

Tweed New Haven Airport Terminal & Runway Expansion Program Environmental Assessment (EA) Public Open House and Public Hearing Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

When is the EA Public Open House and Public Hearing?

Saturday, April 01, 2023, at 10:00 am.

Where is the EA Public Open House and Public Hearing?

East Haven High School at 35 Wheelbarrow Lane, East Haven, CT 06513

What is the schedule for the EA Public Open House and Public Hearing?

- 10:00 AM Start of Open House
- Information stations are located in the Media Center.
 - An introductory presentation is located in the Performing Arts Center.
 - A stenographer is available to take oral comments prior to the Public Hearing.
- 1:00 PM Break
- 1:15 PM Remarks from Elected Officials
- 1:30 PM Public Hearing Introduction
- Start of Public Testimony
- Sign-up to speak at the Welcome table.
 - Each speaker will have three (3) minutes to deliver their comments.
 - Time cannot be yielded to other speakers.
 - Please only sign up to speak once.
 - Comments can also be submitted via comment form to be provided at the Public Hearing, or by email (hvn-ea@mjinco.com) and mail (HVN-EA Public Comments, McFarland Johnson, 49 Court Street, Suite 240, Binghamton, NY 13901).
- 3:30 PM Close of Open House and Public Hearing

How do we get on the speakers list?

Meeting attendees need to sign up to speak in-person at the public meeting. Speaker sign-up will be located at the Welcome table in the lobby and be open on April 01, 2023, from 10:00 AM to 3:15 PM.

In-person meeting attendees who are interested in making comments orally but cannot stay for

the Public Hearing can make a comment with the meeting stenographer prior to the start of the Hearing.

How will the order of speakers be determined?

Speakers will be called on in the order that they signed up at the Welcome table.

Will second time speakers be recognized?

If there is time remaining after everyone has had a chance to speak once, we will open the floor to second time speakers registered at the Welcome table.

Will those representing Tweed Airport Authority, or its consultants, be given time to respond to public comments?

The Public Hearing will be a listening session. Tweed Airport Authority and project team members will not be responding directly to public comments. All public comments submitted during the EA public comment period will be addressed in the final EA.

During the Open House portion of the meeting, prior to the Public Hearing, attendees will have the opportunity to speak with project team members about the project.

Will speakers be permitted to read letters, or make statements, for residents unable to attend?

Speakers may use their allocated time of three (3) minutes however they wish. If someone is unable to attend in-person, we would encourage them to submit their comment in writing. Written comments will be accepted until May 1, 2023, via mail or email at:

- HVN-EA Public Comments
McFarland Johnson
49 Court Street, Suite 240
Binghamton, NY 13901
- hvn-ea@mjinc.com

Will interpretation services be available?

Spanish interpreters will be available at the meeting. If needed, during the Open House, Spanish interpreters will be translating for small groups as they view project boards and speak to project team members. During the Public Hearing, they will be providing interpretation to Spanish and the interpreters will be available to assist anyone interested in making a public comment.

Can speakers cede their time to someone else?

Speakers will not be able to cede their time to other speakers. If there is time remaining after everyone has had a chance to speak once, we will open the floor to second time speakers.

What happens if there are more speakers than time allows?

Any attendees that are not able to make an oral comment during the Public Hearing are encouraged to submit their comments in writing. Written comments will be accepted until May 1, 2023, via mail or email at:

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All comments will be treated and weighted equally, regardless of whether they are submitted orally during the Public Hearing or in writing.

Will the public have access to projection capabilities for slides and videos to utilize for the hearing testimony?

Speakers will have access to a microphone for three (3) minutes but will not have access to any additional AV capabilities.

Will the Public Open House and Public Hearing be ADA (Americans with Disability Act) accessible?

The public meeting will be held at the East Haven High School. Accommodations have been made to ensure that the Public Meeting is accessible.

If there is an overflow crowd, where is the overflow seated? How will they be able to see, hear, and participate?

The Public Hearing will be held in the auditorium of the East Haven High School and should have ample space for attendees. Additionally, a stenographer will be present to generate an official transcript, the Hearing will be broadcast online, and the Hearing will be recorded and posted to the project website along with the transcript for anyone to view.

Will the Public Hearing be transmitted online?

The **Public Hearing portion of the meeting will be broadcast online and via phone** starting at 1:25 p.m. on Saturday, April 1. Public comments can be provided in person at the Public Hearing and [in writing via mail or email](#) until May 1, 2023.

- Access the Public Hearing broadcast **online** at:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89958583712>
- Access the Public Hearing broadcast **by phone**: [+1 646 558 8656](tel:+16465588656) (Webinar ID: 899 5858 3712)