

## **Media Release**

### **MORRISTOWN MUNICIPAL AIRPORT MASTER PLAN UPDATE**

(Hanover Twp) Morristown Municipal Airport will be hosting a Public Information Workshop Open House on November 10, 2010 from 7-9pm at 6 Airport Road, the beige hangar located next to Airport Administration Building.

The Public Information Workshop is the first of two workshops that will be conducted as part of an FAA funded Master Plan Update for the airport. The current Master Plan Report and Airport Layout Plan was completed in the mid 1990's, based upon data from the 1980's. This master plan will update changes that have occurred at the airport including operations and facilities that have been built and incorporate current FAA airport design standards. This process will develop two deliverables, a master plan report that outlines the recommendations and the Airport Layout Plan, which will generally depict the location and configuration of needed facilities to address FAA design standards and activity forecasts over the 20 year planning horizon.

The November 10<sup>th</sup> meeting will present an inventory of existing landside and airside facilities, 20-year forecasts of aviation activity, and airfield demand capacity. The facility requirements for the 20 year planning horizon, which are based upon the results of the inventory, forecasts, and demand capacity analyses, will also be presented. In addition, the results of the inventory of environmental conditions and constraints will be presented, which includes a threatened and endangered species study.

Public input obtained at the meeting will be considered in subsequent phases of the project. These phases include development and analysis of alternatives for meeting the facility requirements, selection of a recommended plan, a financial implementation plan and capital improvement plan, and development of the Airport Layout Plan. Airport representatives and the airport's consultant, McFarland Johnson, will be available to answer questions.

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