO-2025-01724 - USACE/VADEQ Pre-Application Meeting Minutes

All,

Thank you again for taking the time to chat on Thursday and clear up some of the details regarding the permitting process. As a result, I'm attaching updated meeting minutes, which I hope correctly addresses your previous concerns. As with before, we ask if you can please read these and provide concurrence at your earliest convenience.

Thank you,

Jamie

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On Mon, Oct 27, 2025 at 10:06 AM Morgan, Jamie <jamie.morgan@davey.com> wrote:

Silvia, Meggan and Margaret,

It was a pleasure speaking with you all last Thursday. Please find attached minutes for our meeting. If you could **please review and provide any edits that you may have and/or email back with your concurrence to the content that would be much appreciated.** We are going to provide this in our EA as documentation of the permitting process that is anticipated for the proposed project.

We had one follow-up question - **is there a standard turnaround time from when the pre-screening form is submitted and the Pre-JD is issued?**

Thank you so much again!

Jamie

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Pre-Application Teams Meeting with USACE and VADEQ for Manassas Regional Airport (HEF), Part 139 Certification and Terminal Redevelopment Programmatic Environmental Assessment (PEA), City of Manassas, Prince William County, Virginia

Date: October 23, 2025 (initial meeting) and November 13, 2025 (follow-up meeting)

Attendees: Silvia Gazzera – USACE; Meggan Sellers and Margaret Dannemann – VADEQ; Peter Byrne and Carol Weed – Avion Solutions Group (ASG); Jamie Morgan – Davey Resource Group (DRG)

Meeting Minutes

This call was organized by ASG and DRG to discuss with USACE and VADEQ the PEA proposed actions at Manassas Regional Airport (HEF). ASG is preparing the PEA and DRG, under contract to ASG, is completing the NEPA-level Biological and Water Resources evaluations.

Proposed impacts to wetlands and waters were discussed and are summarized as follows:

- Waters: The only waterway impact that would occur from any PEA project would result from the reinforcement of west-side Runway 16L/34R and east-side Taxiway B bridges over Broad Run. The runway and taxiway run parallel to each other. In order to create a dry work area, waters of Broad Run will have to be temporarily re-routed. On the west side of the runway work area, two dams will be emplaced. On the east side of the work area, one temporary dam will be erected east of the taxiway. Broad Run water west of the runway will be diverted into an existing bypass channel. The temporary dam east of the taxiway will prevent the combined waters of Cannon Branch and Broad Run from entering the work area. The bypass channel's diverted water will re-join Broad Run approximately 8,300 feet south (measured via centerline of channel) of the north-end diversion location. A small volume of flow will be pumped under the bridges and released beyond the construction area where it joins with the waters from Cannon Branch. The duration of the construction and dewatering of Broad Run is estimated to be between 5-9 months. Permanent impacts to the streambed or banks are not anticipated, as existing riprap will be removed and an 8" thick mechanically stabilized earth (MSE) wall will be installed on the sides of the existing bridges. The MSE wall will be secured into the channel banks with dowel nails. Rip-rap will be returned after construction leading to similar existing conditions.
- Wetlands: The impacts to wetlands include permanent removal of small, isolated emergent wetlands within the airport infields and temporary impacts to the emergent wetland that occurs where the bypass channel would carry the diverted water from Broad Run.

A summary of the various permitting talking points is below:

Former Permits: The previous actions at HEF that involved work on the runway/taxiway bridges over Broad Run (which also involved use of the same bypass channel to divert the flow), were permitted by VADEQ under VA-WP3-09-1612 and by USACE under 07-SPGP-01.


Permit Expiration: Both the NWP, SPGP, and VA GPs expire next year and new versions of these will be issued.


- Per USACE, the new NWPs may allow a larger area of impact, possibly reflecting thresholds present in earlier years.
- Per VADEQ, the updates to the GPs should not be very different but should be more seamless.
- If a project is under contract at the time of the SPGP permit expiration, a one-year grace period is allowed to complete the work under the original permit conditions.

Jurisdictional Determination: USACE recommends that a pre-screening form be submitted to initiate the review of delineated wetlands/waters. After review, USACE will issue a letter of agreement on the wetland boundaries. VADEQ will not issue a separate letter but will often use the USACE's concurrence, so two reviews are not necessary.

Future Permit Requirements:

- Broad Run:
 - The USACE would consider the placement of the dams inside Broad Run as “discharge of dredged and fill material” and this would cause the project to fall into regulated impacts and would pull the whole project into regulatory compliance. As these are temporary impacts, the impact area total would not go towards the threshold for USACE, so an individual permit with USACE may not be necessary. The NWP would cover up to ½-acre loss of waters (and multiple NWPs can be used for a given project so long as the ½-acre total is not exceeded) and the SPGP would cover up to 1 acre of permanent impacts. If the project qualifies under a NWP, then it will be evaluated if it also has a 401 water quality certification associated with it that would cover regulatory compliance at the state level.
 - The VADEQ considers regulated impacts any action that changes the physical condition of the water; therefore, areas where Broad Run water levels will be lowered would also be counted towards impacts. Given the dewatering would exceed the 1,500 linear feet allowed under a VADEQ General Permit, an Individual Permit is anticipated.
- Bypass Channel Temporary Wetland Impacts
 - The large wetland associated with the existing bypass channel area would be temporarily impacted by the re-use of that bypass channel. Since these impacts are temporary, they are not subject to the permit thresholds requiring a USACE Individual Permit, and thus would likely be permitted under the NWP or SPGP process.
 - These impacts would count towards the permit thresholds for VADEQ and thus it is estimated an Individual Permit would be required as the large (11.9 acre) wetland that brackets and overarches the bypass channel will be subject to temporary impacts. Since this process requires public comment, obtaining the permit may take a little longer but is not expected to be too cumbersome.
- Isolated Wetland Permanent Impacts
 - The small, isolated wetlands that occur within the airport infields were discussed and the USACE confirmed these would not be regulated by USACE since they are isolated. Permanent impacts associated with these wetlands would not require a USACE permit, but the USACE will need to issue an Approved Jurisdictional Determination, and this must be issued first before the action can take place.
 - The VADEQ would regulate and require a permit for the small, isolated infield wetlands and this impact amount would count towards the VADEQ permit thresholds. Mitigation would be required for the permanent loss of these wetlands in excess of 1/10 of an acre, at a 1:1 ratio. The possibility exists for these wetlands to be unregulated if they are determined to be “Isolated Waters of Minimal Ecological Value” (IWOMEV). However, any IWOMEV wetland has to be less than 1/10 of an acre to be defined as such. Two of the infield wetlands are just over that amount (0.13 and 0.14 acres). Further, VADEQ indicated that determining a wetland to be IWOMEV can be a lengthy and complicated process and they seemed to suggest that the value of pursuing the IWOMEV designation was minimal.
- Submission Process and Timeline
 - All permit and jurisdictional determinations submission is through the RRS system. One application will be submitted that covers both the USACE and VADEQ requirements.
 - Typical permit timeframes for the SPGP were discussed to be less than 150 days since the FAA would have already handled the Section 7 and Section 106 consultation (as they are the lead federal

agency). The USACE Individual Permit has a 130-day timeline due to broader coordination and public notice. 

- Mitigation would be required for the in-place restoration of the wetlands (since it is a temporary impact). It was discussed that ASG/DRG should review the location of wetlands for the original 2009 permit. If new wetlands were created as a result of the original bypass activity, the restoration requirements may be reduced. 

- Other

- It was discussed that typically Virginia Marine Resources Commission (VMRC) may require a permit as it regulates impacts to rivers with a drainage area of greater than 5 square miles. However, that is likely only required if the impacts will incur permanent changes above or below the stream. Since the impacts are the temporary dam placement, then VMRC will issue a statement that this project is exempt from permitting with their agency.
- It is recommended that at least two weeks before permits are submitted, a new pre-application meeting with USACE, VADEQ and VMRC is conducted to make determinations based on the new SPGP and NWP that will be issued in 2026, and to discuss updates to the RRS system.

- **The USACE and VADEQ see no reason that the above-mentioned permits would not be authorized so long as all permit conditions are met and proper mitigation, etc. is provided.**



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RE: [External Email]Manassas Regional Airport - Environmental Assessment Agency Consultation

1 message

Yoder-Schmidt, Alexandra - FPAC-NRCS, VA <Alexandra.Yoder-Schmidt@usda.gov>

Tue, Sep 2, 2025 at 1:37 PM

To: "Morgan, Jamie" <jamie.morgan@davey.com>

Cc: Peter Byrne <pbyrne@avionsg.com>, Carol Weed <csw13108@gmail.com>

Good afternoon,

This project falls within the boundary of a US Census designated Urban Area and is therefore exempt from FPPA analysis.

Please keep the completed AD-1006 for your records if necessary.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. Thanks!

Alexandra Yoder-Schmidt
Area Resource Soil Scientist

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Harrisonburg Area Office



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Subject: Fwd: [External Email]Manassas Regional Airport - Environmental Assessment Agency Consultation

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Hi Alexandra,

Per this request, please find attached the completed form and shapefile of the economy lot. If you have any further questions or comments please do not hesitate to reach out.

Thank you,

Jamie

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Date: Wed, Aug 6, 2025 at 10:59 AM

Subject: RE: [External Email]Manassas Regional Airport - Environmental Assessment Agency Consultation

To: Peter Byrne <pbyrne@avionsg.com>

CC: Juan Rivera <jrivera@ci.manassas.va.us>, Jolene Berry <jberry@ci.manassas.va.us>, Pranav Trivedi <ptrivedi@avports.com>, Carol Weed <csw13108@gmail.com>, Erica Swansen <eswansen@swansengineering.com>, Anderson, Kathleen - FPAC-NRCS, VA <kathleen.anderson@usda.gov>, Hernandez, Clarimer - FPAC-NRCS, VA <clarimer.hernandez@usda.gov>, Martinez, Edwin - FPAC-NRCS, VA <edwin.martinez@usda.gov>, Yoder-Schmidt, Alexandra - FPAC-NRCS, VA <Alexandra.Yoder-Schmidt@usda.gov>

Hello Mr. Byrne:

I have reviewed the materials you sent to NRCS. From what I have seen, there is only input NRCS will need to provide is a Farmland Conversion Impact Rating in conjunction with the Farmland Protection Policy Act (FPPA) for construction Area 5 on your figure AttachmentA. It is listed as an Economy Parking Lot. Everything else would classify as previously converted urban land, so no further action is required under FPPA for these areas.

To complete this request, NRCS will need a form AD-1006 (a blank copy is attached) with parts I and III completed by you. NRCS will complete portions II, IV, and V. Additionally, we will need either an ESRI shapefile of the requested area or a prime farmland report from Web Soil Survey. I am happy to help you with this request as needed. Please send materials to Alexandra Yoder-Schmidt, Resource Soil Scientist in Harrisonburg, VA, for completion (copied above)-- Alexandra.Yoder-Schmidt@usda.gov. She handles these requests for northern Virginia. Again: this is only needed for the future Economy Parking Lot area currently in trees.

As soon as we receive these materials, we can complete the request fairly quickly. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to reach out via email or phone (434-808-5956).

Sincerely,

Louise Jacques

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Subject: RE: [External Email]Manassas Regional Airport - Environmental Assessment Agency Consultation

Good morning, Mr. Byrne,

Thank you for reaching out to us. This message is to acknowledge receipt of your request.

Louise Jacques, NRCS Virginia Soil Scientist, will review your submission. If it falls within our Farm Bill authorities, she will provide response/feedback on or before the due date.

Please send the letter in a pdf format attached to your email as access to the link below is restricted.

Best Regards,

-EMM

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State Conservationist, Virginia



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Thank you for your attention; please do not hesitate to call me with any questions.

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Subject: Manassas Regional Airport - Environmental Assessment Agency Consultation
Date: Monday, August 4, 2025 3:56:00 PM
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Erica Swansen

From: Peter Byrne <pbyrne@avionsg.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2025 6:08 PM
To: Nelson, John V
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] FW: Manassas Regional Airport - Environmental Assessment Agency Consultation

Hi Mr. Nelson, thanks for getting back to me. There is no deadline, but I would like to make sure we are addressing any potential concerns you may have on the proposed projects in the Programmatic EA.

Also, I will make sure you receive the Draft Programmatic EA once the FAA allows us to go public. That will give you and your group another opportunity to review the proposed projects along with the other resource categories.

If a call would help you, please let me know and I would be happy to set aside some time to discuss the Programmatic EA with you.

Thanks Again!

Peter

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From: Nelson, John V <John_Nelson@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2025 12:51 PM
To: Peter Byrne <pbyrne@avionsg.com>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] FW: Manassas Regional Airport - Environmental Assessment Agency Consultation

Hi Peter,

Thanks for following up.

I forwarded your original message when I received it in September to our bureaus and units in the area of the project. Typically, the Department does not coordinate across the bureaus for comments on, or that contribute to the development of an EA and instructs the bureaus to respond directly to the project proponent with any comments they might have regarding the specific project.

However, we have put out a second call to the bureaus for comments on this project and are distributing that request today. Do you have a deadline for when you would like to receive comments from the bureaus by that we can include in the request?

Thank you for reaching out. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any additional questions or concerns.

From: Peter Byrne <pbyrne@avionsg.com>

Sent: Monday, December 8, 2025 3:36 PM

To: Nelson, John V <John_Nelson@ios.doi.gov>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] FW: Manassas Regional Airport - Environmental Assessment Agency Consultation

Hi Mr. Nelson, I just wanted to follow up on this request for consultation for the Manassas Regional Airport Environmental Assessment. Please see the attached original email. The link cited in the email is still active.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Thank You

Peter

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From: Nelson, John V <John_Nelson@ios.doi.gov>

Sent: Thursday, September 11, 2025 5:57 PM

To: Peter Byrne <pbyrne@avionsg.com>

Subject: Automatic reply: [EXTERNAL] FW: Manassas Regional Airport - Environmental Assessment Agency Consultation

Hello,

I am currently out of the office on approved leave. I will return to the office on Monday, September 15.

If you need immediate assistance for a spill or emergency, please contact me at 215-605-3874 or Valincia Darby at 215-913-6238 or valincia_darby@ios.doi.gov.

Thank you!

Thanks.

Consultation Reference Number: 15c

Brett Kopec

USGS

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Budget Analyst

From: Gordon, Alison D <agordon@usgs.gov>

Sent: Sunday, December 14, 2025 11:01 PM

To: Kopec, Brett A <bkopec@usgs.gov>

Subject: Fw: ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW (ER) NEW POSTING NOTIFICATION: ER25/0600 - Manassas Regional Airport (HEF), Proposed FAR Part 139 Certification and Terminal Redevelopment Project Environmental Assessment, Prince William County and City of Manassas, VA, DOT...

