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In September 2000, the Los Angeles International Airport/Community Noise Roundtable (Roundtable) was formed to seek ways to provide noise relief to those communities impacted by LAX aircraft operations. The Roundtable is a forum of elected representatives from communities impacted by LAX, recognized community organizations, the management of Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA), the airline industry and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). With the help and cooperation of its members, the Roundtable has made progress in addressing specific noise issues that have been identified by the member communities and from information developed by LAWA's Noise Management Division.

The Roundtable would like to invite you to participate and assist us in one of the noise impact issues of our Work Plan. This Work Plan item has the Roundtable attempting to reduce the noise impacts of low overflights of residential areas on the north and northeast side of LAX by turbo-prop aircraft. These departures occur when take offs are to the east from the northern runway complex during LAX Easterly Operations. The attached exhibit, developed by LAWA Noise Management Division staff, shows the typical pattern of these over flights, altitudes of the aircraft over Westchester, and a possible alternative departure procedure to reduce the noise impacts of these flights.

One of the options that we are evaluating in our work is the delay of the current left turn from the runway heading. This delay would place departing aircraft over less populated areas and at a higher altitude. The FAA has indicated that a RNAV procedure could be developed to accomplish delaying the turn, and has requested the Roundtable form a Working Group to develop this procedure. Such a procedure would have the added advantage of narrowing the spread of the flight tracks.

Before any additional work is done on this option, the Roundtable and the FAA want to be certain that the parties-at-interest in this matter are fully informed and that there is agreement that there are benefits that can be reasonably achieved.

This letter is an invitation requesting your participation in the Working Group. The work will be undertaken by the Roundtable's Flight Track Data Subcommittee chaired by Mr. Mike Cassidy of Hermosa Beach. The initial meeting will take place at 6:00 p.m. on February 9, 2005 at LAX in the Samuel Greenberg Boardroom, LAWA Administration Building, 1 World Way, Los Angeles, 90045. Free parking is available in the visitor's

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parking lot immediately west of the LAWA Administration Building. If you have any questions about this meeting, or need a map to the meeting location, please call Mr. Robert Holden of LAWA's Noise Management Division at (310) 646-9410 ext.1046. Mr. Holden will be happy to answer all questions, and can send you a map via mail, fax or email.

We believe that this effort is worthy of your time and effort. Your participation will assure that, if an action is ultimately taken, it will be useful and reasonable.

Yours very truly,

John McTaggart, Chairman. LAX Airport/Community Roundtable

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## FIGURE 1

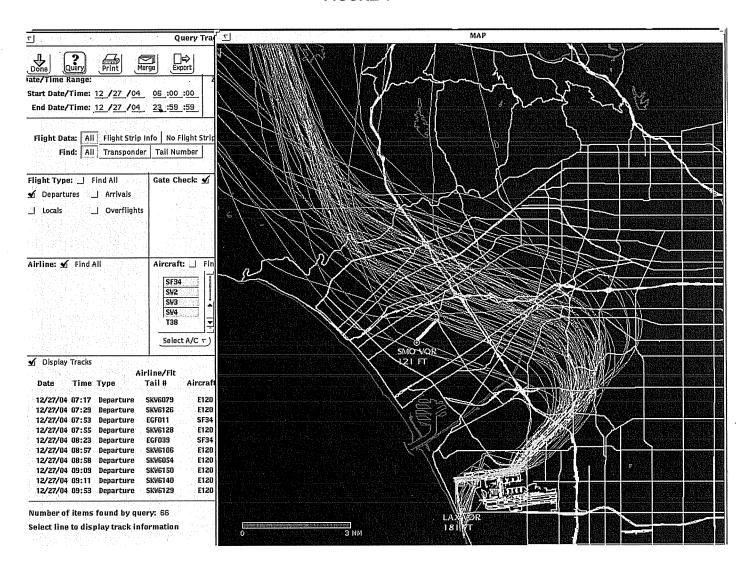
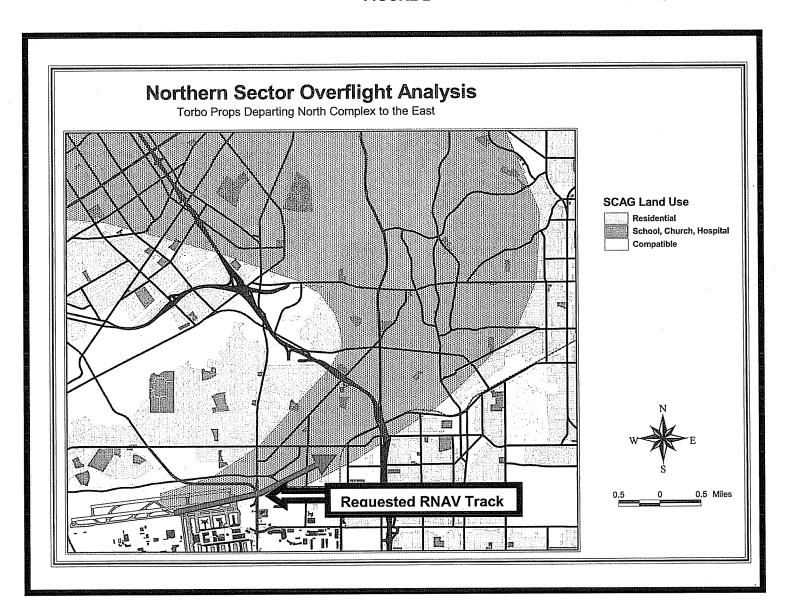


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