



TPA Community Notice



Temporary Increase in Business Jet Activity

Tampa International Airport anticipates a temporary increase in business jet activity in connection with the 2026 Citation Jet Pilots Convention.

EXPECTED AIRPORT ACTIVITY WINDOW

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 15th – SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20th, 2026

EVENT DETAILS

2026 CITATION JET PILOTS CONVENTION

JW Marriott Tampa Water Street

OFFICIAL CONVENTION DATES

SEPTEMBER 16-19

EXPECTED ASSOCIATED AIRPORT ACTIVITY

SEPTEMBER 15-20

Some attendees may arrive before the convention begins and depart after it concludes.

ACTIVITY TIMELINE

TUE 15	WED 16	THU 17	FRI 18	SAT 19	SUN 20
ARRIVE	EVENT	EVENT	EVENT	EVENT / DEPART	DEPART

WHAT YOU MAY NOTICE

Residents near TPA may experience:

- **Increased activity on the east runway (1R-19L)**
- Additional Cessna Citation and other business jet arrivals and departures.
- Increased activity as attendees arrive before the event and depart after it ends.
- Temporary changes in the frequency or sound of aircraft activity near their homes.
- Activity may occur throughout the day based on individual travel schedules.

The greatest concentration of event-related activity is expected around the convention's opening and closing.

WHEN ACTIVITY MAY BE MOST NOTICEABLE

ARRIVALS	Before the convention September 15-16
DEPARTURES	As the convention concludes September 19-20

PROCEDURES

Standard airport procedures remain in place.

- The FAA assigns runways and flight paths based on wind, weather, traffic, separation and safety requirements.
- Aircraft routing and runway use may vary throughout the event period.
- Normal business aviation traffic levels are expected to return following the event.

FAA RUNWAY AND ROUTE ASSIGNMENTS CONSIDERATIONS

Weather	Safety
Air Traffic	Efficiency

IMPORTANT CONTEXT

The event is a convention, and associated airport activity is expected to consist of routine arrivals and departures. No event-related runway closures or special flight path changes are planned. TPA has no affiliation with this event.

Questions or aircraft noise concerns: TampaAirport.com/Noise-Abatement

Event information: citationjetpilots.com/cjp-events/sept-16-19/

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