The USGS has no comment at this time. Thank you.

From: oepchq@ios.doi.gov <oepchq@ios.doi.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2025 11:11 AM

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Subject: ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW (ER) NEW POSTING NOTIFICATION: ER25/0600 - Manassas Regional Airport (HEF), Proposed FAR Part 139 Certification and Terminal Redevelopment Project Environmental Assessment, Prince William County and City of Manassas, VA, DOT-FAA

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Comments due to Agency by: 10/13/25

Carol Weed <csw13108@gmail.com>
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Tue, Dec 16, 2025 at 1:18 PM

Thanks Susan. I believe that you are right about the reason for the response.

Regards,
Carol

From: [Peter Byrne](#)
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Subject: Manassas Regional Airport - Environmental Assessment Agency Consultation
Date: Tuesday, August 5, 2025 4:58:00 PM
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Dear Ms. Blarcom-Lackey:

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Subject: Manassas Regional Airport - Environmental Assessment Agency Consultation
Date: Wednesday, August 13, 2025 4:31:00 PM
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Dear Ms. Souto-Glyn:

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Thank you!

From: Glyn, Rebecca <GLYN.REBECCA@EPA.GOV>
Sent: Friday, August 15, 2025 11:51 AM
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Subject: RE: Manassas Regional Airport - Environmental Assessment Agency Consultation

Good afternoon Mr. Byrne and Ms. Stafford,

Thank you for your email and consultation letter dated August 1, 2025 to initiate early coordination with the US EPA as you prepare a Programmatic Environmental Assessment for the Manassas Regional Airport Proposed FAR Part 139 Certification and Terminal Redevelopment Project.

We will review all documents at the link provided and be in touch in the coming days with any comments on the requested information.

For future reference, please note that our EPA Region 3 NEPA office has a new general email address where inquiries may be sent: R3NEPA@epa.gov. I'm also copying our EPA Region 3 NEPA Branch Manager, Timothy Witman at witman.timothy@epa.gov, and lead NEPA reviewer for FAA actions, Matthew Willson at willson.matthew@epa.gov.

Thank you,

Rebecca Souto-Glyn

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RE: EPA FAA Manassas Regional Airport Discussion

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Willson, Matthew <Willson.Matthew@epa.gov> Thu, Sep 11, 2025 at 2:19 PM
To: Peter Byrne <pbyrne@avionsg.com>, "Stafford, Susan (FAA)" <susan.stafford@faa.gov>, "Traver, Carrie" <Traver.Carrie@epa.gov>
Cc: "Marie.Jenet@faa.gov" <marie.jenet@faa.gov>, "csw13108@gmail.com" <csw13108@gmail.com>, Jamie Morgan <jamie.morgan@davey.com>, Pranav Trivedi <Ptrivedi@avports.com>, "DiGiulian, Matthew (FAA)" <Matthew.DiGiulian@faa.gov>, Jolene Berry <jberry@ci.manassas.va.us>

Hello Everyone,

Thank you very much for joining the meeting to discuss the Manassas Regional Airport (HEF), Proposed FAR Part 139 Certification and Terminal Redevelopment Project Environmental Assessment (PEA). We really appreciate having the opportunity to learn more about the project and provide input at this point in the process. The information you provided helped us gain a deeper understanding of the project and we hope that our comments will help in the development of the PEA.

During the meeting, Carrie mentioned a VDOT project in close proximity to your project. Here is the information that you requested courtesy of Carrie:

Following our conversation, we realized that the VDOT Manassas Wetlands Mitigation Site is shown on Figure 2 as land belonging to the Commonwealth (the purple polygon adjacent to the eastern boundary of the airport site.) This also can be seen under "Protective Management" in the Water Resource Registry at <https://watershedresourcesregistry.org/map/?config=stateConfigs/virginia.json> Here is a screenshot:



The VDOT site, shown here as a green polygon, was required mitigation for impacts to wetlands from the construction of Route 234-Bypass from Route 28 to I-66. The parcel ID is 7694-76-3569. The nearby lighter green parcels shown are Airport Gateway Preservation Areas. As discussed, we recommend the EA evaluate any impacts to existing mitigation areas from the potential stream bypass or other activities.

As we discussed, our office exists to assist agencies with the NEPA process including providing feedback for the development of NEPA documents. We do not impose any additional requirements above those required by the NEPA statute. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Carrie or myself.

We look forward to receiving and reviewing the Environmental Assessment.

Thank you!

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Please submit NEPA documents for EPA Region 3 review to R3NEPA@epa.gov

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Willson, Matthew

Sent: Friday, September 5, 2025 2:09 PM

To: Willson, Matthew; Peter Byrne; Stafford, Susan (FAA); Traver, Carrie

Cc: Marie.Jenet@faa.gov; csw13108@gmail.com; Jamie Morgan; Pranav Trivedi; DiGiulian, Matthew (FAA); Jolene Berry

Subject: EPA FAA Manassas Regional Airport Discussion

When: Wednesday, September 10, 2025 11:00 AM-12:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

Where: Microsoft Teams Meeting; R3-PHL Honey Locust Room 20600

Hello Everyone,

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances I need to reschedule this meeting until Wednesday. If for some reason the new meeting time does not work, please email me and let me know. I will respond on Wednesday morning.

Thank you for giving us an opportunity to engage with you on Manassas Regional Airport Programmatic Environmental Assessment (PEA). We have reviewed the documents that you supplied. We would like to discuss the project, specifically the wetlands impacts for the Economy Parking Lot Construction (#5) and the Bridge Rehabilitation: Runway 16L/34R and Taxiway Bravo (#6). Please note, that we have also reviewed the 2018 West Corporate Development and East Parcel Development for Manassas Regional Airport, Final Environmental Assessment. <https://manassasregionalairportprojects.com/past-projects/west-corporate-eastside-parcel.html>

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Re: [EXTERNAL] FW: Manassas Regional Airport - Environmental Assessment Agency Consultation

Virginia Field Office, FW5 <virginiafieldoffice@fws.gov>

Fri, Nov 14, 2025 at 3:41 PM

To: "Morgan, Jamie" <jamie.morgan@davey.com>

Hi Jamie,

Unfortunately, we are not able to provide a formal response on letterhead. The email below simply outlines the relevant ESA regulations (e.g., when conferencing on a proposed species is required).

If you would like to proceed with informal conferencing, which you may choose to do but are not required to do, our office recommends completing a bridge assessment for all bridges and any culverts that meet the criteria outlined in the [survey guidelines](#). Once those assessments are finished, you will need to complete the determination key, and the letter generated by the key may be included in your EA.

Please let me know if you have additional questions.

Best,
Rachel

From: Morgan, Jamie <jamie.morgan@davey.com>

Sent: Friday, November 14, 2025 1:00 PM

To: Virginia Field Office, FW5 <virginiafieldoffice@fws.gov>

Cc: pbyrne@avionsg.com <pbyrne@avionsg.com>; Carol Weed <cs13108@gmail.com>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] FW: Manassas Regional Airport - Environmental Assessment Agency Consultation

Hello Jen/Rachel,

On September 15th (in the email chain below) we received a response from your agency to our request for consultation regarding a NEPA EA, which we have been preparing for Manassas Regional Airport. We are looking for a formal response to include in our EA. Would USFWS be able to provide that on letterhead? Please let us know at your earliest convenience.

Thank you,
Jamie

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On Tue, Sep 30, 2025 at 2:05 PM Virginia Field Office, FW5 <virginiafieldoffice@fws.gov> wrote:

Hi Jamie,

You are correct. For projects with federal nexus, conferencing on species proposed for listing is **only required** under ESA 7(a)(4) when the action is "likely to jeopardize the continued existence of the species" or "result in the adverse modification of proposed critical habitat." If your project is "not likely to jeopardize" a proposed species or "not likely to adversely modify" proposed critical habitat, no conferencing is needed. In the event the species becomes listed prior to the completion of project activities that may impact the proposed species, we recommend that you re-initiate consultation.

Best,
Rachel

From: Morgan, Jamie <jamie.morgan@davey.com>

Sent: Monday, September 29, 2025 3:07 PM

To: Virginia Field Office, FW5 <virginiafieldoffice@fws.gov>

Cc: pbyrne@avionsg.com <pbyrne@avionsg.com>; Carol Weed <csw13108@gmail.com>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] FW: Manassas Regional Airport - Environmental Assessment Agency Consultation

Hi Jen,

I am following up on our previous correspondence in the email chain below. Since both of the species noted in the Official Species list are of proposed status (monarch butterfly and tri-colored bat), and since these project's actions are not likely to jeopardize the continued existence of the species, can we assume that no further consultation is currently required with USFWS regarding these? I am specifically referencing step 3a - H in the instructions you provided.

Thank you,
Jamie

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On Mon, Sep 15, 2025 at 3:45 PM Morgan, Jamie <jamie.morgan@davey.com> wrote:


Hi Jennifer,


Yes, please links below for photos of the bridge. I'm also enclosing Figure #3 (which was also in the consultation package), which shows the project areas. These bridge photos are all contained within the Project #6 area. We also are attaching photos of the building that will be removed for Project #1. We were looking for your recommendations regarding habitat it may provide for roosting bats also.


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On Mon, Sep 15, 2025 at 2:12 PM Virginia Field Office, FW5 <virginiafieldoffice@fws.gov> wrote:
Jamie,

Do you have site photos of the bridges/culverts that you could provide? For projects that will be impacting bridges or culverts and that have bats on the OSL, we generally recommend that on-site bridge assessments be completed following Appendix K. The completed Appendix K form can then be uploaded when completing the DKey. A bridge assessment may not be needed if the bridge does not represent suitable habitat for bats, and providing our office with site photos can help us determine if we think the bridges/culverts are suitable.

Jen

From: Morgan, Jamie <jamie.morgan@davey.com>

Sent: Monday, September 15, 2025 9:52 AM

To: Virginia Field Office, FW5 <virginiafieldoffice@fws.gov>

Cc: pbyrne@avionsg.com <pbyrne@avionsg.com>; Carol Weed <csw13108@gmail.com>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] FW: Manassas Regional Airport - Environmental Assessment Agency Consultation

Hi Jen,

Thanks so much for getting back to us so quickly. We have run the IPac for the project and our species list has tricolored bat and monarch butterfly. We have tried to move through the D-key for tricolored bat, but get hung up on questions related to tunnels or bridges. For this project, the airport taxiway and runway cross over bridges over Broad Run. These bridges will require some rehab work and thus when I answer the question regarding whether bridges are present (and/or this long culverted area could potentially be considered a tunnel), I get the response pasted below. We have completed a basic habitat assessment of the airport, but have not conducted any specific bat/bridge surveys as we were awaiting consultation. Can you please let us know what we should do next?

Habitat assessments and presence/probable absence surveys should be reviewed by the appropriate Ecological Services Field Office before use of this key. If the assessment has not been reviewed and approved by the appropriate Ecological Services Field Office, please contact the Field Office for review. If reviewed and approved, you can return to this determination key and continue through the remaining questions. If prompted to upload a document, please upload the communication from the appropriate field office including their directions. Phase 1 habitat assessments include a desktop review to determine whether hibernacula are likely to be present. If the desktop assessment or the appropriate ES Field Office has indicated that hibernacula are not likely to be present in the project area and on-site assessments are not

needed, answer this question "Yes" and continue through the key.

Thank you,
Jamie

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On Mon, Sep 15, 2025 at 8:06 AM Virginia Field Office, FW5 <virginiafieldoffice@fws.gov> wrote:

Good morning Peter,

Thank you for reaching out to our office. Strange that you didn't receive a returned email the first time you contacted Cindy because she retired in August 2024.

We recommend you utilize the Virginia Field Office's online project review process to assist with your request. We want to ensure that U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service trust resources continue to be conserved, impacts to these important natural resources are avoided and/or minimized, and appropriate permits are applied for and received. We have developed a website that provides the steps and information necessary to allow any individual or entity requiring review/approval of their project to complete a review and come to the appropriate conclusion. This site can be accessed at: <https://www.fws.gov/office/virginia-ecological-services/virginia-field-office-online-review-process>

The website is frequently updated to provide new species/trust resource information and methods to review projects. Refer to the website for each project review to ensure that current information and methods are utilized.

If you have any questions about project reviews or need assistance, please let us know.

Best,

Jen

From: Peter Byrne <pbyrne@avionsg.com>

Sent: Friday, September 12, 2025 2:37 PM

To: Stanhope, Jennifer W <jennifer_stanhope@fws.gov>; Andersen, Troy M <troy_andersen@fws.gov>

Cc: Morgan, Jamie <jamie.morgan@davey.com>; Carol Weed <csw13108@gmail.com>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] FW: Manassas Regional Airport - Environmental Assessment Agency Consultation

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Hi Jennifer and Troy, we sent this request originally on 8/4. We had not received a response to the original email, so we sent a follow up email to Cindy on 9/11. The email on 9/11 to Cindy bounced back as undeliverable.

Therefore, we are following up on this request. The link below is still active.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Thank You.

Peter J. Byrne, CM

Director

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From: Peter Byrne

Sent: Monday, August 4, 2025 5:14 PM

To: cindy_schulz@fws.gov

Cc: Juan Rivera <jrivera@ci.manassas.va.us>; Jolene Berry <jberry@ci.manassas.va.us>; Pranav Trivedi <ptrivedi@avports.com>; Carol Weed <csw13108@gmail.com>; Erica Swansen <eswansen@swansengineering.com>

Subject: Manassas Regional Airport - Environmental Assessment Agency Consultation

Dear Ms. Schulz:

The City of Manassas and their franchisee (Avports) are proposing a suite of changes to the Manassas Regional Airport, Virginia. The changes are in support of Federal Aviation Regulation (FAR) Part 139 Certification and commercial air service improvements including Airport Terminal Redevelopment. The environmental review will evaluate the potential impacts associated with 16 proposed projects at the Airport in order to comply with Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) requirements.

We request that your agency provide relevant information or comments regarding the Environmental Impact Categories noted in the consultation letter. These categories are taken from FAA Order 1050.1F *Environmental Impacts: Policies and Procedures* as they may relate to your interest in the proposed project.

This link provides the consultation letter and supporting documentation (figures, project descriptions, and photographs) to assist with this request: [2025_FWS](#)

Thank you for your attention; please do not hesitate to call me with any questions.

