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1 TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS, taken via
2 videoconference before Paula Wondra, a Notary Public
3 in and for the State of Wisconsin on the 13th day of
4 January, 2021, commencing at 5:00 p.m.
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6 A P P E A R A N C E S
7 Michael Stephens
8 and
9 Michael Kirchner
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1 MR. STEPHENS: My name is Michael
2 Stephens. I'm the acting Deputy Airport
3 Director and Director of Airport Operations
4 at the Dane County Regional Airport. I'm the
5 hearing examiner for this public hearing in
6 the matter of federal and state Aid for
7 improvements at the Dane County Regional
8 Airport.
9 Notice of this hearing was published in
10 the Wisconsin State Journal on Thursday,
11 December 31st, 2020. Please note this is not
12 a meeting of the Airport Commission. I will
13 now turn the hearing over to our Dane County
14 Regional Airport Deputy Director of Planning
15 and Development, Michael Kirchner.
16 MR. KIRCHNER: Thank you. As
17 Michael stated, my name is Mike Kirchner with
18 the Regional Dane County Airport.
19 Dane County, Wisconsin, is considering
20 petitioning the State of Wisconsin,
21 Department of Transportation, for state and
22 federal aid for potential future undertakings
23 involving the following projects to be
24 undertaken by Dane County and the Dane County
25 Regional Airport:

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1 Construct, maintain, repair, upgrade and
2 improve Runways 18/36, 3/21, 14/32, 3 right
3 and 21 left;
4 Construct, maintain, repair, upgrade and
5 improve Airport perimeter roads;
6 Construct, maintain, repair, upgrade,
7 groove and improve taxiways alpha, bravo,
8 Charlie, Delta, echo, Foxtrot, golf, hotel,
9 Juliet, kilo, Lima, and Mike and any other
10 taxiways that may be -- in the future be
11 constructed at the Airport;
12 Reconstruct, relocate and improve the
13 intersections of taxiways alpha and bravo
14 with Runway 3/21 and 18/36;
15 Construct taxiway M, Mike, parallel to
16 Runway 14/32;
17 Construct, maintain, repair, upgrade,
18 expand and improve the north, south, west,
19 and east aprons and associated taxiways and
20 connections;
21 Remove airfield pavements determined to
22 be unusable, unserviceable, unsafe, or
23 geometrically noncompliant in accordance with
24 current FAA standards;
25 Acquire and upgrade wildlife control

