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Blue Ridge Regional Airport Proposed Runway Extension

Title 5.1-7 of the Code of Virginia states in part that prior to any runway extension, or construction of a new runway, a new license and/or license modification application must be approved by the Department of Aviation.

Prior to a new license being issued, the Department must consider the comments of all applicable state agencies and request the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) coordinate and conduct a public hearing. The purpose of the public hearing is to provide the public an opportunity to identify applicable issues or voice comments concerning the economic, social, and environmental effects that may result from the proposed license modification.

For more information on the requirements for the proposed project, please contact Stephen Smiley, Senior Aviation Planner, at stephen.smiley@doav.virginia.gov or (804) 236-3627.