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Dear Community Noise Forum Participant,

First and foremost, thank you for your continued engagement and interest in the Airport's Community Noise Forum. As we strive for continued compliance and constant improvement of the Airport's Voluntary Noise Abatement Program, engagement with our neighbors remains critical to that endeavor.

As we continue into 2022, we wanted to share some important initiatives that we're taking on to further enhance compliance. Overall runway-use deviations were down in Calendar Year 2020 and 2021 compared to 2019, however, pilot-requested deviations, particularly among corporate jet pilots, have increased. We also saw a net increase year-over-year in commercial airline pilot requested deviations in 2021.

Over the coming months, we will be engaging face-to-face with many of our airline partners and especially large corporate jet operators, at their headquarters. These engagements will allow us to discuss their overall compliance to the Airport's Voluntary Noise Abatement program and identify ways they can ensure their respective pilots comply. During our bi-monthly Community Noise Forum meetings over the balance of this year, we will share updates on these meetings, in addition to continuing transparent and proactive reporting of compliance every day.

These meetings will be especially timely with our airline partners, as the Airport's west runway will be closed from April 20 through June 3 for maintenance activity which we have been sharing with you since March of last year. During this particular runway closure, the majority of aircraft will land or depart on the Airport's east runway. When the Airport's west runway reopens, we want to be especially sure pilots revert back immediately to the Airport's preferential runway use program.

We look forward to welcoming you to our next Community Noise Forum meeting to be held on Thursday, May 12, 2022. Our first meeting will be held virtually from 9:30 a.m. until

10:30 a.m. and an in-person offering will be held from 5:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. in the Aviation Authority Boardroom at Tampa International Airport. Please note, the in-person meeting location may change for May 12 due to a pending office move for the Aviation Authority. RSVP is required for both meetings and may be sent to Jade Darrell at [jdarrell@tampaairport.com](mailto:jdarrell@tampaairport.com). Additional details will be provided closer to May 12.

Thanks for your time and continued engagement with us.

Most sincerely,



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