

1. When they talk about an extension providing more height on departures....what is the extension length are they speaking of?

Any of the extension options will provide additional departure height for aircraft.

2. How many accidents has the airport had in the last 10 years due to the runway not being long enough?

There have not been any runway length-related accidents in the previous 10 years. There are, however, significant limitations on aircraft currently using the runway due to the runway length. These aircraft do not operate on the runway during certain weather conditions, maintaining a high safety rate. One accident is too many and it is imperative that the airport complies with FAA standards and continues to improve safety.

3. The airport refers to a 7% decline in air traffic over the last 10 years. Could you please provide to me what the that percentage was PRIOR to March 2020. In other words, take March 2020 to present out of the equation.

Although the Airport saw a decrease in total operations by about 7-8% over the last 20 years, it did not see a decrease in operations between March 2020 through the present.

4. When will neighbors be able to speak? Will the vote be taking place at the third public hearing or after?

At the third public meeting, the Preferred Alternative will be presented and there will be time allotted for comments and questions. The final decision on which Alternative to pursue further will be made after hearing public comment at the third meeting.

5. The commission met with a neighborhood in Carver (SMV) outside of a public hearing. Why wasn't the same offered to West Plymouth residents? Could it be?

The Commission went to the Plymouth and Carver Select Boards and the West Plymouth Steering Committee to announce the process. We then held an open meeting at the Airport. We received an invitation to speak to an open meeting of the South Meadow Village Board, which was attend by many of their community members, we agreed to and did attend. We encourage the public to attend the next open meeting but would be agreeable to attend additional requested meetings if warranted. We have now set our next open to all meeting to be held on July 21 @ 7:00 PM at the Plymouth Airport.