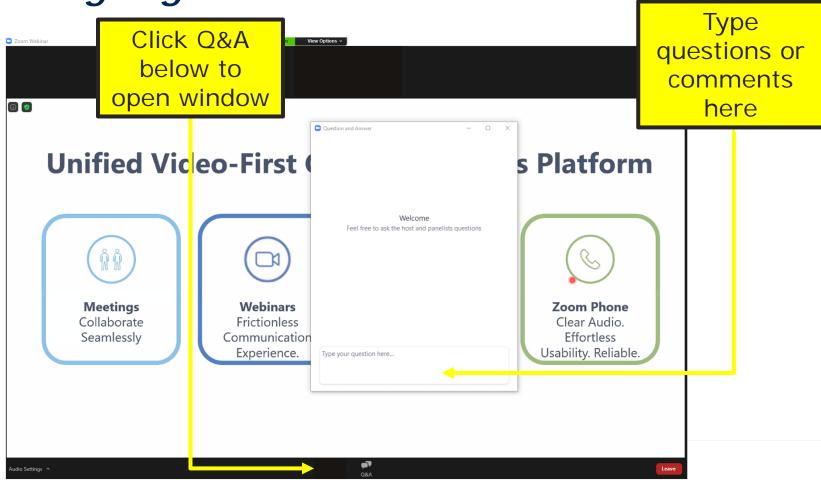
Part 150
Noise
Compatibility
Study

Public Information Meeting September 2, 2020





# Meeting Logistics





# Agenda

- Welcome and Discussion of Virtual Meeting Resources
- Part 150 Noise Compatibility Study Process
- History of Noise Compatibility Planning
- Data Collection
- Existing and Future Baseline Noise Exposure Contours
- Noise Compatibility Program (NCP) Measures
- Next Steps



#### What is a Part 150 Study?

- Part 150 studies are planning studies to identify airport noise and land use compatibility impacts
- Named for 14 CFR Part 150 of the Code of Federal Regulations
- Must follow Federal guidelines with regard to process and methodology
- Makes an airport eligible for funding for certain mitigation measures
- Funding is not guaranteed



#### Essential Elements of a Part 150 Study

- Noise Exposure Maps (NEMs):
  - Description of the noise levels for existing and future (+5 years) conditions
- Noise Compatibility Program (NCP):
  - Recommendations for reducing, minimizing, and/or mitigating aircraft noise and land use conflicts
    - Noise Abatement
    - Land Use Mitigation
    - Implementation Measures
- Public Involvement



#### Land Use / Noise Sensitivity Matrix



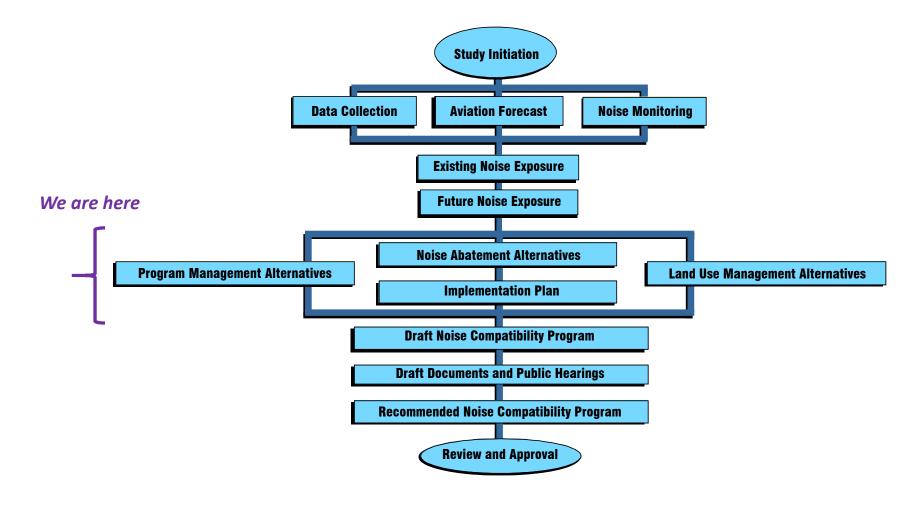
#### **OUTDOOR NOISE LEVEL**

< 65 DNL	65-75 DNL	75+ DNL		Institutional
			Schools/Libraries	
			Place of Worship	
			Hospitals	
			Nursing Homes	
			Government	

< 65 DNL	65-75 DNL	75+ DNL	Commercial   Industrial   Agricultural*	
	*	*	Farming/Livestock	
		*	Office/Retail/ Wholesale	
		*	Manufacturing/ Production	

\*Appropriate noise level reduction must be incorporated into the design of areas where the public is received, office areas, residential uses associated with farming, and other noise-sensitive areas.







