

**MEPA Timeline for
Hanscom North Airfield Development Proposal
State Environmental Review**

Date	Action	Comment
1/17/23	Developers submitted their ENF (Environmental Notification Form)	Massport's & Runway Realty Ventures' project description
1/24/23	The ENF was posted on MEPA's website.	This was the first time that the communities were made aware of the details and magnitude of the proposed development.
1/17/23 – 2/14/23	Public Comment period on ENF	350-plus Comments were submitted by federal & state agencies, state legislators, town boards and commissions, historic and environmental organizations, and individuals
2/24/23	EEA Secretary Rebecca Tepper responds to the ENF, finds it lacking in data in many areas, and issues a Scope for a DEIR (Draft Environmental Impact Report)	Demands more data and studies about proposed development, with a significant specificity.
9/2023	Developers initially anticipated a Fall 2023 completion of their DEIR.	This was postponed several times until they released the draft report in March 2024
3/15/24	Developers submitted their DEIR	
3/22/24	The DEIR was posted on MEPA's website.	
3/22/24 - 6/14/24	Public Comment period on DEIR	Check out our toolkit for more information on how to comment! SPJE.org/DEIRtools
TBA	Secretary Tepper responds to DEIR, either with requests for more information, or will issue a Scope for a FEIR (Final Environmental Impact Report)	
TBA	Public Comment period follows submitted FEIR.	
TBA	Final MEPA Certificate is issued after close of Public Comment period.	

Note: MEPA neither approves nor denies a proposed project. It is an information-gathering process, so that permitting bodies later can have more complete information about a proposal.