

The Port of South Louisiana Executive Regional Airport (APS) plans to construct a new Terminal Building since the structure currently in use is more than 50 years old, it is not ADA compliant, and it experiences frequent flooding. The state-of-the-art 3,500 square foot structure will be located on a site on the airfield that is less prone to flooding. The design will be in accordance with FEMA's July 7, 2024, Federal Flood Risk Management Standard policy update. The Terminal Building will house administrative offices, a pilot lounge, restrooms, and vehicular parking. The proposal includes the following component:

- Construction of approximately 3,500 sf Terminal Building
- Construction of vehicular parking lot for staff and visitors

The proposed project is located on Airport Road in Reserve, Louisiana.

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by FAA Order 1050.1F. Per Executive Order 11988, Floodplain Management, the Airport, and the FAA have determined the proposed project components are located within the 100-year floodplain. The Airport and the FAA are presently identifying and evaluating the potential impacts, if any, on the floodplain. The project's impact on the floodplain is anticipated to be negligible; therefore, would not result in an adverse impact on the floodplain's natural and beneficial floodplain values. The encroachment would not impact existing infrastructure, would not have adverse impacts to the floodplain's natural and beneficial values, would not have a substantial probability of loss of human life, safe airport operations will not be affected, and aircraft services will not be interrupted.

If requested, a Public Meeting to review the project and provide comments will be granted in conjunction with FAA policy and floodplain review. If you would like to request a meeting, please contact Mr. Brian Cox, Chief Operating Officer, Port of South Louisiana, by phone at (985) 652-9278 or e-mail at bcox@portsl.com; or provide written comments through January 09, 2025, or 15 days from the start of the Notice Publication. Written comments may be submitted by mail to Port of South Louisiana, Attention: Mr. Chanse Watson, APS Airport Director, 1720 Louisiana Highway 44, P.O. Box AE, Reserve, LA 70084. Written comments from the public will become part of the project documentation.