

Chapter 5

Agency Correspondence and Public Involvement

5.1 Early Agency Coordination Summary

As part of this EA, early coordination letters were distributed to relevant federal, state, and local governments and agencies identified in consultation with the FAA. On May 29, 2025, Mead & Hunt solicited initial comments from the identified governments, agencies, and local organizations via electronic mail and physical letters. Agencies were asked to submit comments for considering during the environmental review process. Agencies receiving this correspondence are included in **Table 5-1**, and if a response was received, the date of response is included in the table. The early coordination letter template, as well as agency responses, can be found in **Appendix E**.

TABLE 5-1
SOV DISTRIBUTION LIST

Agency Type	Agency Contacted	Date Of Response
STATE	AL Department of Conservation of Natural Resources, Wildlife And Freshwater Fisheries Division	June 30, 2025
	AL Department of Conservation Of Natural Resources	
	AL Department of Environmental Management	August 14, 2025
	AL Water Division	
	AL Land Division	
	AL State Parks Division	
	AL Department of Public Health (Jefferson County)	
	AL Geological Survey	
	AL Soil & Water Conservation Committee	
	AL National Resources Conservation Service	
	AL Department of Economic and Community Affairs, Office of Water Resources	
	AL Association of County Commissioners	
	AL Nature Conservancy	
	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	In-person coordination meeting held on April 22, 2025
FEDERAL	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	July 7, 2025 September 23, 205
		Virtual coordination meeting held on August 5, 2025
	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Community Health and Environmental Review Division	June 27, 2025
	U.S. Department Of Agriculture	June 2, 2025
	U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development	
	Federal Emergency Management Agency	

LOCAL	City of Birmingham Department of Planning And Zoning Administration	
	AL Emergency Management	
	Jefferson County Agricultural Department	
	City of Birmingham Planning, Engineering, and Permits	June 12, 2025 Continued coordination in July and August 2025
	Jefferson County Assessor's Office	
	Village Creek Society	
	Black Warrior Riverkeepers	June 28, 2025
	Freshwater Land Trust	September 26, 2025

5.2 Public Involvement

5.2.1 Local Organization Meeting

An in-person meeting with virtual access for two local organizations, the Black Warrior Riverkeeper and the Village Creek Society, was held on Thursday, August 28, 2025. The meeting was located at the Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport in meeting room A at 5900 Messer Airport Hwy, Birmingham, AL 35212. The meeting was held at 11:00 a.m. CST, beginning with an informational presentation and ending with an opportunity for the local organizations to ask questions. Refer to **Appendix E** for more information about the local organization meeting, such as the sign-in sheet, and PowerPoint presentation slides.