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Quieter Home Program

On September 16, 2008, Council authorized the City Manager to enter into a contract with C&S Companies for program design, management and construction management services for the Residential Sound Attenuation Program, now titled the "Long Beach Quieter Homes Program." Staff has been working with C&S over the past several months in the formative stages of the Program. The following information will provide an update as to what has been accomplished to-date, and what is on the horizon regarding Program implementation.

Fundamental Program Goals

The goal of the Long Beach Airport land use compatibility program is to comply with Title 21 of the California State Code and federal guidelines. Specifically, the Program will be consistent with guidelines stated in Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Order 5100.38C, Airport Improvement Program Handbook and Report No. DOT/FAA/PP-92-5, Guidelines for the Sound Insulation of Residences Exposed to Aircraft Operations. The Program's acoustic goals, as stated in Order 5100.38C are twofold:

- Target interior noise levels in all noise-sensitive habitable areas at 45 decibels (dB) Community Noise Equivalent Level (CNEL) OR LESS.
- Achieve at least a five (5) dB improvement in the Noise Level Reduction (NLR) in each noise-sensitive habitable space. A five (5) dB change would be perceived by the average person and any residential noise insulation project should be designed to provide at least that improvement in NLF as a marginal minimum.

Identified Program Structure

The following components have been completed:

- RFP Preparation and Selection, March 2008
- Council Approval – Award of Contract and Pilot Homes Funding, September 16, 2008
- Kick-Off Meeting, December 9, 2008
- Program Planning and Development, February 2, 2009
- Completed Draft Policies & Procedures Manual, April 2, 2009
- Comprehensive Program Schedule, completed in May 2009

Staff is expected to present the comprehensive Quieter Home Program to Council on October 6, 2009.



Long Beach Aviation Friends

The next quarterly meeting, scheduled for **Wednesday, October 14, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.**, will feature the documentary, "Long Days Working Hard: Long Beach During WWII," produced by David Kelly of California State University, Long Beach.

To join the group, RSVP, or to get more information, please call Airport Public Affairs at (562) 570-2674 or email longbeachaviationfriends@verizon.net. RSVP is required for directions to this event.



MONTHLY AIRPORT ACTIVITY

Current Month & Calendar Year-to-Date Statistics

August 2009

	August			Year-to-Date		
	2009	2008	%Change	2009	2008	%Change
Total Passenger Traffic	279,192	298,971	-6.6%	1,978,686	1,968,92	0.5%
Enplaned Passengers	<u>Load Factor</u>	<u>Load Factor</u>		<u>Load Factor</u>	<u>Load Factor</u>	
Alaska Airlines/Horizon	92% 14,299	88% 10,876	31.5%	79% 102,977	77% 76,394	34.8%
Delta/SkyWest Airlines	86% 8,188	91% 7,942	3.1%	79% 56,184	84% 52,092	7.9%
ExpressJet Airlines	N/A N/A	68% 5,754	N/A	N/A N/A	59% 39,998	N/A
JetBlue Airways	85% 108,972	83% 116,427	-6.4%	80% 772,834	79% 747,270	3.4%
US Airways	90% 9,095	90% 9,646	-5.7%	76% 60,327	81% 71,118	-15.2%
Total	82% <u>130,253</u>	78% <u>150,645</u>	-6.7%	79% <u>992,322</u>	78% <u>986,872</u>	0.6%
Airline Landings	1,313	1,484	-11.5%	10,099	10,698	-5.6%
Air Cargo						
US Tons	3,121	3,707	-15.8%	23,254	32,667	-28.8%
Metric Tons	2,831	3,362	-15.8%	21,092	29,629	-28.8%

Flight Slot Allocations:

At month-end, Long Beach Airport had 41 allocated Air Carrier flight slots – Alaska (5), JetBlue (29), US Airways (4), FedEx (1), UPS (2) and seven allocated Commuter Carrier flight slots— Delta (5), Horizon (2).

Eighteen Commuter Carrier flight slots remain available for allocation.

Definitions:

Total Passenger Traffic — Total number of airline passengers both enplaned (departures) and deplaned (arrivals).

Air Carrier — A scheduled passenger or cargo airplane, certified under FAR Part 121, 125 or 135, with a maximum takeoff weight of 75,000 lbs. or over.

Commuter Carrier — A scheduled passenger or cargo airplane, certified under FAR Part 121, 125 or 135, with a maximum takeoff weight under 75,000 lbs.

Air Cargo — Cargo carried by aircraft, both inbound and outbound.

