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DULUTH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
Airport Noise Compatibility Study Public Workshop & Hearing

DULUTH - The Duluth Airport Authority (DAA) will hold a Public Information Workshop and Public Hearing on **November 2, 2021** for the Part 150 Noise Compatibility Study Update it is currently conducting. The **Public Workshop** will occur from **6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** and the **Public Hearing** will occur from **7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** The public workshop/hearing will be held at the following location:

Duluth International Airport

Amatuzio Conference Room

4701 Grinden Drive

Duluth, MN 55811

Free validated parking in surface lots

Due to current Federal order, all attendees are required to wear a mask at this event

The workshop/hearing can also be viewed online, visit the study website to pre-register on the study website for online viewing of the workshop/hearing.

The purpose for conducting this Noise Compatibility Study at Duluth International Airport (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.

For this workshop/hearing, the materials presented will describe the Existing (2020) and Future (2026) Noise Exposure Maps (NEMs), incompatible land uses and the recommended land use mitigation measures within the DLH NCP and associated estimated costs. Printed copies of the draft document will be available at the workshop/hearing for public review. Digital copies of the draft document will be available for review on the study website beginning October 25, 2021. Printed copies of the draft document will also be available at the DAA Administrative Offices (Please call 218-727-2968 to set up an appointment) and the Hermantown City Hall for review.

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 Public Workshop/Hearing and provide input, ask questions, and gain an understanding of the scope and purpose of the study.

Written and oral public comments will be accepted at the workshop/hearing and will be included in the final documentation. Public comments on the Noise Compatibility Study Update and draft documentation will be accepted until November 26, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. Comments can also be submitted via the internet at:

STUDY WEBSITE: <https://DuluthAirport.com/noise-study/> **OR EMAIL:** DAA@DuluthAirport.com

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, follow us on Twitter @DuluthAirport, and like us at facebook.com/duluthairport.