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August 1, 2025

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Subject: Endangered Species Act Section 7 Coordination, Manassas Regional Airport (HEF), Proposed Part 139 Certification and Terminal Redevelopment Environmental Assessment Project, Prince William County and City of Manassas, Virginia

Dear Ms. Schulz:

This letter is being sent pursuant to 33 U.S.C. §§ 1251-1387 to request comment as required by Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act (ESA). Manassas Regional Airport (HEF or “Airport”) is in northern Virginia within the City of Manassas and Prince William County (**Attachment A, Figures 1 and 2**). The Airport and their Franchise consultant AFCO Avports Management (Avports) are proposing a suite of changes to the Airport Layout Plan (ALP).

In January 2024, the Federal Aviation Administration’s (FAA) Northeast Region noted that a NEPA-level Programmatic Environmental Assessment (PEA) would be an acceptable procedural approach for evaluation of the 16 planned projects required for commercial service and Federal Aviation Regulation (FAR) Part 139 certification (**Attachment A, Figure 3; Attachment B, PEA Background and Project Descriptions; and Attachment C, Photographs**).

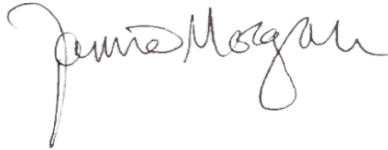
The FAA reviewers for the PEA are Ms. Susan B. Stafford and Ms. Marie C. Jenet. The PEA is being prepared for Avports and the Airport by Avion Solutions Group, LLC (ASG), North Carolina. ASG is following the FAA resource evaluation guidance provided in FAA Order 1050.1F *Environmental Impacts: Policies and Procedures* (2023) and FAA’s 1050.1F Desk Reference (2023). The anticipated changes are an “undertaking” subject to the CWA and its implementing regulations under Section 7 of 50 CFR Part 402 (as amended). The FAA is the lead federal agency overseeing compliance with Section 7 of the ESA, which they are doing in coordination with its National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) review.

Consultation packages similar to this one have been prepared for submission to various City, County, Commonwealth of Virginia, and Federal agencies. The agency consultation list provided to ASG by the FAA is included as **Table 1**. **Table 2** lists the 16 projects that are described in **Attachment B**. **Attachment B** also describes the programmatic approach taken in the development of the NEPA-level Environmental Assessment. The attachment references figures and photographs presented in **Attachment A** and **Attachment C**, respectively.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, we request your comment on the PEA Tier 1 and 2 Projects. If you have any questions or require additional information from the FAA, please contact Susan B. Stafford at 609-916-5793 or Susan.Stafford@faa.gov.

Sincerely,



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Attachments:

A – Figures
B – PEA Background and Project Descriptions
C – Photographs

Electronic copy to:

FAA: Susan B. Stafford, Marie C. Jenet, Chad Carper
HEF: Juan Rivera, Jolene Berry
Avports: Pranav Trivedi
Avion Solutions Group LLC: Peter Byrne, Carol S. Weed

Table 1. Agency Consultation List

Jurisdiction	Agency	Date Response Received
1. Federal (US)	Army Corps of Engineers, Northern Section	
1. Federal (US)	Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Virginia State Conservationist's Office	
1. Federal (US)	Department of the Interior, Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance, Philadelphia Region	
1. Federal (US)	Environmental Protection Agency, Region 3, Office of Communities, Tribes and Environmental Assessment	
1. Federal (US)	Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region 3; Environment & Historic Preservation	
1. Federal (US)	Fish & Wildlife Service, Virginia Field Office	
1. Federal (US)	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Marine Fisheries Service, Greater Atlantic Region Office	
2. Nation/Tribe	Catawba Indian Nation	
2. Nation/Tribe	Chickahominy Indian Tribe	
2. Nation/Tribe	Delaware Nation	
2. Nation/Tribe	Pawmunkey Indian Tribe	
3. Virginia	Department of Aviation, Airport Service Division	
3. Virginia	Department of Conservation and Recreation, Division of Planning and Recreation	
3. Virginia	Department of Conservation and Recreation, Dam Safety and Floodplains	
3. Virginia	Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Environmental Impact Review	
3. Virginia	Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, Environmental Services Section	
3. Virginia	Department of Historic Resources, Division of Review and Compliance	
3. Virginia	Department of Transportation, Northern Virginia District VDOT	
4. Prince William County	Environmental Management	
4. Prince William County	Planning Division	
5. City of Manassas	Engineering Department	
5. City of Manassas	Planning and Development	

Table 2 – PEA Projects

Project Number	Project Name	Program Tier Construction Year Start-End	Project Supports
1	Terminal Building Expansion (north, south, and west)	Tier 1: 2026-2026	Commercial Service
2	West Ramp General Aviation Tie-Down Replacement	Tier 1: 2026-2028	Part 139 Certification & Commercial Service
3	East Ramp Strengthening, Reconfiguration, and Rehabilitation	Tier 1: 2026-2028	Part 139 Certification & Commercial Service
4	Terminal Parking Lot Rehabilitation and Expansion	Tier 1: 2026-2026	Commercial Service
5	Economy Parking Lot Construction	Tier 1: 2026-2026	Commercial Service
6	Bridge Replacements - Runway 16L/34R and Taxiway Bravo	Tier 1: 2026-2027	Part 139 Certification & Commercial Service
7	Construction of a new Snow Removal Equipment (SRE) Building	Tier 1: 2027-2028	Commercial Service
8	Taxiway Bravo Widening	Tier 2: 2027-2028	Part 139 Certification
9	Runway 16L/34R Reconstruction and Strengthening	Tier 1: 2027-2029	Part 139 Certification & Commercial Service
10	Taxiway Echo Fillet Widening	Tier 2: 2031-2034	Part 139 Certification
11	Taxiway B Reconstruction and Strengthening (South of the Bridge)	Tier 1: 2029-2030	Part 139 Certification & Commercial Service
12	Construction of a new East Ramp Taxiway	Tier 2: 2032-2034	Part 139 Certification & Commercial Service
13	Runway 16L/34R Widening	Tier 2: 2033-2033	Part 139 Certification
14	Construction of an Aircraft Deicing Pad and Apron Expansion between Taxiways Delta and Echo	Tier 2: 2033-2034	Part 139 Certification
15	Construction of new Expanded East Ramp and Taxilane between Taxiways Delta and Echo	Tier 2: 2033-2036	Part 139 Certification & Commercial Service

Table 2 – PEA Projects

Project Number	Project Name	Program Tier Construction Year Start-End	Project Supports
15	Construction of new Expanded East Ramp and Taxilane between Taxiways Delta and Echo	Tier 2: 2033-2036	Part 139 Certification & Commercial Service
16	Construction of new Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) Facility	Tier 2: 2035-2036	Part 139 Certification

Consultation Reference Number: 20a

From: [Peter Byrne](#)
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Cc: [Juan Rivera](#); [Jolene Berry](#); [Pranav Trivedi](#); [Carol Weed](#); [Erica Swansen](#)
Subject: Manassas Regional Airport - Environmental Assessment Agency Consultation
Date: Monday, August 4, 2025 5:23:00 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Dear Ms. Davis:

The City of Manassas and their franchisee (Avports) are proposing a suite of changes to the Manassas Regional Airport, Virginia. The changes are in support of Federal Aviation Regulation (FAR) Part 139 Certification and commercial air service improvements including Airport Terminal Redevelopment. The environmental review will evaluate the potential impacts associated with 16 proposed projects at the Airport in order to comply with Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) requirements.

We request that your agency provide relevant information or comments regarding the Environmental Impact Categories noted in the consultation letter. These categories are taken from FAA Order 1050.1F *Environmental Impacts: Policies and Procedures* as they may relate to your interest in the proposed project.

This link provides the consultation letter and supporting documentation (figures, project descriptions, and photographs) to assist with this request: [2025_VADCR DAM SAFETY](#)

Thank you for your attention; please do not hesitate to call me with any questions.

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Re: Manassas Regional Airport Environmental Assessment

Dear Ms. Morgan:

The Department of Conservation and Recreation's Division of Natural Heritage (DCR) has searched its Biotics Data System for occurrences of natural heritage resources from the area outlined on the submitted map. Natural heritage resources are defined as the habitat of rare, threatened, or endangered plant and animal species, unique or exemplary natural communities, and significant geologic formations.

Project #6 – Bridge Rehabilitation: Runway 16L/34R and Taxiway Bravo

According to the information in our files, the Broad Run - Cannon Branch Stream Conservation Site (SCS) is located within the project area. SCSs encompass stream/river reaches, waterbodies, and terrestrial contributing areas containing or associated with aquatic or semi-aquatic resources, including upstream and downstream reaches and tributaries up to 3-km stream distance from the aquatic resources. The size and dimensions of an SCS are based on the hydrology of the waterway and surrounding landscape, taking into consideration dam locations and whether the waterway is tidal. SCSs are also given a biodiversity significance ranking (B-rank) based on the rarity, quality, and number of element occurrences they contain. The Broad Run - Cannon Branch SCS has been given a B-rank of B4, which represents a site of moderate significance. The natural heritage resource associated with this SCS is:

Alasmodonta varicosa

Brook floater

G3/S1/NL/LE

The brook floater, a small freshwater mussel species, is known from the northeastern United States primarily in the Atlantic Slope drainages (NatureServe, 2009). In Virginia, it is recorded from the Potomac River basin with a possible record from the James River. Of 14 documented records in Virginia, only two are thought to be viable. Population declines have been documented throughout its range (NatureServe, 2009). The brook floater typically inhabits flowing-water habitats in and near riffles and rapids of smaller creeks with rocky or gravelly substrates (Nedeau et al., 2000 per NatureServe, 2009). Many facets of its life history are unknown including its fish host. Threats for the brook floater in particular include poor water quality as this species does not tolerate silt or nutrient pollution well (Stevenson and Bruenderman, 1995). Please note that this species is currently listed as endangered by the Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources (VDWR).

Considered good indicators of the health of aquatic ecosystems, freshwater mussels are dependent on good water quality, good physical habitat conditions, and an environment that will support populations of host fish species (Williams et al., 1993). Because mussels are sedentary organisms, they are sensitive to water quality degradation related to increased sedimentation and pollution. They are also sensitive to habitat destruction through dam construction, channelization, and dredging, and the invasion of exotic mollusk species.

In addition, according to DCR's predictive suitable habitat model and a DCR biologist, there is potential for the brook floater to occur in the project area if suitable habitat exists onsite. Broad Run has also been designated by the VDWR as a "Threatened and Endangered Species Water" for the brook floater.

Due to the potential for this site to support populations of natural heritage resources, DCR recommends an inventory for all native mussels in the project area. With the survey results we can more accurately evaluate potential impacts to natural heritage resources and offer specific protection recommendations for minimizing impacts to the documented resources.

DCR-Division of Natural Heritage biologists are qualified to conduct inventories for rare, threatened, and endangered species. Please contact Anne Chazal, Natural Heritage Chief Biologist, at anne.chazal@dcr.virginia.gov or 804-786-9014 to discuss availability and rates for field work.

To minimize adverse impacts to the aquatic ecosystem as a result of the proposed activities, DCR recommends the implementation of and strict adherence to applicable state and local erosion and sediment control/storm water management laws and regulations. Furthermore, DCR recommends minimizing tree removal and maintaining the forested riparian buffer along Broad Run. Due to the legal status of the Brook floater, DCR also recommends coordination with the VDWR, Virginia's regulatory authority for the management and protection of this species to ensure compliance with the Virginia Endangered Species Act (VA ST §§ 29.1-563 – 570).

In addition, if tree removal becomes necessary at the south end of the project area, the proposed project will impact Ecological Cores (C4 and C5) as identified in the Virginia Natural Landscape Assessment (<https://www.dcr.virginia.gov/natural-heritage/vaconvisvnl>). Mapped cores in the project area can be viewed via the Virginia Natural Heritage Data Explorer, available here: <http://vanhde.org/content/map>.

Ecological Cores are areas of at least 100 acres of continuous interior, natural cover that provide habitat for a wide range of species, from interior-dependent forest species to habitat generalists, as well as species that utilize marsh, dune, and beach habitats. Interior core areas begin 100 meters inside core edges and continue to the deepest parts of cores. Cores also provide the natural, economic, and quality of life benefits of open space, recreation, thermal moderation, water quality (including drinking water recharge and protection, and erosion prevention), and air quality (including sequestration of carbon, absorption of gaseous pollutants, and production of oxygen). Cores are ranked from C1 to C5 (C5 being the least significant) using nine prioritization criteria, including the habitats of natural heritage resources they contain.

Impacts to cores occur when their natural cover is partially or completely converted permanently to developed land uses. Habitat conversion to development causes reductions in ecosystem processes, native biodiversity, and habitat quality due to habitat loss; less viable plant and animal populations; increased predation; and increased introduction and establishment of invasive species.

DCR recommends avoidance of impacts to cores. When avoidance cannot be achieved, DCR recommends minimizing the area of impacts overall and concentrating the impacted area at the edges of cores, so that the most interior remains intact.

Under a Memorandum of Agreement established between the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS) and the DCR, DCR represents VDACS in comments regarding potential impacts on state-listed threatened and endangered plant and insect species. The current activity will not affect any documented state-listed plants or insects.

There are no State Natural Area Preserves under DCR's jurisdiction in the project vicinity.

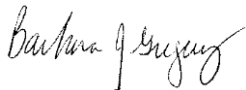
New and updated information is continually added to Biotics. Please re-submit a completed order form and project map for an update on this natural heritage information if the scope of the project changes and/or six months has passed before it is utilized.

A fee of \$800.00 has been assessed for the service of providing this information. Please find attached an invoice for that amount. Please return one copy of the invoice along with your remittance made payable to the Treasurer of Virginia, DCR Finance, 600 East Main Street, 24th Floor, Richmond, VA 23219. Payment is due within thirty days of the invoice date. Please note late payment may result in the suspension of project review service for future projects.

The Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources (VDWR) maintains a database of wildlife locations, including threatened and endangered species, trout streams, and anadromous fish waters that may contain information not documented in this letter. Their database may be accessed at <https://svcgis.dwr.virginia.gov/fwis/> or contact Lee Brann at Lee.Brann@dwr.virginia.gov.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 804-225-2821. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this project.

