

**Martin County Airport Exploratory Study**  
**Consultant Team Progress Report #4**  
**May 27, 2003**

- ✓ The consultant team prepared a schedule for the release and public review of the exploratory study and posted the schedule on the Martin County website.
- ✓ Each consultant team member is working on their respective tasks and assignments. Several of the tasks identified in the Scope of Services and discussed in previous Progress Reports have been completed. Substantial progress is being made in the following areas:
  - Counting number of residents within the noise impact area for each relocation site (and identifying the number of residents within comparable area surrounding Witham Field, for comparison purposes).
  - Preparing cost estimate for land acquisition and construction of new airport at each relocation site and schedule for planning and design studies.
  - Preparing redevelopment scenario for Witham Field for relocation and closure alternatives and associated costs, revenues and impacts.
  - Analysis of changes to the County's Comprehensive Growth Management Plan that would be required for relocation and closure alternatives.
  - Analysis of potential impacts of downsizing options.
- ✓ As indicated in the published schedule, the consultant team anticipates releasing the preliminary results of the exploratory study during the week of June 23.