

## **BWI Roundtable Report (January 8, 2019) by Paul Verchinski**

The next meeting of the Roundtable will take place on Tuesday, Jan 15 at 7:00 PM at the MAA offices at 991 Corporate Blvd, Linthicum. This is just off of the B/W Parkway at the West Nursery Road exit.

This is a very important meeting since the review by HMMH/MAA was presented in December and will be reviewed. This review is the one change resulting from airplane track changes proposed by the FAA in April that impact Runway 28, which has negatively impacted Howard County since 2015 when Next Gen was implemented. 80% of BWI departures utilize this runway. BWI is a 24/7 airport so airplane noise occurs around the clock.

Citizen speak out is encouraged and time is provided by the Roundtable.

Paul Verchinski, OMCA Board member, was appointed to the Roundtable in March, 2017.

Meanwhile, Howard County filed litigation in Federal District Court on Nov 30.

**To make the complaint process easier - see comments below that I received from Julia Llewellyn.**

"I recently began using the dashboard from < [airnoise.io](http://airnoise.io)> and more recently got the button. So far, I have been impressed- I get an email saying they have received my complaints and a report saying how many complaints I sent.

This article below is about the button. The button is not free, but reasonable, and makes it easy to record the flights. Can't believe how frequently the airplanes sound like they are going to take off our roof! Often, they are minutes apart when at prime flight times for South West. Sounds like a tornado is coming."

I also have bought the button and it lives up to my expectations. There is also a free version of the app that does not use the button. By automating the complaints (which otherwise are onerous to do), one can complain expeditiously. Complaints at BWI using this app have soared to over 20,000.