



Public Information Workshops for Part 150 Noise Exposure Map Update San Antonio International Airport

The City of San Antonio is conducting a Noise Exposure Map (NEM) Update for the San Antonio International Airport vicinity, which will result in updated NEMs that will reflect both the existing and expected five-year future noise exposure conditions near the Airport. This study, a “Part 150 NEM Update,” will follow the process as outlined in Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations Part 150, Airport Noise Compatibility Planning. At the end of the Part 150 process, there will be two noise exposure maps: one depicting homes currently within the 65 DNL (Decibels Day Night Sound Level) contour, and one depicting homes that will be within the 65 DNL contour line five years in the future. The 65 DNL is considered to be the area of severe aircraft noise exposure.

The San Antonio International Airport will be hosting a series of preliminary workshops that are designed to introduce you to the Part 150 process and solicit your questions and comments on the 2021 Existing Conditions noise contours map. After receiving your workshop comments, the City’s consultant will begin to draft the 2026 Future Conditions noise maps. The City will provide another opportunity for the public to provide comments on the Part 150 NEM Update and the future conditions noise map at a public meeting to be held in early 2021. After the public meeting, the Part 150 NEM Update, the maps and public comments will be forwarded to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for review. Once approved by the FAA, the NEMs will take effect from 2021 to 2026, barring any significant increases in aircraft noise.

The City invites you to attend the preliminary series of virtual public workshops that will provide information on the Part 150 NEM Update process and solicit feedback from the community. Due to the ongoing health and safety concerns related to COVID-19, the workshops will be conducted virtually through an internet-based meeting platform, which will include a teleconference option. The meetings will have a Spanish translation option. The virtual workshops will include an introduction to aircraft noise, information about modeling aircraft noise exposure, runway use and aircraft operational information, the 2021 “Baseline” NEM noise contours, and the project schedule.

Following a 20-minute presentation, the workshops will provide the opportunity for the community to submit questions and receive answers, in real time, from the project study team. The virtual workshops will be conducted at the following times:

DATE: Monday, October 26, 2020
TIME: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

DATE: Tuesday, October 27, 2020
TIME: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

DATE: Thursday, October 29, 2020
TIME: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

DATE: Thursday, October 29, 2020
TIME: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM



To register for the virtual workshops, and to obtain any updated meeting information, please visit <https://flysanantonio.com/business/about-saas/environmental-stewardship/>. The virtual workshop will be recorded, and the videos will be posted to the project website to allow the community members to view at a later time.

Community members can also call in to attend the workshops at: 877-853-5247 (toll free) or 213-388-8417
Conference ID Number: 865 8583 9338

Community members with limited ability to attend the virtual workshops can request printed presentation materials by calling **(210) 207-3847** or sending an email to AirportNoiseHotline@sanantonio.gov.

The San Antonio International Airport's NEM Update presentation and supporting documentation will also be available for review from October 19 through November 13, 2020, at the following locations:

1. Central Library, 600 Soledad, San Antonio, TX 78205 - (210) 207-2500
2. Thousand Oaks Branch Library, 4618 Thousand Oaks, San Antonio TX 78233 - (210) 207-9190
3. Tobin Branch Library, 4134 Harry Wurzbach, San Antonio TX 78209 - (210) 207-9040
4. Brookhollow Branch Library, 530 Heimer, San Antonio, TX 78232 - (210) 207-9030
5. Westfall Branch Library, 6111 Rosedale Court, San Antonio, TX 78201 - (210) 207-9220
6. SAAS Environmental Stewardship Office, 457 Sandau Road, San Antonio TX 78216 - (210) 207-3847

Please call in advance to support the individual library's contact-free pickup requirements.

In early 2021, the City will conduct additional public meetings to present the Part 150 Noise Exposure Map Update containing the 2026 Future Conditions NEM. All interested parties are encouraged to submit formal comments in writing. To maximize the opportunity for feedback, the formal comment period will begin on October 26, 2020 and end on November 13, 2020.

There are 2 (two) options to submit comments:

(1) Email AirportNoiseHotline@sanantonio.gov by 5 PM November 13, 2020

(2) Mail (must be postmarked by November 13, 2020) at:

San Antonio International Airport
457 Sandau Road
Attn: Environmental Stewardship
San Antonio, TX 78216

The Part 150 NEM Update process is independent from the Airport's on-going Strategic Development Plan (Master Plan), so the NEM workshops and subsequent public meetings will only discuss the Airport's existing noise conditions in 2021 and future noise conditions in 2026.

The City encourages all interested parties to monitor the project website for the latest study-related information, including Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs), and announcements at

<https://flysanantonio.com/business/about-saas/environmental-stewardship/>.

Anyone with questions, should contact Mr. Joshua Heiss at **(210) 207-3847**