COMMERCIAL LATE NIGHT ACTIVITY

Current Month & Year-To-Date Statistics (10 pm—7 am)

August 2009

August				CY-T-D 2009		
	2009	2008	%Change	2009	2008	%Change
Air Carrier & Commuter Operations	2,630	2,552	3.1%	20,389	17,598	15.9%
10pm - 11pm Operations						
Alaska	1	4	-75.0%	16	25	-36.0%
Delta/SkyWest	0	0		5	1	400.0%
DHL/Airborne	0	0		0	0	
FedEx	0	0		0	0	
JetBlue Airways	26	30	-13.3%	172	231	-25.5%
UPS	0	0		2	0	
Express Jet	0	0		0	1	-100.0%
US Airways/America West	1	1	0.0%	6	17	-64.7%
Total	28	35	-20.0%	201	275	-26.9%
11pm - 7am Operations	2009	2008	%Change	2009	2008	%Change
Alaska	0	0		1	5	-80.0%
Delta/SkyWest	1	6	-83.3%	1	27	-96.3%
DHL/Airborne	0	0		0	0	
FedEx	0	0		0	0	
JetBlue Airways	10	20	-50.0%	43	83	-48.2%
UPS	0	0		0	1	-100.0%
Express Jet	0	0		0	4	-100.0%
US Airways/America West	3	3		28	5	460.0%
Total	14	29	-51.7%	73	125	-41.6%
10 pm - 7 am Grand Total	42	64	-34.4%	274	400	-31.5%

- 1.6% (42 of 2,630) of total commercial operations occurred between 10 pm—7 am.
- 1.4 flights—Nightly average for all late night commercial flights, includes unanticipated delays.
- 0.45 flights— Nightly average for commercial flights after 11 pm.

NOISE VIOLATIONS

Current Month and CY-T-D Statistics for Long Beach Airport August 2009

August 2009				CY-T-D 2009		
Air Carrier Violations	2009	2008	% Change	2009	2008	% Change
Alaska	0	0		1	3	-66.7%
American Airlines	0	0		0	0	
DHL/Airborne	0	0		0	0	
FedEx	0	0		0	1	-100.0%
JetBlue Airways	11	20	-45.0%	43	79	-45.6%
UPS	0	0		1	2	-50.0%
US Airways/America West	0	2	-100.0%	3	4	-25.0%
Total	11	22	-50.0%	48	89	-46.1%
Commuter Violations	2009	2008	% Change	2009	2008	% Change
Delta/SkyWest	1	0	100.0%	1	2	-50.0%
Express Jet	0	0		0	2	-100.0%
US Airways/America West	0	1	-100.0%	0	1	
Total	1	1		1	5	-80.0%
Non-Commercial Violations	2009	2008	% Change	2009	2008	% Change
All GA, Charter & Other	16	7	128.6%	185	156	18.6%
Total Noise Violations	28	30	-6.7%	234	250	-6.4%
Monetary Fines						
Airport Monetary Fines Issued	\$900	\$1,400		\$11,500	\$14,200	
Consent Decree Fines Issued	\$57,000	\$120,000		\$180,000	\$377,700	
Total Monetary Fines Issued	\$57,900	\$121,400		\$191,500	\$391,900	
Airport Operations (FAA)	2009	2008	% Change	2009	2008	% Change
Air Carrier + Commuter Carriers	2,630	2,552	3.1%	20,389	17,598	15.9%
Air Taxi + General Aviation	24,305	27,511	-11.7%	178,619	216,389	-17.5%
Military Operations	76	46	65.2%	511	324	57.7%
Total Aircraft Operations	27,011	30,109	-10.3%	199,519	234,311	-14.8%

0.10% (28 of 27,011) of the Airport's total aircraft operations (Commercial & GA) resulted in a noise violation.

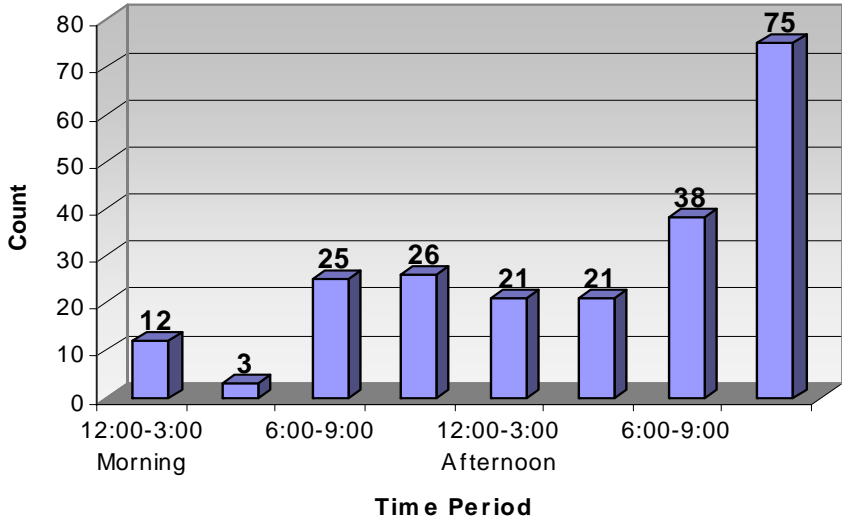
0.42% (11 of 2,630) of Airport's Commercial Operations (Commercial & Commuter) resulted in a noise violation.

