

# **Part 150 Noise Abatement Measures**

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# Airport Noise Compatibility Planning

## Part 150 Overview

A Part 150 study is a voluntary study conducted by airports under guidance from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to address airport noise and land use compatibility.

Two phases:

1. Noise Exposure Map (NEM)

- Aircraft noise exposure
- Land use compatibility

2. Noise Compatibility Program (NCP)

- Measures to improve land use compatibility including:
  - Noise abatement measures
  - Land use (noise mitigation) measures
  - Program management measures



# NCP Timeline

## LGA

- Final NCP was submitted to the FAA on June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- NCP's approved by the FAA on December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- Federal Register Notice was published on December 21st, 2022

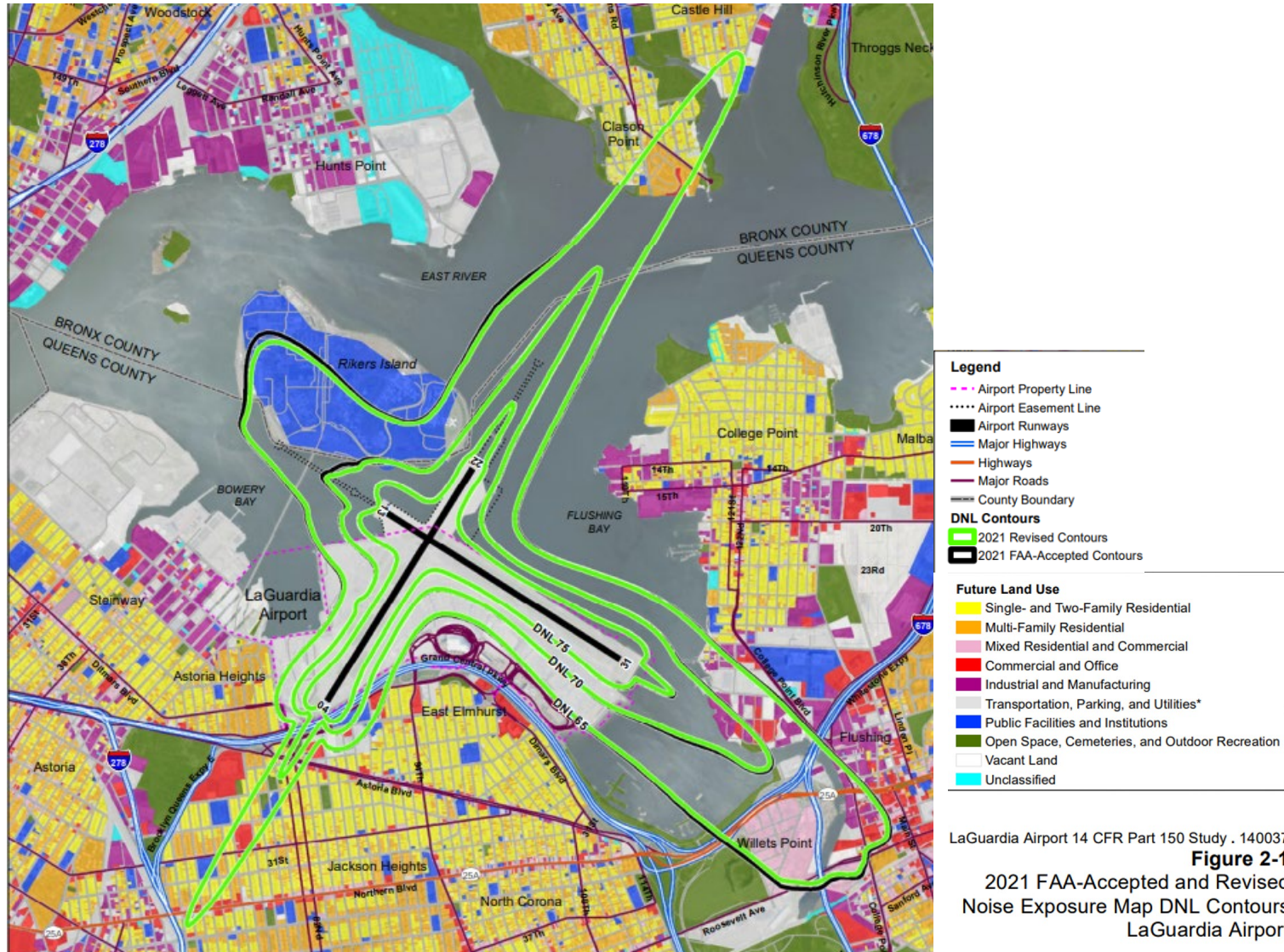
## JFK

- Final NCP was submitted to the FAA on September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- NCP's approved by the FAA on March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023
- Federal Register Notice was published on March 20, 2023

**Part 150 Website:** [Aircraft Noise Compatibility Planning Study - Aircraft Noise](#)



# LGA NEM Map



**Figure 2-1**

2021 FAA-Accepted and Revised  
Noise Exposure Map DNL Contours  
LaGuardia Airport



# JFK NEM Map



SOURCE: New York City Department of City Planning, MapPLUTO 15V1; Tax lot/land use geographic information database, March 2015- June 2015; Nassau County Department of Public Works Planning Division; Property classification and geographic information database, September 2015; INM 7.0d; ESA, 2016; ESRI Mapping Services.

John F. Kennedy International Airport 14 CFR Part 150 Study.140037

**Figure 5-2**  
2021 DNL Contours  
John F. Kennedy International Airport

# LGA ROA Summary

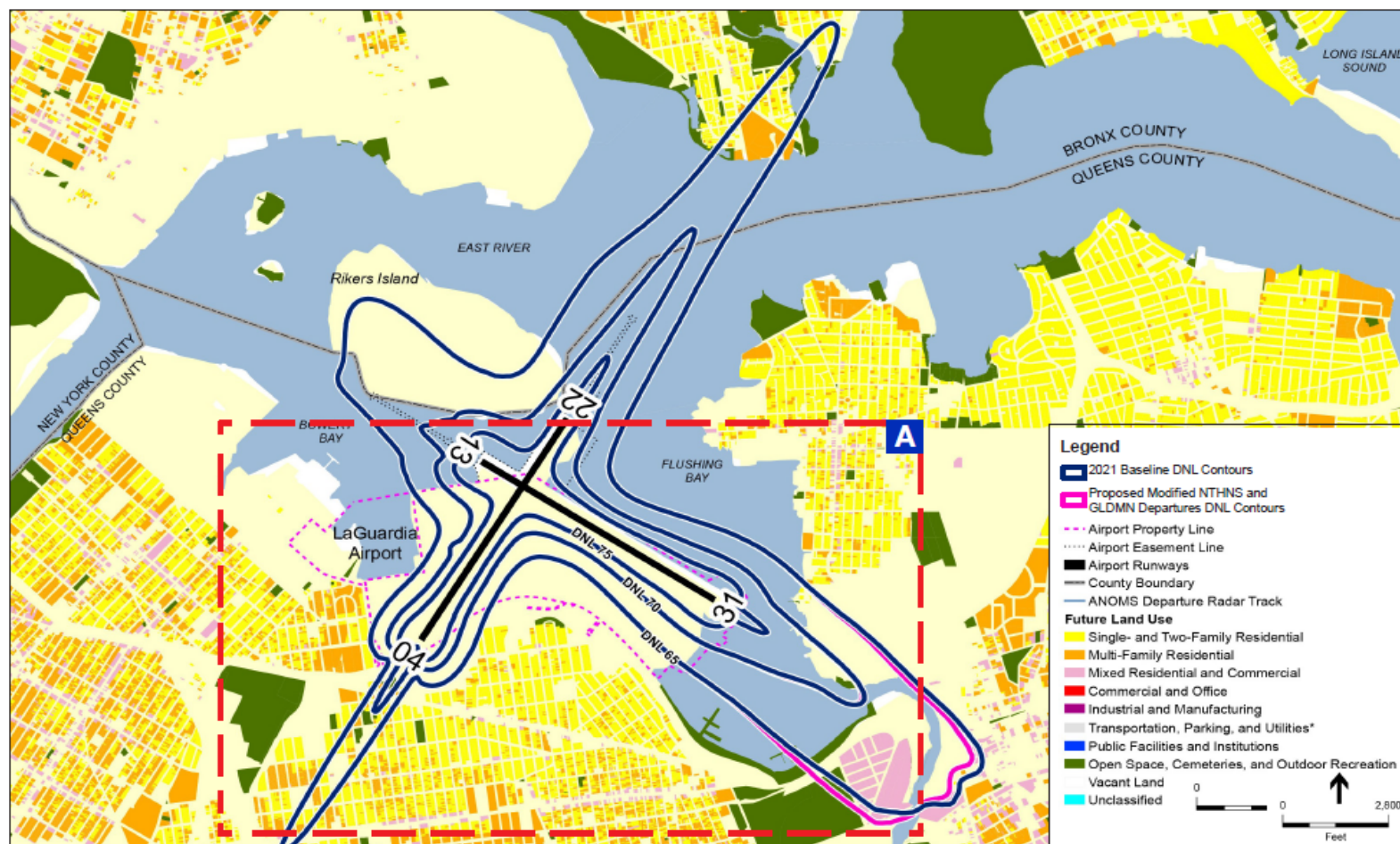
Noise abatement measures:

NA 1: Modify NTHNS and GLDMN Runway 13 RNAV SIDs to Direct Aircraft Away from Flushing, New York	Approved/Implemented and Tracking in FQP
NA 3: Implement Offset Approach to Runway 22 to Reduce Noise Exposure Over Clason Point	Approved/Implemented and Tracking in FQP
NA 4: Reduce Runway 4 Departure Noise Over Clason Point	Approved/In development by FAA
NA 5: Reduce Runway 13 Departures at Night	Approved/In development by FAA
NA 6: Implement Noise Abatement Departure Profiles (NADPs) on a Voluntary Basis for Runways 4 and 13	Disapproved for Purposes of Part 150/Implemented through FQP
NA 8: Continue Existing Mandatory Departure Noise Limit	Existing

These noise abatement measures were approved because they showed noise benefits inside the 65 DNL contour

