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### County Council informs residents about Philadelphia Airport workshop on Noise Program

Ongoing efforts to reduce the impact of airplane noise on communities located near Philadelphia International Airport continue next week with a community workshop in Tincum Township.

Delaware County Council announced today that the City of Philadelphia, Division of Aviation staff, will hold a community workshop 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 31, at Tincum Elementary School, First and Seneca avenues.

The goal of the open house/workshop is to share information related to Philadelphia Airport's Noise Compatibility Program.

There will also be a workshop and public hearing on Wednesday, Sept. 1, at Mercy Wellness Center, 2821 Island Ave., Philadelphia. The workshop will be held 5:30-8 p.m., with the public hearing set for 6-8 p.m.

Delaware County Council Chairman Jack Whelan said it's important for County residents to stay informed about airport issues that impact neighboring homes and businesses.

He said that Tom Shaffer, the transportation planning manager for the Delaware County Planning Department, is on the advisory committee for the Noise Compatibility Program, established in 2001 as a voluntary process to develop actions that can help reduce the impact of aircraft noise on communities surrounding the airport.

As part of the Noise Compatibility Program, it was decided to revisit the results of the 2001 noise study to consider changes in airport traffic due to the extension of Runway 17/35, the FAA's airspace redesign and any other operational or physical changes.

The workshop will provide the opportunity for the public and municipal officials to share their perspective and suggestion about noise mitigation alternatives.

For information about the Noise Compatibility Program and the community workshop, people can visit the Web site at [www.phlpart150update.com](http://www.phlpart150update.com). A printed version of the draft Noise Compatibility Program is also available for review at the Tincum Memorial Public Library.