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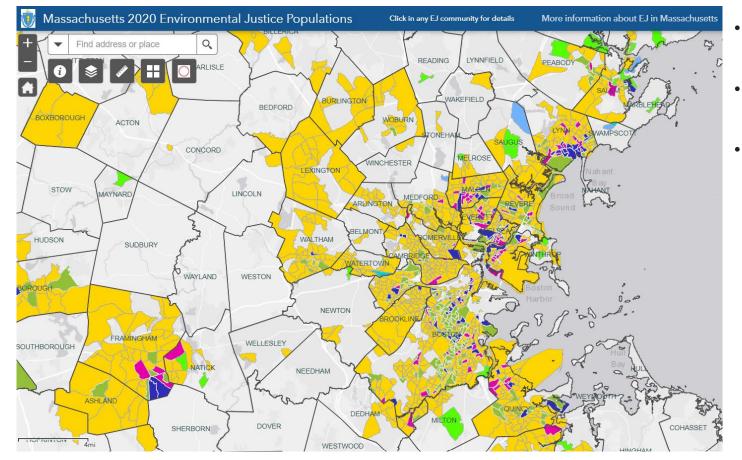
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## **Environmental Justice and Airport Development**

Balancing airport projects and community involvement



- Airport projects can impact local air quality, noise, and groundwater
- Additional efforts are required for EJ population outreach and involvement
- Language accessibility is provided through translation services for public meetings and publications





#### WMDC 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Westover Metropolitan Development Corporation brings community partnership to region 4



- WMDC was Created in 1974
- Tasked with overseeing Westover
  Metropolitan Airport and developing the surrounding area
- Supports more than 5.500 military members and civilian workers
- According to the UMass Donahue Institute, business activity at WMDC-developed areas is "estimated to support \$2.2B in economic output and 8.438 jobs around Massachusetts annually."



## Massachusetts Airport Management Association Conference

Pioneering Aviation's Tomorrow



- 180 attendees representing airports, government officials, aviation enthusiasts and industry leaders
- Updates on industry trends and planning readiness for Advanced Air Mobility
- Exchange of best practices dealing with AI, Noise, and Environmental issues



#### **FHWA UAS Peer Exchange**

Federal Highway Administration Exchange Focuses on Uncrewed Aircraft Systems Data Sharing



- MassDOT Aeronautics hosted the Federal Highway UAS Peer Exchange
- States from the Northeast and the District of Columbia gathered to share details on data collection, processing and storage



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