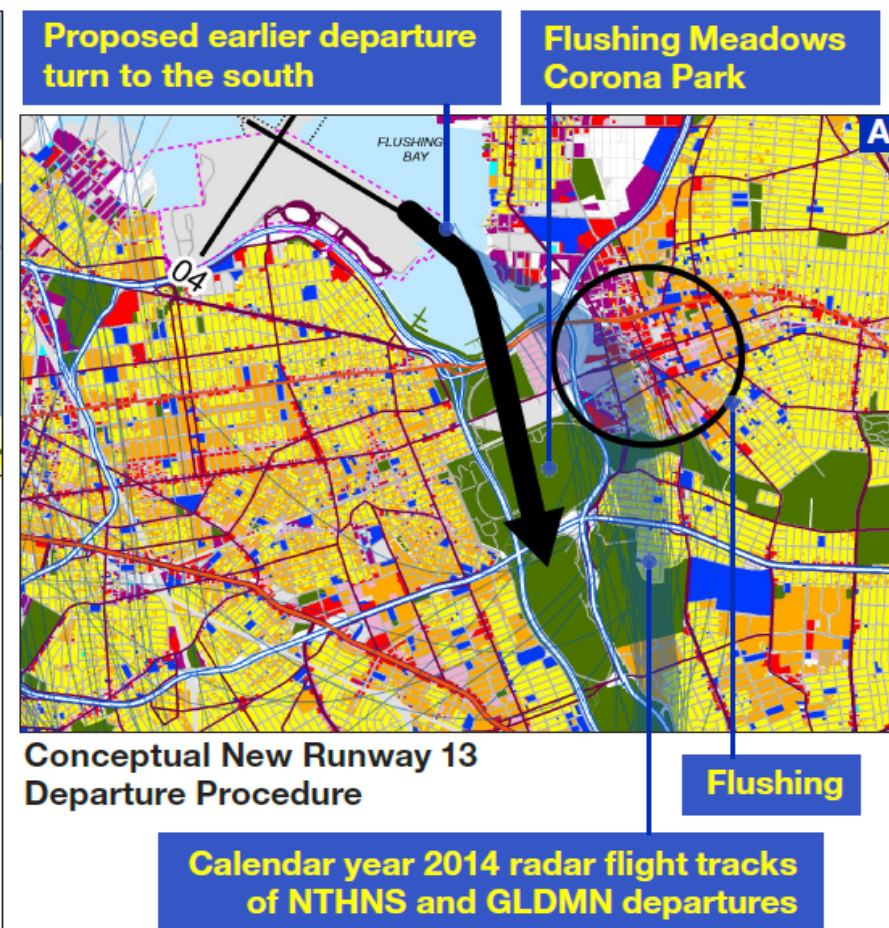


# Noise Abatement Measure 1 – Modify NTHNS and GLDMN Runway 13 RNAV SIDS to Direct Aircraft Away from Flushing – Implemented and Tracking in FQP



2021 Baseline NEM and New Runway 13 Departure Procedure DNL 65, 70, and 75 Contours

Estimated reduction of 309 people and 114 dwelling units from the DNL 65 contour.

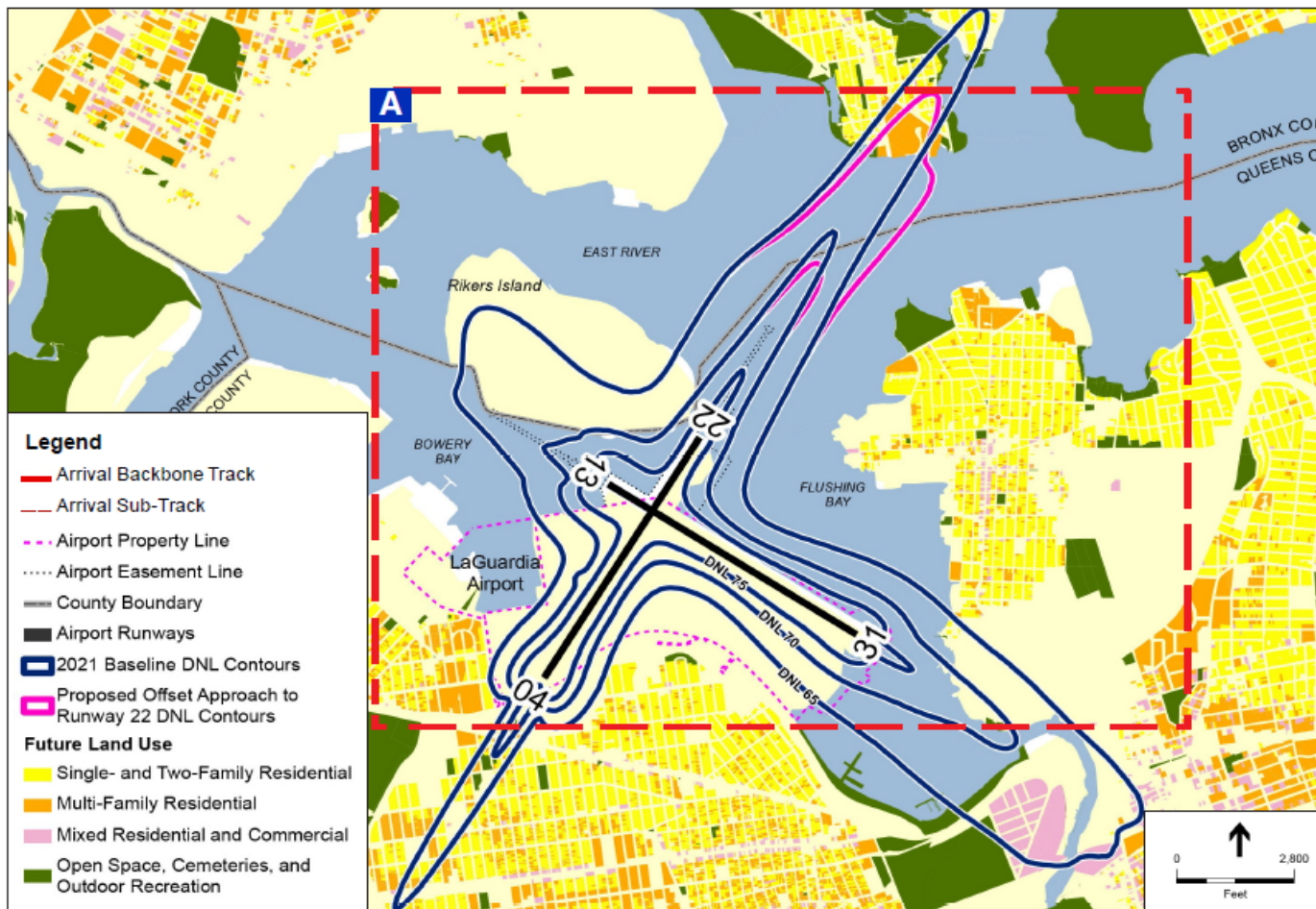


RNAV = Area Navigation; SID = Standard Instrument Departure

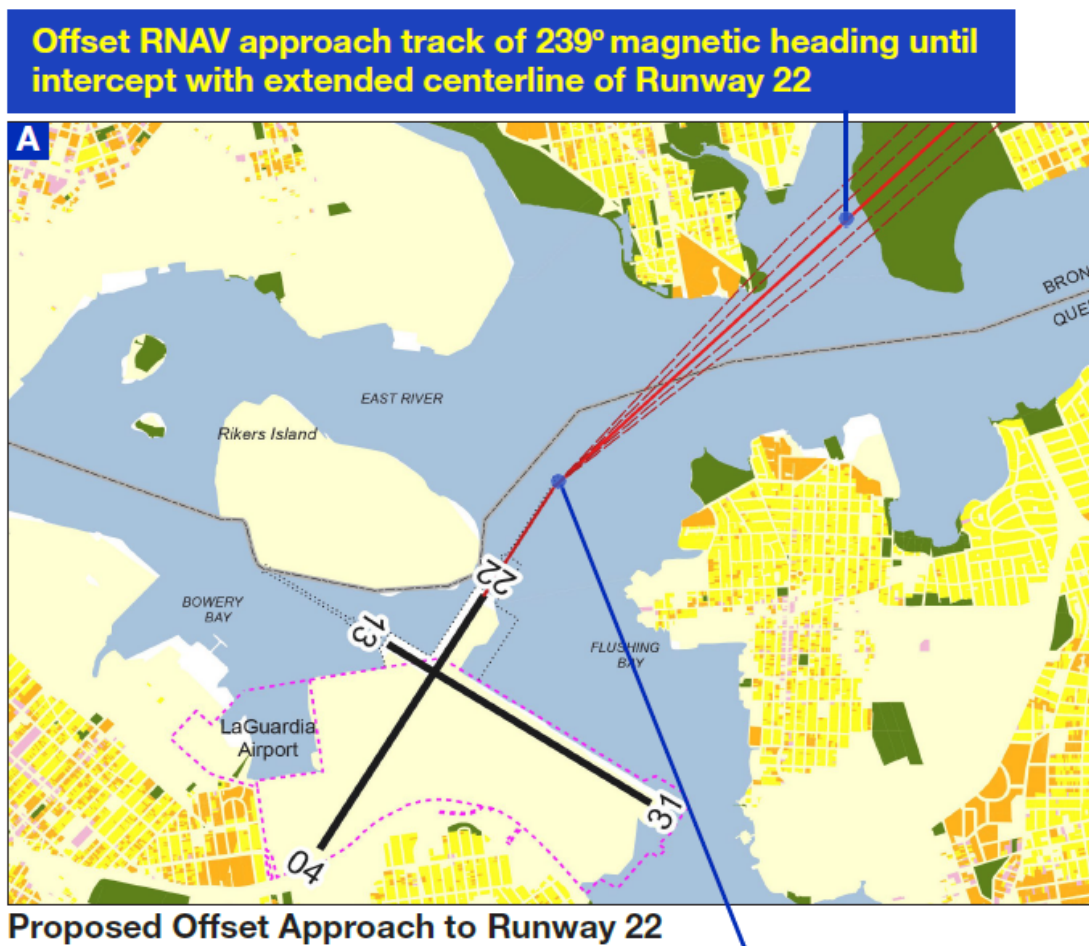
\*This measure is already in place (Published May 21, 2020)



# Noise Abatement Measure 3 – Implement Offset Approach to Runway 22 to Reduce Noise Exposure over Clason Point – Implemented and Tracking in FQP



