

Stop the Plymouth Airport Expansion!

Protect our water, homes and wildlife!

The Plymouth Municipal Airport is in West Plymouth on South Meadow Road and extends into Carver. **The Airport Commissioners propose an expansion by extending the runway, building two new hangers, reconstructing a taxi lane and runway and extending water and sewer lines.**

HOW TO STOP THE EXPANSION – GET INVOLVED!

The airport expansion requires an environmental study of the impacts. The public has the right to have their concerns addressed. Make your voice heard!

PUBLIC MEETING: **Nov. 28 at 7 p.m.** (back up dated Nov. 30)
Plymouth Municipal Airport, Administration Building
246 South Meadow Road, Gate 2

Written comments due: **Dec. 8, 2023**

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE AIRPORT EXPANSION

- **Drinking water wells.** Will Airport expansion harm our drinking water? Section 4.2 of the study says drinking water wells are “not affected”. The study does not give enough information about this conclusion.
- Our water comes from the underground **Plymouth Carver Sole Source Aquifer** that is **vulnerable to contamination.**
 - The Town’s 2019 water plan says the Airport “is located adjacent to the Zone II area [protection area] for the **Federal Furnace Well and could be a potential source for per and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS).**”
 - PFAS is a type of chemical that causes health problems, including cancer.
 - The Town’s 2019 water study says we should be doing more to protect our wells: “Considering how susceptible the [Town’s] sources

are to contamination; it is recommended that a more stringent groundwater protection district be developed.”

- Private drinking water wells may also be impacted.
- **Air pollution.** The study used an air station in Boston to conclude that air pollution is not a problem. The Airport must test current air pollution near the Airport and guarantee that the fumes from the Airport are not harming people now or in the future.
- **Noise and Light pollution**

TAKE ACTION!

Nov. 28 at 7 p.m. Public Meeting
Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. Airport Commissioner’s Meeting
Dec. 8 Written comments due

Find out more:

Airport Website: www.pymairport.com/environmental-assessment

CLWC Website: communitylandandwater.org/Plymouth-municipal-airport-expansion

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Below: **MAP OF WELLS AROUND THE AIRPORT**