Sincerely,



Barbara Gregory
Project Review Assistant, Senior

Cc: Hannah Schul, VDWR

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Consultation Reference Number: 21a

From: [Peter Byrne](#)
To: bettina.rayfield@deq.virginia.gov; EIR@deq.virginia.gov
Cc: [Juan Rivera](#); [Jolene Berry](#); [Pranav Trivedi](#); [Carol Weed](#); [Erica Swansen](#)
Subject: Manassas Regional Airport - Environmental Assessment Agency Consultation
Date: Monday, August 4, 2025 5:44:00 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Dear Ms. Rayfield:

The City of Manassas and their franchisee (Avports) are proposing a suite of changes to the Manassas Regional Airport, Virginia. The changes are in support of Federal Aviation Regulation (FAR) Part 139 Certification and commercial air service improvements including Airport Terminal Redevelopment. The environmental review will evaluate the potential impacts associated with 16 proposed projects at the Airport in order to comply with Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) requirements.

We request that your agency provide relevant information or comments regarding the Environmental Impact Categories noted in the consultation letter. These categories are taken from FAA Order 1050.1F *Environmental Impacts: Policies and Procedures* as they may relate to your interest in the proposed project.

This link provides the consultation letter and supporting documentation (figures, project descriptions, and photographs) to assist with this request: [2025 VADEQ](#)

Thank you for your attention; please do not hesitate to call me with any questions.

Peter J. Byrne, CM

Director

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Consultation Reference Number: 21b

From: [Peter Byrne](#)
To: Valerie.fulcher@deq.virginia.gov; bettina.rayfield@deq.virginia.gov
Cc: [Juan Rivera](#); [Jolene Berry](#); [Pranav Trivedi](#); [Carol Weed](#); [Erica Swansen](#)
Subject: Manassas Regional Airport - Environmental Assessment Agency Consultation
Date: Monday, August 4, 2025 5:07:00 PM
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Dear Ms. Fulcher and Ms. Rayfield:

The City of Manassas and their franchisee (Avports) are proposing a suite of changes to the Manassas Regional Airport, Virginia. The changes are in support of Federal Aviation Regulation (FAR) Part 139 Certification and commercial air service improvements including Airport Terminal Redevelopment. The environmental review will evaluate the potential impacts associated with 16 proposed projects at the Airport in order to comply with Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) requirements.

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This link provides the consultation letter and supporting documentation (figures, project descriptions, and photographs) to assist with this request: [2025 VADEQ HazMat](#)

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August 5, 2025

Jamie Morgan
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Via email: Jamie.Morgan@Davey.com

RE: Scoping Response - Manassas Regional Airport (HEF), Proposed Part 139 Certification and Terminal Redevelopment Environmental Assessment Project, Prince William County and City of Manassas, Virginia

Dear Ms. Morgan:

This letter is in response to the scoping request for the above-referenced project.

As you may know, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), through its Office of Environmental Impact Review (DEQ-OEIR), is responsible for coordinating Virginia's review of federal environmental documents prepared pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and responding to appropriate federal officials on behalf of the Commonwealth. Similarly, DEQ-OEIR coordinates Virginia's review of federal consistency documents prepared pursuant to the Coastal Zone Management Act which applies to all federal activities which are reasonably likely to affect any land or water use or natural resources of Virginia's designated coastal resources management area must be consistent with the enforceable policies Virginia Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Program. Please note that while DEQ will review and respond to the NEPA document for this project, we do not wish to become a consulting party to the development of the document.

DOCUMENT SUBMISSIONS

In order to ensure an effective coordinated review of the NEPA document, federal consistency, and EIR documentation, notification should be sent directly to OEIR. We request that you submit one electronic to eir@deq.virginia.gov (25 MB maximum) or make the documents available for download at a website, file transfer protocol (ftp) site or the VITA LFT file share system (Requires an "invitation" for access. An invitation request should be sent to eir@deq.virginia.gov.) We request that the review of these documents be done concurrently, if possible. Please allow adequate time for these concurrent reviews. Specifically, we request a minimum of a 60-day review period.

The NEPA document and the federal consistency documentation (if applicable) should include U.S. Geological Survey topographic maps as part of their information. We strongly encourage you to issue

shape files with the NEPA document. In addition, project details should be adequately described for the benefit of the reviewers.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW UNDER THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT: PROJECT SCOPING AND AGENCY INVOLVEMENT

While this Office does not participate in scoping efforts beyond the advice given herein, other agencies are free to provide scoping comments concerning the preparation of the NEPA document. Accordingly, we are providing notice of your scoping request to several state agencies and those localities and Planning District Commissions, including but not limited to:

Department of Environmental Quality:

- DEQ Regional Office*
- Air Division*
- Office of Wetlands and Stream Protection*
- Office of Local Government Programs*
- Division of Land Protection and Revitalization
- Office of Stormwater Management*

Department of Conservation and Recreation

Department of Health*

Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Department of Wildlife Resources*

Virginia Marine Resources Commission*

Department of Historic Resources

Virginia Energy

Department of Forestry

Department of Transportation

Note: The agencies noted with a star (*) administer one or more of the enforceable policies of the Virginia CZM Program.

FEDERAL CONSISTENCY UNDER THE COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ACT

Pursuant to the federal Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended, and its implementing regulations in Title 15, *Code of Federal Regulations*, Part 930, federal activities, including permits, licenses, and federally funded projects, located in Virginia's Coastal Management Zone or those that can have reasonably foreseeable effects on Virginia's coastal uses or coastal resources must be conducted in a manner which is consistent, to the maximum extent practicable, with the Virginia CZM Program.

Additional information on the Virginia's review for federal consistency documents can be found online at [Federal Consistency | Virginia DEQ](#)

DATA BASE ASSISTANCE

Below is a list of databases that may assist you in the preparation of a NEPA document:

- DEQ Online Database: Virginia Environmental Geographic Information Systems

Information on Permitted Solid Waste Management Facilities, Impaired Waters, Petroleum Releases, Registered Petroleum Facilities, Permitted Discharge (Virginia Pollution Discharge Elimination System Permits) Facilities, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Sites, Water Monitoring Stations, National Wetlands Inventory:

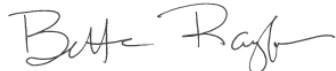
- www.deq.virginia.gov/ConnectWithDEQ/VEGIS.aspx
- DEQ Virginia Coastal Geospatial and Educational Mapping System (GEMS)
Virginia's coastal resource data and maps; coastal laws and policies; facts on coastal resource values; and direct links to collaborating agencies responsible for current data:
 - https://www.deq.virginia.gov/?splash=https%3a%2f%2fgaia.vcu.edu%2fportal%2fapps%2fsites%2f%23%2fgemsmaps&__isexternal=true
- MARCO Mid-Atlantic Ocean Data Portal
The Mid-Atlantic Ocean Data Portal is a publicly available online toolkit and resource center that consolidates available data and enables users to visualize and analyze ocean resources and human use information such as fishing grounds, recreational areas, shipping lanes, habitat areas, and energy sites, among others.
 - <http://portal.midatlanticocean.org/visualize/#x=-73.24&y=38.93&z=7&logo=true&controls=true&basemap=Ocean&tab=data&legends=false&layers=true>
- DHR Data Sharing System.
Survey records in the DHR inventory:
 - www.dhr.virginia.gov/archives/data_sharing_sys.htm
- DCR Natural Heritage Search
Produces lists of resources that occur in specific counties, watersheds or physiographic regions:
 - www.dcr.virginia.gov/natural_heritage/dbsearchtool.shtml
- Wetland Condition Assessment Tool (WetCAT)
 - <https://www.deq.virginia.gov/our-programs/water/wetlands-streams/wetcat>
- DWR Fish and Wildlife Information Service
Information about Virginia's Wildlife resources:
 - <http://vafwis.org/fwis/>
- Total Maximum Daily Loads Approved Reports
 - <https://www.deq.virginia.gov/programs/water/waterqualityinformationtmdls/tmdl/tmdldevelopment/approvedtmdlreports.aspx>
- Virginia Outdoors Foundation: Identify VOF-protected land
 - <http://vof.maps.arcgis.com/home/index.html>
- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Information System (CERCLIS) Database: Superfund Information Systems

Information on hazardous waste sites, potentially hazardous waste sites and remedial activities across the nation, including sites that are on the National Priorities List (NPL) or being considered for the NPL:

- www.epa.gov/superfund/sites/cursites/index.htm
- EPA RCRAInfo Search
Information on hazardous waste facilities:
 - www.epa.gov/enviro/facts/rcrainfo/search.html
- Total Maximum Daily Loads Approved Reports
 - <https://www.deq.virginia.gov/our-programs/water/water-quality/tmdl-development/approved-tmdls>
- EPA Envirofacts Database
EPA Environmental Information, including EPA-Regulated Facilities and Toxics Release Inventory Reports:
 - www.epa.gov/enviro/index.html
- EPA NEPAassist Database
Facilitates the environmental review process and project planning:
<http://nepaassisttool.epa.gov/nepaassist/entry.aspx>

If you have questions about the environmental review process, please feel free to contact me. I hope this information is helpful to you.

Sincerely,



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Emeritus, Director

MEMORANDUM

TO: Susan Stafford, Federal Aviation Administration

FROM: Daniel Moore, Principal Environmental Planner

DATE: August 6, 2025

SUBJECT: Manassas Regional Airport Terminal Redevelopment Program, Prince William County, City of Manassas

We have reviewed the Programmatic Environmental Assessment (PEA) for the proposed project and offer the following comments regarding consistency with the provisions of the *Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area Designation and Management Regulations* (Regulations):

In Prince William County, the areas protected by the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act, as locally implemented, require conformance with performance criteria. These areas include Resource Protection Areas (RPAs) and Resource Management Areas (RMAs) as designated by the local government. RPAs include tidal wetlands, certain non-tidal wetlands and tidal shores. RPAs also include a 100-foot vegetated buffer area located adjacent to and landward of these features and along both sides of any water body with perennial flow. RMAs, which require less stringent performance criteria, include all areas of each county not included in the RPAs. The City of Manassas is not subject to the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act or the Regulations.

The Manassas Regional Airport (HEF) FAR Part 139 Certification and Terminal Redevelopment Program proposes a total of 16 land development projects on the HEF property. Eleven (11) Tier 1 Projects (with a timeline of five years or less) include the following:

- Project #1: Demolition of Building 13 (Airport Maintenance Building)
- Project #2: West Ramp General Aviation Tie-Down Relocation
- Project #3: East Ramp Strengthen, Reconfiguration and Rehabilitation
- Project #4: Terminal Parking Lot Rehabilitation and Expansion (from 119 current parking spaces to 529 parking spaces)
- Project #5: Construction of Economy Parking Lot (total of 647 parking spaces and a Shuttle Bus Station on 590,000 square feet)
- Project #6: Bridge Rehabilitation on Runway 16L/34R
- Project #7: Construction of New Snow Removal Equipment (SRE) Building

- Project #8: Taxiway B (Bravo) Widening
- Project #9: Runway 16L/34R Reconstruction and Strengthening
- Project #10: Taxiway E (Echo) Widening
- Project #11: Taxiway B Reconstruction and Strengthening (south of bridge)

Five (5) Tier 2 Projects (with a timeline between 2032 and 2036) include the following:

- Project #12: Construction of New East Ramp Taxiway
- Project #13: Runway 16L/34R Widening
- Project #14: Construction of Aircraft Deicing Pad and Apron Expansion between Taxiway D (Delta) and E
- Project #15: Construction of New Expanded East Ramp and Taxiway Lane between Taxiway D and E
- Project #16: Construction of New Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting Facility (AARF)

A desktop analysis of the Prince William County CBPA map shows the perennial streams Broad Run and Cannon Branch that align/overlap with the western and eastern boundaries of the HEF facility. Broad Run is ditched and runs underground where it intersects with Taxiway 34R. While it appears that a majority of the proposed projects will not encroach into the 100-foot RPA buffers designated by the County and associated with these perennial streams, the applicant will be required to perform, at the time of site plan submission, site-specific RPA delineations for projects that include on-site RPA. Based on the materials submitted for this Scoping review, it appears that Projects #2, #5 and #6 *may* be the most likely to include some level of RPA encroachment.

As noted above, Prince William County has jurisdiction-wide RMA. Projects that include land disturbing activity on RMA lands must adhere to the general performance criteria, especially with respect to minimizing land disturbance (including access and staging areas), retaining indigenous vegetation and minimizing impervious cover. For land disturbance over 2,500 square feet, the project must comply with the requirements of the *Virginia Stormwater Management Handbook*, and stormwater management criteria consistent with water quality protection provisions of 9VAC25-875-740 and 9VAC25-875-80 and -260 of the *Virginia Erosion and Stormwater Management Regulations* shall be satisfied.

Provided adherence to the above requirements, the proposed activity would be consistent with the Regulations and the *Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act*.

Consultation Reference Number: 24a

From: [Peter Byrne](#)
To: Roger.kirchen@dhr.virginia.gov; Rene.hypes@dcr.virginia.gov
Cc: [Juan Rivera](#); [Jolene Berry](#); [Pranav Trivedi](#); [Carol Weed](#); [Erica Swansen](#)
Subject: Manassas Regional Airport - Environmental Assessment Agency Consultation
Date: Monday, August 4, 2025 5:11:00 PM
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Dear Mr. Kirchen and Ms. Hypes:

The City of Manassas and their franchisee (Avports) are proposing a suite of changes to the Manassas Regional Airport, Virginia. The changes are in support of Federal Aviation Regulation (FAR) Part 139 Certification and commercial air service improvements including Airport Terminal Redevelopment. The environmental review will evaluate the potential impacts associated with 16 proposed projects at the Airport in order to comply with Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) requirements.

We request that your agency provide relevant information or comments regarding the Environmental Impact Categories noted in the consultation letter. These categories are taken from FAA Order 1050.1F *Environmental Impacts: Policies and Procedures* as they may relate to your interest in the proposed project.

This link provides the consultation letter and supporting documentation (figures, project descriptions, and photographs) to assist with this request: [2025_VADCR_NHP](#)

Thank you for your attention; please do not hesitate to call me with any questions.

Peter J. Byrne, CM
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MEMORANDUM

To: Susan Stafford
Federal Aviation Administration

From: Adrienne Birge-Wilson, Architectural Historian (804) 482-6092
Review and Compliance Division

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Adrienne Birge-Wilson".

Subject: Manassas Regional Airport (HEF) Terminal Redevelopment Environmental Assessment Project
| DHR File No. 2025-4507

We understand the City of Manassas and their franchisee (Avports) are proposing a suite of changes to the Manassas Regional Airport (HEF; the Airport) Airport Layout Plan and this is subject to review pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is the lead federal agency for the proposed project. The Airport is currently pursuing Federal Aviation Regulation (FAR) Part 139 Certification to initiate commercial air service. Associated with the certification is a suite of airport improvements to support commercial air service including Airport Terminal Redevelopment. A Programmatic Environmental Assessment (PEA) is being prepared to evaluate the 16 planned projects identified for introduction of commercial service and Part 139 certification.

