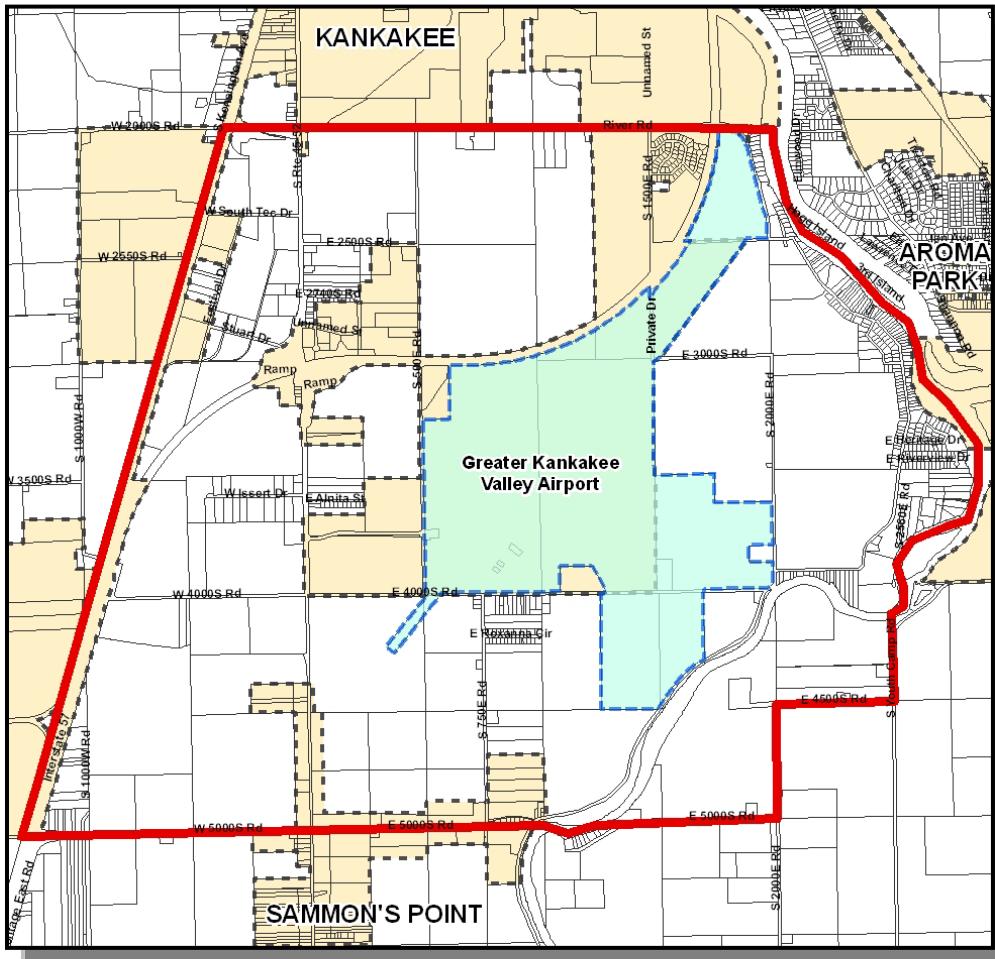


**AIRPORT STUDY PUBLIC MEETING – THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2008 – 4:00-7:00 P.M.  
HILTON GARDEN INN – SUGAR CREEK ROOM**

**What is the Airport Study?**

Three local units of government, the City of Kankakee, Kankakee County, and the Kankakee Valley Airport Authority have jointly funded an Airport Study to perform an economic development, land use and transportation study of the Greater Kankakee Airport and an area surrounding the Airport. The map of the study area is shown below.



**Who are the Members of the Airport Study Task Force?**

Each unit of government has two members on the Task Force. The members for the City of Kankakee are Mr. Ken Hearn and Ms. Loretto Cowhig. The members for the Kankakee Valley Airport Authority are Mr. George Hawker and Mr. Jason Licon. The members for Kankakee County are Mr. Jeff Jarvis and Mr. Mike Van Mill. Mr. Van Mill is Chairman of the Task Force, and Mr. Licon is Vice-Chairman.

**Who is conducting the Study?**

Under the guidance of the Airport Study Task Force, the selected consultant for the project is Crawford, Murphy & Tilly from Springfield, Illinois. The lead person for CMT is Mr. Brad

Hamilton. The subconsultant for land use is Camiros, with Mr. Bill James, and the subconsultant for economic development is Blane Canada, with Mr. Eric Canada. A number of staff personnel from the Kankakee County Planning Department are also assisting with the Study.

### **What is the reason for tonight's Public Meeting?**

The study design has always called for a public meeting in September, so that affected and interested citizens can see the draft findings of the study, and react to those findings. In response to the reaction of citizens, revisions will be made to the draft findings and recommendations of the study, and will be presented in the final report.

### **What is the next step?**

After this meeting, the study consultant will take the public comments made at the meeting and make revisions to the draft findings and revisions of the study. The final report will be presented to the Airport Study Task Force at their October meeting, and a second Public Meeting is being planned for late October (possibly October 30). Please be sure to leave your name on the sign-in sheet, as this is the method by which we will inform the public about the next public meeting.

### **What do I do tonight?**

There will be four activities we want you to participate in tonight.

1. A presentation will be made on the history of the airport. This presentation will be a slide show that will be running on a continuous loop throughout the evening. Please attend this activity first.
2. A presentation will be made on the draft findings and recommendations of the study. Please arrange to attend this activity after you first attend the airport history presentation. This presentation will also be a slide show on a continuous loop.
3. After you have seen the consultant presentation, we welcome you to walk through the study exhibits with one of the consultant or Planning Department staff to ask your questions on an individual basis. If the person you are with cannot answer your question, they will get back to you after finding out the answer.
4. Provide us with written comments on the Airport Study, for presentation to the Airport Study Task Force, and for inclusion in the final report. The final page of this document is a written comment form which can be separated and left with us at the end of the evening. If you wish, you can fill the comment form out and mail it to us at:

**Airport Study Public Comment**  
Kankakee County Planning Department  
189 E. Court Street, Room 201  
Kankakee, IL 60901

There is a webpage for the project, on which we will post the arrangements for the final Public Meeting on the project. You can access this webpage by going to the Planning Department website at <http://planning.k3county.net/airstudy.html> . If you have questions after viewing the webpage, please contact Mike Martin at (815) 937-2940, extension 231, or by email at [mmartin@k3county.net](mailto:mmartin@k3county.net). Thank you.

# AIRPORT STUDY PUBLIC COMMENT FORM

We value your comments. Please write any comments that you might have on the following form, and either submit it tonight, or mail it to the address listed on page 2. Please leave your name and address so we can respond to your comment. Thank you.

Name(s)

## Address

## Address

Phone Number

Email Address

## Comments or Questions

Please use reverse side if you need to leave more comments.

