



## Agenda

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## Part 150 Overview

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#### Part 150 Overview

## What is a Part 150 Study?

- Part 150 Federal Aviation Regulation: Guides and controls planning for aviation noise compatibility on and around airports
- Airports prepare Part 150 studies in accordance with Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)
- Purpose of a Part 150 study is to develop a balanced and costeffective plan for reducing current noise impacts from the Airport's operations, where practical, and to limit additional impacts in the future, <u>only</u> within the Noise Exposure Map (NEM) Contours



#### Part 150 Overview

### What is Included in a Part 150 Study?

#### **Noise Exposure Maps**

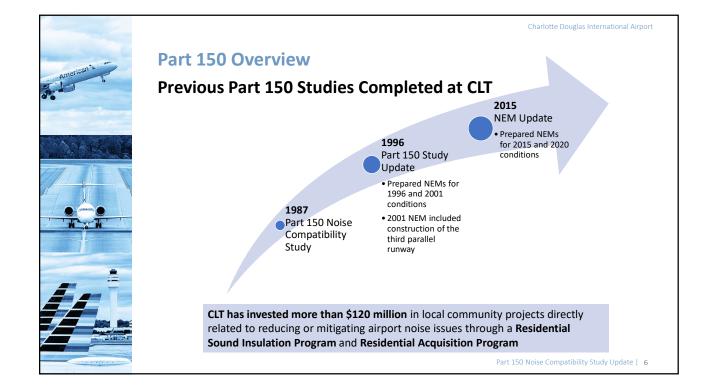
. Description of noise levels in the existing and future (+5 years) conditions

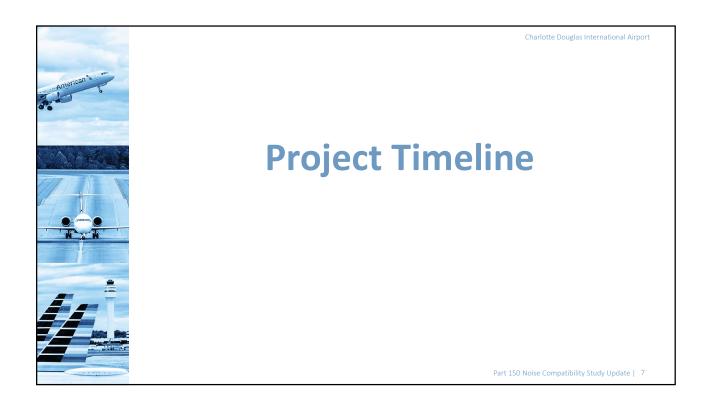
#### **Noise Compatibility Program**

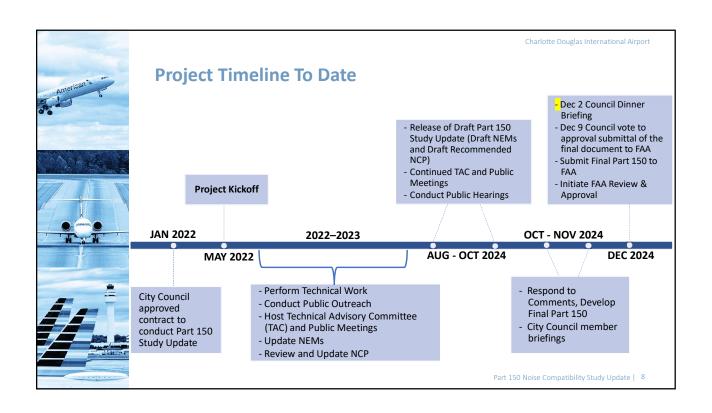
- Recommendations for reducing, minimizing, and/or mitigation of aircraft noise and land use conflicts
  - ✓ Noise Abatement Measures: how and where aircraft fly
  - ✓ Land Use Compatibility Measures: programs to help the airport promote compatible land use such zoning, building codes and overlay districts
  - ✓ Land Use Mitigation Measures: remedial programs like sound insulation and voluntary home buyouts
- Implementation steps, timing, responsibilities, and funding

#### **Public Involvement**

- Project website and social media
- · Public meetings, study process, and draft findings
- Comment collection









## **Community Involvement**

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## **Community Involvement**

- **Technical Advisory Committee** Group of stakeholders affected by, or having oversight responsibilities for, issues covered by the Part 150 Study Update participated in routine meetings
  - Airport officials
  - Aircraft operators/airlines
  - Government Officials / Land Use Planners
  - Airport Community Roundtable (ACR)
  - FAA Air Traffic Controllers
- **Public Information Meetings** Informational meetings to discuss and gather comments on potential aviation noise, land use, and other mitigation measures
- **Public Hearings** Receive comments (either oral or written) from the public on the Draft Part 150 Study Update document
- **Project Website / Social Media / Virtual Meetings** expanded community outreach and solicitation of feedback through website and meetings

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### **Community Involvement**

- Summer/Fall 2022: Project Initiation
  - Media Briefing, Local Community Group Briefing, TAC Meeting #1
- March 2023: Review of Part 150 Process and Preliminary NEMs
  - Public Information Meeting #1
  - TAC Meeting #2
- November 2023: Preliminary Findings for NCP
  - Public Information Meeting #2
  - TAC Meeting #3
- September 2024: Draft NEMs and Draft Recommended NCP
  - Public Information Meeting #3 and Public Hearings
  - TAC Meeting #4
- Summer 2022 Fall 2024: Ongoing print and digital outreach
  - · Newspaper advertisements (English and Spanish languages)
  - · Website, social media, newsletter, and e-mail education and feedback solicitation

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## Community Involvement

### **Public Outreach Efforts**

- Public Information Meetings provided the public with ample opportunity to participate in one-on-one discussions with Airport staff and the Airport consultants
- Notifications of each meeting were published at least 30 days in advance:
  - ✓ Print media display ads and legal ads in the *Charlotte Observer*
  - ✓ Print media Spanish-language display ads in the *Que Pasa Mi Gente* and *La Noticia* publications
  - √ Social media campaign
  - ✓ Project website
  - ✓ Direct emails to local community groups
  - ✓ Direct emails to individuals who requested additional information about the Study
- Additional Airport-led efforts (Connections and Neighborhood Update publications, etc.)