The FAA has initiated early coordination with the Virginia Department of Historic Resources (DHR; the State Historic Preservation Office) to elicit our comments and request pertinent information.

The initiation letter other federal, state, local agencies, and tribal nations that are being consulted are provided. Have other potentially interested parties been identified? If so, please provide a list. Also, will the FAA be using the NEPA process to coordinate their public outreach efforts in accordance with NEPA and Section 106 (54 U.S.C. 306108) of the National Historic Preservation Act (54 U.S.C. 300101 et seq.) and its implementing regulation, "Protection of Historic Properties" (36 CFR Part 800)?

Regarding archaeological resources within the Area of Potential Effects (APE), the Manassas Regional Airport property was last surveyed for archaeological resources in 1978. This investigation identified five (5) archaeological sites within the Airport property (44PW0011 through 44PW0015, inclusive). None of these sites were evaluated for their eligibility for listing in the NRHP. The subsequent development of the Airport property has likely resulted in the destruction of all of these sites. While sites 44PW0014 and 44PW0015 are now located beneath existing Airport facilities, 44PW0011, 44PW0012, and portions of 44PW0013 have currently unknown remaining archaeological integrity. If redevelopment related impacts are proposed in the locations of these sites, DHR recommends an archaeological disturbance assessment to determine whether or not the soils in these areas retain integrity.

The location of the proposed Economy Parking Lot appears to have been undisturbed by modern development. Based on this information, DHR recommends a Phase I archaeological survey of the Economy Parking Lot area be completed in order to assess the presence of previously unidentified archaeological resources. The studies must be conducted by or under the direct supervision of a qualified professional meeting the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualification Standards (48 FR 44738-39) in the appropriate fields and should be consistent with DHR's Guidelines for Conducting Historic Resources Survey in Virginia (September 2017). One bound copy and one digital copy of the resulting report should be submitted to our office for review and approval prior to implementation of the undertaking. After reviewing the results of the studies, we will be able to advise you whether any further investigations and/or mitigative actions are warranted.

We look forward to reviewing the APE for direct and indirect effects and the identification of historic properties as well as engaging in consulting parties' meetings as this project develops.

Erica Swansen

From: Peter Byrne <pbyrne@avionsg.com>
Sent: Monday, December 22, 2025 12:19 PM
To: Erica Swansen
Subject: FW: HEF Proposed FAR Part 139 Certification and Terminal Redevelopment Project | DHR File Nos. 2025-5047 and 2025-4507 | e-Mail #03333
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From: Stafford, Susan (FAA) <Susan.Stafford@faa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, November 18, 2025 3:35 PM
To: Peter Byrne <pbyrne@avionsg.com>; Carol Weed <csw13108@gmail.com>; pranav.trivedi@live.com
Cc: Jenet, Marie (FAA) <Marie.Jenet@faa.gov>
Subject: FW: HEF Proposed FAR Part 139 Certification and Terminal Redevelopment Project | DHR File Nos. 2025-5047 and 2025-4507 | e-Mail #03333

Peter and Carol,

Attached is the VDHR response for the HEF Part 139 project.

Thank you,

Susan B. Stafford
Beckley Airports Field Office
176 Airport Circle, Rm 101
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609-916-5793

From: Adrienne Birge-wilson <Adrienne.Birge-Wilson@dhr.virginia.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, November 18, 2025 3:24 PM
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Subject: HEF Proposed FAR Part 139 Certification and Terminal Redevelopment Project | DHR File Nos. 2025-5047 and 2025-4507 | e-Mail #03333

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Susan-

Thank you for requesting comments from the Department of Historic Resources on the referenced project. Please see the attached memo for our comments and print for your files. No hardcopy will follow. If you have any questions concerning these comments or require any further assistance, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Adrienne Birge-Wilson, Architectural Historian
Department of Historic Resources
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MEMORANDUM

To: Susan Stafford
Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)

From: Adrienne Birge-Wilson, Architectural Historian (804) 482-6092 
Review and Compliance Division

Subject: Manassas Regional Airport (HEF) Proposed FAR Part 139 Certification and Terminal
Redevelopment Project, City of Manassas | DHR File Nos. 2025-5047 and 2025-4507

We received the Section 106 initiation package providing the other federal, state, local agencies, and tribal nations that are being consulted, locations of then sixteen projects, more detailed information on the Programmatic Environmental Assessment (PEA) and the individual projects by Tier (with related photographs).

Regarding Table 1 with consulting agencies listed, consider also reaching out to the Manassas Museum and the Historic Manassas, Inc. as well. The scoping response contains the PEA indirect area of potential effects (APE). This APE can be used for the identification of historic architectural properties. If the FAA chooses to further refine the APE for Section 106 purposes, please provide a viewshed assessment defining the extent of visual impacts.

We look forward to reviewing and the subsequent identification of historic properties and assessment of effects for this project. Will a Phase I survey be done for all resources over 45 years of age within the visual APE? If so, will previously recorded architectural resources that have not been surveyed in over five years also be surveyed?

Regarding archaeology, DHR concurs with FAA that no additional archaeological investigations are necessary. DHR concurs that no historic archaeological properties will be affected by the proposed undertaking. Please let us know when a consulting parties meeting can be coordinated.

Erica Swansen

To: Peter Byrne
Subject: RE: HEF EA - Revised Viewshed Technical Report - Compiled

From: Stafford, Susan (FAA) <Susan.Stafford@faa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, December 17, 2025 2:34 PM
To: Erica Swansen <eswansen@swansengineering.com>; Jenet, Marie (FAA) <Marie.Jenet@faa.gov>
Cc: Peter Byrne <pbyrne@avionsg.com>; Carol Weed <csw13108@gmail.com>; Pranav Trivedi <Ptrivedi@avports.com>
Subject: RE: HEF EA - Revised Viewshed Technical Report - Compiled

Peter and Carol,

The HEF Viewshed Technical Report has been provided to VDHR.

Thank you,

Susan B. Stafford
Beckley Airports Field Office
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From: Erica Swansen <eswansen@swansengineering.com>
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Subject: HEF EA - Revised Viewshed Technical Report - Compiled

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Hi Susan and Marie,

Please find below a link to the Revised Viewshed Technical Report for the HEF EA. This includes the separate files as well as a full compiled report.

 [2025.12.17 HEF EA Viewshed Technical Report for FAA Revised](#)

Please let me know if you have any issues accessing the documents.

Thank you,
Erica



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Erica Swansen

Subject: RE: Manassas Regional Airport (HEF) Proposed FAR Part 139 Certification and Terminal Redevelopment Project (DHR File No. 2025-5047) | e-Mail #03354

From: Stafford, Susan (FAA) <Susan.Stafford@faa.gov>

Sent: Monday, January 12, 2026 3:48 PM

To: Peter Byrne <pbyrne@avionsg.com>; Carol Weed <csw13108@gmail.com>

Cc: Pranav Trivedi <ptrivedi@avports.com>; Jenet, Marie (FAA) <Marie.Jenet@faa.gov>

Subject: FW: Manassas Regional Airport (HEF) Proposed FAR Part 139 Certification and Terminal Redevelopment Project (DHR File No. 2025-5047) | e-Mail #03354

Peter and Carol,

Below is the VDHR response to the revised viewshed summary. The modifications and results will need to be incorporated into the EA, Section 106 Appendix, and 4(f) Appendix. The summary is attached to this email.

Thank you,

Susan B. Stafford
Beckley Airports Field Office
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From: Stafford, Susan (FAA)

Sent: Monday, January 12, 2026 2:55 PM

To: Adrienne Birge-wilson <Adrienne.Birge-Wilson@dhr.virginia.gov>

Subject: RE: Manassas Regional Airport (HEF) Proposed FAR Part 139 Certification and Terminal Redevelopment Project (DHR File No. 2025-5047) | e-Mail #03354

Adrienne,

Thank you for your response. One correction I have recently been made aware of, is the dates included in the submittal (2035 for first full year of activity after completion of the planned passenger terminal, and 2040, five years from the first full year of completion) have been updated to 2036 and 2041 in the Noise Analysis and the draft Environmental Assessment based on project delays. These documents are currently in FAA review. This shift did not modify the noise contours on which the submitted documentation was based.

Sincerely,

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Susan-

Thank you for requesting comments from the Department of Historic Resources (DHR) on the referenced project. We reviewed the clarification based on the ground-truthing photos you sent on December 19th. The FAA has determined that the historic properties within the revised Area of Potential Effects will not be adversely affected by the proposed undertaking and DHR concurs.

Implementation of the undertaking in accordance with the finding of *No Adverse Effect* as documented fulfills the Federal agency's responsibilities under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. If the scope of the undertaking changes or if the undertaking cannot be completed as proposed in the application submitted and reviewed by DHR, please contact our office for guidance on reinitiating consultation under Section 106.

If you have any questions or require any further assistance, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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August 1, 2025

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Subject: Manassas Regional Airport (HEF), Proposed FAR Part 139 Certification and Terminal Redevelopment Environmental Assessment Project, Prince William County and City of Manassas, Virginia

Dear Mr. Denny:

The City of Manassas and their franchisee (Avports) are proposing a suite of changes to the Manassas Regional Airport (HEF; the Airport) Airport Layout Plan (ALP) (**Attachment A - Figures 1, 2**). The changes to the ALP are in support of Federal Aviation Regulation (FAR) Part 139 Certification and commercial air service improvements including Airport Terminal Redevelopment. The environmental review will evaluate the potential impacts associated with 16 proposed projects in order to comply with Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) requirements to assess impacts associated with airport development projects.

Since the proposed project will involve funding or approvals from federal agencies, National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) review is necessary. The FAA is the NEPA lead agency for the proposed project. The purpose of this letter is to initiate early coordination with your agency, elicit your comments, and request pertinent information. The other federal, state, local, tribes and nations that are being consulted are listed in **Table 1**.

Project Information:

In January 2024, the FAA's Northeast Region noted that a NEPA-level Programmatic Environmental Assessment (PEA) would be an acceptable procedural approach for evaluation of the 16 planned projects required for commercial service and FAR Part 139 certification. The programmatic approach considers the strength and adequacy of the program as a whole. **Attachment B** describes the programmatic approach and it contains descriptions of the 16 projects. The locations of the projects are shown in Attachment A - Figure 3. **Attachment C** holds the photographs called-out in Attachment B.

The FAA reviewers for the PEA are Ms. Susan B. Stafford and Ms. Marie C. Jenet. The PEA is being prepared for Avports and the Airport by Avion Solutions Group, LLC (ASG), North Carolina. ASG is following the FAA resource evaluation guidance provided in FAA Order 1050.1F Environmental Impacts: Policies and Procedures (2023) and FAA's 1050.1F Desk Reference (2023).

Requested Information:

We request that your agency provide relevant information or comments regarding the following Environmental Impact Categories, taken from the FAA Order 1050.1F *Environmental Impacts: Policies and Procedures* as they may relate to your interest in the proposed project. The resource categories are:

- Air Quality
- Hazardous Materials, Solid Waste, and Pollution Prevention

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- Historic, Architectural, Archeological, and Cultural Resources
 - Land Use
 - Natural Resources and Energy Supply
 - Noise and Noise-Compatible Land Use
 - Light Emissions & Visual Effects
 - Reasonably Foreseeable Effects

Conclusion

In conclusion, we request your comment on the PEA Tier 1 and 2 Projects. If you have any questions or require additional information from the FAA, please contact Susan B. Stafford at 609-916-5793 or Susan.Stafford@faa.gov.

Sincerely,

Carol S. Weed
ASG Deputy Project Manager
csw13108@gmail.com

*Enclosed: Table 1 – Consulting Agencies
Table 2 – PEA Projects
Attachment A – Figures
Attachment B – PEA and Project Descriptions
Attachment C – Photographs*

cc: FAA: Susan B. Stafford, Marie Jenet, Chad Carper
Manassas Regional Airport: Juan Rivera and Jolene Berry
Avports: Pranav Trivedi
Avion Solutions Group: Peter Byrne



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August 19, 2025

Ms. Carol Weed, Deputy Project Manager
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RE: Manassas Regional Airport Proposed Part 139 Certification and Terminal Redevelopment
Environmental Assessment

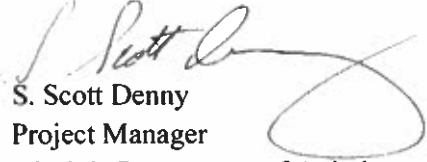
Dear Ms. Weed:

Thank you for providing the Virginia Department of Aviation a copy of the proposed list of projects that are to be evaluated in the upcoming environmental assessment. Following our review staff have the following comments;

1. Project #1 Terminal Building Expansion. The narrative states that the Terminal Building Expansion will consist of the demolition of the current Maintenance Building and the construction of a “L shaped Building “ of approximately 38,491 square feet. It further states that another portion of the building will be constructed to join the existing terminal building to the new terminal expansion. This is not depicted in this configuration on the recently approved Airport Layout Plan dated October 2024. All development should be consistent with the approved Airport Layout Plan. If the sponsor desires a different configuration or terminal area layout, then the Airport Layout Plan and East Terminal Area Sheet must be amended and accepted by both the Federal Aviation Administration and the Virginia Department of Aviation.
2. Page C-4 of the project description indicates that Project # 3 East Ramp Strengthening, Reconfiguration and Rehabilitation will consist of seven aircraft hardstands (Figure 6). This layout is also not consistent with the approved Airport Layout Plan. If this is the new proposed layout, the Airport Layout Plan and East Terminal Area Sheet must be amended and accepted by both the Federal Aviation Administration and the Virginia Department of Aviation.

Please address these comments and any provided by the Federal Aviation Administration. If you have any questions regarding these comments, please feel free to contact me at (804) 236-3638.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Scott Denny", with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

S. Scott Denny
Project Manager
Virginia Department of Aviation

C: Chad Carper, FAA, via email
Susan Stafford, FAA via email



Fwd: FW: Manassas Regional Airport - Environmental Assessment Agency Consultation

1 message

Carol Weed <csw13108@gmail.com>
To: Jamie Morgan <jamie.morgan@davey.com>
Cc: Peter Byrne <pbyrne@avionsg.com>

Fri, Aug 8, 2025 at 2:32 PM

Jamie: please see the message chain starting with Peter's message to me at 12:46pm today (Aug 8). And, on your in-office days next week, let's add this request to the list. As you will note I have asked Peter if you can attached the habitat report in your response.

