

Appendix A
Notice of Availability

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION | Federal Aviation Administration
Washington, D.C.**

Notice of Availability, Notice of Public Comment Period, and Request for Comment on the Draft Environmental Assessment for Amazon Prime Air Package Delivery Operations in Kansas City, KS, and Kansas City, MO

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) provides notice that a Draft Environmental Assessment (EA), prepared pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) (42 United States Code §§ 4321–4355), to assess Amazon Prime Air’s proposed commercial drone delivery service in Kansas City, KS, and Kansas City, MO, is available for review and comment.

Amazon Prime Air is seeking to amend its air carrier Operation Specifications (OpSpecs) and other FAA approvals necessary to expand commercial drone delivery operations in Kansas City, KS, and Kansas City, MO. The FAA’s approval of the amended OpSpecs is considered a major federal action under NEPA and requires a NEPA review. The Draft EA is submitted for review pursuant to NEPA, FAA Order 1050.1G, *FAA National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Procedures*, Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act (49 U.S.C. § 303), and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. § 470). The Draft EA will be available for a 30-day public review beginning on January 26, 2026, and ending on February 24, 2026.

The Draft EA is available for online review at https://www.faa.gov/uas/advanced_operations/nepa_and_drones

Comments on the Draft EA may be submitted electronically to 9-faa-drone-environmental@faa.gov. Written comments may be submitted via U.S. Mail to the address below. Please ensure adequate time for receipt. All comments must be received by 5 p.m. Central time on February 24, 2026.

Federal Aviation Administration, Suite 802W
c/o AVS Environmental
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All substantive comments received will be responded to in the Final EA.

PRIVACY NOTICE: Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, be advised that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold from public review your personal identifying information, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

This Draft EA becomes a federal document when evaluated, signed, and dated by the Responsible FAA Official.

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Aviso de Disponibilidad, Aviso de Período de Comentarios Públicos, y Solicitud de Comentarios sobre el Borrador de la Evaluación Ambiental para las Operaciones de Entrega de Paquetes de Amazon Prime Air en Kansas City, KS, y Kansas City, MO.

La Administración Federal de Aviación (FAA, por sus siglas en inglés) notifica que el Borrador de Evaluación Ambiental (EA, por sus siglas en inglés), elaborado conforme a la Ley Nacional de Política Ambiental (NEPA, por sus siglas en inglés) (Título 42 del Código de los Estados Unidos, §§ 4321–4355), para evaluar el servicio propuesto de entrega comercial de paquetes mediante drones de Amazon Prime Air en Kansas City, KS, y Kansas City, MO, está disponible para revisión y comentarios.

Amazon Prime Air solicita enmendar sus Especificaciones de Operación (OpSpecs, por sus siglas en inglés) como transportista aéreo, así como otras aprobaciones de la FAA necesarias para expandir las operaciones de entrega comercial de paquetes mediante drones en Kansas City, KS, y Kansas City, MO. La aprobación por parte de la FAA de las OpSpecs enmendadas se considera una acción federal importante conforme a NEPA y, por ende, requiere una revisión en virtud de dicha ley. El Borrador de EA se presenta para revisión de conformidad con NEPA, la Orden 1050.1G de la FAA, Procedimientos de Implementación de la Ley Nacional de Política Ambiental, la Sección 4(f) de la Ley del Departamento de Transportación (49 U.S.C. § 303) y la Sección 106 de la Ley Nacional de Preservación Histórica (16 U.S.C. § 470). El Borrador de EA estará disponible para revisión pública durante 30 días, comenzando el 26 de enero de 2026 y terminando el 24 de febrero de 2026.

El Borrador de EA está disponible para revisión en línea en:
https://www.faa.gov/uas/advanced_operations/nepa_and_drones

Puede someter sus comentarios al Borrador de EA mediante vía electrónica a: 9-faa-drone-environmental@faa.gov. También pueden someter comentarios escritos enviándolos por correo postal a la dirección que figura más abajo. Por favor, permita tiempo suficiente para su recepción. Todos los comentarios deben ser recibidos antes de las 5 p.m. (hora central) del 24 de febrero de 2026.

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Todos los comentarios sustantivos recibidos serán considerados y se dará respuesta en la EA Final.

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El Borrador de EA se convierte en documento federal una vez evaluado, firmado y fechado por el funcionario responsable de la FAA.

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