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## **PRESS RELEASE**

Sound Attenuation Public Outreach Meetings – Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point Facilities

### ***FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE***

Carteret County in conjunction with their project consultant, The Eastern Carolina Council of Governments (ECCOG) will be holding a series of meetings on “Sound Attenuation”, with the first group of three occurring Wednesday June 12<sup>th</sup> and Thursday June 13<sup>th</sup> at the following times and locations.

#### **New Bern**

1:00pm on the 12<sup>th</sup> at the First Presbyterian Church Session House, 400 New Street, New Bern, NC

#### **Havelock**

5:30pm on the 12<sup>th</sup> at the Havelock City Hall Auditorium, 1 Governmental Avenue, Havelock, NC

#### **Emerald Isle**

10:00am on the 13<sup>th</sup> at the Emerald Isle Police Department Board Room, 7500 Emerald Drive, Emerald Isle, NC

Attendees will hear a presentation from ECCOG staff and an insulation industry representative, followed by a time for questions and answers. Questions and ideas shared by those in attendance will be used in the development of recommendations on the mitigation of noise impacts on residential areas while insuring the preparedness and future of air station facilities in our area.

Sound attenuation public outreach meetings were identified as one implementation strategy of many in the Cherry Point Regional Joint Land Use Study (JLUS). Funding for several JLUS implementation strategies was provided to Carteret County through a grant from the U.S. Office of Economic Adjustment.

The full Cherry Point Regional Joint Land Use Study can be found at: [http://media.wix.com/ugd/1bd644\\_7cc25d4394d74dc2b7263e56d19e3df4.pdf](http://media.wix.com/ugd/1bd644_7cc25d4394d74dc2b7263e56d19e3df4.pdf)

For questions regarding the upcoming sound attenuation public outreach meetings please contact Michael Avery with ECCOG at 252-349-1989.