Definitions:

GA — General Aviation

NOISE COMPLAINTS

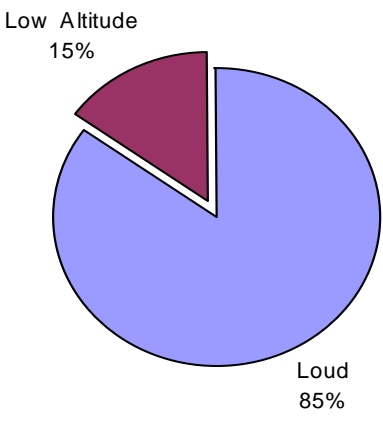
Complaints per Hour



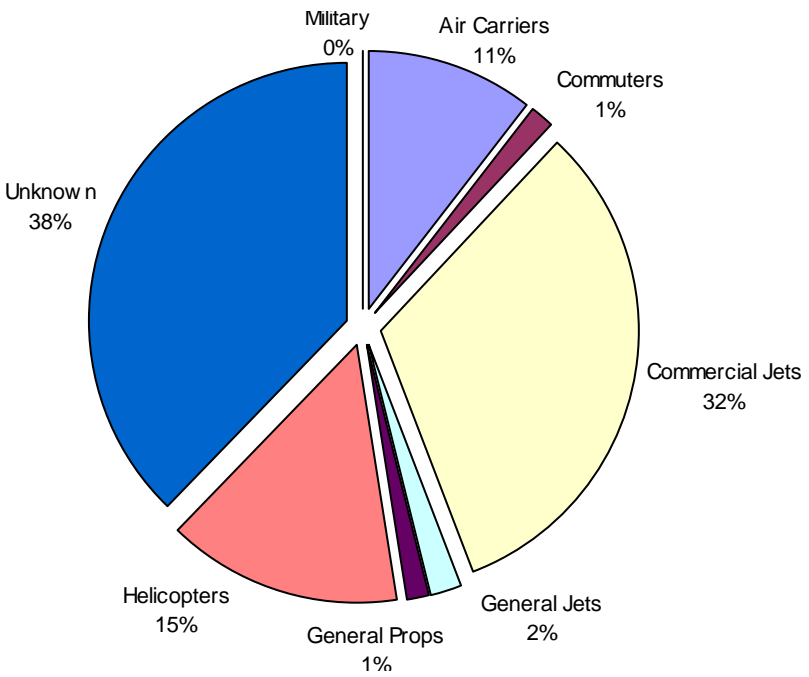
Complaints By Zip Code

90713	1
90720	1
90740	2
90805	24
90807	49
90808	13
90815	13
92647	5
92648	10
92649	4
92780	1
92840	1
Zip Code Unknown	97
Total	221