## History of Noise Compatibility Planning

#### Previous Part 150 Studies Completed at CMH

- 1987 Part 150 Study (original)
- 1993 Part 150 Study Update
- 1999 Part 150 Study Update
- 2001 Noise Exposure Map Update
- 2007 Part 150 Study Update (FAA Record of Approval in 2008)
  - Conducted concurrently with the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for relocation of the south runway



## History of Noise Compatibility Planning

#### Mitigation Program Measures

- Residential Sound Insulation
  - CRAA has provided sound insulation to nearly 800 homes
- Acquisition Program
  - Acquisition of 35 homes impacted by relocation of the south runway
  - Provided relocation assistance to affected residents
- Tracking and Measuring Noise
  - Operates WebTrak System with 16 permanent noise monitors
  - Allows staff and the general public the ability to track flight activity and noise levels
- Noise Complaint & Inquiries
  - Dedicated staff to respond to complaints and inquiries about aircraft operations and noise
- Proactive planning
  - Adhere to both federal and local regulations
  - Maintain transparent communication
  - Provide information to land use planners, developers, and the general public



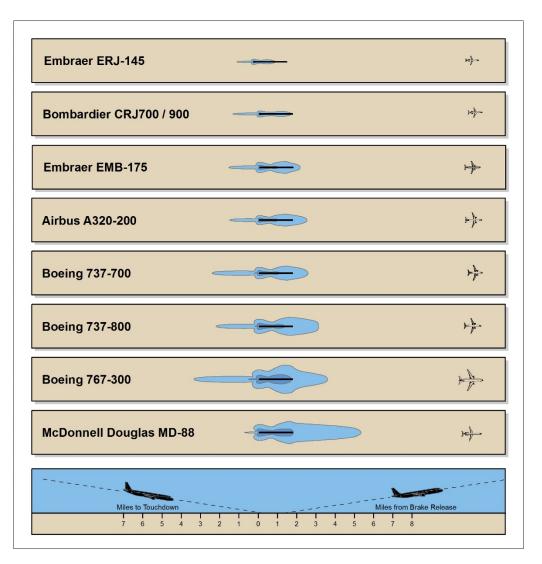
#### Comparison of Noise Levels





#### Aircraft Noise Footprints

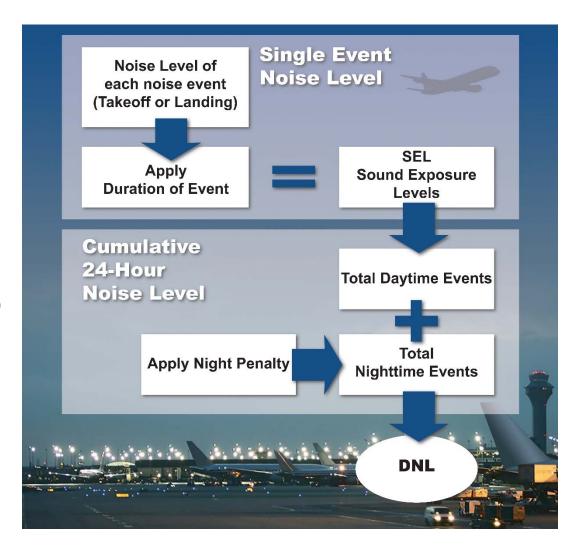
- Represent single event noise levels.
- Overhead view of noise from arrival landing from the left and departure to the right.
- Older and larger aircraft such as the 767-300 and MD-88 have been or are being phased out at CMH.
- Newer aircraft have a smaller noise footprint.





#### What is DNL

- Day-Night Average Sound Level
- Represents the average noise level over a 24-hour period
- Applies a 10 decibel "penalty" to nighttime noise events (between 10:00pm and 6:59am)
- Required metric for Federal noise studies





Airport Environmental Design Tool (AEDT)

#### **Data Sources**

- Airport Layout Plan
- Radar Data
- OAG Data
- Landing Reports
- ATCT Counts



#### **Input Data**

- Runway Layout
- Operating Levels
- Fleet Mix
- Runway Use
- Flight Tracks

## Airport Environmental Design Tool (AEDT)

- Aircraft Database (over 5000 aircraft)
- Aircraft Performance Data
- Aircraft Noise Data

