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**PRESS RELEASE**

**DULUTH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**  
**Airport Noise Compatibility Study Online Public Workshop**

DULUTH - The Duluth Airport Authority (DAA) is presenting an online Virtual Public Information Workshop on February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. for the Part 150 Noise Compatibility Study it is currently conducting. Due to concerns over public gathering limitations and public safety, the DAA and project team feel the online forum would be the best alternative at this time.

Please use the following web address to register for the online Virtual Public Information Workshop:

<https://DuluthAirport.com/noise-study/#community-involvement>

Meeting materials for this Virtual Public Information Workshop can be found in the Community Involvement tab on the study website: <https://duluthairport.com/noise-study/>

Any comments or questions can be submitted during the Virtual Public Information Workshop and will be accepted after the virtual meeting for a period of 30 days. Please email questions and comments related to the Part 150 Study to: [DAA@DuluthAirport.com](mailto:DAA@DuluthAirport.com)

The purpose for conducting this Noise Compatibility Study at DLH is to develop a balanced and cost-effective plan to reduce current noise impacts from aircraft operations, where practical, and to limit the potential for future impacts. The Noise Compatibility Study is conducted under guidance provided in Part 150 of the Federal Aviation Regulations. The first component of the study is to identify Noise Exposure Maps (NEMs) and the second is to develop a Noise Compatibility Program (NCP).

For this public workshop, the materials presented will describe the Revised NEM contours and the recommend noise abatement and land use mitigation measures within the DLH NCP. The meeting will also give an overview of the next steps in the Part 150 Study process.

An important element of a successful Noise Compatibility Study at DLH is for the airport staff and consulting team to hear from residents of the communities in the vicinity of the airport that are most affected by aircraft noise levels. To make this possible, residents, business owners, and concerned citizens are encouraged to participate in the workshop and provide input, ask questions, and gain an understanding of the scope and purpose of the study.

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), whose officials and airport traffic control professionals are participating in the study process, provides funding for the Noise Compatibility Study. The FAA also reviews the results of the Part 150 Study and approves measures to limit the noise impact on local residents. An airport with an FAA-approved NCP is eligible for funding assistance to implement the measures in the NCP.

**About Duluth International Airport**

The new state-of-the-art passenger terminal at the Duluth International Airport opened for business on January 14, 2013. Currently, United Airlines offers daily nonstop flights to Chicago and Delta offers nonstop flights to Minneapolis/St. Paul. We are committed to providing our customers with superior services in a safe, secure and professional environment. Be sure to visit our new Club DLH Business Suite, designed with the working traveler in mind. Visit [duluthairport.com](http://duluthairport.com), follow us on Twitter @DuluthAirport, and like us at [facebook.com/duluthairport](https://facebook.com/duluthairport).