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| <p>1 measures and equipment;</p> <p>2 Conduct wildlife hazard assessment and</p> <p>3 update the wildlife hazard management plan;</p> <p>4 Construct, maintain, repair, upgrade and</p> <p>5 improve taxiway lanes to T-hangars and</p> <p>6 corporate hangars;</p> <p>7 Construct, maintain, repair, upgrade,</p> <p>8 expand and improve Airport automobile parking</p> <p>9 facilities and pedestrian movement areas and</p> <p>10 equipment, including the resurfacing and</p> <p>11 repair of the auto parking lots and the</p> <p>12 upgrade or replacement of aircraft boarding</p> <p>13 bridges;</p> <p>14 Construct, maintain, repair, upgrade and</p> <p>15 improve public roadways; acquire, development</p> <p>16 and maintain Airport utility mapping;</p> <p>17 Upgrade and maintain emergency power</p> <p>18 systems, including the purchase or lease of a</p> <p>19 generator for terminal emergency power;</p> <p>20 Acquire, maintain, and upgrade solar</p> <p>21 electric generation systems;</p> <p>22 Upgrade and maintain approach, runway,</p> <p>23 and taxiway lighting systems, including the</p> <p>24 installation of approach lighting for Runways</p> <p>25 3, 14/32 and the purchase and installation of</p> | <p>1 Airport snow removal and ice control</p> <p>2 equipment;</p> <p>3 Construct, maintain, repair, upgrade,</p> <p>4 expand, renovate, and improve Airport</p> <p>5 terminal building; construct, maintain,</p> <p>6 repair, upgrade and improve Airport</p> <p>7 maintenance facilities;</p> <p>8 Construct, maintain, repair, upgrade and</p> <p>9 improve air cargo facilities;</p> <p>10 Construct, maintain, repair, upgrade and</p> <p>11 improve General Aviation hangars and</p> <p>12 T-hangars and related facilities and</p> <p>13 equipment;</p> <p>14 Acquire land for runway approach</p> <p>15 protection, noise abatement, navigational</p> <p>16 aids, safety areas, public roadways, auto</p> <p>17 parking, and the expansion of other Airport</p> <p>18 operations and facilities;</p> <p>19 Renovate, expand and upgrade flight</p> <p>20 information display systems; maintain,</p> <p>21 renovate, expand, replace and upgrade airport</p> <p>22 security system, including installation of</p> <p>23 security lighting;</p> <p>24 Upgrade and maintain 800 megahertz</p> <p>25 (truncated) communication systems;</p> |
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| <p>1 upgrade lighting to related -- to -- related</p> <p>2 to lowering visibility minimums on</p> <p>3 Runways 18;</p> <p>4 Install and maintain electric power</p> <p>5 systems for aircraft and aircraft ground</p> <p>6 support equipment; construct, repair and</p> <p>7 maintain aircraft waste disposal facility;</p> <p>8 Construct, repair and maintain aircraft</p> <p>9 holding bay de-icing systems; construct,</p> <p>10 maintain, repair, upgrade and improve Airport</p> <p>11 fire station facility and related equipment;</p> <p>12 Construct, maintain, repair, upgrade,</p> <p>13 and improve common aircraft de-icing systems;</p> <p>14 Construct, maintain, repair, upgrade and</p> <p>15 improve Airport lighting -- apron lighting</p> <p>16 systems;</p> <p>17 Construct, maintain, repair, upgrade and</p> <p>18 improve precision approach landing systems</p> <p>19 for all runways;</p> <p>20 Construct, maintain, repair, upgrade and</p> <p>21 improve approach lighting systems and</p> <p>22 navigational aids on all runways;</p> <p>23 Refurbish, upgrade, maintain and acquire</p> <p>24 Airport Rescue and Fire Fighting vehicles;</p> <p>25 Refurbish, upgrade, maintain and acquire</p> | <p>1 Purchase, repair, relocate, upgrade,</p> <p>2 expand and install perimeter fencing;</p> <p>3 Construct, clear and maintain safety</p> <p>4 areas for Runways 18/36, 14/32, 3/21 and 3</p> <p>5 right, 21 left and any other runways that may</p> <p>6 be, in the future, constructed at the</p> <p>7 Airport;</p> <p>8 Construct, maintain, repair, upgrade and</p> <p>9 improve airfield pavement sensing system;</p> <p>10 Purchase runway friction tester;</p> <p>11 Relocate, extend and reconstruct roads</p> <p>12 accessing the east ramp area, including site</p> <p>13 development;</p> <p>14 Reconstruct and repair the ramps,</p> <p>15 including hangar demolition on the south</p> <p>16 ramp;</p> <p>17 Pave shoulders on Runway 3/21, Runway</p> <p>18 14/32, Runway 3 right and 21 left and</p> <p>19 taxiways bravo, Delta, hotel, Juliet, and</p> <p>20 Mike;</p> <p>21 Construct a new control tower relocation</p> <p>22 study;</p> <p>23 Update the Airport Layout Plan and</p> <p>24 Airport master plan and terminal area plan as</p> <p>25 needed;</p> |

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1 Develop and update the Airport
2 Sustainability Study;
3 Design and construct an airport
4 communications center and acquire associated
5 equipment;
6 Conduct environmental assessments, data
7 and sample collection, analysis, monitoring,
8 mitigation, and remediation, and prepare
9 related reports and statements;
10 Prepare and participate in noise studies
11 as required or authorized under 14 CFR Part
12 150 or other federal or state regulations,
13 including data collection and assessment,
14 updating noise exposure maps, and the
15 revision and implementation of a noise
16 compatibility program;
17 Additional work and improvements
18 necessary to implement the foregoing listed
19 projects.
20 Following this public hearing, a
21 petition resolution regarding the requested
22 improvements will be submitted to the Dane
23 County Board of Supervisors for adoption and
24 submittal to the State of Wisconsin.
25 Comments not related to improvements under

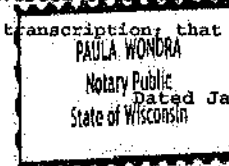
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1 construction and cross-examination of
2 speakers will not be allowed.
3 Written comments regarding the stated
4 potential airport projects will be accepted
5 for five days after the close of this Public
6 Hearing and should be submitted to the
7 Airport Director of the Dane County Regional
8 Airport, 4000 International Lane, Madison,
9 Wisconsin 53704.
10 **MR. STEPHENS:** Since there are no
11 registered speakers, this hearing is now
12 closed. Thank you.
13 (Adjourned at 5:11 p.m.)
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2 COUNTY OF DANE } SS

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4 I, Paula Wondra, a Notary Public in and for the
5 State of Wisconsin, do hereby certify that the
6 foregoing proceeding was taken before me on the 13th
7 day of January, 2021; that it was taken in shorthand
8 by me, a competent court reporter and disinterested
9 person, approved by all parties in interest and
10 thereafter converted to typewriting using
11 computer-aided transcription; that said proceeding is
12 a true record.



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