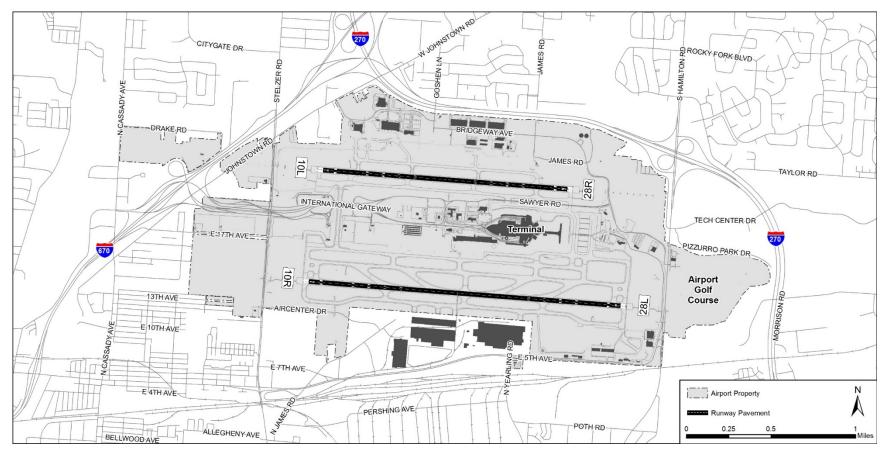


Tabular Reports

Grid Point Analysis



## Runway Layout





## Operating Levels

- Existing (2020) Operations
  - Actual based on FAA Air Traffic Control Tower records for September 2018 through August 2019
  - Reflects operating levels prior to decrease resulting from COVID-19 pandemic

	2020 Existing Operations			
Aircraft Category	Actual	Average Annual Day	Percent	
Air Carrier & Commuter	113,961	312	84.4%	
<b>General Aviation</b>	20,294	56	15.0%	
Military	744	2	0.6%	
Total	134,999	370	100.0%	



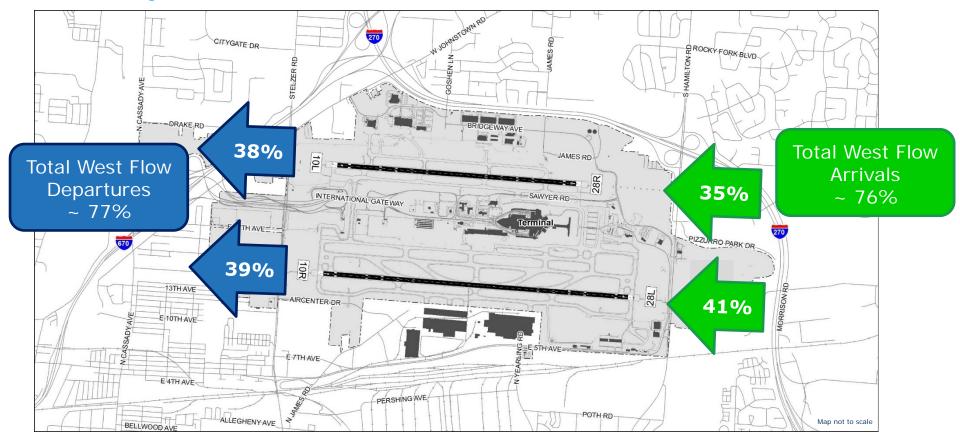
#### Operating Levels

- Future (2025) Operations
  - Based on aviation activity forecast prepared for this Part 150 Study
  - The forecast was prepared and approved by the FAA prior to COVID-19 outbreak.
     Although the current outlook may differ, the forecast provides a conservative projection of future noise conditions.

	2025 Forecast Operations			
Aircraft Category	Forecast	Average Annual Day	Percent	
Air Carrier & Commuter	128,580	352	85.6%	
<b>General Aviation</b>	20,930	57	13.9%	
Military	630	2	0.4%	
Total	150,140	411	100.0%	