Complaints by Type of Concern



Complaints by Type of Aircraft



NOISE VIOLATIONS

OWNERNAME	DATE	TIME	A/D	RWY	A/C TYPE	RMTID	SEL	LIMIT	STATUS
Linder Group Inc.	08/01/09	1:33:29	D	30	SR22	9	84.5	79.0	VIOLATION
Pacific State Aviation Inc.	08/01/09	23:35:49	D	30	PA44	9	81.5	79.0	VIOLATION
JetBlue Airways Corporation	08/02/09	23:47:02	A	30	A320	10	94.0	79.0	VIO & ALT ENF
JetBlue Airways Corporation	08/03/09	0:44:23	D	30	A320	9	94.2	90.0	VIO & ALT ENF
Winged Vision Inc.	08/03/09	5:48:32	D	30	HT-295	9	89.3	79.0	VIOLATION
JetBlue Airways Corporation	08/03/09	23:46:16	D	30	A320	9	93.3	79.0	VIO & ALT ENF
Private	08/08/09	0:00:05	A	30	C172	10	81.8	79.0	VIOLATION
Vicenmax Inc.	08/08/09	0:13:49	D	25L	AA-5	15	86.7	79.0	VIOLATION
JetBlue Airways Corporation	08/09/09	23:21:43	A	30	A320	10	93.2	79.0	VIO & ALT ENF
JetBlue Airways Corporation	08/10/09	22:13:24	D	30	A320	9	95.3	90.0	VIOLATION
Mustang Sally Aviation LLC	08/11/09	0:18:28	D	25L	C172S	5	84.1	79.0	VIOLATION
Mustang Sally Aviation LLC	08/11/09	1:05:47	A	25L	C172S	2	80.0	79.0	VIOLATION
JetBlue Airways Corporation	08/11/09	2:05:29	A	30	A320	10	92.8	79.0	VIO & ALT ENF
Temco Sky Network Service Inc.	08/15/09	1:09:21	A	30	PA34	10	84.0	79.0	VIOLATION
SkyWest Airlines	08/18/09	6:54:58	D	30	CRJ7	9	87.5	90.0	VIOLATION
Executive Travel Inc.	08/21/09	1:12:19	A	30	C501	10	85.8	79.0	VIOLATION
Ameriflight Inc.	08/21/09	5:28:33	A	12	C-99	9	82.1	79.0	VIOLATION
JetBlue Airways Corporation	08/21/09	23:05:04	A	30	A320	10	94.0	79.0	VIO & ALT ENF
JetBlue Airways Corporation	08/22/09	0:14:25	D	30	A320	9	91.5	79.0	VIO & ALT ENF
JetBlue Airways Corporation	08/22/09	23:36:54	A	30	A320	10	93.2	79.0	VIO & ALT ENF
JetBlue Airways Corporation	08/23/09	1:14:23	A	30	A320	10	92.8	79.0	VIO & ALT ENF
California Flight Center Inc.	08/25/09	4:53:14	D	30	COL4	9	82.8	79.0	VIOLATION
AG Air LLC	08/30/09	1:24:55	D	30	C414	9	83.0	79.0	VIOLATION
AG Air LLC	08/30/09	1:29:47	A	30	C414	10	82.9	79.0	VIOLATION
AG Air LLC	08/30/09	1:30:57	D	30	C414	9	87.0	79.0	VIOLATION
Town & Country Food Markets Inc.	08/30/09	1:32:51	D	30	PRM1	9	84.7	79.0	VIOLATION
NetJets Aviation, Inc	08/31/09	1:40:30	D	30	C560X	9	82.6	79.0	VIOLATION
JetBlue Airways Corporation	08/31/09	23:48:04	A	30	A320	10	92.2	79.0	VIO & ALT ENF

Airport Summer in Review

Sixth District "Law Enforcement" Job Fair

Under the leadership of Lt. John Blood, Airport Security Officer Robert Ware enthusiastically supported Councilman Dee Andrews' "Law Enforcement" Job Fair on Saturday, June 27, 2009 at King Park. Officer Ware provided job information specific to the Airport, as well as mentorship for local youth interested in a law enforcement career.



Bixby Knolls Dragster Expo & Car Show



Between the entertainers, vendors and community members, the 4th annual Dragster Expo and Car Show on July 11 was a success. To see great photos and get more information, please visit www.bixbyknollsinfo.com.

Transportation and Engineering Summer Camp

Airport Engineers partnered with Cal State Long Beach to provide a tour for a group of under-served students on July 13. The youth had an opportunity to see engineering projects in various stages, talk to logistics management crew from JetBlue and get an in-depth tour of the perimeter road at the Airport.



Soldiers' Homecoming



In coordination with the California Army National Guard, the Long Beach Airport had the honor of welcoming home a few hundred active duty soldiers from Iraq on Saturday, July 18. Thanks to Air-Flite, a hangar large enough to accommodate a short reception was available. Dignitaries at the national and local level were in attendance for this heartwarming homecoming.

Capture the Wind Youth Beach Day & Festival

The Airport sponsored this exciting Sea Festival event on August 7 & 8. Youth Beach Days were a partnership with the department of Parks, Recreation & Marine to bring 700 youth from all Long Beach neighborhoods to the beach for a fun-filled day. For events next year, please visit www.longbeachseafestival.com.



Special Olympics Law Enforcement Plane Pull



Long Beach Airport hosted its third annual Law Enforcement Plane Pull on August 8 as a fundraiser for Special Olympics of Southern California. FedEx donated the Airbus 310 that over a dozen teams stepped up to pull, in support of this worthy cause. For more information, please visit www.socalplanepull.com.

Long Beach Armada Airport Night

Take me out to the ball game! Squeeze planes went to the first 500 Long Beach Armada Baseball fans on August 14 at Blair Field. Airport staff also gave away pens and balsa airplanes, but the real prizes went to a select few fans in the stands...Airport backpacks and Frisbees! For next year's games, please visit www.goldenbaseball.com/longbeach.





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