

MASTER PLAN UPDATE Tweed-New Haven Airport Authority























Introductions

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Agenda

- Introductions
- Master plan process
- Key issues and goals
- Summary of alternatives
- Recommended alternative for Airport Layout Plan
- Terminal Area Plan
- Noise
- Next steps
- Conclusion/questions



Master Plan Process



Public Outreach



Key Issues and Goals



- (1) Runway 2-20 length
- (2) Terminal area improvements
- (3) Future of Runway 14-32
- Opportunities for economic sustainability
- Phasing and implementation plan
- Public engagement throughout
- Planning flexibility for future aviation
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Combined Runway Alternatives



Runway Alternative With EMAS

DECLARED DISTANCES			
DECL		BUNWAY 20	
7004			
TORA	6,635	6,635	
TODA	6,635'	6,635'	
ASDA	6,235'	6,635'	
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WETLAND BOUNDARY



# **Airfield Alternative Preferred**

Item/Facility	Runway Alternative with Engineered Materials Arresting System		
Meets FAA Standards	Yes		
Meets Facility Requirements	Yes		
Flexibility	Yes		
Environmental	Low impacts No direct impact to Tuttle Creek		
Construction Costs (Comparative)	High		
Operational Costs (Comparative)	High		



# **Recommended Runway Length Balance**

### • Constrained recommendation of 6,635' balances:





# **Terminal Alternatives**

#### Terminal Alternative 2



- Existing parking
- Low environmental impacts
- Roadway access
- Constructability
- Low flexibility
- Incompatible land use
- Crossing active runway

#### Terminal Alternative 3



- Existing parking
- Low environmental impacts
- = Improved flexibility
- Improved constructability
- Roadway access
- Incompatible land use
- Crossing active runway

#### **Terminal Alternative 4**



- Infrastructure flexibility
- Roadway access
- Compatible land use
- Shorter taxi route
- No runway crossings
- Closer to fire station
- Revenue generation
- Constructability
- Wetland mitigation opportunities
- 🗶 Cost
- Environmentalathipaletsison

# **Terminal Alternative Preferred**

Item/Facility	Terminal Alt. 4 – East Side Terminal		
Meets FAA Standards	Yes		
Meets Facility Requirements	Yes		
Flexibility	High		
Community Impacts	Low – new access		
Environmental	High		
Costs	Higher		



# Airport Layout Plan



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## **Terminal Area Plan**



## **Cumulative Exposure: Day Night Average**

- DNL day night average
- Describes 24-hour exposure
- Noise from 10 pm to 7 am is factored up by 10 dB

   Equal to 10-fold multiplier
- FAA requires annual average DNL for land use compatibility assessment





# **Aircraft Noise Modeling**

- We must use FAA-approved model
  - FAA's Aviation Environmental Design Tool (AEDT)
- Required noise modeling inputs
  - Airport layout
  - Annual average meteorological data
  - Terrain



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### Aviation Environmental Design Tool (AEDT)

Version 3c

- Aircraft operations by day/night for existing conditions and forecast 2040
- Runway utilization rates by aircraft categories
- Flight track geometry and use by aircraft categories



# Airport Layout Plan Noise Model Inputs

### • One runway

- Runway 2/20
- Extended 699' south and 336' north for Approved Forecast 2040
- Modeled helipad location B
- Modeled engine runup locations
  - Piston-engine aircraft 🔺
  - Jets idling at terminal
    - Existing jet bridge location
    - Future jet bridge locations







# **Modeled Aircraft Operations**

Annual Operations								
Scenario	Air Carrier Size Jet	Small Jet	Turboprop	Piston	Helicopter	Total Operations		
Existing Conditions	2,908	5,064	1,863	15,227	157	25,219		
Approved Forecast 2040	3,944	5,322	1,959	16,240	166	27,631		
Annual Average Day Operations								
Scenario	Air Carrier Size Jet	Small Jet	Turboprop	Piston	Helicopter	Total Operations		
Existing Conditions	8.0	13.9	5.1	41.7	0.4	69.1		
Approved Forecast 2040	10.8	14.6	5.4	44.5	0.5	75.7		

Scenario	Day	Night
Existing Conditions	94.0%	6.0%
Approved Forecast 2040	93.7%	6.3%





# Modeled Runway Use









# Noise Exposure – Existing Conditions







## Noise Exposure – Approved Forecast 2040







# **Comparison of Existing & Forecast DNL**







# Next Steps

- Airport Layout Plan FAA Approval
  - Projects must be shown on the ALP for funding eligibility
  - Approval of the ALP is conditioned upon National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) completion
  - Design and construction is subject to funding availability
- Financial and implementation plan
- Master plan completion

# After the Master Plan

- National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process
  - Project purpose and need is the foundation of NEPA documents
  - FAA will carefully review the purpose and need
- Continued public involvement
- Final design and permitting
- Begin implementation



# Conclusion / Questions / Comments

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