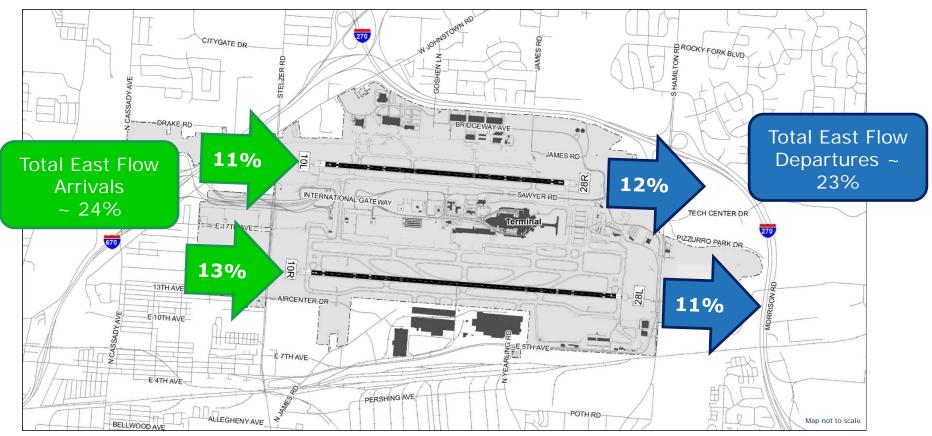


## Runway Use - West Flow



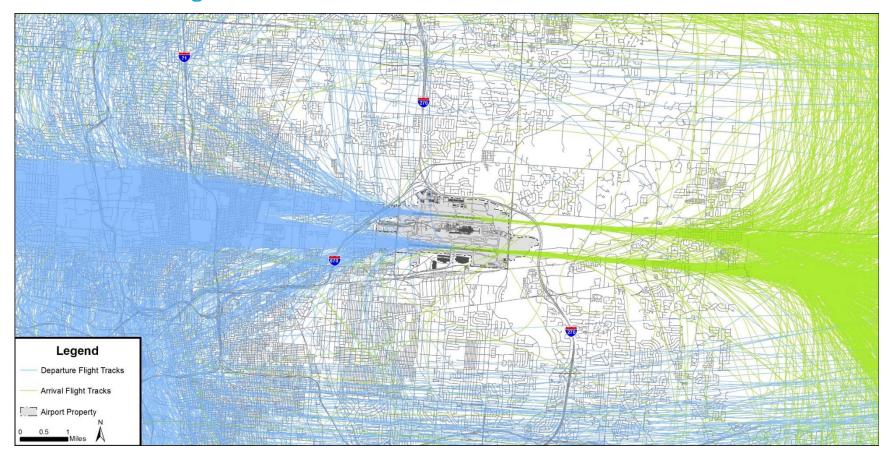


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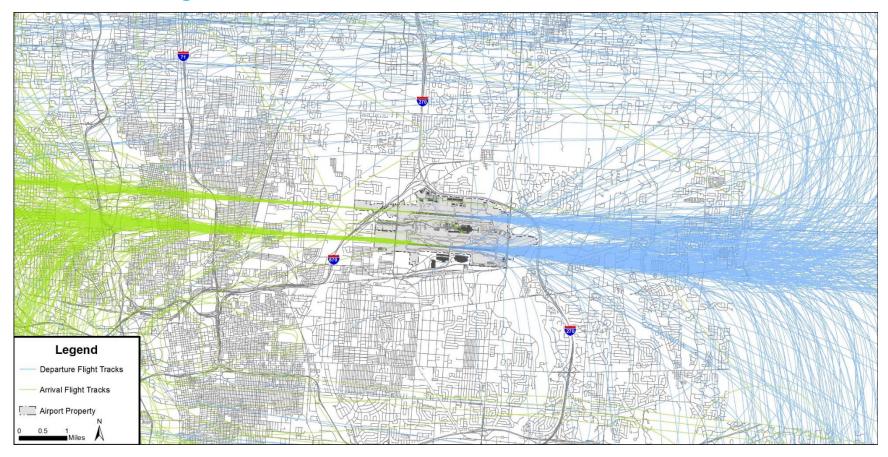


## West Flow Flight Tracks





# East Flow Flight Tracks



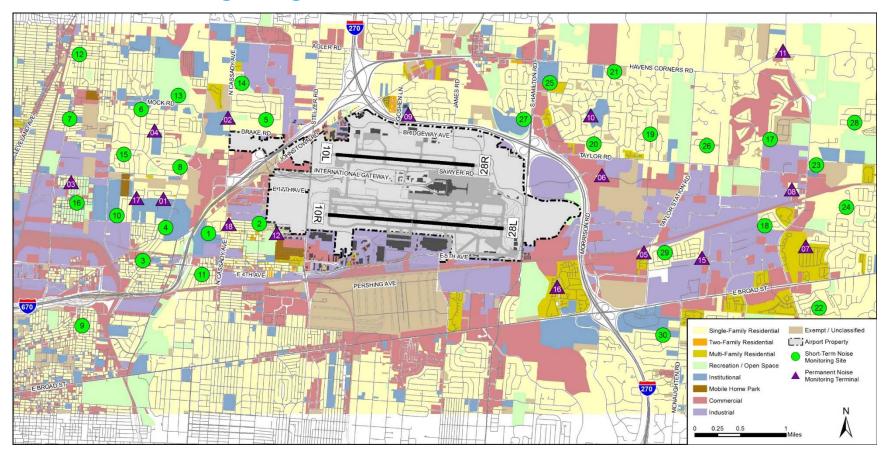


#### Noise Monitoring Program

- Validate/verify the input data in the AEDT (focus on departures)
- Obtain "real-life" noise measurements to assist in understanding the total noise environment
- Conducted the week of November 11, 2019
- Collected noise readings at 30 sites (approx. 1 hour at each site)