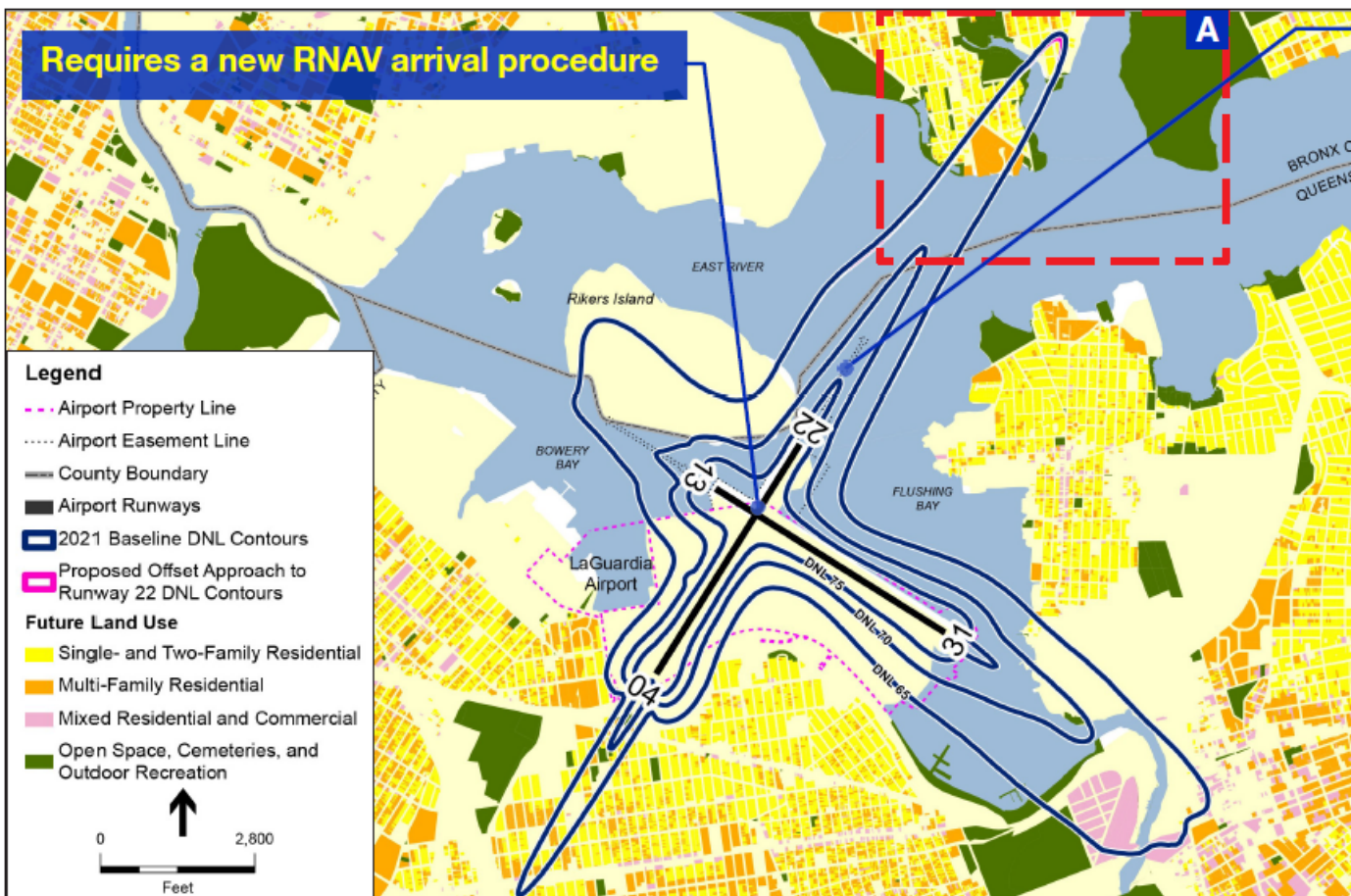
2021 Baseline NEM and Offset Approach to Runway 22 DNL 65, 70, and 75 Contours



Estimated reduction of up to 159 people and 53 dwelling units from the DNL 65 contour      \*This measure is already in place (published October 7, 2021)

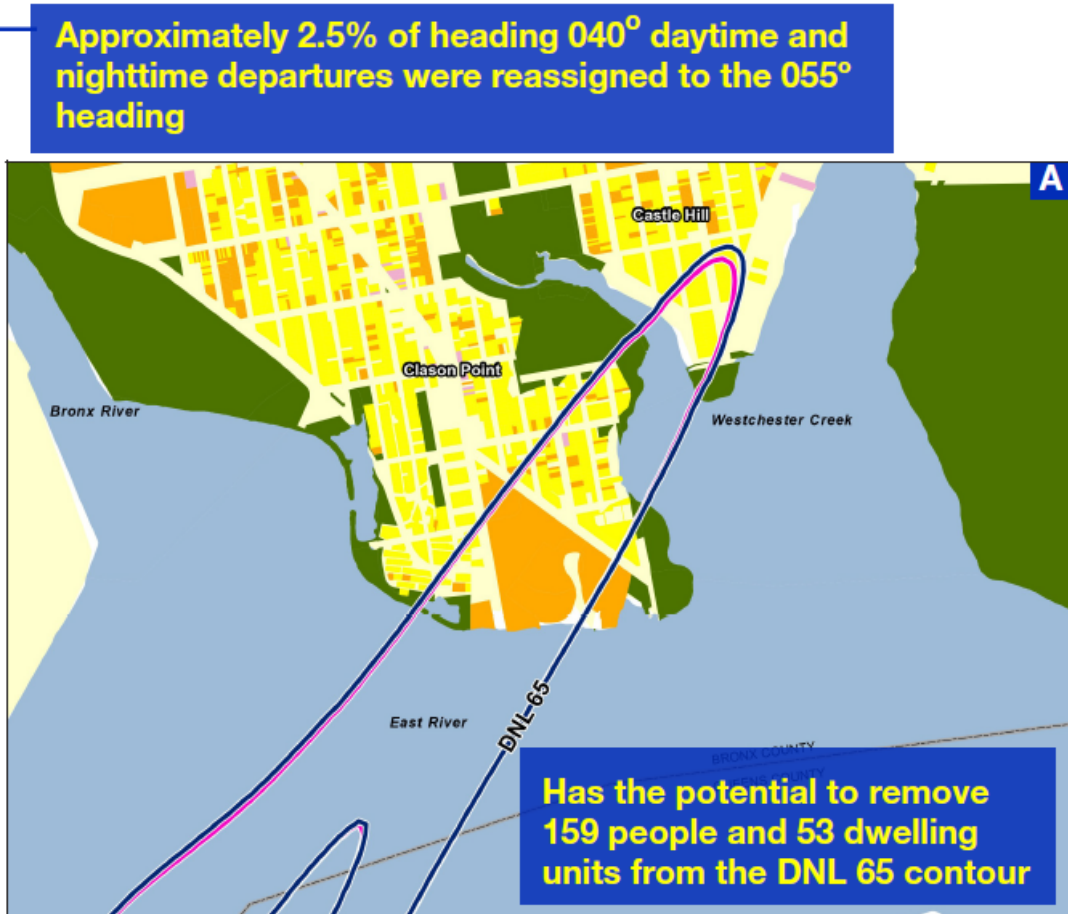


# Noise Abatement Measure 4 – Reduce Runway 4 Departure Noise over Clason Point – In development by FAA



2021 Baseline NEM and Modified Runway 4 Departure Heading DNL 65, 70, and 75 Contours

Estimated reduction of up to 2,062 people and 730 dwelling units from the DNL 65 contour

