

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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Ms. Julie Marks
Federal Aviation Administration
800 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20591

Dear Ms. Marks:

I write to congratulate you on your new position at the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) as Community Involvement Manager for Airspace Projects, and to urge you to actively and regularly engage with my constituents in the New York metro area who are affected by airplane noise from JFK and LaGuardia Airports.

As you know, each day thousands of New Yorkers are adversely impacted by airplane noise, and in recent years their concerns and the noise they are experiencing has, in many cases, gotten worse. While the FAA and industry have taken, and continue to take, steps to mitigate the impact of noise near these airports, many in the community have not experienced sufficient improvement and are desperate for relief. By improving community engagement and dialogue, and crafting creative mitigating solutions, the FAA can play a valuable role in improving the quality of life for the thousands of New Yorkers living near airports. I urge you to reach out to and attend the meetings of the relevant community groups advocating for noise mitigation actions in the New York metropolitan area, to ensure that their voices and proposed solutions are being heard by and being taken into consideration by the FAA.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request. Should you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or my staff.

Sincerely,



Charles E. Schumer
United States Senator