# Noise Monitoring Program





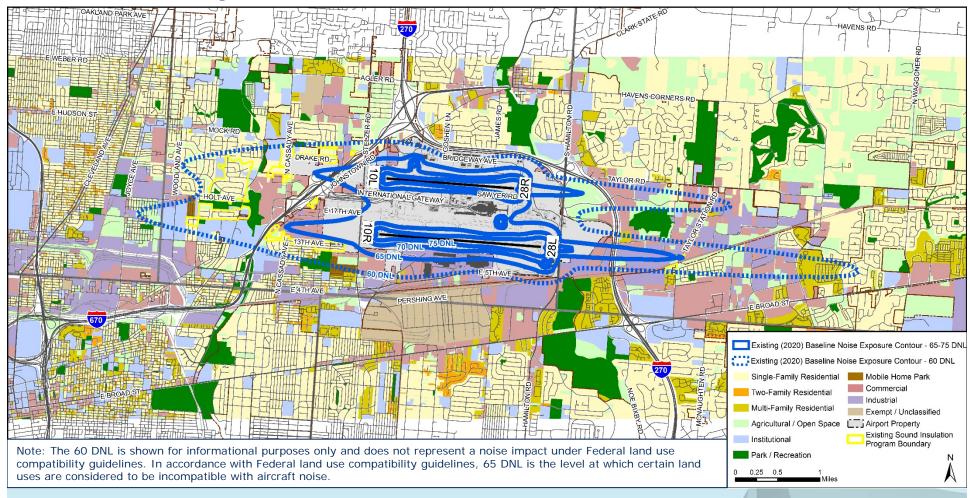
## Noise Monitoring Program

#### Results

- Summary Results
  - Loudest aircraft recorded included, Boeing 737-800/900 and Embraer ERJ-175 aircraft
  - Average number of aircraft observed at each site was 11 to 12
  - Some aircraft noise events were combined with community noise sources such as intermittent car/truck traffic
  - Measured single event data was determined to be consistent with aircraft noise profiles modeled in AEDT



# Existing (2020) Baseline Noise Exposure Contour



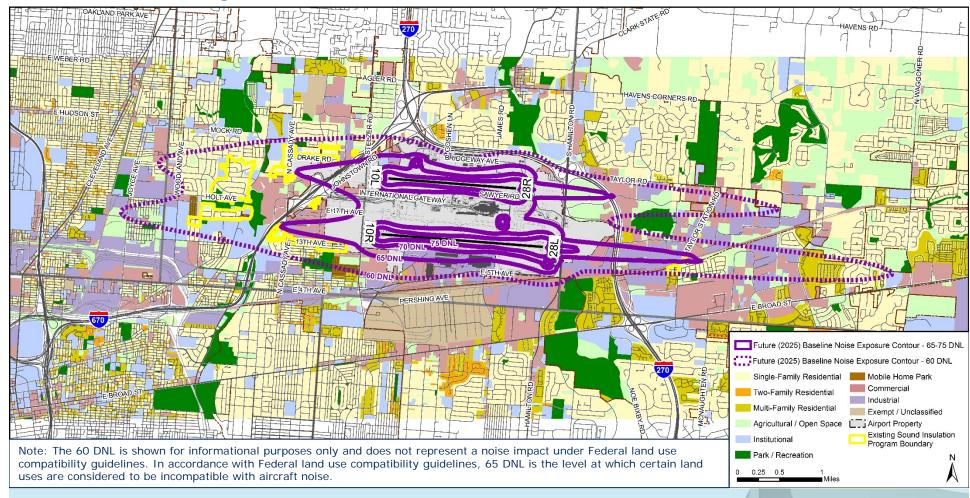


# Existing (2020) Baseline Noise Exposure Contour

Jurisdiction	65-70 DNL	70-75 DNL	75+ DNL	
Housing Counts				
Columbus	0	0	0	
Gahanna	0	0	0	
Mifflin Township	0	0	0	
Jefferson Township	0	0	0	
Total	0	0	0	
Population				
Columbus	0	0	0	
Gahanna	0	0	0	
Mifflin Township	0	0	0	
Jefferson Township	0	0	0	
Total	0	0	0	
Noise-Sensitive Facilities				
Schools / Daycares	0	0	0	