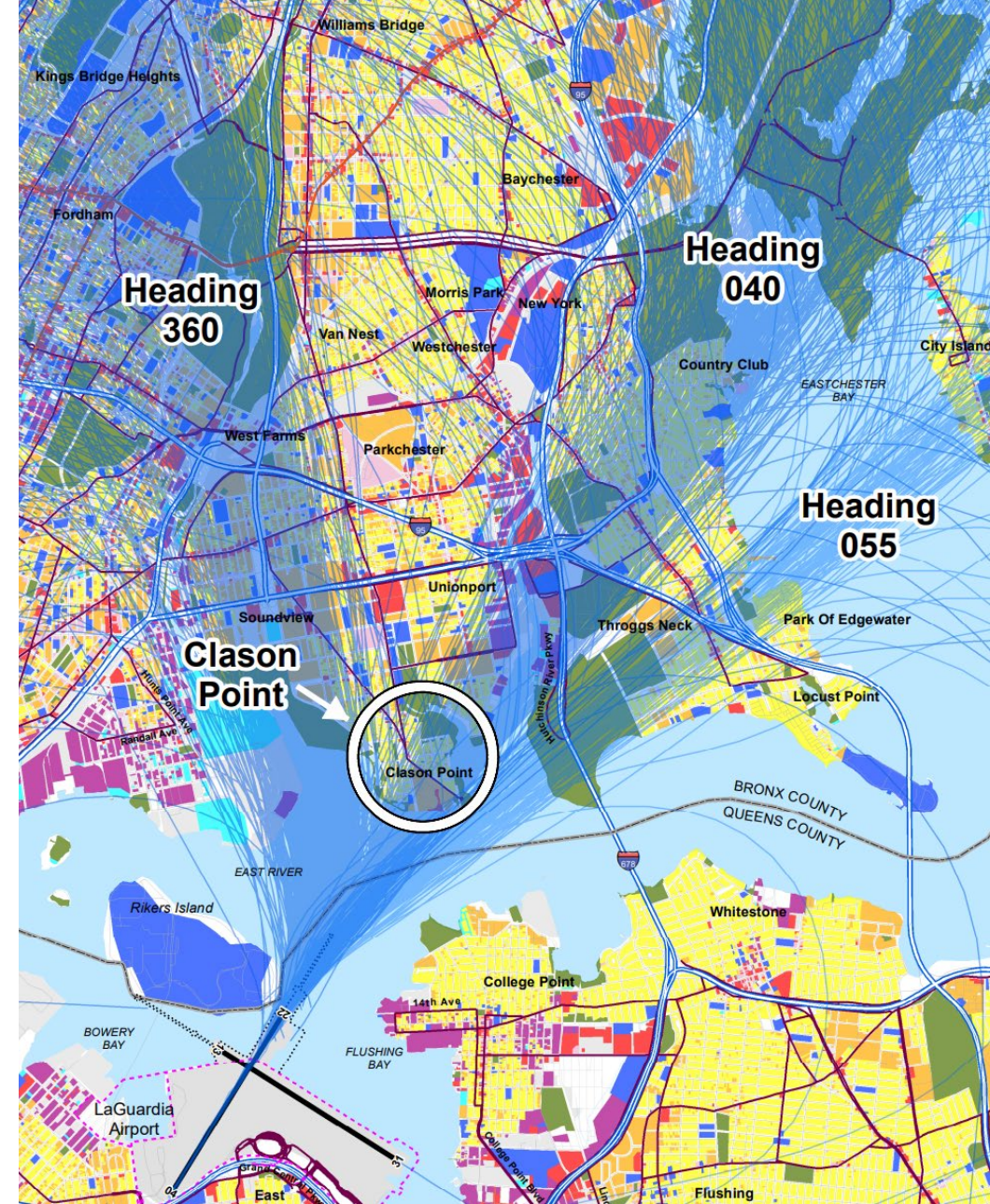


2021 Baseline NEM and Modified Runway 4 Departure Heading DNL 65, 70, and 75 Contours over Clason Point



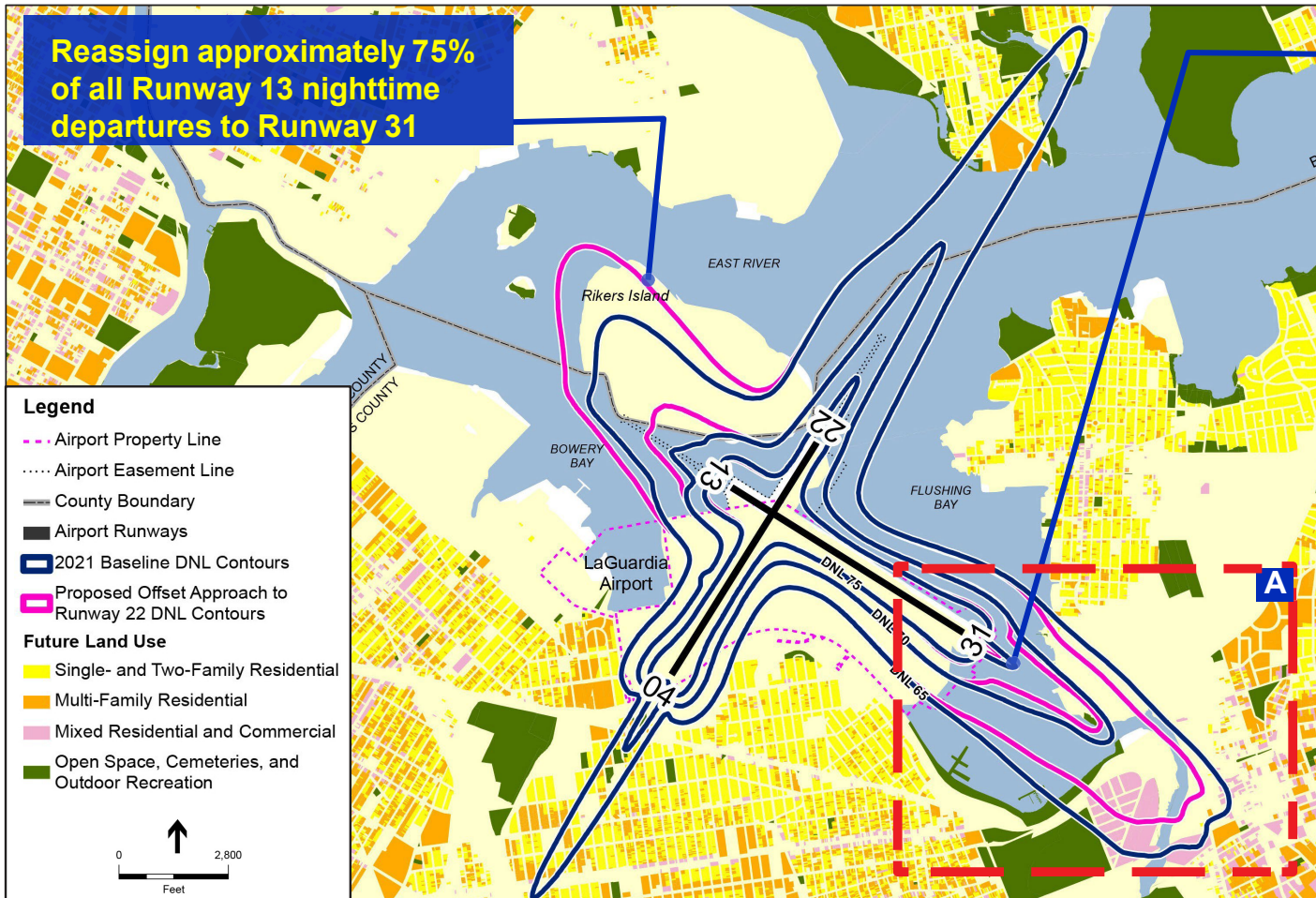
# LGA NA 4 - Reduce Runway 4 Departure Noise Over Clason Point

The main goal with this measure is to reduce 040 headings  
and reassign them to 055 headings



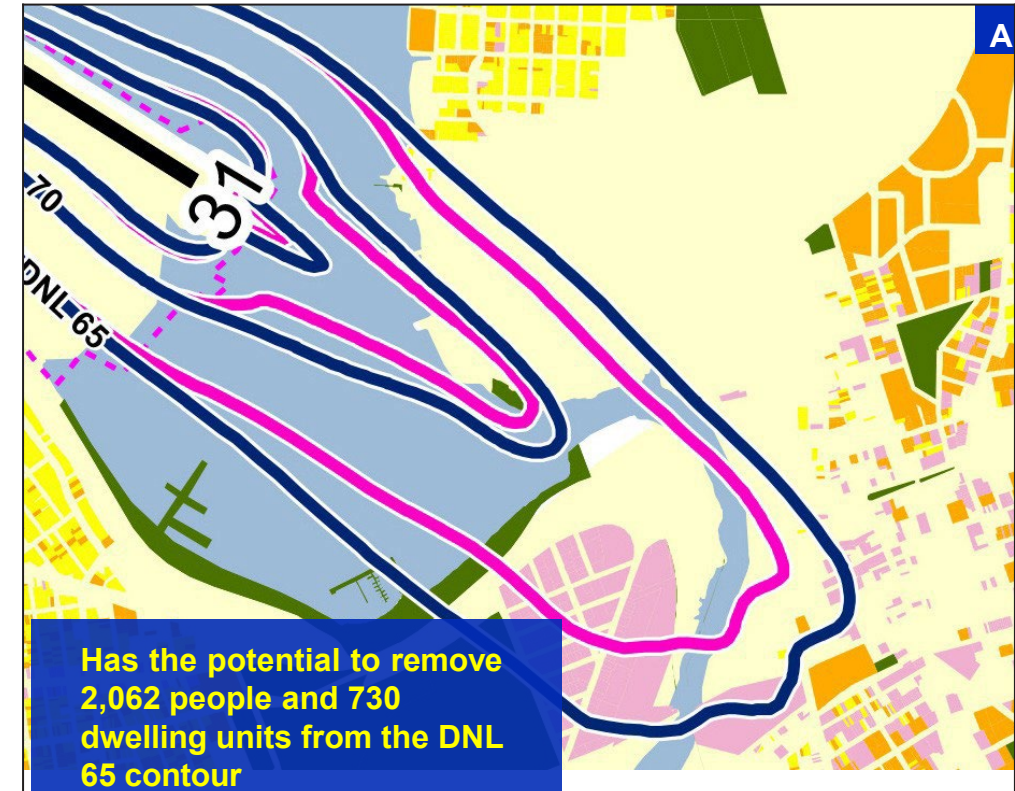


# Noise Abatement Measure 5 – Reduce Runway 13 Departures at Night – In development by FAA



2021 Baseline NEM and Reduced Runway 13 Night Departures DNL 65, 70, and 75 Contours

Not all Runway 13 nighttime departures can be eliminated due to wind/weather patterns that support aircraft safety and performance

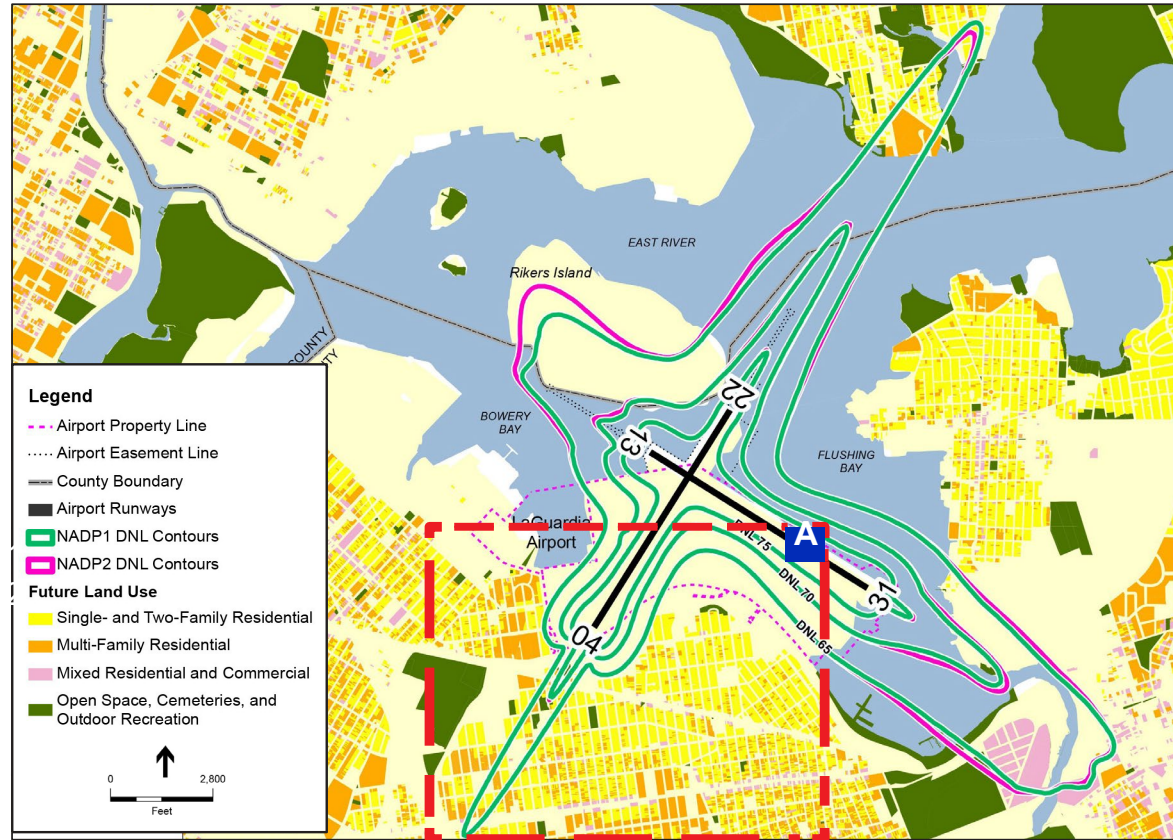


2021 Baseline NEM and Reduced Runway 13 Night Departures DNL 65, 70, and 75 Contours over Flushing



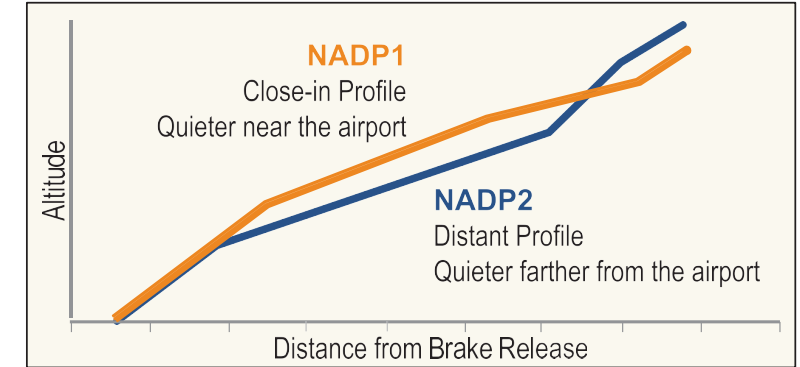
# Noise Abatement Measure 6 – Implement Noise Abatement Departure Profiles (NADPs) on a Voluntary Basis for Runways 4 and 13 – Implemented in FQP

NADP1 and NADP2 DNL 65, 70, and 75 Contours



**DNL contours reflect the top nine aircraft types expected to operate at LGA in 2021 (approximately 90% of all Airport departures) utilizing NADP1 and NADP2 Profiles**

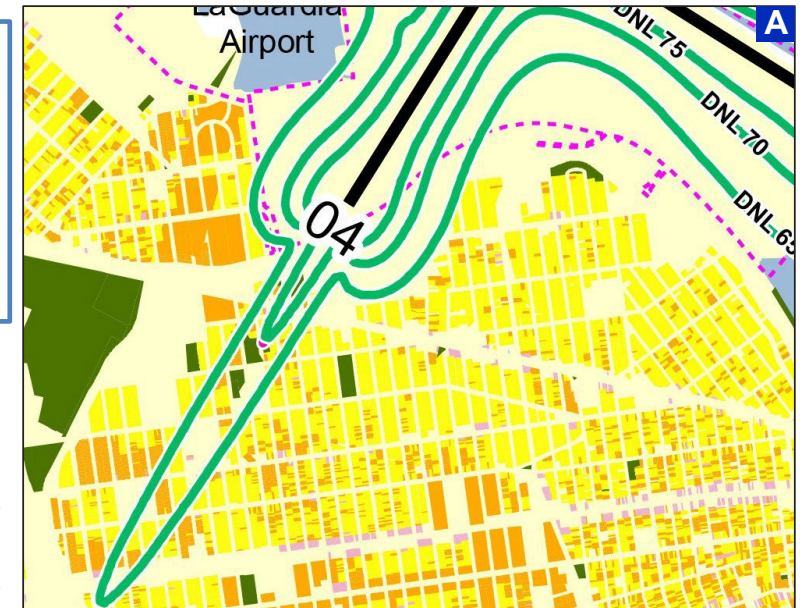
**Altitude vs. Distance Profiles for Typical NADP1 and NADP2 Departure Profiles**



