September 16, 2020

Dear Community Noise Forum Participant,

We began sharing with you last year an important, approximately 18-month long project at Tampa International Airport to update the Airport's Noise Exposure Map. We had originally intended to hold the first of two rounds of public outreach this past spring but postponed these meetings in light of the pandemic.

To begin community engagement on this important project, two virtual public workshops will be held next month, along with one in-person workshop (by appointment only). More information may be found in the included meeting announcement for these workshops, including information on how to register, dates, times, etc.

We welcome and encourage everyone to attend.

Should you have any questions, please let our Noise Monitoring Officer, Jade Darrell (jdarrell@tampaairport.com), or myself know.

Thank you!

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Part 150 Noise Exposure Map Update
Tampa International Airport

Hillsborough County Aviation Authority (HCAA) recently began a study to evaluate the noise compatibility of Tampa International Airport with the surrounding communities. This study, a "Noise Exposure Map (NEM) Update," will follow the process outlined in Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 150, *Airport Noise Compatibility Planning*.

The HCAA invites you to attend one of three public workshops that will provide information on the NEM Update. Due to the ongoing health and safety concerns related to COVID-19, two of these workshops will be conducted virtually through an internet-based meeting platform, including a teleconference option. For those who have limited access to internet, an in-person meeting option will be held by appointment only, and will comply with all CDC guidelines. For all public workshops, there will be a 20-minute presentation reviewing information on the Study process, project schedule, an introduction to noise, and information about modeling aircraft noise exposure. The presentation will be followed by a question and answer session to provide the community an opportunity to submit questions and receive answers, in real time, from the Study Team.

To register for the virtual workshops, and obtain any updated meeting information, please visit http://bit.ly/tpaworkshop. The virtual workshops will be recorded, and the videos will be posted to *www.tampaairport.com/part-150-study* to allow the community members to view at a later time.

Community members can also call in (toll free) to listen to the scheduled virtual workshops at: 833-548-0282 or 877-853-5247. The Conference ID Number is 865 9411 6939.

The workshops will be held on the following dates and times:

> **DATE:** Monday, October 5, 2020 (Virtual)
> **TIME:** 10:00AM-12:00PM
> **REGISTER:** http://bit.ly/tpaworkshop

> **DATE:** Tuesday, October 6, 2020 (Virtual)
> **TIME:** 5:30PM-7:30PM
> **REGISTER:** http://bit.ly/tpaworkshop

> **DATE:** Thursday, October 8, 2020 (By Appointment Only)
> **TIME:** 9:00AM-7:00PM
> **LOCATION:** Aviation Authority Boardroom at Tampa International Airport
> **RSVP:** Reservations are required for the in-person meeting. To reserve a seat for the this meeting, please contact Tom McNiff at Thomas.McNiff@QCAusa.com or 866-662-6273.

In addition to the informal question and answer process during each workshop, all interested parties are encouraged to submit formal comments in writing. To maximize the opportunity

for feedback, the formal comment period will begin on September 6, 2020 and end at 5:00PM on October 16, 2020. Please submit comments by mail (postmarked by October 16, 2020) to:

ESA, c/o TPA Part 150 Study, 4200 West Cypress St., Suite 450, Tampa, FL 33607

At key points during the project, updates on study progress will be posted on the project website at *www.tampaairport.com/part-150-study*. HCAA will also host additional outreach to provide future opportunities for input, including another series of Public Workshops in early 2021 to present the NEMs. Additionally, HCAA encourages all interested parties to monitor the project website for the latest study information and announcements**.**