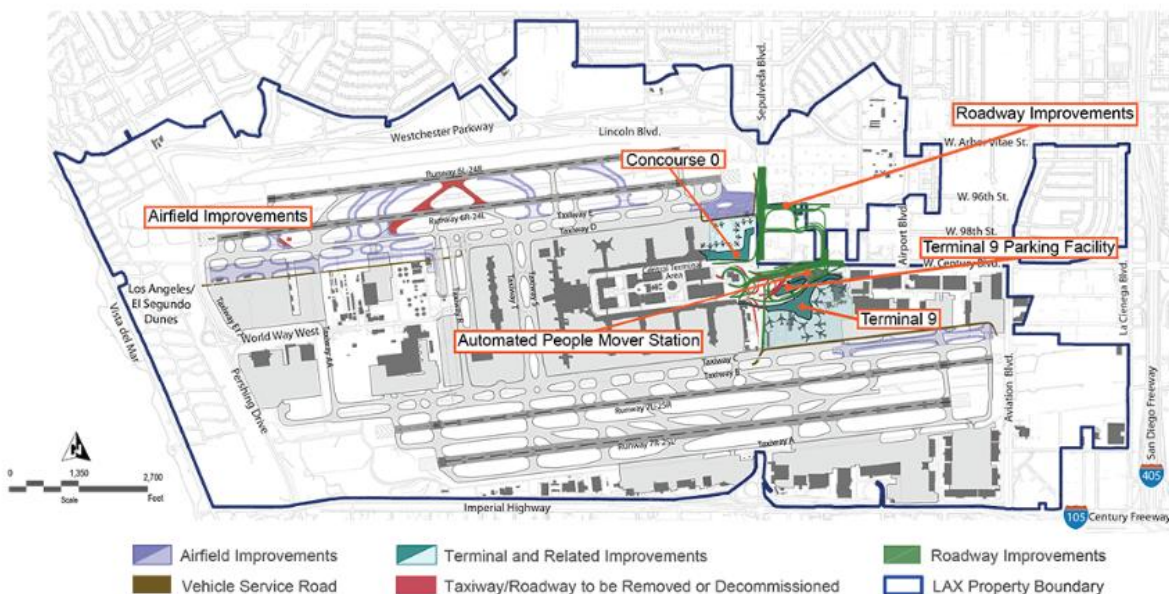


## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

### LAX Modernization Project Public Outreach Meeting

On February 25, Los Angeles World Airport (LAWA) staff provided a virtual presentation about the LAX Modernization Project to Mayor Pro Tem Bradley, Councilman Cruikshank, City Manager Mihranian, and CDD staff. The purpose of the virtual meeting was to provide the City with an overview of the LAWA's proposed LAX Airfield & Terminal Modernization project and to discuss the project's environmental impacts and proposed mitigation measures (see [ATMP project](#)). See the plan below for an overview of the proposed project:

#### Airfield & Terminal Modernization Project



The proposed project mainly involves runway improvements, the construction of a new terminal (Terminal 9), and a new concourse (slated to be serviced by Southwest Airlines). Although most of the construction related impacts, such as noise and traffic, will be restricted to the vicinity of LAX, concerns were expressed about potential noisy jet overflights across the City of Rancho Palos Verdes and the rest of the Palos Verdes Peninsula. LAWA staff were understanding to the City's cause for concern and committed to lobbying the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to address the recurring jet overflight issue. To that end, the City Manager sent a letter this week

expressing the City's appreciation for LAWA's outreach to the City and their forthcoming efforts to help the City compel FAA air traffic controllers to diligently adhere over-the-ocean flight routes (see attached letter).

### **March 10, 2021, LAX Community Noise Roundtable Virtual Meeting**

The next Roundtable meeting is scheduled online Wednesday, March 10, 2021, between 1:30 PM – 4 PM. The meeting focus is addressing noise concerns caused by passenger jets arriving and departing from Los Angeles International Airport (LAX). The Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) staff will release their agenda at least three days before the meeting detailing how citizens can participate online and over the phone. For more information about the meeting, please click their website [here](#) or contact LAWA staff David Chan at (424) 646-6508 or email [dchan@lawa.org](mailto:dchan@lawa.org).

### **Los Angeles County Department of Animal Care and Control (DACC) Adoption Flowchart**

DACC is glad to announce their new Adoption Flowchart (attached). The chart features an informative step-by-step process on how to locate an animal through the DACC



website, schedule an appointment, and complete pet adoptions from Animal Care Centers. The flowchart can also be found on the DACC website, Adopt a Pet page under "How do I adopt an animal?" or by visiting their website [here](#).

### **Planning Division Monthly Activity Report**

Attached is the Planning Division's Monthly Activity Report for February 2021. The report contains a summary of the Division's activities during this last month regarding 1) new applications received, 2) staff, Director, Planning Commission and City Council decisions rendered. As indicated in the report, the Division received 59 new applications and rendered decisions on 45 applications for February 2021.

### **Building and Safety Division Monthly Activity**

Attached is the Building and Safety Division's Monthly Activity Report for February 2021 reporting on 1) a summary of the new cases received broken down by application type;

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**SUBJECT: LAX ATMP Project & Jet Overflights Over the City of Rancho Palos Verdes**

Dear Ms. Bricker,

The Rancho Palos Verdes City Council and its city staff wish to thank you and your team for taking the time to introduce LAWA's proposed LAX Airfield & Terminal Modernization Project (ATMP). Your presentation, including describing the Draft EIR, helped us better understand the scope and scale of the project, as well as some of the expected project impacts and mitigation measures being considered.

As you know, this community and the rest of the Palos Verdes Peninsula has a long history of expressing concerns to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) regarding noise impacts associated with departing passenger aircraft from Los Angeles International Airport (LAX). The City is an active participant on the LAX Roundtable and has made exhaustive requests to the FAA to curb passenger jet aircrafts being vectored by FAA air traffic controllers (ATC) over the Peninsula. Despite these repeated requests, the Peninsula continues to suffer from noisy passenger jet overflights originating from LAX.

Upon hearing the City's frustrations dealing with the FAA, you offered during last week's presentation that LAWA would communicate with FAA staff to lobby the City's jet overflight concerns. The City greatly appreciates LAWA's offer to help on the matter. We understand that LAWA does not control or oversee FAA air traffic controllers, yet LAWA is in a better position than the City to interface with the FAA and influence them to have their ATCs adhere to the published over-the-ocean flight paths for those aircraft nearing the Palos Verdes Peninsula. In the past, the City made specific requests that FAA ATCs either adhere to the published offshore flight path (OSHNN8) for LAX departures or to vector passenger jets beginning east of the Holtz waypoint. We would appreciate if you and/or your staff could impress on the FAA this request and to implement this route procedure on a consistent basis.

We again appreciate LAWA's outreach to the City of Rancho Palos Verdes and to other South Bay communities. We hope LAWA's public outreach will translate into



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implementing amicable measures that will mitigate project related impacts to those affected communities, including the City of Rancho Palos Verdes.

We know your time is precious and we are grateful again for the time you shared with us last week. We look forward to hearing from you after your meeting with the FAA on the topic of noisy aircraft overflights across the Palos Verdes Peninsula. Please reach out to me to discuss the outcome of your meeting with the FAA.

I look forward to hearing from you. I can be reached at 310-544-5202 or via email at [aram@rpvca.gov](mailto:aram@rpvca.gov).

Sincerely,



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