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Wayne County Airport Authority Announces Public Hearing for Willow Run Airport (FAR) Part 150 Supplemental Noise Compatibility Study Public Hearing Scheduled for Wednesday, November 6, 2013 at Yankee Air Museum

YPSILANTI, Mich. (October 7, 2013) -- Wayne County Airport Authority (WCAA) and the consultant team of Mead & Hunt will hold a Public Hearing for the Willow Run Airport Federal Aviation Regulations (FAR) Part 150 Supplemental Noise Compatibility Study on **Wednesday, November 6, 2013**. The Public Hearing is open to the public and will be held at the Yankee Air Museum located at 47884 D Street in Belleville, Michigan from **5:30 to 7:30 p.m.** The purpose of this Part 150 Supplemental Noise Study Public Hearing is to provide information to all interested parties about changing conditions at Willow Run Airport since the last Part 150 Noise Compatibility Study was completed in 2009. These changes include reductions in aircraft operations and the potential closure of Runway 14-32 at Willow Run Airport.

“The Airport Authority is committed to providing citizens ample opportunities to learn about, and comment on, airport projects,” said WCAA CEO Tom Naughton. The public will have the opportunity to view project displays and exhibits from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Airport staff and the consultant team will be available to explain the various noise abatement alternatives and answer questions about the Part 150 Supplemental Study.

There will also be a formal Public Hearing presentation at 6:00 p.m. After the presentation, the public will have the opportunity to provide verbal testimony about the Part 150 Supplemental Study to a court reporter or may provide comments in writing at

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any point that evening. Written comments can also be submitted by mail, but must be received by November 15, 2013. Comments should be mailed to:

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The federally-funded Part 150 Supplemental Noise Study is being conducted by Wayne County Airport Authority to identify and evaluate current and future noise effects caused by aircraft operations at Willow Run Airport. The ultimate goal of the Study is to work in conjunction with surrounding communities, aviation experts and airport neighbors to establish a balanced, cost-effective and comprehensive Noise Compatibility Program for the Airport and surrounding communities.

The Part 150 Supplemental Noise Study is expected to be completed and approved by Wayne County Airport Authority by the end of 2013. It will then be submitted to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for review and approval. Once approved, projects within the Noise Compatibility Program are eligible for federal funding.

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