# Future (2025) Baseline Noise Exposure Contour

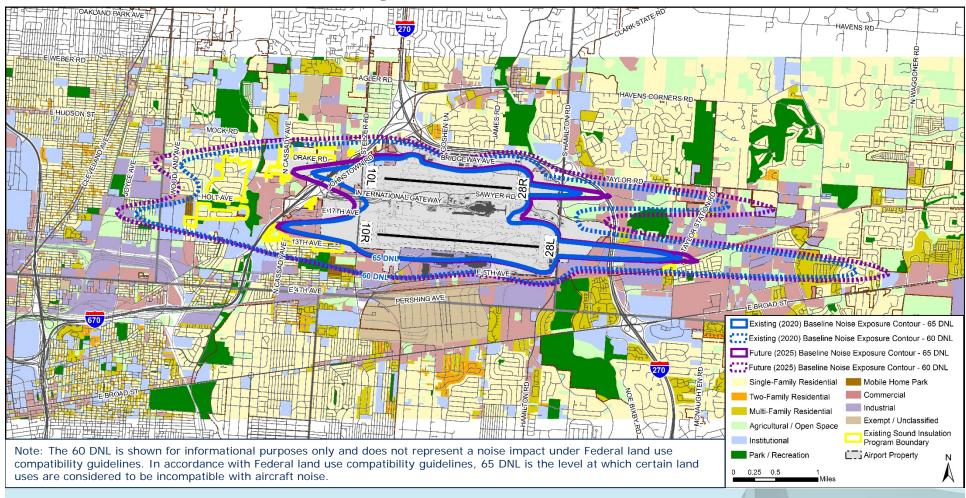




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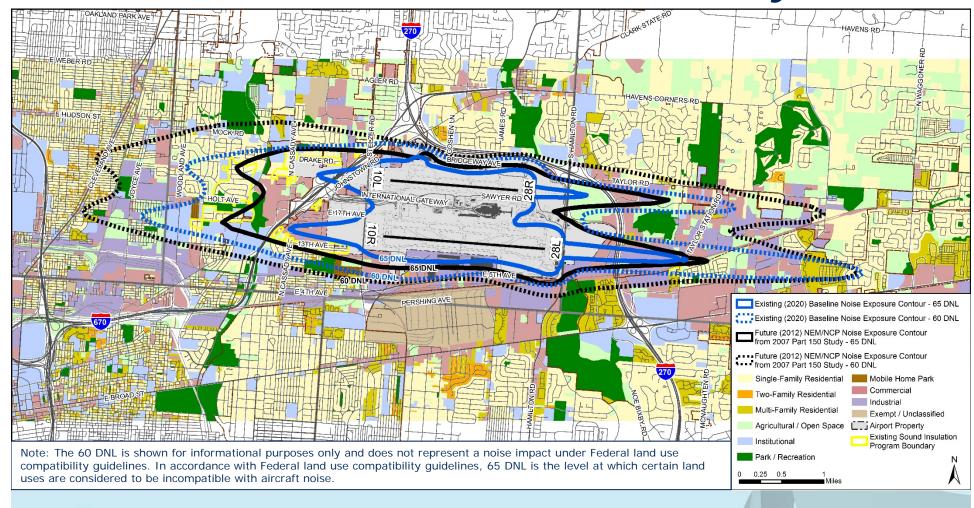
Jurisdiction	65-70 DNL	70-75 DNL	75+ DNL	
Housing Counts				
Columbus	1	0	0	
Gahanna	1	0	0	
Mifflin Township	0	0	0	
Jefferson Township	0	0	0	
Total	2	0	0	
	Population			
Columbus	3	0	0	
Gahanna	3	0	0	
Mifflin Township	0	0	0	
Jefferson Township	0	0	0	
Total	6	0	0	
Noise-Sensitive Facilities				
Schools / Daycares	1	0	0	