**NADP2 was recommended for Runway 4**

**NADP1 was recommended for Runway 13**

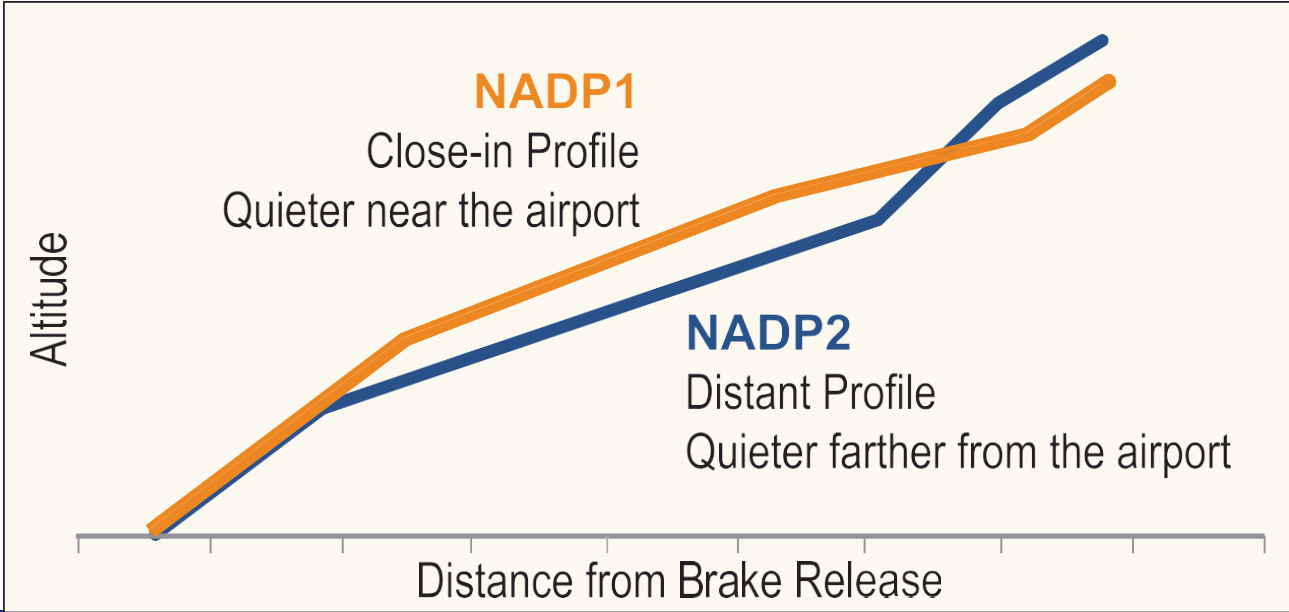
**NADP1 and NADP2 DNL 65, 70, and 75 Contours over Jackson Heights and Ditmars Steinway**



# Noise Abatement Measure 5 – Implement Noise Abatement Departure Procedure on a Voluntary Basis for Each Runway End

## LGA Noise Abatement Departure Profiles (NADP)

4	NADP2
13	NADP1





# JFK ROA Summary

Noise abatement measures:

NA 1: Implement “Tighten SKORR” Departure Procedure	Approved/In development by FAA
NA 2: Turn Runway 22L and 22R Departures to Heading 240 at Night	Approved/Implemented and Tracking in FQP
NA 3: Reduce Runway 31L Intersection Departures at Night	Approved/Implemented and Tracking in FQP
NA 4: Combine “Tighten SKORR” Departure Procedure with Reduce Runway 31L Intersection Departures at Night	Approved
NA 5: Implement Noise Abatement Departure Procedure on a Voluntary Basis for Each Runway End	Disapproved for purposes of part 150/Implemented through FQP
NA 7: Continue Existing Mandatory Departure Noise Limit and \$250 Penalty	Existing

These noise abatement measures were approved because they showed noise benefits inside the 65 DNL contour

# Noise Abatement Measure 1 – Implement “Tighten SKORR” Departure Procedure –In Development by FAA



The “Tighten SKORR” departure procedure is proposed to reduce aircraft overflights of Howard Beach, Old Howard Beach, and Hamilton Beach (in Queens)

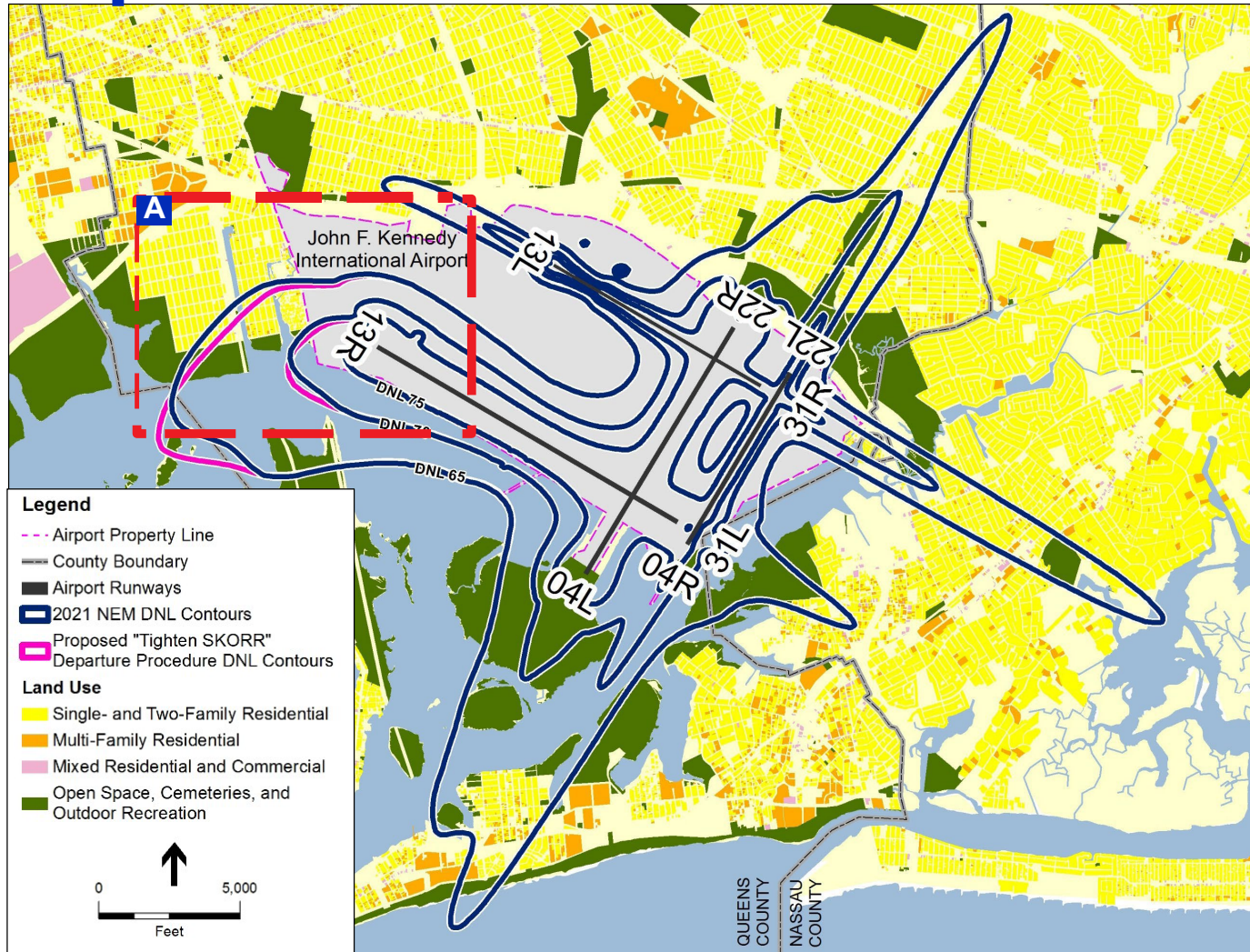
Moves SKORR waypoint to Jamaica Bay

Aircraft depart over the water rather than areas with residential land use

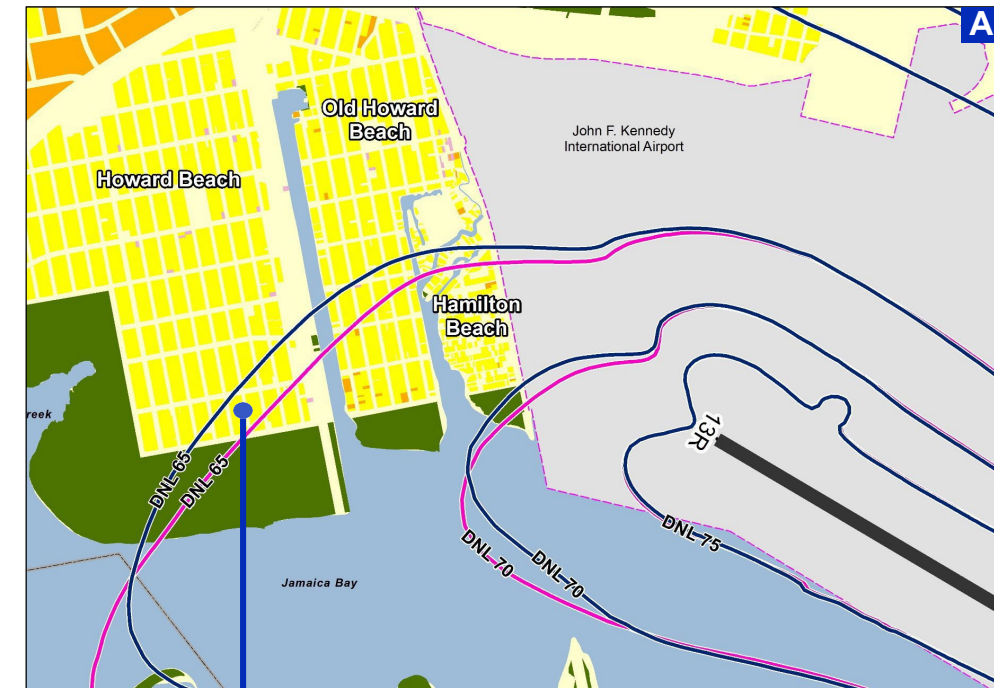
Existing SKORR THREE and Proposed “Tighten SKORR” Notional Tracks - Example for Runway 31L



