



**Waukegan Port District • Waukegan Regional Airport
Waukegan Harbor**

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Illinois Department of Transportation
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Subject: IL 131 Green Bay Road Project
Technical Advisory Committee Meeting #3

Ladies and Gentlemen:

As you know, the Waukegan Port District is beginning a two-year master planning and environmental study for long-discussed improvements at Waukegan Regional Airport, adjacent to your project site. The Waukegan Port District appreciates the opportunity for our input as part of the IL 131 Technical Advisory Committee.

At the meeting on 26 April 2010, four (4) alternatives were presented to the participants by your consultant, HNTB. The alternatives presented included one of the Airport's preferred runway/tunnel alternatives taken from the Description of Proposed Action and Alternatives (DOPAA). The Port District would like to thank you for showing this runway configuration, including a proposed vertical profile. The Port District would respectfully request IDOT to include Alternative 1b from the DOPAA on one of the alternatives to determine if this would be a feasible alternative, in terms of the vertical and horizontal alignments, to Green Bay Road. FAA regulations will require that this reasonable alternative be reviewed in detail. In the meantime, will the alternatives be available for review on the website or an ftp site?

As also discussed at the meeting, the Port District has concerns regarding the ROW needs of the proposed Green Bay Road Project. The land on both sides of Green Bay Road is owned by the Port District, but is federally obligated by the FAA. If ROW is needed in this area to achieve the goals of the proposed Green Bay Road, coordination with the FAA will be required early in the planning process. While you progress towards finalizing your preferred alternative and concluding Phase I, we believe that now is the appropriate time to conduct the necessary coordination between the FAA and IDOT.

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We would be happy to meet at your convenience to continue this important undertaking.

Sincerely

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