

# LGA NCP Record of Approval (ROA)

January 25, 2023

## Noise Compatibility Program (NCP) Timeline

- Final NCP was submitted to FAA June 15, 2022
- NCP received FAA's Record of Approval on December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022 (<a href="http://www.panynjpart150.com/LGA\_NCP.asp">http://www.panynjpart150.com/LGA\_NCP.asp</a>)
- Federal Register Notice was published on December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022
   (<a href="https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2022/12/21/2022-27702/approval-of-laguardia-airport-lga-noise-compatibility-program">https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2022/12/21/2022-27702/approval-of-laguardia-airport-lga-noise-compatibility-program</a>)
- Email notification sent to LGA Airport Committee members on December 21, 2022
- Email notification sent to LGA TAC members on December 22, 2022
- Briefings to be scheduled for LGA Airport Committee and Elected Officials Q1/Q2 2023



## Record of Approval (ROA) Summary

- 20 measures were approved (5 noise abatement, 3 land use, 12 programmatic)
- Approved noise abatement measures:
  - NA 1: Modify NTHNS and GLDMN Runway 13 RNAV SIDs to Direct Aircraft Away from Flushing, New York – Already in Place
  - NA 3: Implement Offset Approach to Runway 22 to Reduce Noise Exposure Over Clason Point – Already in Place
  - NA 4: Reduce Runway 4 Departure Noise Over Clason Point
  - NA 5: Reduce Runway 13 Departures at Night
  - 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 (NA) Measures Not Approved by FAA

- 3 noise abatement measures were not approved by FAA for inclusion in the LGA NCP
  - NA 2: Create New Runway 13 Departure Procedure with an Immediate Left Turn over Compatible Land Uses
  - NA 6: Implement Noise Abatement Departure Profiles on a Voluntary Basis for Runways
     4 and 13
  - NA 7: Implement Nighttime Optimized Profile Descent Procedures
- Measure NA 2 was not approved due to operational conflicts for other aircraft on arrival to LGA Runway 22, creating potential unsafe operating environments and loss of required separation.
- Measures NA 6 and NA 7 were not approved for the purposes of the Part 150 because the measures did not show noise benefits within the 65 DNL contour.
- Disapproved NA measures can be pursued by the Port Authority for implementation outside of Part 150.



### **Approved Land Use (LU) Measures**

- 3 land use measures were approved
  - LU 1: Sound-Insulate Eligible Dwelling Units
  - LU 2: Sound-Insulate Eligible Non-Residential Noise-Sensitive Structures
  - LU 3: Include Aircraft Noise in Real Estate Disclosures



## **Approved Programmatic Measures (PM)**

- 12 programmatic measures were approved (6 existing, 6 new)
- Approved existing programmatic measures:
  - PM 1: Maintain Noise Office
  - PM 2: Maintain Noise and Operations Management System
  - PM 3: Maintain Public Flight Tracking Portal
  - PM 4: Maintain Noise Complaint Management System
  - PM 5: Maintain Noise Office Website
  - PM 6: Continue Community Outreach Activities
- Approved **new** programmatic measures:
  - PM 7: Establish and Manage a Fly Quiet Program
  - PM 8: Make Aircraft Noise Contours Available in a Geographic Information System (GIS)
  - PM 9: Update the Noise Exposure Map
  - PM 10: Update the Noise Compatibility Program
  - PM 11: Post Monthly Color-Coded DNL Values on Port Authority Website
  - PM 12: The Port Authority to Coordinate with the FAA on Development and Implementation of NextGen Procedures



### NCP Implementation Schedule

(Appendix H of the LGA NCP)

Measures already in Place							
Noise abatement	NA 1: Modify NTHNS and GLDMN Runway 13 RNAV SIDs to Direct Aircraft Away from Flushing, New York						
Noise abatement NA 3: Implement Offset Approach to Runway 22 to Reduce Noise Exposure Over Clason Point							
Noise abatement NA 8: Noise Abatement Measure 8: Continue Existing Mandatory Departure Noise Limit							
Programmatic PM 1: Maintain Noise Office							
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	Measures to be Initiated within one year
Noise abatement	NA 4: Reduce Runway 4 Departure Noise Over Clason Point
Noise abatement	NA 5: Reduce Runway 13 Departures at Night

Measures to be Initiated within two years							
	Programmatic	PM 7: Establish and Manage a Fly Quiet Program					
	Programmatic	PM 8: Make Aircraft Noise Contours Available in a Geographic Information System (GIS)					



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Measures for which a schedule has not yet been determined							
Land use LU 1: Sound-Insulate Eligible Dwelling Units							
Land use	LU 2: Sound-Insulate Eligible Non-Residential Noise-Sensitive Structures						
Land use LU 3: Include Aircraft Noise in Real Estate Disclosures							
Programmatic	PM 9: Update the Noise Exposure Map						
Programmatic	PM 10: Update the Noise Compatibility Program						

