

Raleigh-Durham International Airport – Runway Relocation Wake County, NC (Regulatory Permitting)

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1. PROJECT:

The relocation of the main runway, conversion of existing runway to taxiway, relocation of navigation aids, road relocations, and utilization of onsite borrow sites to procure fill material, in Wake County, North Carolina.

2. **CONCERNS/CHALLENGES**:

<u>Endangered Species Act</u>: Potential impacts to Tri-colored Bat (Proposed T&E Species) specific to the proposed activities. FAA is currently coordinating with USFWS. <u>Historic Preservation Act</u>: Adjacent to boundary listed on the National Register of Historic Places and site contains cemeteries. FAA is currently coordinating with SHPO. Public concerns: Adjacency to historic boundary.

<u>Major USACE concerns</u>: Application has not been received. Based on pre-application meetings, complex Alternatives Analysis for the major project components.

3. CURRENT STATUS:

FAA is the lead agency for the project. USACE is awaiting permit application.

4. NEXT STEPS:

Once the application is received, issue the public notice to adjacent property owners and agencies. Compile comments from the public notice and request additional information (as needed).

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