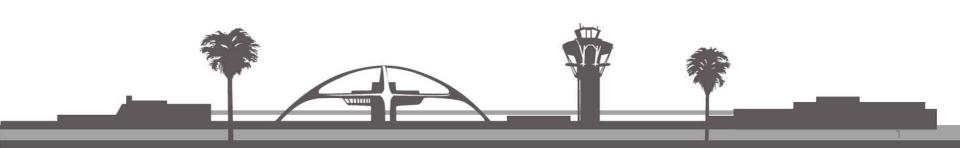


FAA's Southern California Metroplex Project

LAWA Staff Update to LAX/Community Noise Roundtable July 13, 2016



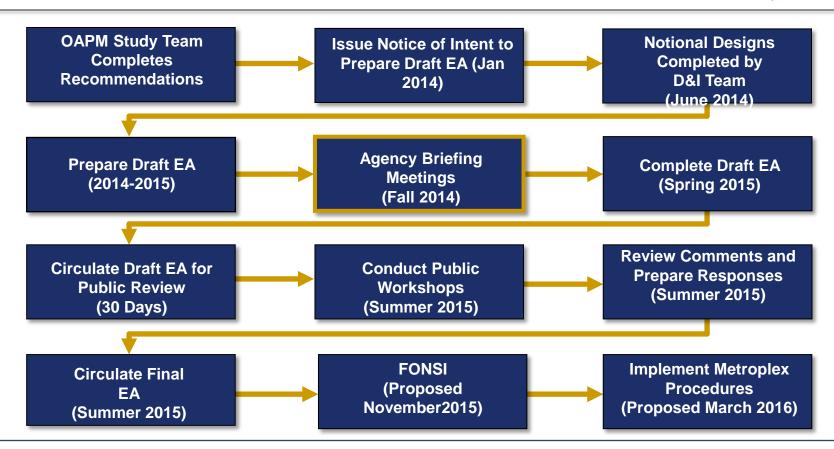
FAA Metroplex - Proposed Action



- Today, most airports still widely use ground-based navigation technologies to manage air traffic in the National Air Space (NAS)
- The movement to the next generation of aviation is shifting to smarter, satellite-based and digital technologies, along with new procedures that strive to make air travel more convenient, predictable and environmentally friendly
- FAA is now seeking to optimize airspace procedures and working to transition to a full Performance Based Navigation (PBN) by 2030
- FAA developed Metroplex Program to streamline implementation of PBN at larger metropolitan areas with complex airspace

FAA Metroplex Original Schedule





Past Actions



- September 2012 RT Sent Letter to FAA: Seeking support for addressing Work Program items, including:
 - Extended Downwind Approach; Turboprop Community Overflights; Improperly Flown Loop Departures; Early Turns; and Continuous Descent Approach Altitudes
- January 2014 FAA Responded to RT Letter:
 - Apologized for delay (sequestration, furloughs, funding, etc.)
 - Confirmed receipt of comments for consideration during the design process
 - Stated FAA's primary mission to promote safe and efficient use of the NAS
 - FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012 Accelerated Implementation of PBN
 - OAPM (or Metroplex) is that accelerated process, and will further this mission thru implementation of optimized procedures that will not result in significant noise impacts

Past Actions



- June 8, 2015 Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) Released and 30-day Public Comment Period
- June 11, 2015 RT Letter to FAA: Requesting 30-day Extension on Public Comment
- July 1, 2015 LAWA Letter to FAA: Requesting 60-day Extension on Public Comment, and additional information to be provided.
- July 8, 2015 LAWA Presentation to RT on EA with Comment Letter Recommendations
- July 8, 2015 FAA Extends Comment Period to September 8, 2015
- September 2, 2015 RT Formal Comment Letter addressing several areas of concern:
 - Shifting noise from one community to another
 - Exposing new residential areas to aircraft overflights
 - Lowering aircraft altitudes over communities
 - Concentration of flights
 - Post-implementation adjustments
 - SMO de-confliction to alleviate departure delays
 - Noise metrics used (CNEL in CA)
 - Information provided in the EA insufficient to assess potential impacts
 - Prior recommendations from 9/24/12 letter