Regards,
Carol

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From: **Peter Byrne** <pbyrne@avionsg.com>
Date: Fri, Aug 8, 2025 at 12:46 PM
Subject: FW: Manassas Regional Airport - Environmental Assessment Agency Consultation
To: Carol Weed <csw13108@gmail.com>

From: dgif-ESS Projects (DWR) <ESSProjects@dwr.virginia.gov>
Sent: Friday, August 8, 2025 12:23 PM
To: Peter Byrne <pbyrne@avionsg.com>
Subject: RE: Manassas Regional Airport - Environmental Assessment Agency Consultation

Good afternoon Peter,

Thank you for contacting us about your project. Due to staffing limitations, we are unable to review and provide comments on projects that are not currently involved in one of the regulatory review processes for which we are a formal consulting agency (see <https://www.DWR.virginia.gov/environmental-programs/>). If your project becomes involved in one of these review processes, we will review the project at that time and provide our comments to the requesting agency. In advance of that, we recommend that you conduct a preliminary desktop analysis to evaluate your project's potential impacts upon the Commonwealth's wildlife resources by accessing our online information system, the Virginia Fish and Wildlife Information Service (VAFWIS) and using the **Geographic Search** function to generate an **Initial Project Assessment (IPA)** report.

We recommend the following steps:

A. Access VAFWIS at this link: <https://vafwis.DWR.virginia.gov/fwis/>

If you are not already a VAFWIS subscriber, you should request to become one by emailing a request to VAFWIS_support@DWR.virginia.gov. VAFWIS Subscriptions are free of charge. As a subscriber, one is able to generate an IPA for the project area (project site plus a minimum 2-mile buffer) which generates a list of imperiled wildlife and designated wildlife resources known from the project area. You may also access VAFWIS as a visitor, but access to data and mapping at this user level is restricted.

Alternatively, you may contact our Geographic Information Systems (GIS) staff at GIS@dwr.virginia.gov to request access to the Wildlife Mapping and Environmental Review Map Service (WERMS) which allows you to download GIS data into your own system.

- B. Access information about the location of northern long-eared bat, tri-colored bat and little brown bat hibernacula, roost, and consultation range data here:

<https://dwr.virginia.gov/wildlife/bats/northern-long-eared-bat-tri-colored-bat-and-little-brown-bat-consultation-tool/>

- C. Access up to date information about the location and status of bald eagle nests in Virginia by accessing the Center for Conservation Biology's Eagle Nest Locator at <https://ccbbirds.org/what-we-do/research/species-of-concern/virginia-eagles/nest-locator/>

- D. Review the DWR information, guidance, and protocols available on our website at the bottom of [this page](#) in the "Additional Resources" section and implement, as appropriate.

- E. Include the results of your desktop analysis with your project documents, applications, etc.

Thank you,

Nicole



Nicole Strawderman

(she/her)

Environmental Services Project Review Assistant

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Subject: Manassas Regional Airport - Environmental Assessment Agency Consultation

Dear Ms. Martin and Ms. Boswell:

The City of Manassas and their franchisee (Avports) are proposing a suite of changes to the Manassas Regional Airport, Virginia. The changes are in support of Federal Aviation Regulation (FAR) Part 139 Certification and commercial air service improvements including Airport Terminal Redevelopment. The environmental review will evaluate the potential impacts associated with 16 proposed projects at the Airport in order to comply with Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) requirements.

We request that your agency provide relevant information or comments regarding the Environmental Impact Categories noted in the consultation letter. These categories are taken from FAA Order 1050.1F *Environmental Impacts: Policies and Procedures* as they may relate to your interest in the proposed project.

This link provides the consultation letter and supporting documentation (figures, project descriptions, and photographs) to assist with this request: [2025_VADWR](#)

Thank you for your attention; please do not hesitate to call me with any questions.

Peter J. Byrne, CM

Director

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RE: Broad Run and the Manassas Airport

Watson, Brian (DWR) <brian.watson@dwr.virginia.gov>
To: Ryan Schwegman <Ryan@biosurveygroup.com>
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Ryan,

The plan looks fine.

Brian



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Cc: Morgan, Jamie <jamie.morgan@davey.com>; Carol Weed <csw13108@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Broad Run and the Manassas Airport

Brian,

Thank you again for providing your comments and helping us finalize this survey plan last week. Please find attached the updated version for your review and approval.

Once approved, I will loop in Mr. Adam Benschhoff, who will handle the scientific collection permit requirements for this work. He will also be onsite with our team to provide crew, and complete the work within a week. This schedule will hopefully allow us to avoid any late-season complications.

Best regards,

RS

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Erica Swansen

To: Peter Byrne
Subject: ESSLog# 46422_Manassas Regional Airport Terminal Redevelopment
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From: Martin, Amy (DWR) <Amy.Martin@dwr.virginia.gov>
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Subject: ESSLog# 46422_Manassas Regional Airport Terminal Redevelopment
Project_DWR_AEM20251218

Mr. Schwegman,

We have received and reviewed the *Manassas Regional Airport – Broad Run Mussel Survey Report* prepared by Davey Resource Group along with the *Preliminary Concept for Maintaining Broad Run Minimum Water Flow During Construction at the HEF Manassas Airport* for the subject project and offer the following comments and recommendations regarding the protection of mussels known from Broad Run downstream of the proposed work area.

We concur with the findings of the mussel survey, believe it was performed appropriately, and that it was done in coordination with our State Malacologist, Brian Watson. We also are agreeable to the maintenance of a minimum flows within Broad Run of at least 7.48 cfs and the preliminary plan to achieve that goal. We would like to see a final plan to maintain minimum flows in Broad Run that includes a plan for monitoring flows (monitoring locations and frequency of monitoring) and a plan to address any interruptions to flow that includes contacting DWR's Environmental Program Manager, Hannah Schul, at Hannah.Schul@dwr.virginia.gov or 804-968-8546.

Assuming the following, we have determined that the project has minimized impacts upon freshwater mussels to the greatest extent practicable and therefore has satisfied our concerns for their protection:

1. That DWR has the opportunity to review and weigh in on the final plan to maintain minimum flows;
2. That the final plan includes the information we requested above; and
3. That minimum flows of 7.48 cfs are maintained in Broad Run within and downstream of the work site.

We appreciate your willingness to work cooperatively to minimize impacts upon wildlife associated with the project. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you need anything additional.

Thank you, Amy



Amy Martin

(she/her/hers)

Manager, Nongame and Endangered Species Program

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Erica Swansen

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To: Erica Swansen
Cc: Burke, Richard 'Dic' W. II (VDOT)
Subject: FW: Traffic Study Coordination, Manassas Regional Airport (HEF), Proposed Part 139 Certification and Terminal Redevelopment Environmental Assessment Project

Erica,

I just wanted to get back to you, I just got notice of this submission and I have forwarded on to our Traffic Engineering and Traffic Planning group. I have asked for comments back by the end of April. Sorry for the delay in our review of this.

Let me know if you have any questions or want to discuss anything.



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Subject: RE: Traffic Study Coordination, Manassas Regional Airport (HEF), Proposed Part 139 Certification and Terminal Redevelopment Environmental Assessment Project

Hi Ms. Brickner,

I hope you are doing well.

I'm following up regarding the Traffic Study coordination for the Manassas Regional Airport and wanted to check if there are any updates on the review process.

Could you provide any information on the next steps and an estimated timeline for review?
Please let me know if you need any additional information from my end to facilitate the process.

I appreciate your time and look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you,
Erica



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Subject: Re: Traffic Study Coordination, Manassas Regional Airport (HEF), Proposed Part 139 Certification and Terminal Redevelopment Environmental Assessment Project

Thank you!
Erica

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Subject: Re: Traffic Study Coordination, Manassas Regional Airport (HEF), Proposed Part 139 Certification and Terminal Redevelopment Environmental Assessment Project

Erica --

Good morning, I have brought in Ms. Brickner, Area Land Use Engineer. She will coordinate with our teams and respond.

Thanks,

Dic Burke

Transportation Director / NOVA District



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From: Erica Swansen <eswansen@swansengineering.com>
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Subject: Traffic Study Coordination, Manassas Regional Airport (HEF), Proposed Part 139 Certification and Terminal Redevelopment Environmental Assessment Project

Dear Mr. Burke,

Please find attached a letter to initiate consultation regarding a Preliminary Traffic Study developed in support of a NEPA-level Programmatic Environmental Assessment (PEA) at the Manassas Regional Airport (HEF). We request your comments on the Proposed Program, its projects, and the Preliminary Traffic Study which is needed because of certain projects.

Attachments are provided at the following link:

[2025.02.28_VDOT-FAA Agency Correspondence for HEF](#)

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or require additional information.

Thank you,
Erica Swansen



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February 28, 2025

Mr. Richard Burke,
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RE: Traffic Study Coordination, Manassas Regional Airport (HEF), Proposed Part 139 Certification and Terminal Redevelopment Environmental Assessment Project, Prince William County and City of Manassas, Virginia

Dear Mr. Burke:

This letter is being sent to initiate consultation regarding a Preliminary Traffic Study developed in support of a NEPA-level Programmatic Environmental Assessment (PEA; Proposed Program) at the Manassas Regional Airport (HEF; the Airport). We request your comments on the Proposed Program, its projects, and the Preliminary Traffic Study which is needed because of certain projects. The Airport, located in the City of Manassas and Prince William County, Virginia (**Attachment A, Figures 1 and 2**), and their developer (Avports) are proposing a suite of changes to the Airport Layout Plan (ALP).

The changes to the ALP are in support of adding commercial air service to HEF, including Airport Terminal Redevelopment, as it is currently operating as a general aviation airport. The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has jurisdiction over the review and approval of ALP changes, as well as providing potential funding for projects that qualify for federal grants administered by the FAA. The FAA is the lead federal agency overseeing this National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) review. The anticipated changes are an “undertaking” related to the local transportation network within the Socioeconomics analysis being performed under NEPA, evaluating how elements of the human environment might be affected by the Proposed Program.

In January 2024 the FAA's Northeast Region determined that a NEPA-level Programmatic Environmental Assessment (PEA) would be an acceptable procedural approach for evaluation of the planned projects required for commercial service. The proposed PEA encompasses 13 projects (**Figure 3; Attachment B, Photographs 1-17, and Attachment C, Table 1**).

The PEA is being prepared on behalf of the City of Manassas, the Airport Sponsor and Avports by Avion Solutions Group, LLC (ASG), North Carolina.



ASG is following the FAA resource evaluation guidance provided in FAA Order 1050.1F Environmental Impacts. Policies and Procedures (2023) and FAA's 1050.1F Desk Reference (2023).

Status of Traffic Consultations

We are initiating consultation with you about the proposed undertaking. Due to the location of HEF, as well as the roadways that may be impacted by the actions in the PEA, coordination with the following agencies is required: City of Manassas Engineering Department, City of Manassas Planning and Development, and Prince William County Planning Division. Collectively, these agencies are being consulted about the PEA and its projects. The complete agency consultation list provided to ASG by the FAA is included here as **Attachment C, Table 2**.

On behalf of ASG, Swans Engineering, PLLC performed a Preliminary Traffic Study of the roadways within the Study Area that may be impacted by program improvements. This study can be found in **Attachment D** and contains 2024 Existing, 2032 No Action and Construction, 2035 and 2040 No Action, and 2035 and 2040 With Action analysis and results for unsignalized intersections within the Study Area.

Please note that the Preliminary Traffic Study indicates that further coordination is required with VDOT and local agencies to confirm assumptions, coordinate signalized intersection analysis, and finalize results.

Proposed Undertaking and Introduction to the Projects

A short introduction to the Proposed Undertaking and the projects is presented herein. **Attachment E** provides the available information about each of the projects. Analyses of these projects are based on current assumptions included in the project descriptions presented herein. As the planning advances on Tier 2 Projects, the supplemental information will be assembled and the updates provided to our office to determine the appropriate level of further analysis.

A Programmatic Approach facilitates consideration and analysis of projects that have sufficient planning and of projects where planning has not been completed. For projects with incomplete planning, assumptions are made in the PEA so the potential impacts may be assessed and disclosed. The FAA anticipates issuance of a finding with a tiered decision. The tiered decision applies to:

- Tier 1 Projects: those projects with sufficient planning that will receive full NEPA approval;
and
- Tier 2 Projects: those projects which will receive conditional approval based on planning assumptions. For projects subject to conditional approval, the FAA will likely require a reevaluation prior to approving the implementation of those projects once the planning process for these facilities has been completed and they are ripe for analysis.

Tier 1 Projects are needed to support the introduction of scheduled airline service and achieve FAA Part 139 certification. 14 CFR Part 139 requires the FAA to issue airport operating certificates to airports that serve scheduled and unscheduled air carrier aircraft with more than 30 seats; serve scheduled air carrier



operations in aircraft with more than 9 seats but less than 31 seats; and the FAA Administrator requires to have a certificate.

The Tier 1 Projects will be completed within the first five years (anticipated to be 2025-2029) of the program and are focused on terminal development; existing terminal parking lot rehabilitation and expansion; a new economy parking lot; pavement strengthening (runway, taxiways, bridges and aprons); and a new snow removal equipment (SRE) storage building.

The Tier 2 Projects will be completed within the following five years post Tier 1 development (anticipated to be 2030-2035). With the exception of the Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) facility, the Tier 2 Projects are longer term infrastructure projects needed to improve existing facilities and expand the commercial service capability of the Airport. Included in the Tier 2 Projects are Runway 16L/34R and Taxiway B widening, construction of a new East Ramp taxiway, an expanded East Ramp and taxiway between Taxiways Delta and Echo, a new deicing pad between the same taxiways, and Taxiway Echo fillet widening.

In **Attachment E** the available information about 13 numbered projects is presented. Analyses of these projects are based on current assumptions included in the project descriptions presented herein. As the planning advances on Tier 2 Projects, the supplemental information will be assembled and the updates provided to our office to determine the appropriate level of further analysis.

Two of the projects (#4 and #5) are divided into parts a and b. Projects #4a and #5a will be completed in Tier 1 and #4b and #5b will be completed in Tier 2. Some of the identified projects have more than one building or structural component. An example of dual components is project #8, which includes the new SRE building and an associated parking lot.

The PEA projects are presented by Proponent (Avports and Airport) and Tier on **Table 2** and their locations are shown on **Figure 3**.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, we request your comment on the Proposed Program, its projects, and the Preliminary Traffic Study.

