



## Notice of Public Information Meeting

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### **Notice of EIE for the Connecticut Airport Authority (CAA) – Off-Airport Tree Obstruction Removal at the Danielson Airport**

**Municipality where project is proposed:** The Airport is located in Danielson, a borough of the Town of Killingly approximately 25 miles west of Providence, RI and 41 miles east of Hartford.

**Address of Possible Project Location:** The airport office is located at 70 Airport Road, Danielson, just east of the Quinebaug River.

**Project Description:** Preparation of National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and Connecticut Environmental Policy Act (CEPA) environmental document as required to evaluate the potential impacts associated with tree obstruction removal in areas on, and surrounding the Danielson Airport. The evaluation addresses obstruction removals associated with Federally-defined airspace surfaces surrounding the airport needed for the continued safe operation of aircraft. Objects that penetrate these surfaces are classified as obstructions, and should be removed to safely accommodate approaching and departing aircraft.

The project sponsoring agencies, the Connecticut Airport Authority (CAA), and Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) have identified that trees penetrate the airspace at the Airport, including locations beyond the airport property boundary. Per FAA and CAA

practice, review of off-airport obstruction removal should be evaluated and documented via a NEPA Environmental Assessment (EA) and state CEPA Environmental Impact Evaluation (EIE). This project includes the identification of each affected property owner and associated parcels (both public and private) with anticipated obstruction removals.

**Project Diagram:** Project maps can be found at the following locations:

<http://danielsonairport.caa-analysis.com/project-documents/>

**Comments on this EA/EIE will be accepted until the close of business on:  
Friday, March 3, 2017.**

A formal public hearing has not been scheduled. The sponsoring agency (CAA) is holding a **Public Informational Meeting on February 23, 2017 from 7:00 to 8:30 PM**, at the Killingly Town Hall (172 Main Street, Killingly, CT 06239). Comments on the study may be submitted via email at the website above, or by sending written comments to Colin Goegel at the address below. The sponsoring agency (CAA) shall hold a public hearing on the draft evaluation if twenty-five persons or an association having not less than twenty-five persons requests such a hearing by **Friday, January 27, 2017.**

**The public can view a copy of this EA/EIE at:**

The Draft EA and EIE for this project are currently available for review at the website listed above and at the following locations:

Killingly Public Library  
25 Westcott Road  
Killingly, CT 06239

Brooklyn Town Library  
10 Canterbury Road  
Brooklyn, CT 06234

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**If you have questions about the Public Informational Meeting, please contact Colin Goegel at the above address.**

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