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Dear Community Noise Forum Participant,

Over recent years, we have been sharing a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) initiative to evaluate and enhance some of the arrival and departure procedures for Tampa International Airport. This program, called Metroplex, is part of a larger, congressionally mandated effort to modernize the National Airspace System and touches all major airports in Florida (Tampa, Orlando, Fort Lauderdale and Miami).

This is a multi-year project and no changes to standard arrival and departure procedures are expected for two or more years. That said, the FAA will be hosting their first round of public meetings on Metroplex in our area soon. Meeting locations and times are as follows:

- April 29, 2019 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.: Clarion Inn and Suites (Clearwater)
- April 30, 2019 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.: Tampa Airport Marriott Hotel
- May 1, 2019 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.: Carrollwood Cultural Center
- May 2, 2019 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.: Jan Platt Library

We expect the FAA will return for a second round of public meetings sometime next summer (2020), after an environmental assessment of their proposed changes is completed.

From what the FAA has indicated, we do not anticipate any changes to arrival and departure procedures below 10,000 ft. Furthermore, Metroplex does not change the Airport's long-standing Voluntary Noise Abatement Program and Preferential Runway Use Program.

We strongly encourage the community to join one of these FAA meetings.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Adam Bouchard".

Adam Bouchard
Director of Operations