

April 29, 2025

Mark Lacis
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Ashley Stolzmann
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Re: Request to Discuss Collaborative Approach Regarding Rocky Mountain Metropolitan Airport (RMMA)

Dear Mayor Lacis and Commissioner Stolzmann:

In response to your request, we welcome a meeting to discuss common ground regarding operations at RMMA. However, upon advice of counsel, we cannot do so at this time given the status of current litigation.

As you are likely aware, RMMA is advancing a comprehensive FAA Part 150 Noise Compatibility Study that will:

- Model existing and forecast 65 DNL contours to identify any potentially incompatible land uses;
- Release a Draft Noise Exposure Map for public comment, with a Draft Noise Compatibility Program to follow if warranted;
- Provide enhanced community engagement—three stakeholder focus groups, public open houses, a live-document website, and regular briefings to elected bodies; and
- Build on RMMA's active initiatives, including
 - voluntary quiet hours,
 - preferential runway-use guidance,
 - pilot outreach on unleaded-avgas adoption, and
 - designated run-up locations away from noise-sensitive areas.

The Part 150 Study technical focus group will include planning staff from both Boulder and Superior, and the community member focus group will include Superior residents. As a reminder, please note that the FAA has authority over the Part 150 Study and outcomes, if any, resulting therefrom. Upon completion of the Part 150 Study, RMMA will work with the community to collaborate on the best path forward.

Through these efforts, RMMA continues to demonstrate its ongoing commitment to transparency and collaboration. When the appeal deadline expires, assuming Boulder and Superior elect not to appeal the District Court's decision, we will invite the Boulder County Commissioners to tour the airport and conduct a Q&A with RMMA staff. We are happy to extend this same offer to the Superior Town Council once the other lawsuit involving Superior residents has reached its conclusion.

Sincerely,
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



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