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Dear Community Noise Forum Participant,

We wanted to take a few moments to share updates on three projects:

The first is an update on the upcoming continuous closure of the Airport's west runway. This closure was originally slated to commence earlier this week. Due to a delay with a key component of the work associated with the runway closure, we now anticipate the Airport's west runway to be closed continuously beginning on Monday, July 27, 2020, through August 21, 2020 (26 days total). This closure is necessary to accomplish multiple runway maintenance projects including runway slab replacements, runway lighting upgrades, rubber removal, and runway painting activity.

During this closure, all air traffic will utilize the Airport's east parallel (north-south) runway, Runway 1R/19L, and/or Runway 10-28, the Airport's east-west runway. As always, weather conditions and other factors will contribute to how quickly the required work can be accomplished.

The second item we wanted to share with you is that the FAA has extended the public comment period for the FAA's Metroplex initiative through July 24, 2020. A link to the form to provide public comment may be found through our website at www.tampaairport.com/noise-abatement.

Finally, we wanted to provide you an update on the Airport's Noise Exposure Map update project. In light of the pandemic, we delayed public workshops on this project, originally slated to take place this spring. Public outreach is a very important part of this project, which will assess noise impacts around our airport by updating the Airport's Noise Exposure Map, following the framework established through the FAA's Part 150 process.

At this time, we are currently looking to hold public workshops at various locations around Tampa International Airport during the week of October 13, 2020. Specific dates and times will be finalized by early September. We appreciate your patience as we work diligently to hold these meetings in person if we can while striving to do so safely.

As always, thank you for your time and your engagement with us on noise-related matters at Tampa International Airport.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Adam Bouchard".

Adam Bouchard
Director of Operations