Implemented on an ongoing basis							
Programmatic	PM 12: The Port Authority to Coordinate with FAA on Development and Implementation of NextGen Procedures						



#### **Port Authority of New York and New Jersey**

Fly Quiet Programs NYCAR Update

January 2023











#### **Agenda**

- Background
- Examples
- Program Status
- Q&A



#### **Background on PANYNJ Fly Quiet Programs**

- Recommended program management measure in the Part 150s for all four airports
- Establish a new program at each of: JFK, LGA, and EWR
- Enhance and update the existing TEB Quiet Flying Program

PANYNJ Fly Quiet Programs

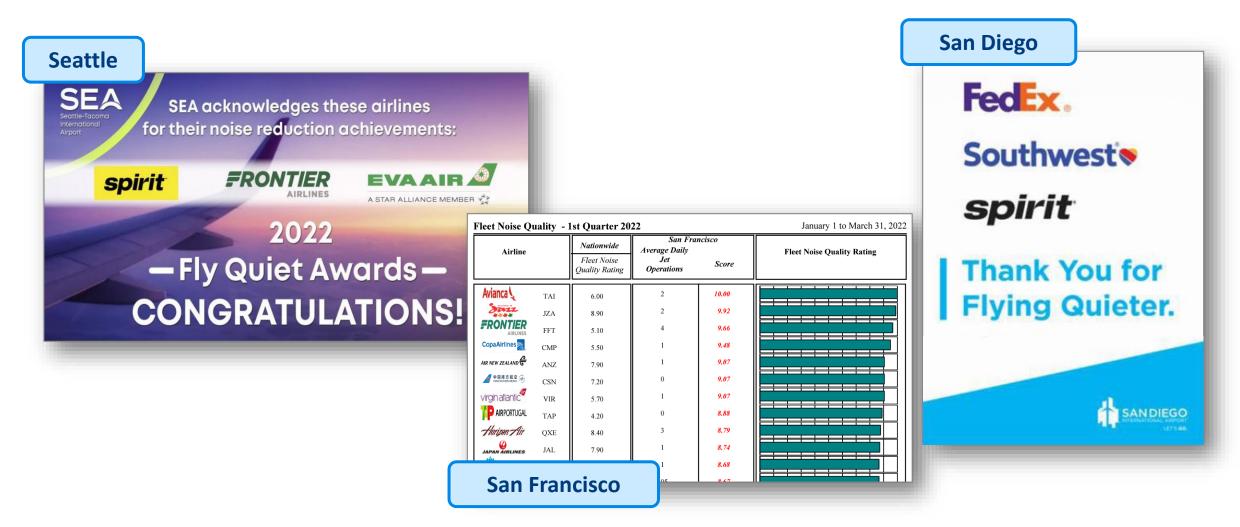
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#### What is a Fly Quiet Program?

 A voluntary collaboration of Port Authority, Airlines, aircraft operators and FAA air traffic controllers that encourages them to use suggested quieter aircraft, noise abatement flight procedures, and preferential runways



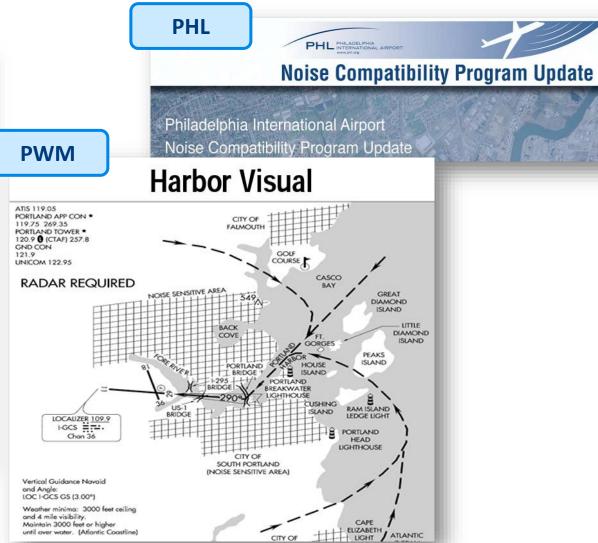
#### **Examples of longstanding FQPs**



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#### **FQPs** at airports in the Northeast

