



# TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON

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## **Weighing the Future of East Hampton Airport**

**East Hampton Town Board continues data gathering as basis for public discussion and decisions on future of East Hampton Airport**

**Airport to be focus of July 6, 2021 Town Board work session, at Town Hall, 11 a.m.**

***Board resumes in-person meetings at Town Hall on July 1; Public may attend in person, or call in with their comments***

The East Hampton Town Board's July 6 work session will focus on the East Hampton Airport, with the presentation of several consultants' reports, commissioned by the board to provide a basis for public discussion and decision-making about the future of the airport.

Consultants will present the following reports. Members of the public will be invited to comment.

The following two reports are posted at  
posted at <https://eamptonny.gov/DocumentCenter/Index/720>

- Draft Air Quality Report addressing greenhouse gas emissions generated by East Hampton Airport air traffic, prepared by Dr. Donald J. Wuebbles, et al.
- Review of Jet Operations and Complaints covering July 2-Sept. 30, 2020 (Titled "Summer Jet Breakout")

Also to be presented at the July 6 meeting will be:

- A preliminary report regarding the airport environmental conditions and zoning/ planning status (This will be available at the above link)

Additional airport studies and reports, several of which were presented at a May 11, 2021 Town Board work session, including an analysis of the economic impact of the airport, may also be viewed at the above link.

Committed to addressing the growing negative impacts of air traffic on residents of East Hampton and nearby towns, the Town Board has been working with specialized aviation attorneys and various experts to chart a course that will allow the Town to make needed changes at the airport, within Federal Aviation Administration restraints. Closure will also be considered.

The consultants' analyses and reports, examining everything from airport traffic to environmental and economic impacts, along with a planned study of the impact of diverting traffic away from East Hampton Airport, will form the basis of public discussion and decision-making about the future of the airport, and possible re-use.

The July 6 meeting will begin at 11 a.m. Remote, ZOOM meeting technology will continue to be used for members of the board or presenters who cannot appear in person.

Members of the public may attend board meetings in person or call in with their comments to 351-888-6331. A public comment period is held at the start of each meeting and at intervals throughout the meeting.

Those who are unvaccinated must wear masks in Town Hall.

The town board meetings will continue to be broadcast live on local cable station LTV channel 22, on LTV's YouTube channel, and live-streamed at LTVeh.org, and can be viewed at any time using the LTV website.