



TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING PURSUANT TO THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT (SEQRA)

Lead Agency: East Hampton Town Board

Name of Action: New Airport Long-Term Operational Changes

Brief Description of Action: The Town of East Hampton is proposing to implement long-term operational policies that would limit allowable flight operations at the New Airport at East Hampton for the purpose of reducing noise and other environmental impacts. By resolution dated February 17, 2022, the Town Board, acting as Lead Agency, determined that the Proposed Action has the potential to result in one or more significant adverse environmental impacts and a Generic Environmental Impact Statement (GEIS) shall be prepared. A Scoping Document has been prepared as an initial step in the review process to guide the preparation of a Draft GEIS (DGEIS).

Public Comments and Deadline: As required by SEQRA and to allow the public sufficient opportunity to comment on the Scoping Document, the Town Board will accept comments on the Scoping Document through 4:00 PM on March 18, 2022. Comments may be submitted in writing to East Hampton Town Clerk; 159 Pantigo Road; East Hampton, NY 11937 and by email to EHAirportScope@eamptonny.gov

A public scoping session for the purposes of receiving oral comments will also be held.

Meeting Date and Time of Scoping Meeting: 11 AM on Tuesday, March 1, 2022

Meeting Location: The Scoping Meeting will be held during the regularly scheduled Town Board Work Session, which will be held virtually in accordance with State Law. The virtual meeting will be available live on Local TV Channel 22, and Live on the LTV website (<<https://www.ltveh.org>>). Members of the public may provide oral comments on the Scoping Document by calling the number available on the live stream.

Draft Scoping Document: A Draft Scoping Document is available for public review at the East Hampton Town Clerk's Office, the Town Supervisor's Office and on the Town website: (<https://eamptonny.gov/786/Airport-News-and-Decision-Making>).

Future Steps: A Final Scoping Document is expected to be completed in early April 2022, based on consideration of the comments submitted on the Draft Scoping Document. Subsequently, a DGEIS will be prepared in accordance with the Final Scoping Document and will contain detailed information regarding the proposed action, potential environmental impacts, and appropriate measures to avoid, minimize, and/or mitigate significant adverse environmental impacts. The DGEIS will be available for public review and comment following acceptance by the Town Board and will be the subject of a public hearing. Following public review and comment on the DGEIS, a Final GEIS will be prepared, followed by the issuance of a Findings Statement.