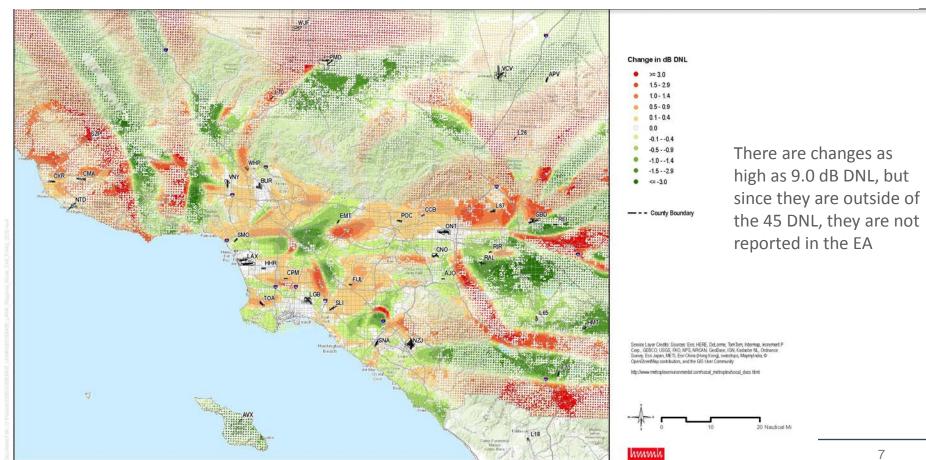
Past Actions



- September 8, 2015 FAA Extends Comment Period to October 8, 2015 (120 day extension)
- September 8, 2015 LAWA Comment Letter: Requests additional supplemental information and time, continued and expanded outreach, and use of CNEL metric
- October 8, 2015 2nd LAWA Comment Letter: Suggests further outreach, including noise maps provided by LAWA
- October 8, 2015 Formal Comment Period Closed

Noise Map - Changes in Noise Levels





LAWA Outreach

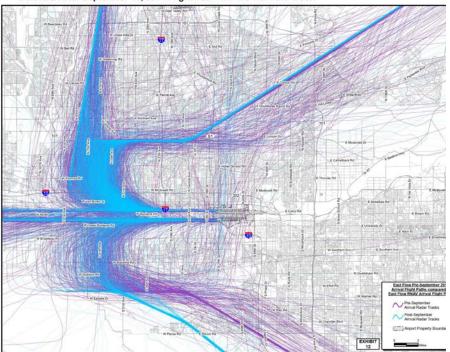


- May 2015 LAWA Website
- May 2015 LAWA Fact Sheet
- May 27, 2015 LAWA-Hosted Elected Officials Briefing
- June/July 2015 Mayor's Office Staff Briefing
- Summer 2015 City Council Staff Briefings
- June 2016 Congressional Briefing (Bass and Lieu)
- June 2016 City Council IGTC&T Committee (filed in Full Council)

