

June 12, 2023

RE: Notice of Upcoming Cape Cod Gateway Airport Improvement Project Public Meeting #3

Dear Cape Cod Gateway Airport Community Members,

Thank you for your participation in past public meetings and for your continued interest in the proposed improvements at Cape Cod Gateway Airport.

This letter provides an update on the third upcoming virtual and in-person public meetings, both to be held on Wednesday, June 21, 2023.

- A virtual meeting via zoom will be held from 2 to 4 pm. The meeting can be accessed by clicking the following link: https://virtualmeeting.link/CCGA-ER2
- An in-person meeting will be held from 6 to 8 pm at Barnstable Town Hall in the Jim Crocker Hearing Room, 2nd Floor, Barnstable Town Hall, 367 Main Street, Hyannis, MA, 02601.

The third public meeting will be an opportunity to learn more about additional impact analyses conducted since the filing of the Environmental Notification Form (ENF) to the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (MEPA) Office, and to ask questions or share your concerns prior to the submittal of the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) / Environmental Assessment (EA) / Development of Regional Impact (DRI). Please note, as is standard practice and through direction of the MEPA office and official website, comments may be submitted through the Public Comment Portal, by e-mail or by mail. Any agency or person may comment on projects undergoing MEPA review. The public comment period for a project is identified in the Environmental Monitor. The public comment deadlines identified in the Environmental Monitor are updated in real time and reflect any extensions of the public comment period. See the following website for more information: https://www.mass.gov/service-details/submitting-comments

The proposed projects are currently undergoing the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (MEPA) review process and will begin the National Environment Policy Act (NEPA) and Cape Cod Commission review processes. An Environmental



Notification Form (ENF), which provides a preliminary description of proposed improvement projects, any impacts, and proposed mitigation, was submitted on November 30, 2022. Following submittal, a MEPA consultation session and site visit were held on January 5, 2023. After the MEPA meetings, the public had an opportunity to send their comments to the MEPA office, which were then shared with the project team. Responses to these comments will be incorporated in the DEIR/Draft EA/DRI.

As always, we encourage you to visit our website to learn more about the project (https://flyhya.com/environmental-assessment/) and upcoming meetings, as well as reach out to the project team via the project email (enviroHYA@epsilonassociates.com) to share any comments or concerns.

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

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

Thank you for your continued participation.

Kind regards,

Katie R. Servis,

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Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (MEPA) Environmental Notification Form (ENF)

Filed: November 30, 2022

- Noticed in Environmental Monitor: December 7, 2022
- •20-day pulic comment period
- •MEPA consultation/site visit (open to public): January 5, 2023
- •Secretary's Certificate with public and agency comments: January 23, 2023
- Public Meeting #3: June 21, 2023 at 2pm (virtual) and 4pm (in-person)

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)

January 2023— August 2023

- Public Meetings #4 and #5 (Dates to be determined)
- •Public comments period for Draft EA and DEIR
- Cape Cod Commission public hearing period
- 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
- ·If Finding of Significant Impact → DEIS required

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

- 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