# **Key Recommendations**

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### **Draft Recommended 2024 NCP**

Overarching Themes: Safety, Efficiency, Sustainability, and Geographically Balanced Distribution



#### **Noise Abatement** Measures

Minimizing noise at the source i.e., flight procedures, runway use, etc.



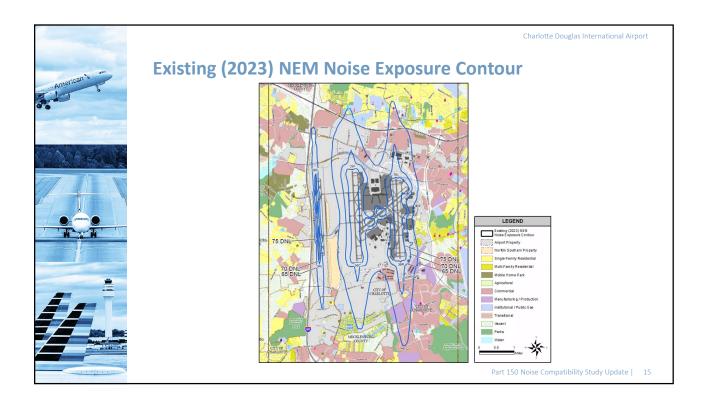
#### Land Use Compatibility Measures

Preventing future land use incompatibilities i.e., planning, zoning, etc.



#### **Land Use Mitigation** Measures

Correcting existing land use incompatibilities i.e., sound insulation, etc.





## **Draft Recommended 2024 NCP Noise Abatement Measures:**

#### **UPDATED**

- Airport will continue to monitor late night operations
- Operators will continue to follow the Airport's run-up policy
- Airport will add new run-up locations within the airfield and encourage procedures to reduce sideline noise
- Departures will continue to use the existing concentrated flight corridors

#### NEW

- Airport will reassess its run-up policy when airfield projects are completed (i.e. new runway, taxiway improvements, etc)
- Airport will implement new nighttime runway use to shift noise from residential areas to industrial and transportation land uses, pending environmental review

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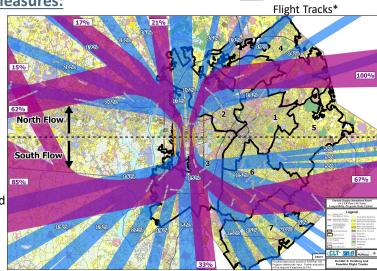
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# **Draft Recommended 2024 NCP Noise Abatement Measures:**

#### NEW

- Plan will implement new diverging headings for departures to disperse aircraft over a wider area pending environmental review and FAA development of flight procedures
- Potential Future Flight Tracks are simulationgenerated, not intended to be used simultaneously (from 8 to up to 27)



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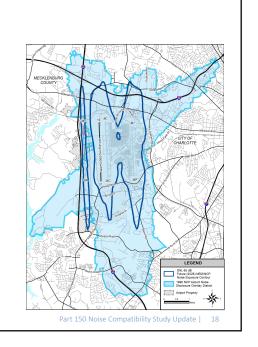
Existing Flight Tracks
Potential Future



# **Draft Recommended 2024 NCP Land Use Compatibility Measures:**

#### UPDATED

- Airport to continue efforts to promote compatible land use planning and zoning within the Airport Noise Disclosure Overlay (ANDO)
- Airport to continue efforts to keep the existing ANDO boundary in place
- Airport to continue encouraging City's efforts to notify new homeowners within the ANDO that their property may experience noise annoyances



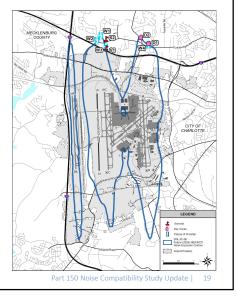
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## **Draft Recommended NCP Land Use Mitigation Measures:**

#### UPDATED

- · Airport to continue its public information program
- Airport to continue its sound insulation efforts for noise sensitive public buildings
  - Modification to include properties within the Future (2028) NEM/NCP Noise Exposure Contour (previously the ANDO boundary)
- Airport to continue its voluntary acquisition program for residences where sound insulation is not feasible in new sound insulation boundary
- Airport to continue its voluntary acquisition program for mobile homes in new sound insulation boundary



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# Next Steps & **Implementation Timeline**



## **Next Steps**

- Dec 9: City Council will vote on submitting the Part 150 Noise Compatibility Study to the FAA
- The FAA will review the Final Part 150 and:
  - Accept or reject the updated NEMs
  - Issue a Record of Approval (ROA) accepting or rejecting each measure in the updated NCP
- If approved by FAA, measures in the Part 150 Study Update may be eligible for federal funding
- Anticipated 2+ year review, including environmental analysis and public engagement process before implementation