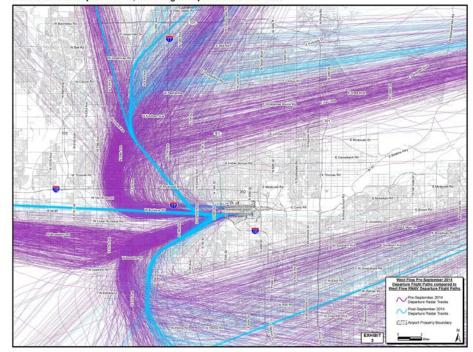
Phoenix – Before and After RNAV



Before & After September 18, 2014 Flight Path Arrivals from the West



Before & After September 18, 2014 Flight Departures to the West

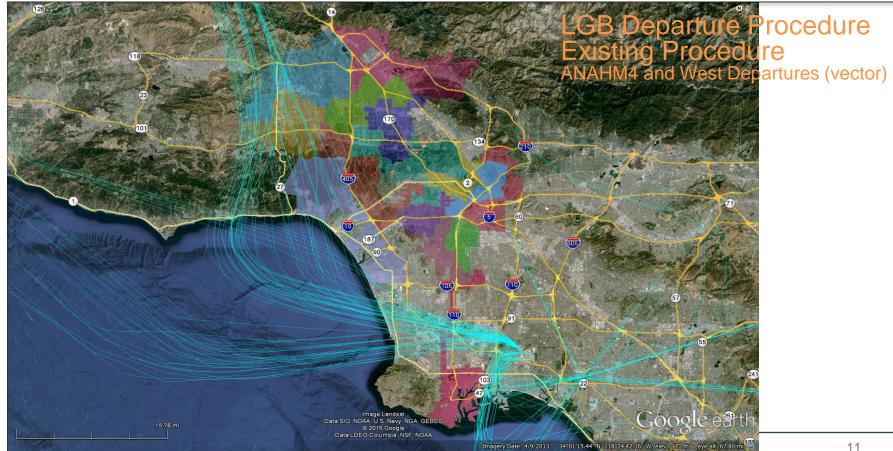


LAWA Outreach (Congressional Offices)

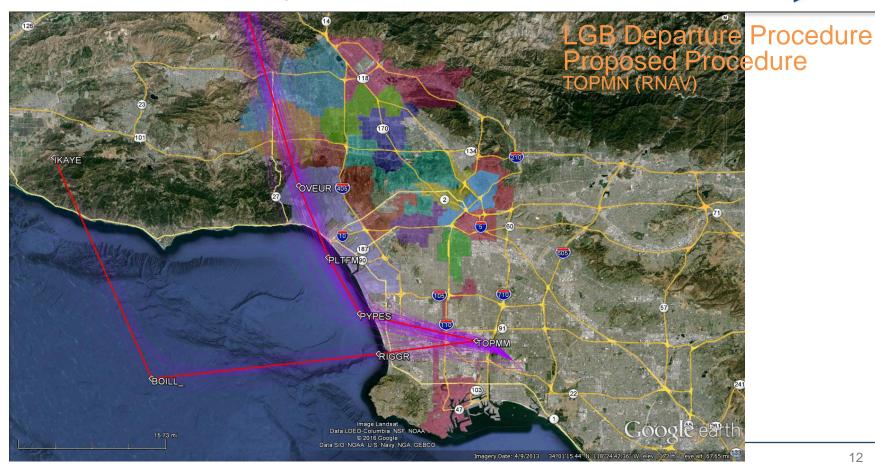








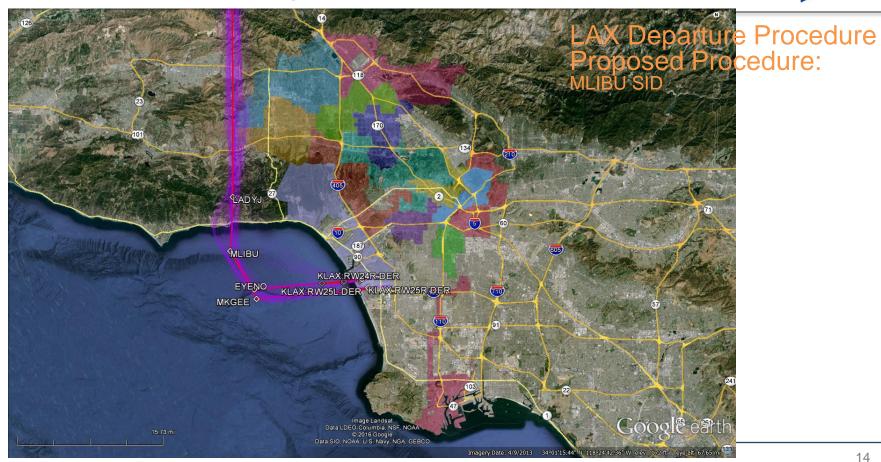




















Next Steps



- LAWA continuing to review available materials
- Additional potential briefings being planned (beyond LAX Roundtable):
 - SCAG
 - Neighborhood councils
 - Council offices
 - Other elected representatives
- FAA response to comments and Final EA tentatively summer 2016
- Schedule for implementation (in 2 or 3 phases) based on charting cycles
 - November 2016
 - April 2017
 - May 2017



Thank You

