

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **Intent to Amend a Passenger Facility Charge (PFC 7) Application**

Notice is hereby given, in compliance with Federal Aviation Regulation Part 158.23(a), of the intent of the Duluth Airport Authority to amend a Passenger Facility Charge (PFC 7) application at the Duluth International Airport.

The PFC 7 application was originally approved by the FAA in 2005 and granted authority to the Duluth Airport Authority to impose and use PFC revenues to help fund 16 project elements at the Duluth International Airport. Two of those original 16 project elements require amending at this time in order to proceed to full collection and closure.

The first and most significant is Project Element 07-009 "Purchase Replacement Snow Removal Equipment (SRE)". Originally, 3 SRE replacement pieces were to be purchased 100% with PFC revenues totaling an estimated \$1,150,000. Only one SRE piece has been purchased, a rotary snow blower at a cost of \$585,529. The amendment request is to drop the other two SRE pieces, a batwing plow and a variable speed snow sweeper. The reason is due to a recent purchase of a multi-purpose snowplow/sweeper with 90% federal and 5% state grant-in-aid funding, thus eliminating the need for this snowplow and sweeper purchase with 100% PFC 7 revenues. This will decrease the PFC 7 collection authority by \$564,471.

The second amendment change request is for Project Element 07-010 "Rehabilitate Runway 9/27 (including shoulders, drainage and HIRL)". Some deviations in plan quantities have resulted in a cost decrease from \$618,447 to \$581,820. This will decrease the PFC 7 collection authority by \$36,627.

The accumulative \$601,098 decrease will lower the original total PFC 7 collection authority from \$2,714,526 to \$2,113,428. The estimated amended PFC charge expiration date will drop back from November 1, 2009 to October 1, 2008.

All comments and/or requests for additional information regarding this PFC 7 amendment can be directed to: Kathy Carver, Sr. Staff Accountant, 218-625-7770, kcarver@duluthairport.com. All comments need to be submitted by end of the business day Friday, April 1, 2016. Comments will be responded to in writing within 10 business days.