

Notice of Draft Noise Exposure Maps and Notice of Public Workshops For Part 150 Study Noise Exposure Map Update Tampa International Airport

The Hillsborough County Aviation Authority (HCAA or Aviation Authority) is conducting a study to evaluate the noise compatibility of Tampa International Airport with the surrounding communities. This study, a “Noise Exposure Map (NEM) Update,” follows the process outlined in Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 150, *Airport Noise Compatibility Planning*.

Draft Noise Exposure Map Update Report

As required by 14 CFR Part 150, HCAA has prepared Draft Noise Exposure Maps (NEMs) that depict the airport, noise contours, and land use. HCAA has made the Draft NEMs and supporting documentation available for public review and comment. After review and consideration of comments, HCAA will submit the NEMs to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for the agency’s determination that the maps comply with applicable requirements.

Digital copies of the NEMs and NEM Update Report will be available for download from the project website (www.tampaairport.com/part-150-study) beginning September 26, 2021. The comment period begins on September 26, 2021 and ends on October 26, 2021 at 5:00PM; all comments must be received or postmarked by October 26, 2021. Anyone wishing to submit comments may do so at any time during the comment period. Comments on the Draft NEM Update Report may be submitted to airportmeeting@qcausa.com or by mail using the address below.

ESA, c/o TPA Part 150 Study, 5404 Cypress Center Drive, Suite 125, Tampa, FL 33609

Please note that comments can only be accepted with the full name and address of the individual commenting. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, be advised that your entire comment, including your personal identifying information, may be made publicly available at any time. While you may ask to have your personal identifying information withheld from public review, it cannot be guaranteed.

Public Workshops

HCAA invites you to attend one of four public workshops that will provide information on the Draft NEMs including an overview of the Part 150 study process, noise metrics, the draft noise exposure maps, and next steps. Due to the ongoing health and safety concerns related to COVID-19, one of these workshops will be conducted virtually and the others will be conducted in-person, in compliance with current U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines; the Aviation Authority and ESA Study Team members will be wearing masks and masks are strongly recommended for the wellbeing of all attendees. Those wishing to attend any of the in-person workshops must RSVP in advance by e-mailing airportmeeting@qcausa.com or calling 727-277-4965. For those wishing to attend the virtual public workshop, a registration link and call-in information are provided below. For updates on the status of the public workshops and for additional information, please visit the noise webpage at www.tampaairport.com/part-150-study.

Members of the Aviation Authority and ESA Study Team will be available to answer questions on the Draft NEMs at each of the four workshops. The in-person workshops will be conducted open house style with a series of

information stations to allow members of the public to ask questions of the study team. For the virtual workshop, an overview 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. The workshops will be held on the following dates and times:

In-Person Public Workshops (RSVP required):

DATE: Tuesday, October 12, 2021

TIME: 6:30PM – 8:00PM

LOCATION: Jan Kaminis Platt Regional Library, 3910 S Manhattan Ave, Tampa, FL 33611

DATE: Wednesday, October 13, 2021

TIME: 10:00AM – 12:00PM

LOCATION: Carrollwood Cultural Center, 4537 Lowell Road, Tampa, FL 33618

DATE: Wednesday, October 13, 2021

TIME: 5:00PM – 7:00PM

LOCATION: Scottish Rite Masonic Center, 5500 Memorial Hwy, Tampa, FL 33634

RSVP: To observe COVID-19 protocols, reservations are required for in-person workshop attendance. To register for one of the in-person workshops, please contact airportmeeting@qcausa.com or 727-277-4965.

Virtual Public Workshop:

DATE: Thursday, October 14, 2021

TIME: 5:30PM – 7:00PM

LOCATION: <https://bit.ly/tpanoiseexposureworkshop> or participants can also call in (toll-free) to listen to the virtual workshop at 877-853-5247. The Conference ID Number is 897 7896 3862.

Any person with a disability requiring auxiliary aids or services, including translation, to participate in the public workshop may contact airportmeeting@qcausa.com or 727-277-4965, with requests at least five business days before the desired meeting.