



MEDIA ADVISORY FOR DECEMBER 12, 2023

PUBLIC MEETING:

CAPE COD GATEWAY AIRPORT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (EA) AND DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR) UPDATE

WHAT:

Cape Cod Gateway Airport Manager Katie Servis and the Airport Commission will provide two opportunities for community members to learn more about environmental analysis completed since the last public meeting in June 2023 and information documented in the draft EA/EIR regarding proposed improvements at the facility.

Representatives from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) – Aeronautics Division will also be in attendance to address questions from community members.

WHEN:

Tuesday, December 12, 2023, from 2 p.m.-4 p.m. (virtual)

and

Tuesday, December 12, 2023, from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. (in-person)

WHERE:

The 2 p.m. virtual meeting can be accessed through the following link:

<https://townofbarnstable-us.zoom.us/j/81693116447?pwd=pDs1cbgN8vismAPQh4faidoWgszLf7.1>

The 6 p.m. in-person meeting will be held at the following location:

Barnstable Town Hall
James H. Crocker, Jr. Hearing Room
367 Main Street
Hyannis, Mass., 02601



FORMAT:

The meetings will be professionally moderated. Questions will be taken in written form only, either in advance at enviroHYA@epsilonassociates.com, during the meetings on comment cards or in the virtual chat boxes.

About Cape Cod Gateway Airport

The Cape Cod Gateway Airport serves as a distinct commercial transportation hub for the residents of the Town of Barnstable and Cape Cod by meeting the regional demand for air transportation (both commercial and private transportation). For some, it provides very affordable and economic travel opportunities to/from Hyannis to/from other major destinations across the country, and yet for others, the airport provides a much-needed mode of travel to and from the Islands of Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard. This includes travel, tourism, and commuting opportunities for a large professional labor force. Cape Cod Gateway Airport connects residents to worldwide markets and destinations, sustaining Cape Cod's rapidly expanding population and business community and welcomes visitors to Cape Cod, a world-renowned tourist destination. Cape Cod Gateway Airport is a vital link to the regional, national, and international markets that drive our emerging economy. As documented in the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) Aeronautics Division CY2019 (FY2020) Economic Impact Analysis, the Cape Cod Gateway Airport, in conjunction with its tenants and associated businesses, provide employment opportunities for 1,724 people, with an annual payroll in excess of \$73.8 million and a regional economic output in excess of \$157.2 million.

Cape Cod Gateway Airport is a department of the Town of Barnstable, as an Enterprise fund with total direct and indirect costs of doing business funded by services provided. No tax dollars or general fund monies operate the Airport. The Airport is managed by the Cape Cod Gateway Airport Commission and airport staff.