

Notice of Commencement of a Comprehensive Study

Calgary International Airport Parallel Runway Project, Calgary, Alberta

March 6, 2009 -- *The Calgary Airport Authority (the Authority) has commenced a Comprehensive Study in relation to its development proposal for the Parallel Runway Project (Project).*

The Project consists of the following:

- 1. a 4270 m x 60 m runway (14000 ft x 200 ft) runway which parallels existing runway 16-34*
- 2. associated taxiways*
- 3. a perimeter road with security fencing*
- 4. clearing of workspace to the east of the proposed runway*
- 5. visual navigation aids*
- 6. electronic navigation aids*
- 7. a maintenance facility*
- 8. a field electrical centre*
- 9. changes to airfield roads necessitated by construction of the runway*
- 10. closure of part of Barlow Trail*
- 11. a tunnel servicing the airport's cargo area for airport service vehicles to pass under one of the taxiways*
- 12. utility services to the runway including some changes to the airfield storm drainage system*

The Project has not formally triggered the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act. However, the Authority has decided that a self-directed Comprehensive Study be completed in accordance with its own Environmental Policy requirements. It is the intent of the Authority that the Comprehensive Study will meet the spirit and intent of the Act.