# Noise Abatement Measure 1 – Implement “Tighten SKORR” Departure Procedure



DNL 65, 70, and 75 Contours - 2021 NEM and "Tighten SKORR" Departure Procedure

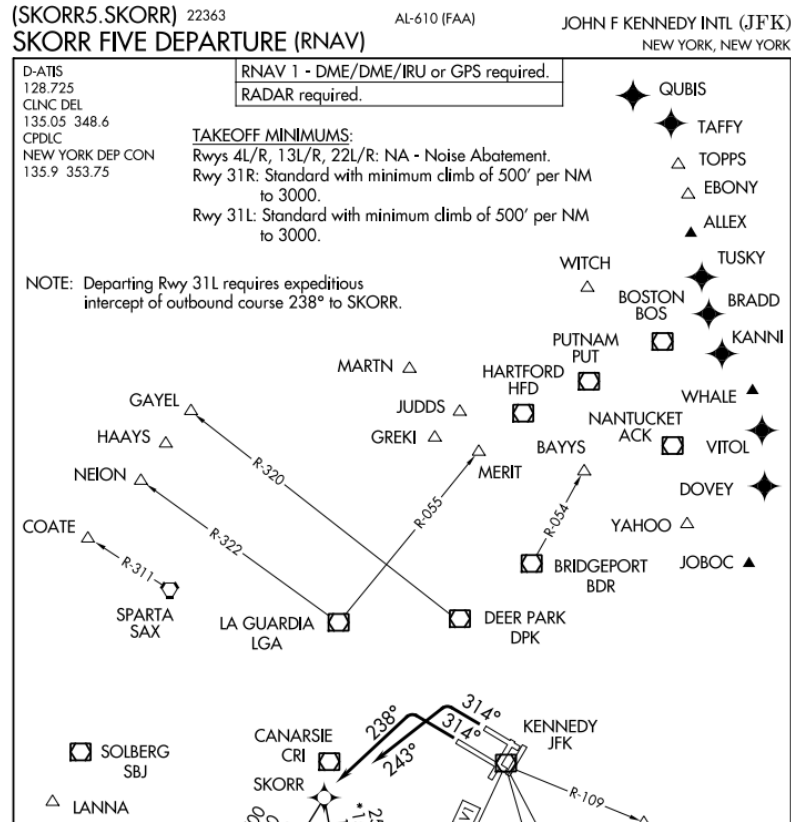


DNL 65, 70, and 75 Contours - 2021 NEM and "Tighten SKORR" Departure Procedure over Howard Beach, Old Howard Beach, and Hamilton Beach

Has the potential to remove 923 people and 351 dwelling units from the DNL 65 contour



# Noise Abatement Measure 1 – SKORR Status

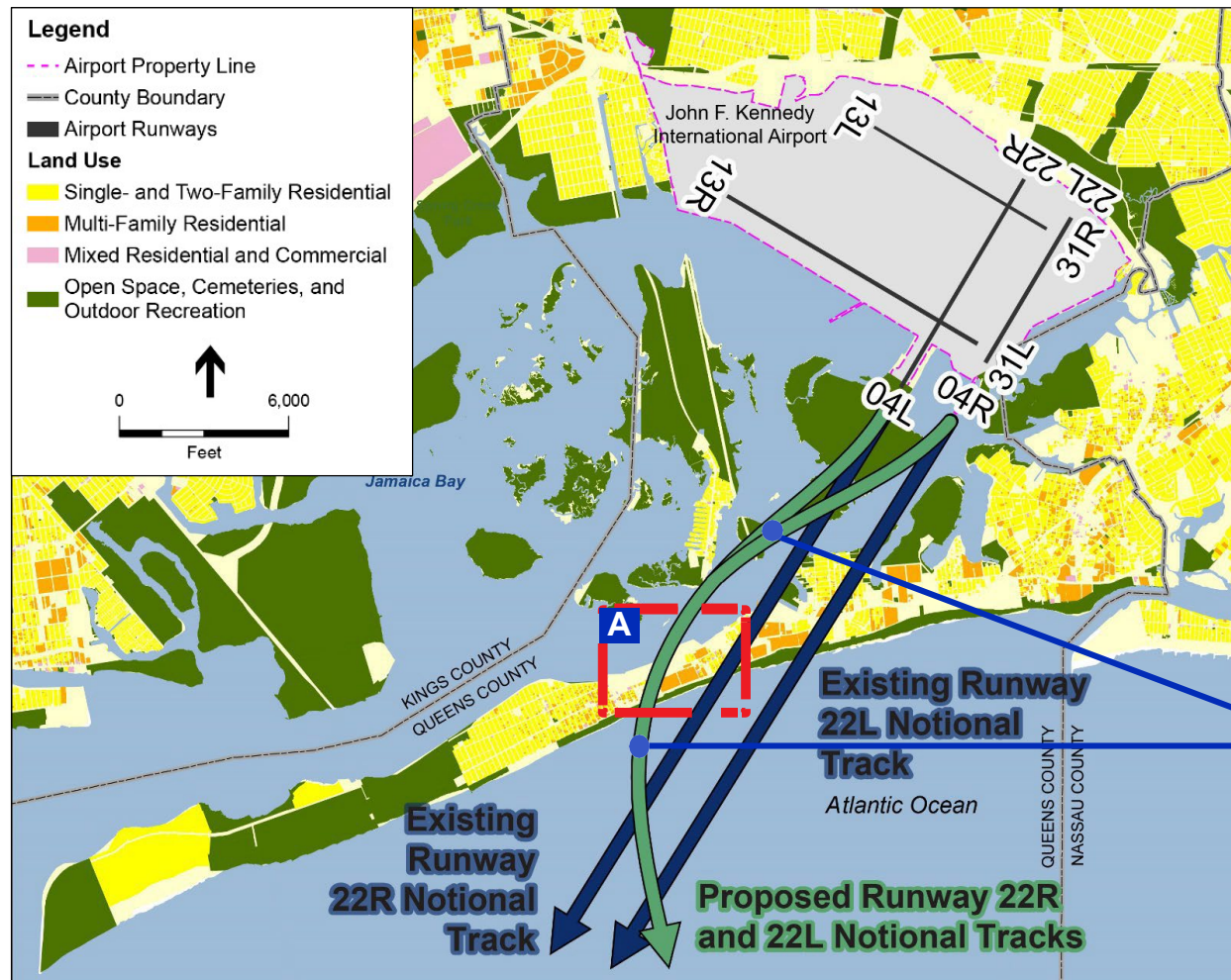


- FAA provided a presentation to the JFK Airport Committee at the December 2023, on an interim solution for this measure since the full procedure development and implementation could take several years.
- An interim fix to help reduce noise for Howard Beach, Old Howard Beach, and Hamilton Beach communities involved adding a note to the flight chart to advise pilots to turn as soon as possible to intercept the course to SKORR when departing RWY31L.

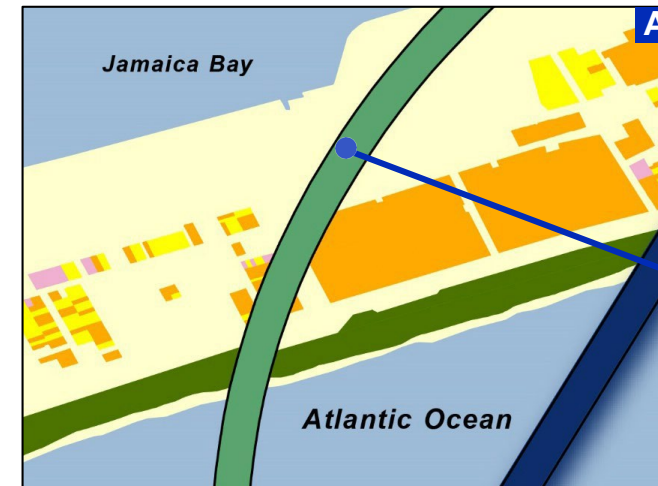
"DEPARTING RWY 31L REQUIRES EXPEDITIOUS INTERCEPT OF OUTBOUND COURSE 238 DEGREES TO SKORR." or *Asking flight crews to start turn to intercept 238 course as soon as speed & altitude will safely allow. This will help avoid flying over some of the residential area.*

- The interim measure was published on December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- **Anticipated publication date by the FAA is August 2025**

# Noise Abatement Measure 2 – Turn Runway 22L and 22R Departures to Heading 240 at Night – Implemented



Turn Runway 22L and 22R Departures to Heading 240 at Night



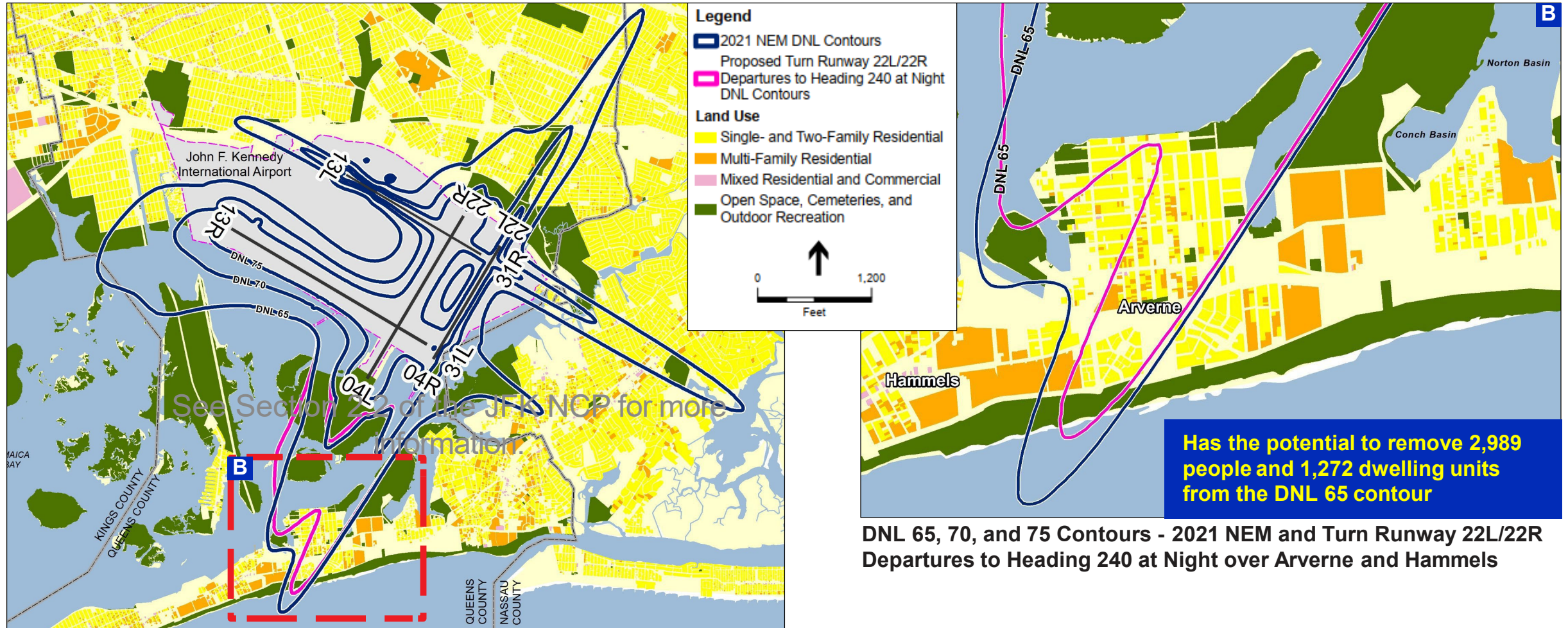
Proposed track flies over area with less residential land use

