

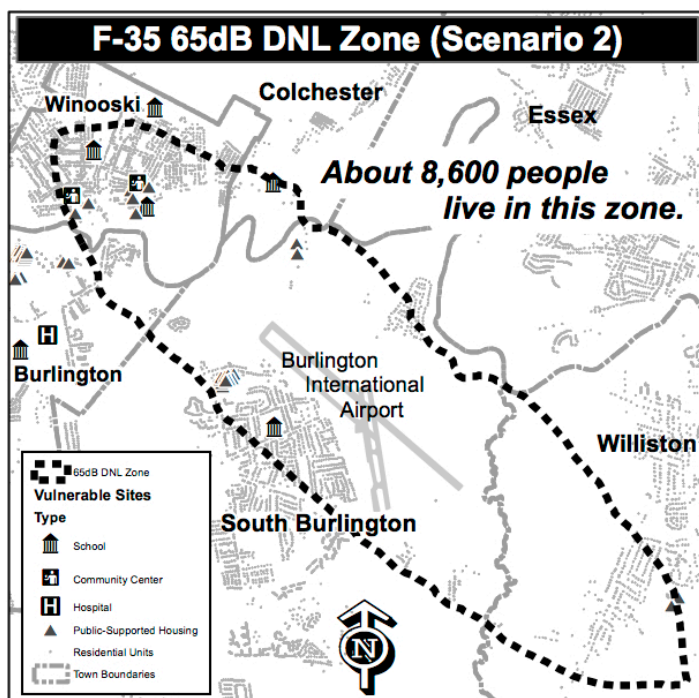
The F-35 Ruins Lives

The proposed F-35 warplane basing at the Burlington Airport will have a devastating impact on surrounding communities as documented by the Air Force's Environmental Impact Statement. As airport owner and landlord, the City of Burlington has a legal and moral responsibility to prevent these harms.

10 Reasons Burlington Must Stop the F-35 Basing

1. The F-35 Will Damage Family Health: 1500 kids at risk for cognitive and health impairment
2. F-35 Basing is Unjust: the homes of 8,600 working class and moderate income people will be "not suitable for residential use"
3. The F-35 Warplane Will Not Defend Us: Makes the world more violent and dangerous
4. The F-35 Basing is a Racial Injustice: New Americans and people of color disproportionately harmed
5. Priorities? F-35 current projected cost: \$1.5 trillion. U.S. student debt: \$1 trillion
6. Not the Choice for Jobs: \$1.5 trillion in tax dollars spent on clean energy, health care, and education would create 9 to 12 million more jobs
7. Liability and Loss of Home Value (average \$33,000 reduction): Hardship for homeowners, and City of Burlington potentially liable for nearly \$100 million
8. Noise Mitigation is a Lie: "Land acquisition and relocation is the only alternative that would eliminate the residential incompatibility" –Federal Aviation Administration
9. Climate Change: F-35 protects the status quo: We need sustainable development policies not a bigger military economy
10. See reverse

Go to StoptheF35.com to learn more



"Not Suitable for Residential Use" Zone

With a plane that the Air Force documents is 4 times louder than the F-16 while flying over our communities, the negative effects will reach into Burlington, and every town surrounding the airport. The map at left shows day and night average sound levels.

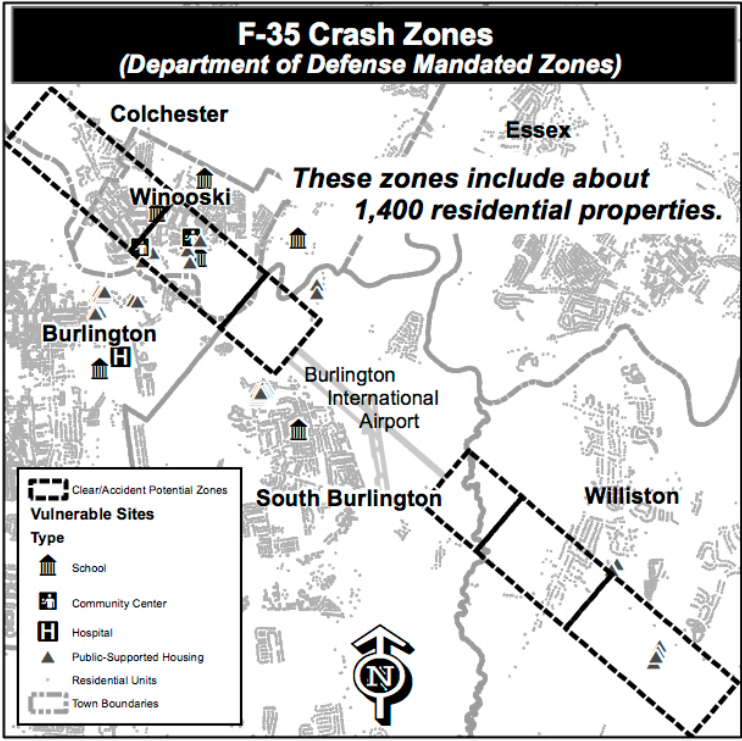
The health, security, and dignity of 8,600 people should not be sacrificed to an unneeded, boondoggle warplane!

10. Crash Risk

According to the Air Force, in the first years of operation, the F-35 is 236 times more likely to crash than the F-16: the F-16 is 180 times more likely to crash than commercial jets. 2000 families live in the designated crash zone in Burlington, Winooski, Colchester, and Williston.

Ask Burlington City Councilors to support the resolution to refuse authorization to the F-35 basing at the Burlington Airport.

Contact City Councilors now to say you want them to stop basing.



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Join the Fight to Stop the F-35

Attend the City Council Meeting on Monday, October 7 beginning at 6 pm to express your support for the resolution to PREVENT THE BASING

Go to **StoptheF35.com** for volunteer opportunities, updates, news, and other events

Sign-up for email alerts at StoptheF35.com