

## 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, 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, two noise exposure maps will be developed: one depicting homes currently within the 65 DNL (Day-Night Average Sound Level) contour, and one depicting homes that will be within the 65 DNL contour five years in the future.

## **Public Information Workshop**

The San Antonio International Airport conducted an initial series of Public Information Workshops in October 2020 to introduce the Part 150 NEM Update process and solicit your questions and comments on the 2021 Existing Conditions NEM. This upcoming set of Public Information Workshops will continue the Part 150 NEM conversation and introduce the 2026 Future Conditions NEM, and provide another opportunity for the public to provide comments on the Part 150 NEM Update and the 2026 Future Conditions NEM. After this series of workshops, the NEMs and public comments will be forwarded to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for review. 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 workshops will be conducted at the following times:

DATE:	Tuesday, February 16, 2021 (English Only)
TIME:	6:00PM - 8:00PM
DATE:	Wednesday, February 17, 2021 (Spanish Only)
TIME:	10:00AM - 12:00PM
DATE:	Thursday, February 18, 2021 (English Only)
TIME:	1:00PM - 3:00PM
DATE:	Monday, February 22, 2021 (Spanish Only)
TIME:	6:00PM - 8:00PM

Please note that Spanish translation services will not be available for the "English Only" workshops listed above.

Due to the on-going 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. 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



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 <u>AirportNoiseHotline@sanantonio.gov</u>.

The Part 150 NEM Update presentation and supporting documentation will also be available for review from February 16, 2021 through March 8, 2021, 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.

All interested parties are encouraged to submit formal comments in writing. To maximize the opportunity for feedback, the formal comment period will begin on February 16, 2021 and end on March 8, 2021. There are two options to submit comments:

- (1) Email AirportNoiseHotline@sanantonio.gov by 5 PM March 8, 2021
- (2) Mail (must be postmarked by March 8, 2021) at:

San Antonio International Airport 457 Sandau Road Building 1039 Attn: Environmental Stewardship San Antonio, TX 78216

## Noise Exposure Map Update Report

The City is making the Draft NEM Update Report, which includes the Draft NEMs and supporting documentation, available for public review and comment. After review and consideration of comments, the City will submit the Draft NEM Update Report to the FAA for its determination that the NEMs comply with applicable requirements. Once found to be in compliance by the FAA, the NEMs will take effect from 2021 to 2026.

Printed copies of the Draft NEM Update Report will be available for review, starting on February 2, during normal hours at the same six locations listed above. In addition, the Draft NEM Update Report will be available for download from the Airport's website: <u>https://flysanantonio.com/business/about-saas/environmental-stewardship/</u>. To maximize the opportunity for feedback on the Draft NEM Update Report, the formal comment period will begin on February 2, 2021 and end on March 8, 2021. Comments on the Draft NEM Update Report can be submitted to the City via email and mail, as outlined above.



The Part 150 NEM Update process is independent from the Airport's on-going Strategic Development Plan (Master Plan), so the NEM workshops and the draft NEM Update Report 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 <a href="https://flysanantonio.com/business/about-saas/environmental-stewardship/">https://flysanantonio.com/business/about-saas/environmental-stewardship/</a>.

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