

Public Meeting for
Noise Exposure Maps and Noise Compatibility Program Update and
Proposed Modification to General Aviation Operations
for Westover Metropolitan Airport

Westover Metropolitan Development Corporation (WMDC) will hold a public meeting to review the Draft Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) 14 CFR Part 150 Airport Noise Compatibility Planning Study Update for Westover Metropolitan Airport (CEF) on Thursday, July 5, 2018 from 6:00 to 8:30p.m. at the CEF terminal building, 255 Padgette Street, Chicopee. This meeting is conducted per the requirements of FAA 14 CFR Part 150 "[Airport Noise Compatibility Planning.](#)" The meeting format includes an open house with information about the Part 150 Study Update available from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. and a formal presentation starting at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to inform the community about the update and revisions to the Noise Exposure Maps and Noise Compatibility Program for CEF, and to present the proposed modifications to general aviation operations.

Information will also be provided on a proposed environmental assessment (EA) to address modifications to general aviation operations at CEF. The EA is being prepared pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act and the United States Air Force implementing regulations at 32 CFR Part 989 "[Environmental Impact Analysis Process.](#)"

A website link to the noise study can be found at <http://westoverairport.com> and hard copies have been distributed to the Emily L. Partyka Main Library (449 Front Street, Chicopee), Granby Free Public Library, South Hadley Public library, and the Springfield Central Library (220 State Street). Written comments on the draft Part 150 Study are requested and will be accepted if received by July 20, 2018. Comments should be submitted in writing to Ervin C. Deck at Stantec, Senior Aviation Planner via email at: ervin.deck@stantec.com or via mail at: Stantec 482 Payne Road, Scarborough Court, Scarborough ME 04074-8929.