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## Airports Authority to Hold Regulatory Public Hearings on Proposal to Require Hotel Shuttle Service Providers at Reagan National and Dulles International Airports to Obtain a Permit to Operate at the Airports

The Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority will hold two public hearings on an Airports Authority Regulation that it is considering for adoption. The public hearings will be held on the following dates and locations

**Monday, March 2, 2009 at 7 p.m.**

Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority  
Corporate Office Building  
1 Aviation Circle

(at the north end of Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport)

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**Tuesday, March 3 at 7 p.m.**

Washington Dulles International Airport  
Airport Manager's Conference Rooms A and B  
(across from Baggage Claim #2 in the lower level of the Main Terminal)

The Airports Authority conducts a public hearing whenever it is considering the adoption or amendment of a regulation. The Airports Authority is now considering the adoption of a new Metropolitan Washington Airports Regulation Section 6.6, *Hotel Shuttles, Permit or Contract Required*.

The proposed regulation would require hotel shuttle service operators to and from Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport or Washington Dulles International Airport to obtain a permit from the Airports Authority, which would require the permit holder to:

1. Pay \$2.50 each time a hotel shuttle picks up passengers at one of the airports;
2. Carry the minimum insurance set by the President of the Airports Authority;
3. Comply with the requirements established by the Airport Manager for administering the program, including those to facilitate computation of trip fees; and
4. Comply with the provisions of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Regulation Section 4.5, which addresses the locations where hotel shuttles must pick up and discharge passengers.

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Members of the public may speak about the adoption of this proposed regulation at the public hearings on March 2, 2009 and March 3, 2009. Speakers must limit their remarks to five minutes.

In addition, written comments on the proposed regulation may be e-mailed to:

[AuthorityRegulations@mwaa.com](mailto:AuthorityRegulations@mwaa.com)

Written comments also may be mailed to:

Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority  
Office of the General Counsel  
1 Aviation Circle  
Washington, D.C. 20001-6000

Written comments must be received no later than March 3, 2009 to be assured of consideration by the Airports Authority. Final action to adopt this new regulation must be taken by the Airports Authority's Board of Directors.

The complete text of the proposed new Regulation Section 6.6 regarding permits for hotel shuttle service and the staff reports are available at [www.mwaa.com](http://www.mwaa.com) in the section on the front page labeled "What's New."

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