

# STOP PRIVATE JET EXPANSION

at **Hanscom** or **Anywhere**

[www.spje.org](http://www.spje.org)

**Plans for a massive hangar build-out for private luxury jets at Massport's Hanscom Field\* are underway. If carried out, these plans will undermine our municipal, state, and national Climate Goals at a time when climate scientists are urging us to accelerate these goals. (\*not to be confused with the abutting Hanscom Air Force Base, which has no airfield)**

## ***The proposed North Airfield development would:***

- Add over 522,000 sf of infrastructure on nearly 50 acres (increased 27,000 sf from a year ago), thus doubling the current private jet hangar capacity with this single facility
- Add 17 new hangars for private luxury jets, plus the renovated old Navy hangar
- Add potentially 50-80 private luxury jets to the airfield
- Add 4 new underground aviation fuel tanks, 80,000 gal total & 2 daily fuel truck deliveries (20,000 gal total)
- Add 33 acres of impervious area (pavement)
- Clearcut acres of mature trees (*destroying much needed CO2 sequestration & wildlife buffer*)
- Expand the Airport Layout Plan (ALP)
- Represent the single largest private jet hangar expansion at Hanscom, and the region

## **Climate Change Implications:**

**This immense expansion plan is in direct conflict with state climate goals requiring planned reductions of greenhouse gasses (GHG), and has the potential to single-handedly negate the climate gains that our cities and towns are working hard to achieve. For this reason, it should not go forward at Hanscom- or any other airport.**

Referring to UN climate scientists' report of 3/20/23, UN Secretary General António Guterres, declared:

***“This report is a clarion call to massively fast-track climate efforts by every country and every sector and on every timeframe. Our world needs climate action on all fronts: everything, everywhere, all at once.”***

One-stop website about the proposed development,  
private jets & CO2e, and more:

**[StopPrivateJetExpansion.org](http://StopPrivateJetExpansion.org)**

For more information or to get involved, contact: [info@StopPrivateJetExpansion.org](mailto:info@StopPrivateJetExpansion.org)

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*With typically 4-5 passengers per flight, private luxury jets are recognized as the most polluting form of travel per capita for their carbon footprint.*

## Private Jet CO2 Facts:

- A 2.5-hour flight of a typical private jet from Hanscom Field emits roughly 20 tons of CO<sub>2</sub>e.
- 38,100 jet operations per year at Hanscom result in **660,000-752,000 tons of CO<sub>2</sub>e/yr**

## To put Private Jets' carbon footprint in context:

- A typical car emits about 5 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> per year.
- A typical 5kw residential solar array offsets 2 tons per year (Massachusetts)
- Private jet emissions *from Hanscom alone* already cancel nearly 50% of the climate benefits of *all the solar PV ever installed* in Massachusetts.

Tell Governor Maura Healey that the protection of our climate comes first! Sign the online petition to stop private jet hangar expansion at Hanscom or any airport by scanning the QR code with your phone's camera or going to the following URL:

<https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/spje>



## Coalition to Stop Private Jet Expansion at Hanscom or Anywhere

### STATEWIDE

350 Mass  
Association of Massachusetts Bird Clubs  
Creation Care Justice Network in the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts  
Elders Climate Action Mass. Chapter  
Mass Power Forward  
Massachusetts Climate Action Network  
Mothers Out Front Massachusetts  
No Fracked Gas in Massachusetts  
Our Revolution Massachusetts  
Sierra Club Massachusetts Chapter  
Third Act Massachusetts  
UU Mass Action

### LOCAL & REGIONAL

350 Mass Cambridge-Somerville  
350 Mass MetroNorth  
350 Mass MetroWest  
350 Mass Newton Node  
350 North Shore Node  
Airport Impact Relief, Inc, East Boston  
Bedford Embraces Diversity  
Berkshire Environmental Action Team, BEAT  
Calvary Church Arlington Missions Team  
Center for Biological Diversity  
Chelmsford Climate Action Team, CCAT  
Climate Code Blue, Somerville  
Climate Action Network: Andover WECAN  
Climate Action Network: ConcordCAN  
Climate Action Network: LexCAN  
Climate Reality Project, Boston Metrowest

DCC: Waltham Democratic City Committee  
DTC: Acton Democratic Town Committee  
DTC: Arlington Democratic Town Committee  
DTC: Bedford Democratic Town Committee  
DTC: Lexington  
DTC: Lincoln Democratic Town Committee  
DTC: Littleton Democratic Town Committee  
DTC: Sudbury Democratic Town Committee  
DTC: Wayland Democratic Town Committee  
EcoNatick.org  
Enviro Show  
Extinction Rebellion Boston (XR)  
Extinction Rebellion Western Mass.  
First Parish in Bedford  
First Parish in Concord Environmental Team  
First Religious Society in Carlisle  
Environmental Action Committee  
FRRACS (Fore River Residents Against the Compressor Station)  
Greater Boston Physicians for Social Responsibility  
Green Maynard  
GrotonAyerBuzz  
Hartwell Farms Homeowners Association  
HealthLink  
Indivisible: Concord Indivisible  
Indivisible: IndivisibleLAB  
Institute of Policy Studies, Project on Equality  
LWV: Bedford League of Women Voters  
LWV: Concord-Carlisle LWV  
LWV: Lexington League of Women Voters

### LWV: Salem

Lexington Public Schools Green Teams  
Mothers Out Front Acton  
Mothers Out Front Arlington  
Mothers Out Front Bedford  
Mothers Out Front Brookline  
Mothers Out Front Concord  
Mothers Out Front East Boston  
Mothers Out Front Lincoln  
Mothers Out Front Newton  
Mothers Out Front Somerville  
Mothers Out Front Winthrop  
Our Revolution Concord Area  
Our Revolution MetroWest  
Quiet Communities  
Restore the North Woods  
Safeguarding the Historic Hanscom Area's Irreplaceable Resources (ShhAir)  
Salem Alliance For the Environment (SAFE)  
Save Our Heritage  
Social Justice Commission of Episcopal Diocese of Western Massachusetts  
St. Anne's Lincoln Climate Justice Ministry  
St. Mark's Burlington Green Team  
St. Paul's Episcopal Church/Bedford Green Team  
Sustainable Arlington  
Sustainable Marblehead  
The Thoreau Society  
Third Act of Bedford  
Walden Woods Project  
Wendell State Forest Alliance