#### **BED** NBAA CLOSE-IN DEPARTURE PROCEDURE L.G.HANSCOM 1. Climb at maximum practical rate at V2 + 20 KIAS to 500 feet AFL with takeoff flap setting. FIELD (BED) At 500 feet AFL, reduce to a quiet climb setting while maintaining 1,000 FPM musimum climb rate and V2 + 20 KIAS until outcling 1,000 feet AFL. Ae 1,000 feet AFL, accelerate to final segment speed (VK) and acteart flaps. Maintain quiet direlt power, 1,000 FPM climb rate and air speed not to occord 190 KIAS until outling 3,000 feet AFL. If ATC requires level off prior to reaching 3,000 feet AFL, power must be reduced to as not to exceed VOLUNTARY **NOISE ABATEMENT** 4. At 3,000 feet AFL and above, resume normal climb schedule with gradual application of climb powe **PROCEDURES** atomit performance will differ with aircraft type and taken f conditions: therefore, the business attends operator must have the latitude to determine whether takeoff throat should be refaced prior to, during or after flap retraction. operating under PAR Part 121, Part 125, or Part 135 may not be permitted to comply with this procedure. LIFT OFF END OF BUNNAY NBAA APPROACH AND LANDING PROCEDURE VFR & IFR 1. Inbound flight path should not require more than a 20 degree bank angle to follow noise abatement track. 2. Observe all airspeed limitations and ATC instructions Jet and Turboprop Aircraft Initial inboard abitude for noise abatement areas will be as a descending path from 2,500 feet AGL or higher. Maintain minimum aimpeed (1.3Vs+20 KIAS) with gear retracted and minimum approach flap At the final approach fix (FAF) or not more than 4 miles from curvoy threshold, extend landing gear. Final landing this configuration should be delayed at pilots discretion to enhance noise abusement. FINAL APPROACH FIX OR NOT MORE THAN 4 MI FROM RW THRESHOLD.



#### **Benchmarking process**

- Benchmarking conducted in 2022
  - Surveys and interviews of other airports with FQPs nationwide
  - Review of PANYNJ Part 150 comments, suggestions, and recommendations
- Technical Focus Groups 2022-2023
  - Involving airlines, operators, airports and the FAA
  - Working together to develop FQP measures

#### **Airports interviewed:**

San Francisco Intl.
San Diego Intl.
Seattle-Tacoma Intl.
Aspen/Pitkin County
Teterboro Airport

#### **Elements of the PANYNJ programs**

#### Technical components

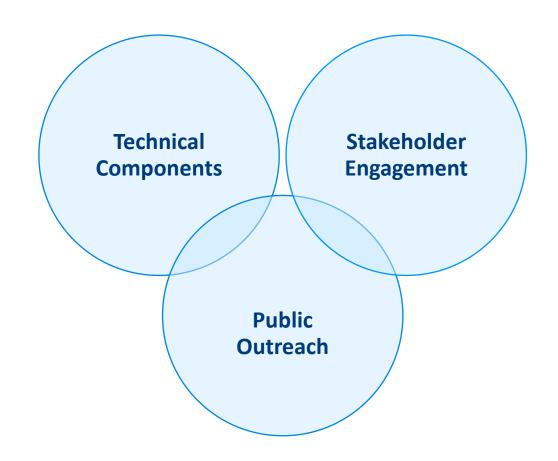
- Data collection
- Software setup
- Tracking and reporting

#### Stakeholder engagement

- Airlines/operators, airports, FAA
- Buy-in and participation

#### Public outreach

Effective communications



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#### Airline scorecard example

Code	Operator	Total Ops	Primary Aircraft Type	Quiet Fleet Score (25 Points)	Follow Procedures Score (25 points)	Quieter Events Score (25 Points)	Quiet Fleet Bonus (5 pts)	Fly RNP Bonus (5 pts)	Sustain ability Bonus (5 pts)	Total Fly Quiet Score	Fly Quiet Rating Expectation
		73	A319	19.0	25.0	22.9	0.5	0.0	0.0	92.4	FQ Top Tier
	Airline names are hidden		A319	18.3	21.8	23.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	88.0	FQ Compliant
			B737	17.7	25.0	13.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	81.6	FQ Compliant
			A319	18.3	23.1	17.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	80.8	FQ Compliant
ın	in this example chart	3,259	A319	18.0	23.9	18.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	80.5	FQ Compliant
		2,984	A319	18.2	24.5	18.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	79.3	FQ Compliant
			CRJ7	17.0	22.9	19.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	76.9	FQ Compliant

Example only – not an official airport report

#### Potential measures for JFK and LGA

- FQPs will begin with "low-hanging fruit"
  - Example: Airline fleet noise scorecards
- FQPs will consider Preferential Runway Use
  - Considered in Part 150s and especially useful during nighttime
- FQPs will not propose any new flight procedures
  - But FQPs may be used to encourage greater use of existing ones

#### General project schedule (18 months)

- June 2022 Project initiation
- September/October 2022 First meetings with FAA and stakeholders at each airport
- January/February 2023 Second round of stakeholder meetings & first presentations to roundtables
- May 2023 Initial internal Draft FQPs for each airport
- September 2023 Final stakeholder meetings & presentations to roundtables
  - Reviews of Final FQPs for each airport
- November 2023 Implementation, publish, and report on FQPs publicly

... followed by continuous monitoring, reporting, and program communications ...

## **Questions?**