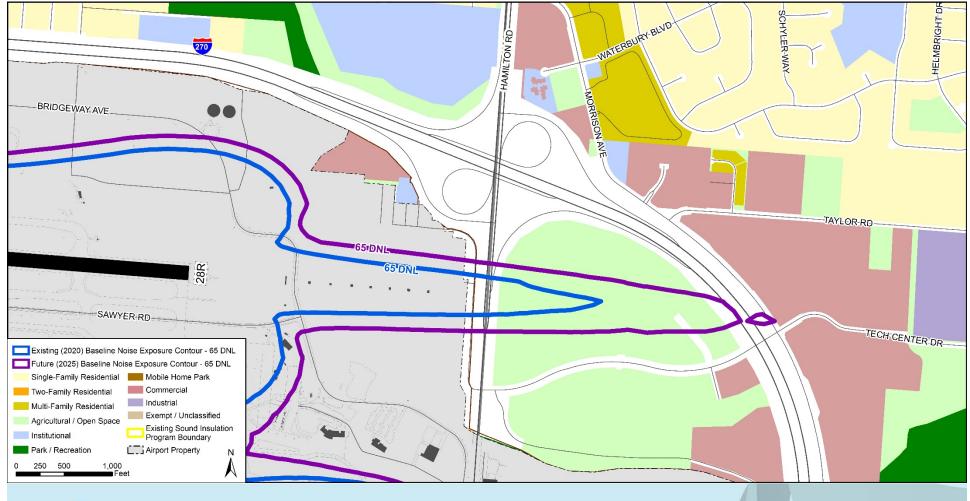




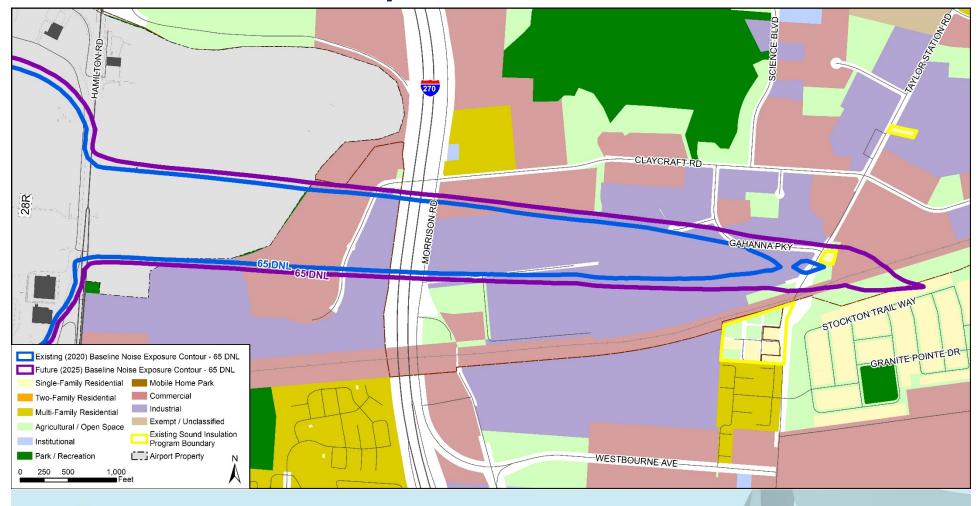
# Existing (2020) compared to Future (2012) NEM/NCP from the 2007 Part 150 Study



