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Dear Community Noise Forum Participant,

We wanted to take a moment to provide a reminder of the virtual public workshops the FAA will be hosting next week regarding the Metroplex initiative, which is reassessing some of the arrival and departure patterns around the Tampa Bay area.

In May 2019, the FAA came to Tampa Bay and held four public workshops to share notional flight procedure changes anticipated for Tampa International Airport. Since that time, the FAA has conducted an Environmental Assessment of the proposed changes and they released those findings yesterday. A link to those documents may be found by visiting www.metroplexenvironmental.com. We would like to invite our community to Click on 'Metroplex' and select 'South-Central Florida Metroplex' to review all of the associated documents. A link may also be found by visiting www.TampaAirport.com/noise-abatement.

The procedural changes proposed for Tampa International Airport are expected to take place at or above 10,000 ft. As such, communities around the Airport should not see any changes to how aircraft arrive and depart today. The proposed flight procedure changes do not have any impact on the Airport's long-standing Preferential Runway Use Program.

Public comment is welcome and highly encouraged on the FAA's Environmental Assessment. The FAA will be hosting virtual workshops on June 4th and June 5th. We strongly encourage our community to participate in these meetings. Additional workshop information may be found in the attached flyer. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Adam Bouchard

Director of Operations