If you have any questions or require additional information, you can reach me at (914) 582-6934 or eswansen@swansengineering.com or Peter Byrne at (631) 496-6075 or pbyrne@avionsg.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Erica Swansen", written in a cursive style.

Erica Swansen, PE, PTOE
Principal
Swans Engineering, PLLC



Attachments:

- A — Figures 1 through 3
- B — Photographs 1 through 17
- C — Tables 1 through 2
- D — Preliminary Traffic Study
- E — Program and Project Descriptions

Electronic copy to: Marie C. Jenet, Regional Environmental Program Manager, FAA
Susan B. Stafford, Environmental Protection Specialist, FAA
Chad Carper, P.E., Airport Engineer, WADO, FAA
Stephen Smiley, Senior Planner, VDOA,
Juan E. Rivera, Director, Manassas Regional Airport
Jolene Berry, Assistant Director, Manassas Regional Airport,
Avports: Pranav Trivedi
Avion Solutions Group LLC: Peter Byrne, Carol S. Weed

Erica Swansen

From: Windish, Richard <RWindish@pwcgov.org>
Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 10:05 AM
To: Tabor, Mekdes; Erica Swansen
Cc: Lance Kilby; Peter Byrne
Subject: RE: Manassas Airport - DDI 10-15

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Erica

Just for clarification, this project will be moving forward regardless of if the airport moves forward or not or if the projected airport expansion timeline is 3 years or 10 years. The existing Route 234 intersection traffic conditions warrant the improvements we are proposing and due to the design year data we would need your projected trip generation analysis. Let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.

Rich

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Peter Byrne

From: Pekalski, Hannah (VDOT) <Hannah.Pekalski@vdot.virginia.gov>
Sent: Monday, November 24, 2025 11:30 AM
To: Morgan, Jamie
Cc: Carol Weed; Peter Byrne; Trivedi, Rahul, P.E. (VDOT)
Subject: Re: FW: NEW SCOPING Manassas Regional Airport Part 139 and Terminal Redevelopment

Hi Jamie,

Please find the response from our VDOT NOVA District Environmental Manager.

When the site was selected to provide required mitigation of unavoidable impacts to wetlands from construction of the Rte 234 Bypass, surface water input was a key consideration for the water budget in site selection for the US Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) approval, not groundwater. I'm sure surface waters into the site has evolved over time (both naturally and due to influence by surrounding land development) since the completion of the mitigation site in 2000. VDOT is not an environmental regulatory agency, and my comments were to request consideration of implementing these temporary stream bypass measures on airport property during the low flow time conditions and implement erosion control (ESC) measures to minimize any off-site sediment transport. The "low=flow" and "ECS measures" would be standard conditions of a water quality permit(s) issued for the airport work within jurisdiction WOUS. Should the Corps and/or VA Dept. of Env. Quality inquire about the potential impacts to the adjacent mitigation site due to off-site transport of sediment downstream, the Davey Resource Group can share this reconnaissance information. Thanks,

Thank you,

Hannah Pekalski

Multimodal Planner | TDM Coordinator

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From: Morgan, Jamie <jamie.morgan@davey.com>
Sent: Friday, November 21, 2025 7:15 AM
To: Pekalski, Hannah (VDOT) <Hannah.Pekalski@vdot.virginia.gov>
Cc: Carol Weed <cs13108@gmail.com>; Peter Byrne <pbyrne@avionsg.com>
Subject: Re: FW: NEW SCOPING Manassas Regional Airport Part 139 and Terminal Redevelopment

Hi Hannah,
No problem. Thank you for forwarding that on.

Jamie

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On Wed, Nov 19, 2025 at 3:16 PM Pekalski, Hannah (VDOT) <Hannah.Pekalski@vdot.virginia.gov> wrote:
Hi Jamie,

Thank you for your email, and I apologize for missing your call yesterday. I have forwarded your question to our VDOT Environmental team for their review and response. I will let you know as soon as I hear back.

Thanks!

Hannah Pekalski

Multimodal Planner | TDM Coordinator

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From: Morgan, Jamie <jamie.morgan@davey.com>

Sent: Tuesday, November 18, 2025 3:38 PM

To: Pekalski, Hannah (VDOT) <Hannah.Pekalski@vdot.virginia.gov>

Cc: Carol Weed <csw13108@gmail.com>; Peter Byrne <pbyrne@avionsg.com>

Subject: Re: FW: NEW SCOPING Manassas Regional Airport Part 139 and Terminal Redevelopment

Hi Hannah,

I just left you a voicemail regarding the correspondence in the email chain below. We have been doing a review of the Mitigation Site that is adjacent to Broad Run, in the area you note in your August 25th email (scroll below). From our review of topographic mapping and the location of other mapped watercourses, it appears that the hydrology of that area is fed largely by two unnamed tributaries that bring water in from off-site, from the east. There is a 160' elevation contour that is shown on the east side of Broad Run, suggesting that there is an increase in the elevation from where the mitigation site sits (surrounding that PEM1Ed wetland mapped below), vs. the baseline stream flow of Broad Run. Based on this, it seems that the mitigation site is not so much reliant on hydrology from Broad Run or Cannon Branch, but from higher points in the watershed, coupled with its ability to retain this water and access groundwater. We do not see any strong indicator that water flows directly from Broad Run into the mitigation wetlands, supporting their existence. In that case, we wouldn't anticipate any effect on the mitigation area if Broad Run experiences low flow conditions due to the rerouting of the water. Could you please confirm if this makes sense to you also? I've enclosed some figures below to illustrate the statements above:

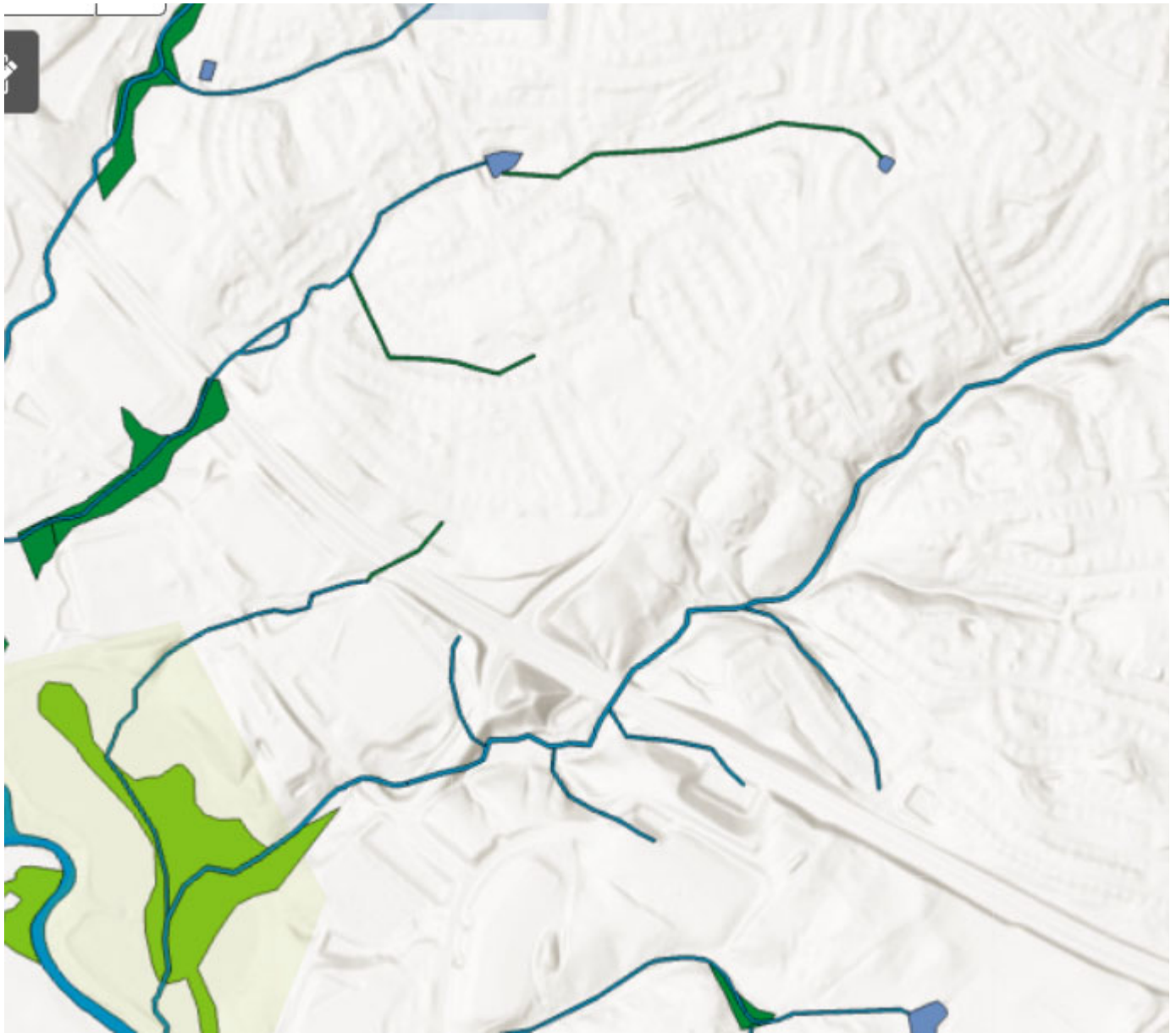
This topo shows the 160' contour line east of Broad Run, suggesting an elevation separation between Broad Run and the created wetlands to the east.



This figure shows the mitigation area wetlands (on the aerial) and two tributaries that carry water into the wetlands from tributaries to the east, vs. a lack of direct connection with Broad Run and Cannon Branch.



Following one of those tributaries to the east shows that water is gathered from far reaches of the watershed.



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From: **Peter Byrne** <pbyrne@avionsg.com>

Date: Mon, Aug 25, 2025 at 11:30 AM

Subject: FW: NEW SCOPING Manassas Regional Airport Part 139 and Terminal Redevelopment

To: Carol Weed <csw13108@gmail.com>, Jamie Morgan <jamie.morgan@davey.com>

VDOT response

From: Stafford, Susan (FAA) <Susan.Stafford@faa.gov>

Sent: Monday, August 25, 2025 11:19 AM

To: Peter Byrne <pbyrne@avionsg.com>; Carol Weed <csw13108@gmail.com>; Pranav Trivedi <ptrivedi@avports.com>

Cc: Jenet, Marie (FAA) <Marie.Jenet@faa.gov>

Subject: FW: NEW SCOPING Manassas Regional Airport Part 139 and Terminal Redevelopment

Peter,

Below is the VDOT scoping response for the HEF Part 139 EA.

Thank you,

Susan B. Stafford

Beckley Airports Field Office

176 Airport Circle, Rm 101

Beaver, WV 25813

609-916-5793

From: Pekalski, Hannah (VDOT) <Hannah.Pekalski@vdot.virginia.gov>
Sent: Monday, August 25, 2025 11:02 AM
To: Stafford, Susan (FAA) <Susan.Stafford@faa.gov>
Cc: Trivedi, Rahul, P.E. (VDOT) <Rahul.Trivedi@VDOT.Virginia.gov>
Subject: Fw: NEW SCOPING Manassas Regional Airport Part 139 and Terminal Redevelopment

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Good Morning,

Thank you for the opportunity to review the Clean Water Act Section 404 Coordination, Manassas Regional Airport (HEF), Proposed Part 139 Certification and Terminal Redevelopment Environmental Assessment Project. The VDOT Northern Virginia District office staff has reviewed the subject request and offers the following comments:

- The PEA identifies Project #6 - Bridge Rehabilitation for Runway 16L/34R and Taxiway Bravo. Specifically, the approach for strengthening existing bridge structures states "stream waters from Broad Run will have to be temporarily detained or diverted . . . through a bypass channel." Additionally, "stream waters flowing from the northeast of the work area from Cannon Branch will be retained with coffer dams or retaining walls". Adjacent to airport property to the east is a VDOT Wetland Mitigation Site approved by the US Army Corps of Engineers that relies on surface waters from Cannon Branch and Broad Run. The temporary bypass channel (as depicted in Figure 11) diverts Broad Run away from the mitigation site. Likewise, retainage of Cannon Run surface waters also directly affect the mitigation site. Acknowledging these measures would be temporary, VDOT requests consideration of implementing these measures during the low flow time of the year. Additionally, implementation and maintenance of erosion control measures as well as permanent stabilization of land disturbed areas is essential to minimize the deposition of sediment laden stormwater run-off into the mitigation site.

Thank you,



Hannah Pekalski

Multimodal Planner | TDM Coordinator

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From: EIR Coordination (VDOT) <EIR.Coordination@vdot.virginia.gov>
Sent: Thursday, August 7, 2025 8:51 AM
To: Trivedi, Rahul, P.E. (VDOT) <Rahul.Trivedi@VDOT.Virginia.gov>
Subject: FW: NEW SCOPING Manassas Regional Airport Part 139 and Terminal Redevelopment

See the below request for scoping comments.

From: Fulcher, Valerie (DEQ) <Valerie.Fulcher@deq.virginia.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, August 5, 2025 4:17 PM
To: Lazaro, Robert (VDOT) <rlazaro@novaregion.org>; Miller, Mark (DEQ) <Mark.Miller@deq.virginia.gov>; jspatton@pwcgov.org; citymanager@ci.manassas.va.us; dgif-ESS Projects (DWR) <ESSProjects@dwr.virginia.gov>; DCR-PRR Environmental Review (DCR) <envreview@dcr.virginia.gov>; Churchill, Nikolas (DEQ) <Nikolas.Churchill@deq.virginia.gov>; Lovain, Ava (DEQ) <Anna.Lovain@deq.virginia.gov>; Frantz, Allyson (DEQ) <Allyson.B.Frantz@deq.virginia.gov>; Angueira, Antony (DEQ) <Antony.Angueira@deq.virginia.gov>; Moore, Daniel (DEQ) <Daniel.Moore@deq.virginia.gov>; Folks, Clint (DOF) <Clint.Folks@dof.virginia.gov>; Henderson, Samantha (DHR) <Samantha.Henderson@dhr.virginia.gov>; EIR Coordination (VDOT) <EIR.Coordination@vdot.virginia.gov>
Cc: susan.stafford@faa.gov
Subject: NEW SCOPING Manassas Regional Airport Part 139 and Terminal Redevelopment

Good afternoon—attached is a request for scoping comments on the following:

Clean Water Act Section 404 Coordination, Manassas Regional Airport (HEF), Proposed Part 139 Certification and Terminal Redevelopment Environmental Assessment Project, Prince William County and City of Manassas, Virginia

If you choose to make comments, please send them directly to the project sponsor (Susan.Stafford@faa.gov). DEQ-OEIR will coordinate a review when the environmental document is completed.

