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Media Advisory Next Steps for Boston Logan Airport Noise Study

The Boston Logan Airport Noise Study, a cooperative and unique effort by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), the Massachusetts Port Authority (Massport), and the Logan Airport Community Advisory Council (CAC), has achieved two noteworthy objectives:

- The CAC, which represents over 30 communities around Boston Logan International Airport, has presented to FAA and Massport for additional evaluation under Phase 2 of the project over thirty new noise abatement concepts that deal with aircraft overflights and airport ground noise operations.
- FAA Air Traffic Control facilities responsible for moving aircraft to, and from, Boston Logan Airport, have started using several CAC-recommended noise abatement measures that resulted from work done in Phase 1 of the study.

Details of the proposed new noise abatement concepts (including graphical representations) as well as details of the conventional and radar vector procedures that are being used at Boston Logan Airport have been posted to the project website:

<http://www.bostonoverflightnoisestudy.com>

FAA and Massport will present their initial safety and operational viability screening findings to the CAC and its independent consultant on the proposed noise abatement measures recommended for further study in Phase 2. FAA will also meet with elected officials to update them on the study.

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