

December 21, 2022

RE: Follow-up on Upcoming HYA Improvement Project Public Meetings

Dear Cape Cod Gateway Airport Community Members,

As a follow up to our letter sent earlier this month, we are writing to update stakeholders about the Massachusetts Environment Policy Act (MEPA) office consultation, the Environmental Notification Form (ENF) process, as well as additional upcoming meetings that the public are encouraged to attend.

- The ENF submitted on November 30, 2022 has been noticed in the <a href="Environmental Monitor">Environmental Monitor</a> as of December 7, 2022.
- The public comment period has been extended past 20 days to January 12, 2023, and the agency certificate will be issued on January 23, 2023.
- The MEPA consultation meeting/site visit has been scheduled for January 5, 2023.
  - An in-person site visit will be conducted at 11am
    (Meeting point: First floor, Baggage Claim Area, Cape Cod Gateway Airport, 480 Barnstable Road, Hyannis, MA)
  - A virtual consultation session with a MEPA analyst will also be held on January 5, 2023 at 6pm.
    - To access the virtual meeting, please email <a href="mailto:enviroHYA@epsilonassociates.com">enviroHYA@epsilonassociates.com</a> in advance to receive the meeting link.
- Members of the public are invited to attend either session.



The February 14<sup>th</sup> public meeting will be rescheduled to March. The official meeting date will be communicated to the public at least 7 days in advance.

We continue to encourage you to visit with our website's <u>environmental</u> <u>assessment page</u> to learn more about the project and upcoming meetings. We also encourage you to share any comments, questions, or concerns via our e-mail: <u>enviroHYA@epsilonassociates.com</u>.

As vital members of the Cape Cod Community, we look forward to continuing working with you.

Below is the overall project schedule and future opportunities for stakeholder involvement:

Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (MEPA) Environmental Notification Form (ENF) Filed: November 30, 2022

- •Noticed in Environmental Monitor: December 7, 2022
- •The public comment period has been extended to January 12, 2023
- •MEPA consultation/site visit (open to public): January 5, 2023 (in person meeting at 11am and virtual meeting at 6pm)
- •Secretary's Certificate with public and agency comments: January 23, 2023
- •Public Meeting #2: March 2023 (date to be determined)

Combined National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Draft Environmental Assessment (EA), MEPA Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR), and Cape Cod Commission (CCC) Developments of Regional Impact (DRI) December 2022 — August 2023

- Public Meetings #4 and #5 (Dates to be determined)
- Public comments period for Draft EA and DEIR
- ·Cape Cod Commission public hearing
- •Secretary's Certificate with public and agency comments issued for DEIR
- •Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for Draft EA
- ·If No Significant Impact → Finding of No Significant Impact issued



Combined NEPA Final EA or Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS), MEPA Final EIR, and CCC DRI Decision July 2023 — March 2024

- ·If Finding of Significant Impact → DEIS required
- Public comment period for DEIS (45 to 60 days)
- Secretary issues certificate on FEIR
- •Cape Cod Commission full-commission meeting to vote on project.

Final EIS prepared → Record of Decision (ROD) issued. Public/agency comments will be included in Final EA/EIR/EIS. Permitting concluded 2024

Thank you for your continued participation.

Kind regards,

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