

Flight Path

Ditching of U.S. Airways Flight 1549, Airbus A320, N106US, in the Hudson River
Weehawken, New Jersey

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Animation Description/Disclaimer

This animation depicts the flight path of U.S. Airways Flight 1549 in Weehawken, New Jersey, on January 15, 2009. The animation begins after the airplane's takeoff from La Guardia Airport at 3:26:50 PM EST and ends with the ditching in the Hudson River. Flight data recorder and radar flight path information is displayed on a satellite photo illustration of the area. Near the end of the flight, the animation transitions to surveillance video from Pier 88, which captured the landing. Selected comments from the cockpit voice recorder transcript are displayed as text. The animation audio consists of portions of the recorded air traffic control communications.

The airplane's speed, altitude, and local time are displayed in the lower portion of the screen.