

Dear Neighbor,

Readington's unique quality of life and your property values are in jeopardy as a result of the expansion plans of Solberg Airport. At a well-attended public meeting on August 22, 2005, Readington residents voiced overwhelming support for:

- ✓ **No jetport!**
- ✓ **No airport expansion!**

The history of Solberg Airport, however, is EXPANSION !

1960s	The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey attempted to turn Solberg Airport into the fourth major jetport
1990	Main runway expanded, almost doubling from 1800 ft to 3000 ft
1997	Solberg's Master Plan was published, detailing an expansion plan extensive enough to accommodate large corporate jets
1999	FAA approved Solberg's expansion plan, with a main runway length of 4,890 ft
2004	FAA submitted a \$12.7 million funding proposal to Congress for the expansion of Solberg Airport

After listening to input from citizens at the recent public meeting, the Readington Township Committee and the Solberg family agreed to begin serious negotiations for the control and preservation of Solberg Airport. Some have greeted these negotiations with optimism, while others have expressed concern, asking...

Do the Solbergs have a history of negotiating in good faith?

1997-2002	Readington Township unsuccessfully pursued negotiations with the Solberg family to preserve the airport as is, rather than expand it
2002	Solbergs signed an agreement to sell the airport to the State of New Jersey
Dec 2004	After almost three years of unsuccessful negotiations between the Solbergs and the State, the agreement expired

What does this mean to you?

The Solbergs have a habit of moving forward with expansion plans while pursuing negotiations. As of today, even though negotiations are in progress:

- Solberg can still sell the airport to the Port Authority
- Solberg can still accept \$12.7 million in proposed federal funding and expand the airport
- Solberg can still build a jetport

Do YOU want Solberg Airport to expand ?

Let your voice be heard! A jetport will dramatically decrease the value of your home and forever harm our unique quality of life in Readington.

- Send an e-mail to the Mayor at mayor@township.readington.nj.us
- Attend Township Committee meetings (first and third Mondays of each month) and express your opinion
- Write letters to the Editor of your local newspapers

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If the Solbergs are negotiating with the Township to preserve the airport, why should you still be concerned?

The history of Solberg Airport is EXPANSION !

An expanded airport will dramatically decrease the value of your home and forever harm Readington's unique quality of life.