103933: Community Impacts from NextGen Noise Questions for Community Groups

Objectives:

- (1) What factors contribute to public perceptions about aviation noise?
- (2) How does FAA evaluate and mitigate noise impacts from flight path changes resulting from performance-based navigation?
- (3) How does FAA conduct public outreach, including the use of available guidance, in implementing performance-based navigation?

Questions:

- 1. Please provide a brief description of your organization and your involvement with noise impacts from NextGen flight path changes?
- 2. From your perspective, please provide an overview of FAA's engagement with local community groups before, during, and after implementing NextGen flight path changes in your community?
- 3. Which officials within FAA engaged with your community around performance-based navigation flight path changes?
 - a. What type of materials did they provide to your office on the upcoming changes?
- 4. Have FAA's outreach efforts changed at all throughout the process? Please describe the timing and effect of any changes.
- 5. In your opinion, were these outreach efforts effective?
 - a. What, if any, changes would you suggest FAA make to its outreach process?
 - b. What, if any additional information or materials would have facilitated community engagement before, during, or after implementation?
- 6. Did the community identify any concerns or problems with proposed PBN procedures prior to implementation? Please describe.
- 7. What concerns, if any, do the community or stakeholders have about the equity of the changes implemented or proposed?
- 8. From your perspective, what are the main drivers of community noise complaints in this community related to aviation?
 - a. PBN
 - b. Increased traffic
 - c. Increased awareness of noise
 - d. Ease of making a complaint to FAA or local airport operators
 - e. Relationship between community and airport
 - f. Others?

- 9. **[If Implementation complete]** Has the airport or local community sought any changes to the PBN flight paths? If yes: for what reasons?
 - a. Please describe this process and any associated challenges.
- 10. [If Implementation complete] Has FAA made any changes to flight paths since the initial implementation of performance-based navigation?
 - a. If so, were you or other community officials involved in this process and how did the process work?
- 11. Have there been any challenges related to noise impacts from performance based navigation that we have not discussed?