Turn Runway 22L and 22R Departures to Heading 240 at Night over The Rockaways

Aircraft departing from Runways 22L and 22R would make a right turn to magnetic heading 240 shortly after takeoff, then a left turn to overfly The Rockaways



# Noise Abatement Measure 2 – Turn Runway 22L and 22R Departures to Heading 240 at Night

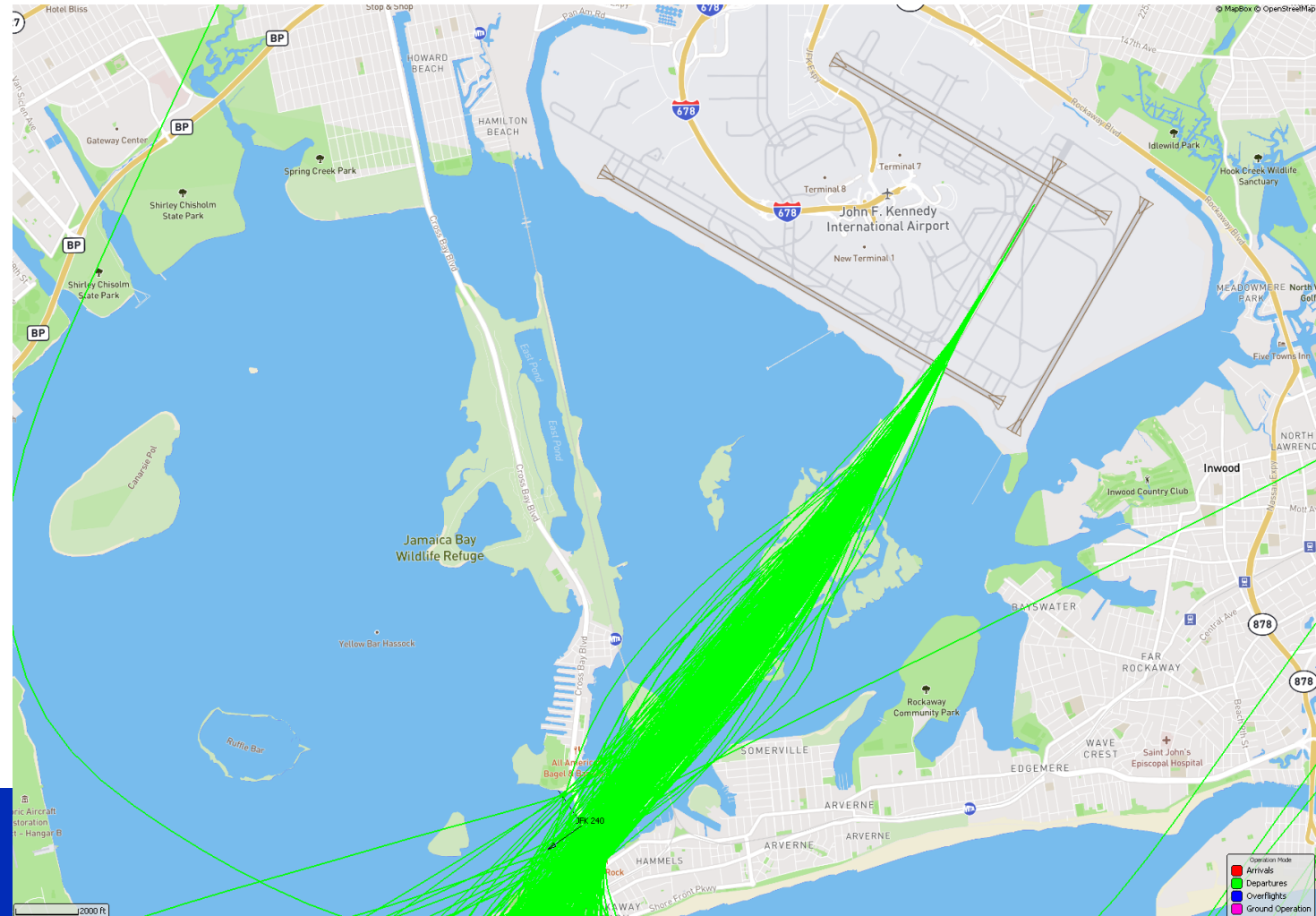
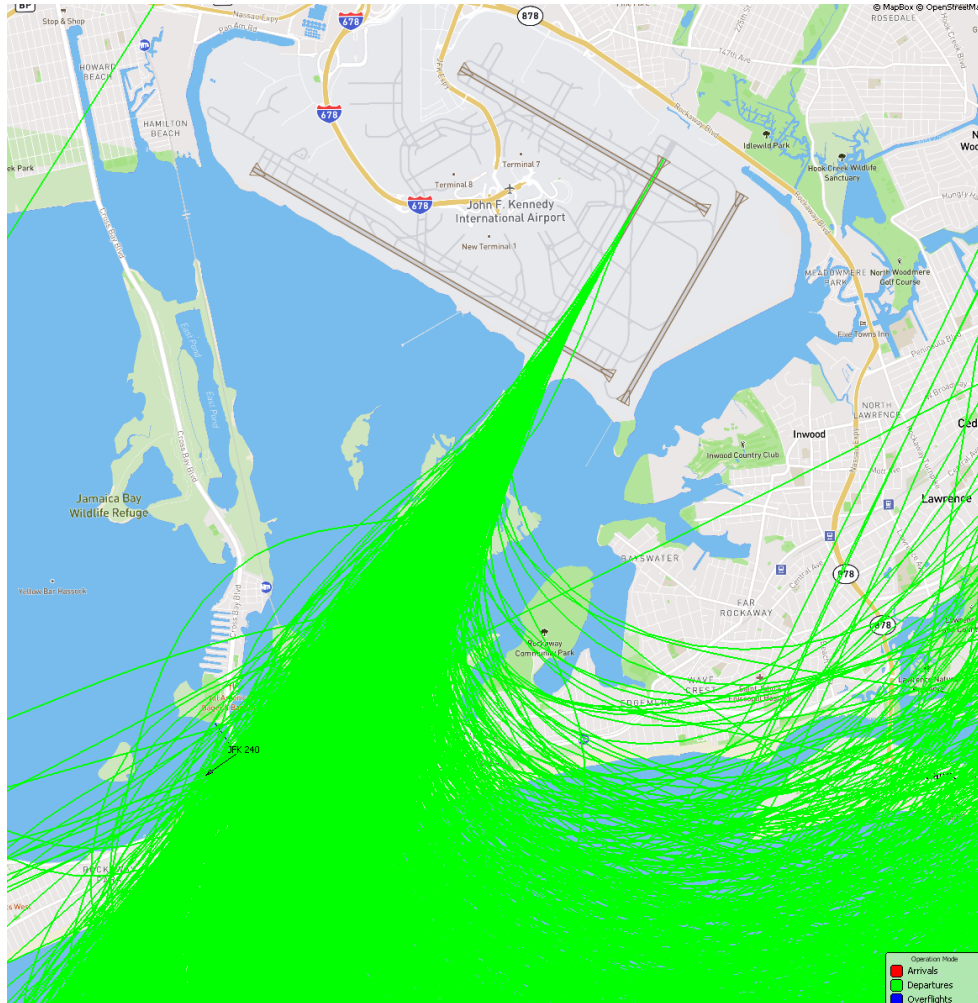


DNL 65, 70, and 75 Contours - 2021 NEM and Turn Runway 22L/22R  
Departures to Heading 240 at Night



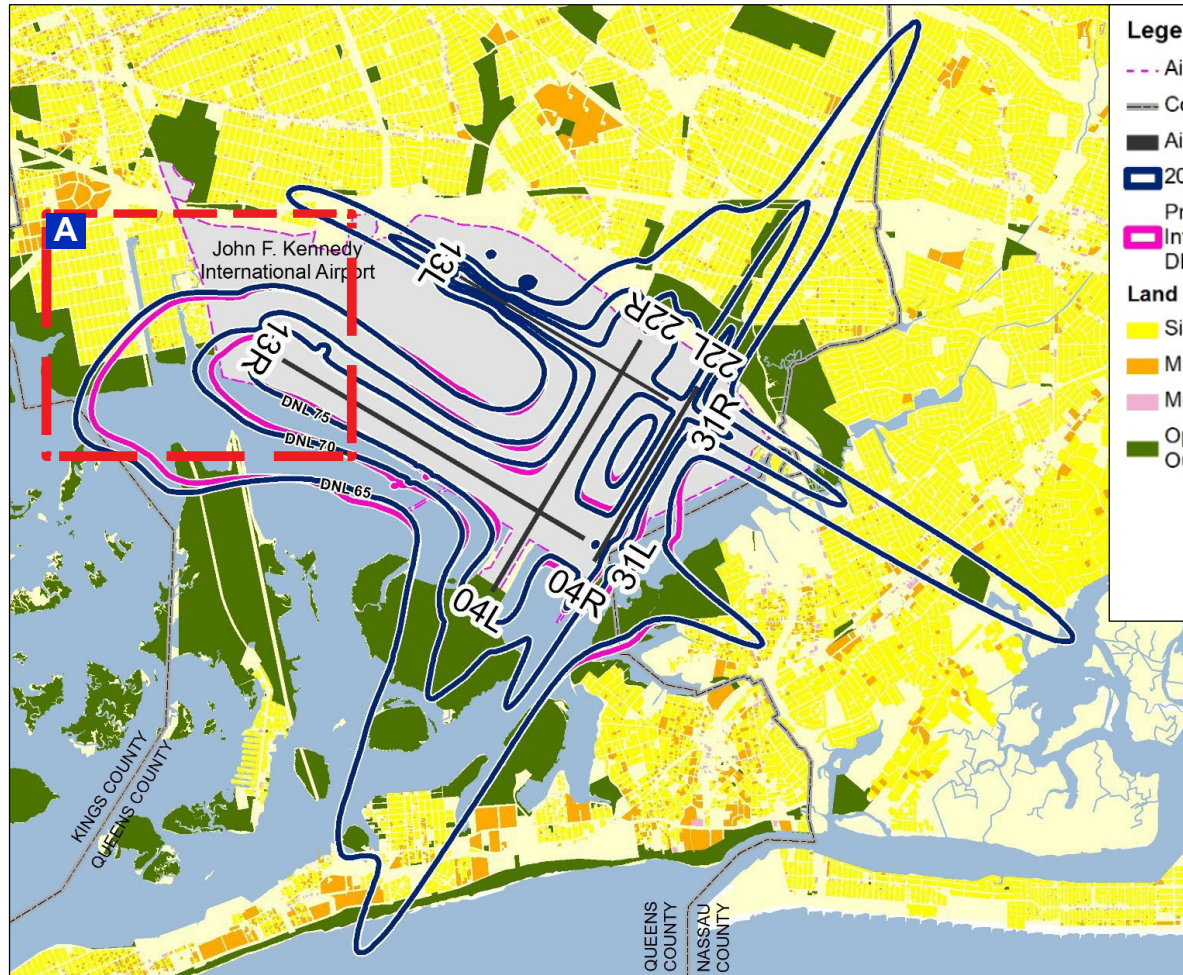
# JFK NA 2 - Turn Runway 22L and 22R Departures to Heading 240 at Night