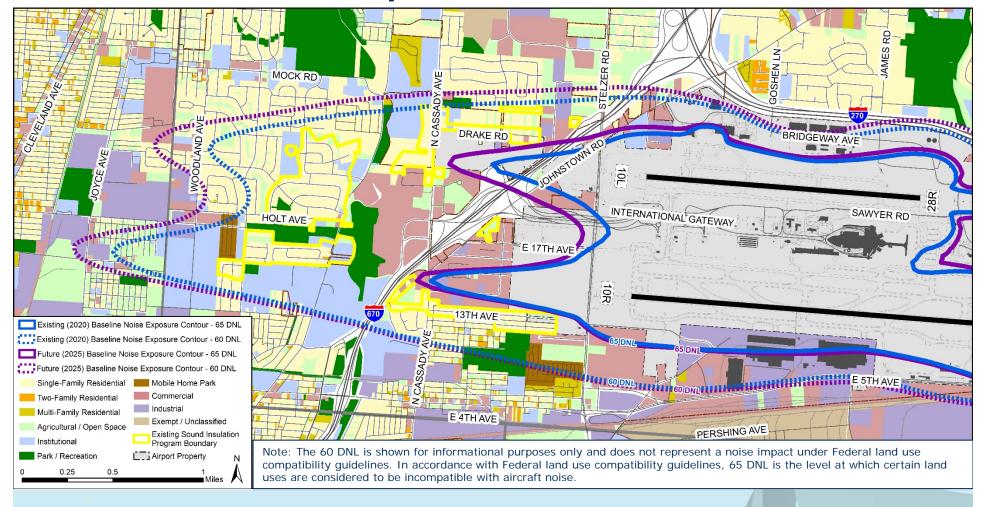




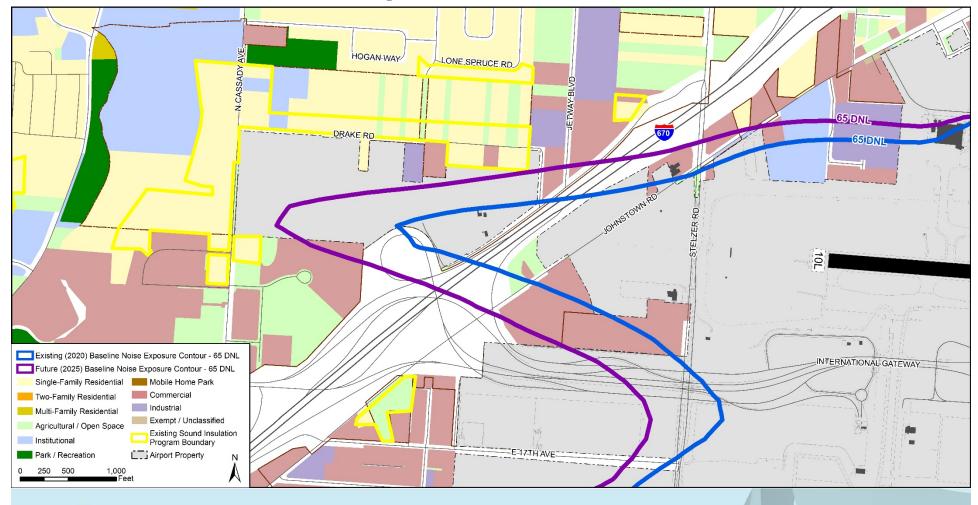




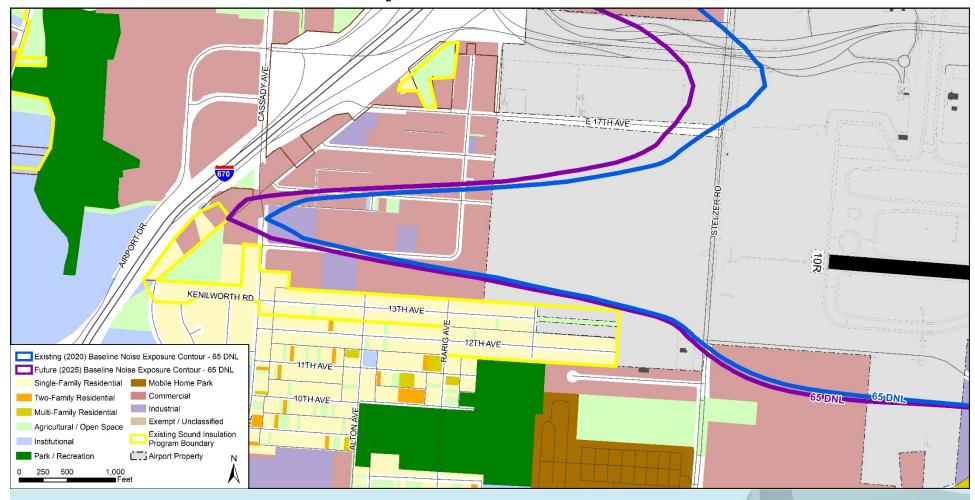














## Noise Compatibility Program

## Types of Program Measures

- Noise Abatement Measures
  - Examples include preferential runway use, flight track adjustments, profile/thrust settings
- Corrective Land Use Measures
  - Examples include property acquisition and sound insulation
- Preventative Land Use Measures
  - Examples include compatible use zoning and noise standards in building codes
- Program Management (Implementation) Measures
  - Designed to assist with the implementation and management of the Noise Compatibility Program (NCP)
  - Examples include Airport staff dedicated to program management and outreach



## Next Steps

#### Part 150 Process

- Review public comments
- Publish Draft Part 150 Noise Compatibility Program
- Public Hearing Winter 2020



## How to submit questions or comments?

- Using the Q&A function during the meeting until 7pm
- Online: <u>www.airportprojects.net/cmh-part150/contact</u>
- Mail:

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- Please submit comments by October 2, 2020
- Printed copies of the presentation are available at the CRAA office by request
- A recording of this presentation will be available online following this meeting



# Thank You!

