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The Honorable Kathleen Rice
Member of Congress
New York's 4th Congressional District
229 7th Street
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Subject: Aircraft Noise over New Hyde Park

Dear Representative Rice,

I hope you are doing well.

I recently sent an email to Tom Curry of your office expressing my concern for the potential of even more aircraft noise over New Hyde Park as the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey plans to close JFK's runway 13L for construction.

Runway 13L will be closed for rehabilitation for a total of 329 days, beginning September 4, 2018 through June 1, 2020.

As you know, New Hyde Park sits under the final approach of JFK's runway 21L. Since runway 21L is the primary runway for arrivals into JFK and receives most of the traffic under normal operations, I fear that New Hyde Park will bear an unfair and disproportionate amount of flights diverted from 13L.

This is on top of the loud, extremely low flying helicopters that follow the LIRR mainline over New Hyde Park, and the unbearable impact we are about to endure from the LIRR Third Track Project. This is creating a confluence of external disturbances on what was and should be a quiet, suburban neighborhood.

I would like to raise this issue with your office on a proactive basis. I appreciate anything you can do to put the FAA on notice now, that will mitigate this situation?

Thank you,

Lawrence J. Montreuil
Mayor
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cc: New Hyde Park Board of Trustees