- October 1<sup>st</sup> – April 1<sup>st</sup> (10 PM - 6 AM)
- Percentage usage is 16% (P150 Modeled percentage: 50%)

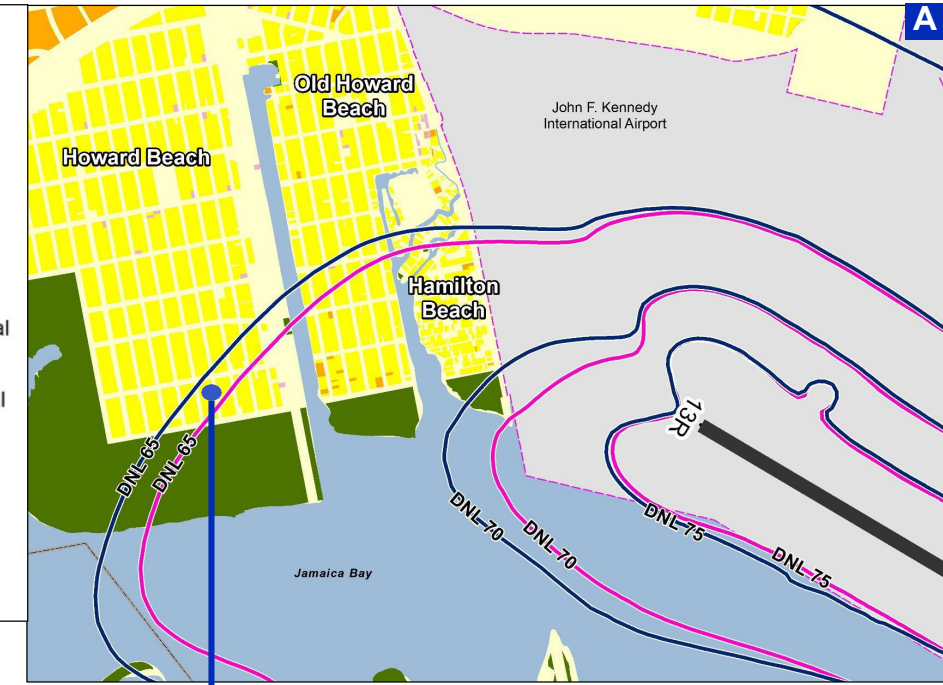
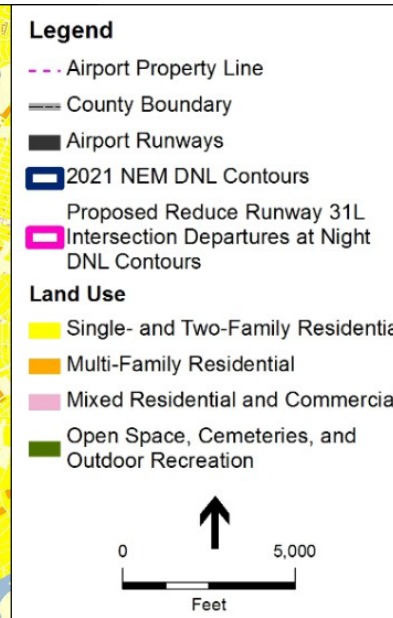




# Noise Abatement Measure 3 – Reduce Runway 31L Intersection Departures at Night – Implemented



DNL 65, 70, and 75 Contours - 2021 NEM and Reduce Runway 31L Intersection Departures at Night



DNL 65, 70, and 75 Contours - 2021 NEM and Reduce Runway 31L Intersection Departures at Night over Howard Beach, Old Howard Beach, and Hamilton Beach

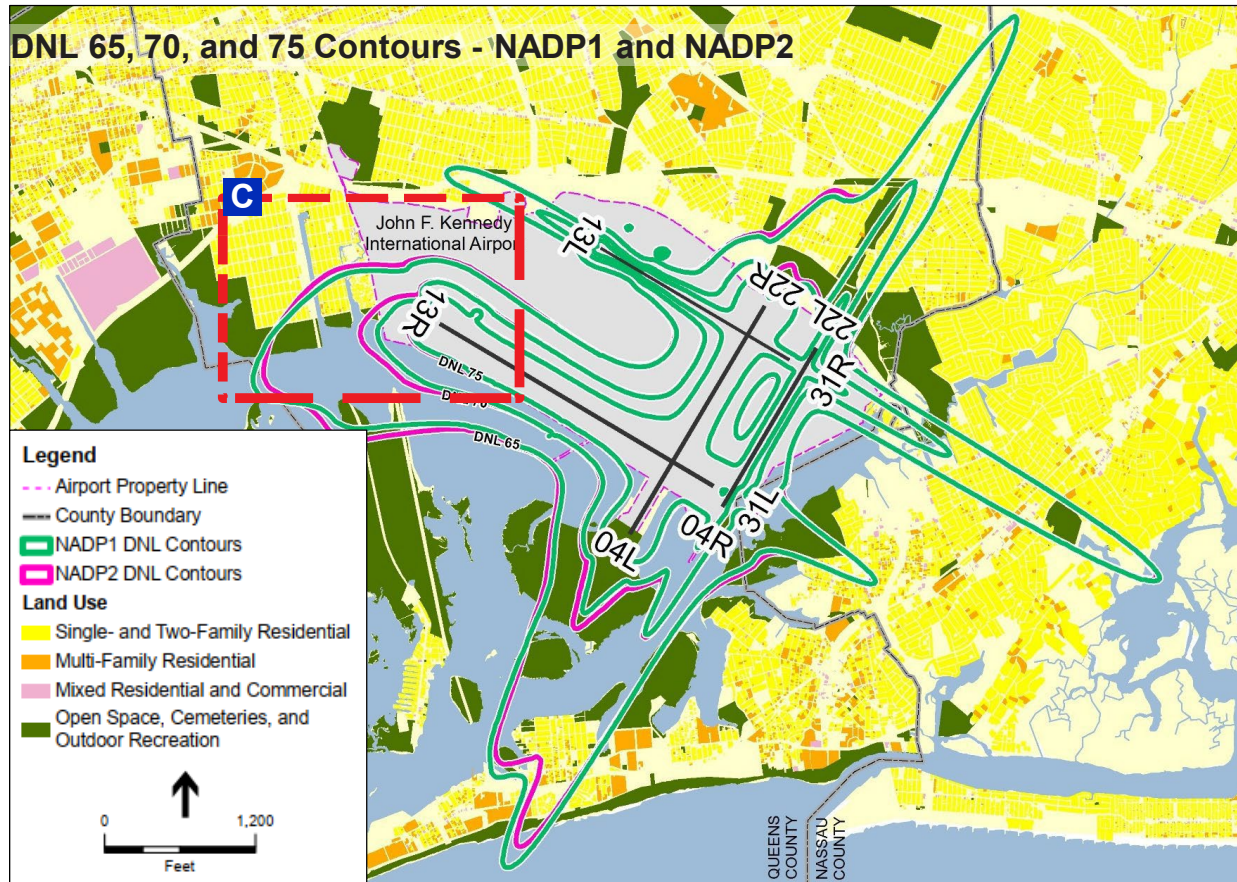
Has the potential to remove 689 people and 266 dwelling units from the DNL 65 contour in Queens



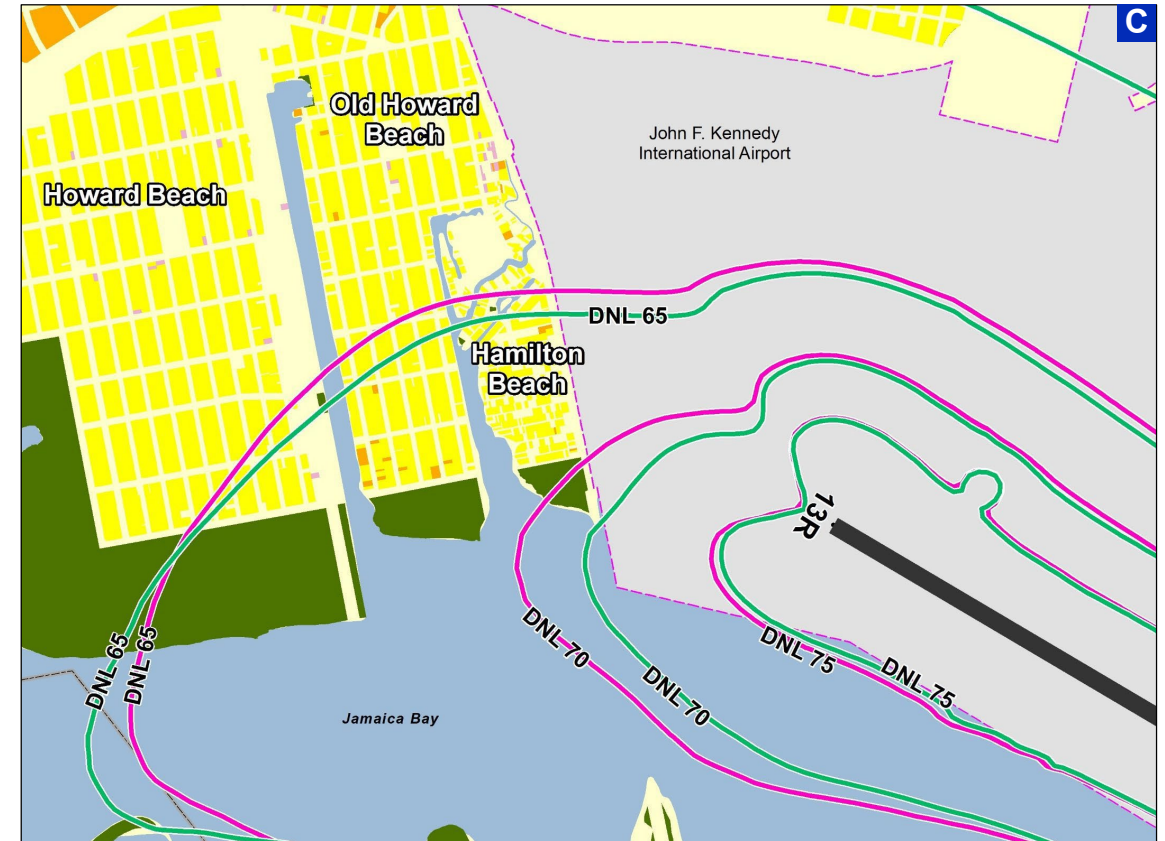




# Noise Abatement Measure 5 – Implement Noise Abatement Departure Procedure on a Voluntary Basis for Each Runway End – Implemented in FQP



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**NADP1 and NADP2 DNL 65, 70, and 75 Contours over Howard Beach, Old Howard Beach, and Hamilton Beach**



# Noise Abatement Measure 5 – Implement Noise Abatement Departure Procedure on a Voluntary Basis for Each Runway End

JFK Noise Abatement Departure Profiles (NADP)	
4L	NADP1
4R	NADP1
22L	NADP2
22R	NADP2
31L	NADP1
31R	NADP1

