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In the Matter of:

STATE AND FEDERAL AID
FOR IMPROVEMENTS AT THE
DANE COUNTY REGIONAL AIRPORT.

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TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

HYBRID PUBLIC HEARING

Tuesday, December 16, 2025

5:30 p.m.

Hearing Examiner: RYAN FALCH

Reported by: SANDRA L. McDONALD

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS, HYBRID

PUBLIC HEARING, taken in the above-entitled action, before
SANDRA L. McDONALD, a Notary Public in and for the State
of Wisconsin, from the Dane County Regional Airport, 4000
International Lane, in the City of Madison, County of Dane
and State of Wisconsin, on the 16th day of December, 2025,
commencing at 5:30 p.m.

* A P P E A R A N C E S *

RYAN FALCH, Director of Planning & Development

JULIE GALLAGHER

MARK PAPKO

(Original transcript filed with Director Falch)

1 DIRECTOR FALCH: Good evening.
2 My name is Ryan Falch. I'm the Director of
3 Planning & Development for the Dane County
4 Regional Airport. I am the Hearing Examiner for
5 this public hearing in the matter of federal and
6 state aid for improvements at the Dane County
7 Regional Airport.

8 Notice of this hearing was published
9 in the Wisconsin State Journal on Tuesday,
10 November 2, 2025. Please note this is not a
11 meeting of the Airport Commission.

12 Dane County, Wisconsin is considering
13 petitioning the State of Wisconsin Department
14 of Transportation for state and federal aid for
15 potential future undertakes involving the
16 following developments by Dane County and the
17 Dane County Regional Airport.

18 Conduct or update Airport Master Plan
19 and Airport Layout Plan Update. Update Noise
20 Compatibility Plan Study as required or
21 authorized under 14 CFR Part 150 or other
22 Federal or State regulations, including data
23 collection and assessment, update Noise Exposure
24 Maps, and the revision and implementation of a
25 Noise Compatibility Program. Construct, expand,

1 upgrade airport fuel farm facilities, including
2 installing supplemental tanks to the existing
3 fuel farm.

4 Construct, reconstruct, rehabilitate,
5 extend and repair Runways 18/36, 3/21 and 14/32.
6 Install runway status marking and lighting.
7 Initial, rehabilitate or reconstruct runway
8 lighting. Install, rehabilitate or reconstruct
9 visual guidance signs and distance-to-go signs;
10 install, rehabilitate or reconstruct runway
11 vertical and visual guidance (PAPI) on
12 Runways 18/36 and 3/21.

13 Construct, reconstruct, rehabilitate
14 and repair Taxiways A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, J,
15 L, M and other taxiways. Install, rehabilitate
16 or reconstruct taxiway lighting. Install,
17 rehabilitate or reconstruct taxiway guidance
18 signs. Install, rehabilitate and expand
19 West Ramp. Construct taxi lane along East Ramp,
20 including associated edge lighting and signage.
21 Construct, rehabilitate, improve and repair
22 associated taxi lane(s).

23 Construct hangar building(s) and
24 associated hangar development. Construct,
25 maintain, repair, upgrade, expand and improve

1 airport automobile parking facilities and
2 pedestrian movement areas and equipment,
3 including the resurfacing and repair of the auto
4 parking lots. Upgrade or replacement of
5 aircraft passenger boarding bridges.

6 Acquire land for runway approach
7 protection, noise abatement, and navigation
8 aids, safety areas, public roadways, auto
9 parking and the expansion of other airport
10 operations and facilities. Acquire maintenance,
11 snow-removal or other associated equipment.

12 Conduct or construct customs and Border
13 Patrol facility, including studies. Conduct or
14 construct in-line baggage facilities, including
15 studies. Conduct airfield pavement maintenance
16 and pavement markings. Conduct and complete
17 International Lane traffic safety improvements.

18 Written comments regarding the potential
19 airport projects listed above will be accepted
20 for 10 days after the close of this public
21 hearing and should be submitted to the Airport
22 Director of the Dane County Regional Airport,
23 4000 International Lane, Madison, Wisconsin,
24 53704.

25 Since there are no registered

speakers, this hearing is now closed. Thank
you.

(Adjourned at 5:33 p.m.)

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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, SANDRA L. McDONALD, do hereby certify that as the
duly-appointed shorthand reporter, I took in shorthand the
videoconference proceedings had in the above-entitled
matter on the 16th day of December, 2025 and that the
foregoing is a true and correct transcription of the
proceedings so taken.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my seal of office this 29th day of December,
2025.


Notary Public, State of Wisconsin
Commission Expires 10/18/26

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