

PUBLIC NOTICE

Maryland Department of Transportation Maryland Aviation Administration

The Maryland Aviation Administration (MAA) will conduct a Public Hearing pursuant to the Annotated Code of Maryland Transportation Article Section 5-806 (b) on the Proposed Airport Noise Zone (ANZ) and a concurrent Public Workshop pursuant to Title 14 Code of Federal Regulations Part 150, Subpart B, Section 150.21 (b) on the Noise Exposure Maps (NEM's) for Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport (BWI Marshall)

Tuesday, October 21, 2014

5:30 pm – Public Review Area and Workshop Opens

7:00 pm – ANZ Public Hearing Begins

Location

**Maryland Aviation Administration
Assembly Room
991 Corporate Boulevard
Linthicum, MD 21090**

The purposes of the ANZ Public Hearing and NEM Public Workshop are to afford all interested persons the opportunity to present their views regarding the proposal to revise the boundaries of the ANZ and NEM's. The proposed BWI Marshall ANZ is scheduled to be incorporated by reference into the Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) and will then be used to control land use development. The last ANZ revision was completed in 2007. The NEMs are scheduled to be submitted to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and, when accepted, will be used to determine eligibility for federal noise abatement funds. The last NEM update was completed in 2005 and accepted by FAA in April 2006.

During the first ninety minutes, maps depicting the current and proposed boundaries of the BWI Marshall ANZ and NEM's will be on display for public review. Representatives of the MAA will be available to answer questions and discuss points of interest at that time.

Beginning at 7:00 pm, a brief presentation will be made on the process and changes to the Maps. Following the presentation, formal comments from the public will be recorded before a hearing officer. Formal comments will continue to be accepted and the exhibit review area will remain open until 8:00 pm. Comments submitted for either the ANZ or the NEM projects/maps will be assumed to be submitted for both, if applicable.

To register in advance to present formal testimony at the public hearing or to be added to the mailing list, please contact Ms. Ellen Sample, Director, Office of Noise, Real Estate and Land Use Compatibility at 410-859-7375 or mail requests to her attention at the MAA, P.O. Box 8766, BWI Airport, MD 21240. Requests to speak at the hearing should be received no later than 5:00 pm on Friday, October 17, 2014 in order to ensure proper scheduling. Elected officials and community leaders will be given the opportunity to speak before those on the speakers list. On the evening of the hearing, persons who desire to speak can also sign-up. They will follow those speakers on the previously established list. If a large number of speakers enroll, a limitation of time allotted to each speaker may be necessary. Handouts and forms for written comments will be available at the hearing.

A thirty-day public comment period for the ANZ and NEM begins on Friday, October 3, 2014. Written statements, in lieu of or in addition to an oral presentation at the hearing, may be submitted to Ms. Sample at the above address until 5 pm on Wednesday November 3, 2014 in order to be included in the "Public Hearing Transcript".

Beginning on Friday, October 3, 2014, an Executive Summary and the maps will be available for review Monday through Friday at the MAA office listed below and at the local area libraries listed:

Division of Noise, Real Estate and Land Use Compatibility, Maryland Aviation Administration, 991 Corporate Blvd., Linthicum, MD, 21090

Local Libraries

Anne Arundel County

Linthicum Branch

Severn Community Branch

Brooklyn Park Branch

Riviera Beach Branch

Glen Burnie Regional Branch

Severna Park Branch

Howard County

East Columbia Branch

Central Branch

Elkridge Branch

Miller Branch

Savage Branch

Baltimore County

Arbutus Branch

Copies of the documents will also be available at the MAA's Community Relations website:

<http://www.maacommunityrelations.com/>

Notice on ADA compliance:

Anyone planning to attend this Public Hearing and who wishes to receive auxiliary aids, services, or accommodations is invited to contact Ms. Ellen Sample at least 48 hours in advance at 410-859-7375.

Notice on Limited English Proficiency Compliance:

Anyone planning to attend the Public Hearing, and is limited in their ability to speak or understand English and wishes to receive translation services is invited to contact Ms. Ellen Sample at least 48 hours in advance at 410-859-7375