DEQ-OEIR's scoping response is also attached.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please email our office at eir@deq.virginia.gov.

Valerie

Valerie A. Fulcher, CAP, OM, Admin/Data Coordinator Senior

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January 8, 2025

VIA EMAIL to jrivera@ci.manassas.va.us

Mr. Juan E. Rivera, C.M., ACE
Airport Director
Manassas Regional Airport
10600 Harry J. Parrish Blvd
Manassas, VA 20110

Re: Manassas Regional Airport (HEF)
Airport Layout Plan Update – October 2024
ASN 2024-AEA-5661-NRA

Dear Mr. Rivera:

The Manassas Regional Airport (HEF) October 2024 Airport Layout Plan (ALP), prepared by Reynolds, Smith and Hills, Inc., is conditionally approved and the associated master plan is accepted by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

Conditions to FAA's approval include:

- The proposed development does not yet have the required Federal environmental approvals. Therefore, project implementation may not begin (regardless of funding source) unless and until the FAA has formally provided a favorable environmental determination in writing to the airport sponsor. This conditional ALP approval does not indicate a favorable environmental determination shall be forthcoming, or that this ALP would represent the FAA's preferred alternative during a future environmental review.
- The FAA has determined the ALP to be acceptable from a planning perspective, with respect to the FAA's established standards for airport planning and design. The FAA has not evaluated the ALP with respect to any other requirements such as state, county or local ordinances or the requirements of any other Federal agency.
- The FAA is not committed to provide financial support for any portion of the proposed development. Funding from the FAA requires evidence of eligibility and justification at the time a funding request is ripe for consideration. The FAA would have to review and consider any requests for financial assistance in accordance with the established statutory and regulatory requirements.
 - The capital improvement plan (CIP) included with the master plan identified more than \$190 million in FAA Airport Improvement Program (AIP) discretionary funding over the next ten years. The master plan identified a change in critical aircraft (Airplane Design Group III greater than 150,000 lbs.) that would accommodate more passengers at the airport. Projects tied to this change in critical aircraft are collectively defined as a "Capacity Project" in FAA Order 5090.5 Formulation of the NPIAS and ACIP. FAA's September 16, 2020 Airport Benefit-Cost Analysis Guidance requires a "Capacity

Mr. Rivera
January 8, 2025

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Project” meeting a dollar threshold of \$10 million or more in AIP discretionary grants over the life of the project be shown to have total discounted benefits that exceed total discounted costs through a benefit-cost analysis (BCA). The airport will need to prepare and submit the BCA to FAA for review and approval prior to requesting AIP discretionary funding for the “Capacity Project”.

An FAA aeronautical study (ASN 2024-AEA-5661-NRA) was conducted on the proposed development. This determination does not constitute FAA approval or disapproval of the physical development involved in the proposal. In making this determination, the FAA has considered matters such as the effects the proposal would have on existing or planned traffic patterns of neighboring airports; the effects it would have on the existing airspace structure and projected programs of the FAA; the effects it would have on the safety of persons and property on the ground; and the effects that existing or proposed man-made objects, and known natural objects within the affected area would have on the airport proposal.

When construction of any proposed structure or development indicated on the plan is undertaken, such construction requires normal 45-day advance notification to FAA for review in accordance with applicable Federal Aviation Regulations (i.e., Parts 77, 157, 152, etc.). Impacts to instrument approach/departure procedures require a minimum of 18-months advance notice. More notice is generally beneficial to ensure that all statutory, regulatory, technical and operational issues can be addressed in a timely manner.

The FAA has only limited means to prevent the construction of structures near an airport. The airport sponsor has the primary responsibility to protect the airport environs through such means as local zoning ordinances, property acquisition, aviation easements, letters of agreement or other means. We encourage the airport sponsor to work with appropriate agencies to adopt land use and height restrictive zoning based on the ALP.

The FAA Reauthorization Act of 2024 has limited the FAA’s review and approval authority for Airport Layout Plans. The FAA’s approval of this ALP is limited to existing facilities only for which the FAA retains approval authority. The FAA has not determined whether it retains review and approval authority for any proposed facilities depicted on the ALP associated with this letter. FAA will determine whether it retains approval authority for ALP changes reflecting future facilities when such facilities are ripe for consideration (when such facilities are intended to be built), and such approval, if required, must be granted before construction occurs.

Although the FAA’s review and approval authority of proposed projects depicted on an ALP is limited, airport sponsors must continue to maintain an up-to-date ALP in accordance with Federal law, 49 U.S.C. § 47107(a)(16).

Please attach this letter to the ALP and retain it in your files. These are public documents and must be protected and made available for inspection at least until such time as the FAA approves a subsequent ALP update.

Sincerely,

MATTHEW J THYS

Matthew J. Thys, Manager
Washington Airports District Office

Ec: Scott Denny, DOAV (via email)
Stephen Smiley, DOAV (vie email)
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Morgan, Jamie <jamie.morgan@davey.com>

Re: Federal Consistency - Manassas Regional Airport

Rayfield, Bettina (DEQ) <Bettina.Rayfield@deq.virginia.gov>

Fri, Mar 20, 2026 at 12:16 PM

To: "Morgan, Jamie" <jamie.morgan@davey.com>

Cc: Carol Weed <csw13108@gmail.com>, Peter Byrne <pbyrne@avionsg.com>, "Erica Swansen, PE, PTOE" <eswansen@swansengineering.com>

I feel less concerned about new impervious areas and floodplain impacts than the direct impact to Broad Run. I understand the argument that there could be coastal effects but we do not typically push that point, historically.

I am comfortable with my previous decision about what needs to be covered.

Ms. Bettina Rayfield

Manager, Office of Environmental Impact Review and Renewable Energy Programs, Division of Environmental Enhancement

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From: Morgan, Jamie <jamie.morgan@davey.com>**Sent:** Friday, March 20, 2026 11:59 AM**To:** Rayfield, Bettina (DEQ) <Bettina.Rayfield@deq.virginia.gov>**Cc:** Carol Weed <csw13108@gmail.com>; Peter Byrne <pbyrne@avionsg.com>; Erica Swansen, PE, PTOE <eswansen@swansengineering.com>**Subject:** Re: Federal Consistency - Manassas Regional Airport

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No RPAs will be impacted. The Economy parking lot was designed to stay outside of the RPA off Cannon Branch.

Does the information I sent yesterday affect your opinion regarding the City of Manassas projects and their inclusion? They are quite indirect but we wanted to address it now if you felt it was important.

Jamie Morgan, MS, CPSS

Certified Senior Ecologist, Licensed Wetland Scientist-NH & VA

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On Fri, Mar 20, 2026 at 11:44 AM Rayfield, Bettina (DEQ) <Bettina.Rayfield@deq.virginia.gov> wrote:

It wasn't clear to me that the other projects would increase impervious surface or enter the floodplain. Would RPAs be impacted as well?

Ms. Bettina Rayfield

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From: Morgan, Jamie <jamie.morgan@davey.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2026 2:02 PM

To: Rayfield, Bettina (DEQ) <Bettina.Rayfield@deq.virginia.gov>

Cc: Carol Weed <csw13108@gmail.com>; Peter Byrne <pbyrne@avionsg.com>; Erica Swansen, PE, PTOE <eswansen@swansengineering.com>

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Hi Bettina,

Thank you again for taking our call on Tuesday. We have a follow-up question that arose during our review of projects that may have "foreseeable" effects, albeit indirect. Most of the projects within the City of Manassas boundary would increase impervious surfaces, and several of them would encroach into the 100-year floodplain. As such, effects could be experienced in lower reaches of the area surrounding the Airport. This would include effects on the waters in Broad Run (of which one side occurs in Prince William County shortly outside of the project area) and also floodplains and wetlands adjacent to Broad Run on the County side. These effects will be mitigated by upgrading the stormwater management permit to process increased runoff and will include engineering analyses to ensure there is no net rise in floodplain elevations, so no ultimate impact is anticipated. We wanted to check if we should be thinking of coastal impacts at this indirect level, or if that really goes beyond the analysis needed. By comparison, Project #6 (which all have agreed should be included even though the project falls within the City) proposes physical work in Broad Run and temporary placement and removal of structures within the bed and banks of the stream.

If it would be good to have a follow-up call please let us know. I'm attaching the figure that we discussed on our call Tuesday, and it illustrates the different project boundaries. The turquoise line represents the Airport Boundary, and the white/black dashed line is the City/County boundary.

Thank you again,
Jamie

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On Tue, Mar 17, 2026 at 7:58 AM Rayfield, Bettina (DEQ) <Bettina.Rayfield@deq.virginia.gov> wrote:

I'm available today (Tuesday) between 11-12 and 2:30 -4 and Wednesday 1-2 and 3-4.

Ms. Bettina Rayfield

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From: Morgan, Jamie <jamie.morgan@davey.com>

Sent: Monday, March 16, 2026 5:35 PM

To: Rayfield, Bettina (DEQ) <Bettina.Rayfield@deq.virginia.gov>

Cc: Carol Weed <csw13108@gmail.com>; Peter Byrne <pbyrne@avionsg.com>; Erica Swansen, PE, PTOE <eswansen@swansengineering.com>

Subject: Re: Federal Consistency - Manassas Regional Airport

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Hi Bettina,

Given that there is some ambiguity regarding which Projects should be considered in the CZM document, would you have time for a meeting to discuss them? We want to ensure we are completely clear so we submit this correctly the first time. Would you be available sometime tomorrow or Wednesday?

Thank you again,

Jamie

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On Mon, Mar 16, 2026 at 3:49 PM Rayfield, Bettina (DEQ) <Bettina.Rayfield@deq.virginia.gov> wrote:

Hi Jamie,

I'd have to do some research (I know I have the answer somewhere) but City of Manassas is not included in our Coastal Zone Management Zone. The trigger for compliance with the Coastal Zone Management Act is reasonably foreseeable effects on coastal resources or uses. Federal agencies should apply this liberally.

Depending on what the activities are, some of their effects could cross the city boundary and should be covered under the federal consistency document. I would argue that your examples, where there are direct impacts to Broad Run, should be included.

Can you clarify if the project is an FAA sponsored project or is federal consistency being done because the airport needs FAA approval?

Ms. Bettina Rayfield

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Sent: Monday, March 16, 2026 10:54 AM

To: Rayfield, Bettina (DEQ) <Bettina.Rayfield@deq.virginia.gov>

Cc: Carol Weed <csw13108@gmail.com>; Peter Byrne <pbyrne@avionsg.com>; Erica Swansen, PE, PTOE <eswansen@swansengineering.com>

Subject: Federal Consistency - Manassas Regional Airport

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Hi Bettina,

We've corresponded in the past regarding a NEPA EA for Manassas Regional Airport. As you may be aware, the Airport land spans both City of Manassas and Prince William County. We've pulled together the Coastal Consistency Certification materials for the projects and the FAA had indicated we do not need to prepare this for the entire airport, but only the projects that occur within Prince William County. Only one of the 16 PEA Projects falls within the County, so this significantly changes our evaluation. We wanted to double check from your agency that everyone agrees on this point, and better understand why only the County would be included, even though per the CZM website and mapping, the City of Manassas also falls within Virginia's Coastal Zone. Are only the municipalities that have adopted the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act held to the CZM standards, as has Prince William County?

Furthermore, even if the above or other statements regarding the exclusion of City of Manassas area projects from the analysis are true, would the effects those projects have on downstream resources within the County then require review? For example, the projects within the City involve impacts to Broad Run, of which the County line travels through downstream and has a Resource Projection Area as well as floodplains extending from it on the County side. We also had to consider the consequences of this action on Broad Run's mussel populations and their habitats farther downstream, into what is in part the County's land.

If you would prefer to discuss on a call we would be more than happy to schedule something.

Thank you,
Jamie

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HEF DEQ Coordination Conf Call Notes

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Hi Susan and Marie, On Tuesday (3/17) ASG had a coordination call with DEQ (Bettina Reyfield). The call was productive and enlightening. We feel that we have a good understanding of the DEQ requirements for the CZM Consistency process. Here are our notes from the call that we wanted to share with you.

Notes from 3/17/2026 call with VADEQ

Participants:

VADEQ

- Bettina Reyfield

ASG Team

- Peter Byrne
- Jamie Morgan
- Erica Swansen
- Carol Weed

Notes:

1. ASG provided a brief overview of the 16 PEA projects.

2. Although all 16 projects were presented, we specifically called out Project #5 (Economy Parking Lot) and Project #6 (Bridge Rehabilitation) due to proximity to the RPA (Project #5) and Broad Run (Project #6).
 - a. Bettina said that she agreed with Project #5 and Project #6 because the latter has direct impacts to Broad Run.
 - b. Bettina said to make it clear that the Projects being reviewed under Coastal Consistency are Projects #5 and #6 and that the Coastal Resources sections in the AE and EC must be in alignment with the sections in the Consistency appendix.
 - c. Bettina was fine with the Consistency being an appendix to the larger EA.

3. ASG asked if the *Coastal Gem* coastal wetlands mapping indicated that wetlands within the City of Manassas would be regulated as coastal wetlands.
 - a. Bettina said that she is not sure who manages that database or why it shows coastal features but that we should not assume that means there are coastal resources within City of Manassas as the City of Manassas is exempt, even though otherwise it falls within the Coastal Zone.

4. ASG told Bettina that we had formatted our Consistency document using the headers presented in the Consistency Checklist.
 - a. Bettina indicated that was fine.

5. Bettina said that VADEQ would be reviewing under Subpart D of the Federal Consistency which allow for a 90-day review period.

6. Once VADEQ receives the EA and its appendices with the Consistency document they will review the EA and CZM Consistency concurrently.
 - a. VADEQ will ask FAA to grant them a 90-day review period as this exceeds the typical NEPA review period.
 - i. This request by DEQ allows them to submit comments after the PEA comment period is closed.
 - b. The 90-day review period will allow VADEQ to complete its review of both the PEA and the CZM Consistency so that the final letter can be issued for both at the same time.
 - c. It is likely that the DEQ review will be completed before 90 days. For example, the DEQ letter for the HEF ATCT was completed in 30 days.

7. VADEQ will assign a single reviewer to the project once it is received and they will be the lead through the process.

Thanks, and please let me know if you have any questions.

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