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### Comprehensive Plan Amendment – Lands Surrounding Maryland Airport

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#### Are you:

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#### Comment

Please reject the proposed amendment, which would permit airport expansion at the cost of surrounding undeveloped land. This land serves a stabilizing environmental function, with forest and wildlife corridors that conserve biodiversity. The land provides benefit to the local community through recreational use, and to the larger national and world communities by contribution to natural water, nutrient, and gas cycles. These benefits would be sacrificed and the land dedicated to a private out-of-county owner, and used to expand carbon-intensive air travel. That is a trade-off which is indefensible in the face of the present increasingly obvious environmental crisis.

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Thank you,  
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