

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND VIRTUAL PUBLIC WORKSHOP
ANNOUNCEMENT**

**FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION
MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
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**DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR
PHASE I IMPROVEMENTS AT MARTIN STATE AIRPORT
MIDDLE RIVER, MARYLAND**

The Maryland Department of Transportation Maryland Aviation Administration (MDOT MAA) in conjunction with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), and FAA Orders 1050.1F and 5050.4B has completed a Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for proposed improvements at Martin State Airport (MTN) in Middle River, Maryland in Baltimore County.

The improvements evaluated include, but are not limited to, pavement rehabilitation, obstruction lowering or removal (with implementation of an Obstruction Marking & Lighting Plan), taxiway construction/relocation, Airport Traffic Control Tower relocation, helipad relocation, new corporate T-hangars, expanded general aviation facilities, and implementation of elements of the Wildlife Hazard Management Plan (WHMP). The improvements are needed to meet FAA standards, enhance airfield safety, improve airfield efficiency, meet existing and anticipated demand at MTN, and NEPA review for property acquisition.

The Draft EA is available for review online at <http://www.marylandaviation.com/content/environmental/environmentaldocs.html> or in hard copy by appointment only at the following locations:

MDOT Maryland Aviation Administration
991 Corporate Boulevard
Linthicum, MD 21090
By appointment only (kclarke@bwiairport.com or 410-859-7787)

Baltimore County Public Library
Essex Branch
1110 Eastern Boulevard
Essex, MD 21221
By appointment only (410-887-0295)

Baltimore County Public Library
White Marsh Branch
8133 Sandpiper Circle
Baltimore, MD 21236
By appointment only (410-887-5097)

Dundalk Eagle – February 11, 2021
The Avenue News - February 11, 2021
The Baltimore Sun – February 11, 2021 and February 14, 2021

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, you are invited to attend a Virtual Public Workshop on **Tuesday, March 16th, 2021** from 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM or 6:00 PM-7:30 PM. The same presentation will be given at 12:00 PM and 6:00 PM. Following a 30-minute presentation, a question and answer (Q & A) session with members of the MDOT MAA Project Team will be held. Attendees may participate via desktop computer or using a mobile app; no camera or microphone is needed. The presentation will be recorded and available on the MAA website following the Virtual Public Workshops. For more information and to register for the Virtual Public Workshops, please visit <http://www.marylandaviation.com/content/environmental/environmentaldocs.html>.

Questions and comments during the Q & A session of the Virtual Public Workshop, as well as comments formally submitted to the email or address below will receive a response in the Final EA. Comments should be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on **Monday, March 29th, 2021**. Written comments may be submitted to:

Mr. Kevin Clarke
Director, Office of Planning
Maryland Department of Transportation
Maryland Aviation Administration
P.O. Box 8766
BWI Airport, MD 21240
kclarke@bwiairport.com

Those interested in attending the Virtual Public Workshop who do not have the ability to access the online materials may request hard copies of the meeting materials as well as the documents currently posted on the website; the cost for printing will be disclosed and requested prior to printing any hard copy requests. If this is the case, or if special communication or language accommodations are needed during the Virtual Public Workshop, contact Kim Hughes (khughes@hntb.com or 703-824-5100) at least 5 days prior to the workshop. Every reasonable effort to accommodate special needs will be made.

Before including your name and telephone number, email, or other personal identifying information in your comment, be advised that your entire comment – including your personal identifying information – may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask FAA in your comment to withhold from public review your personal identifying information, FAA cannot guarantee that it will be able to do so.