



July 20, 2010

Mr. Christopher W. Jenks
Director, Airport Cooperative Research Program
Keck Center of the National Academies
Transportation Research Board
500 Fifth Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Mr. Jenks:

The Los Angeles International Airport/Community Noise Roundtable (Roundtable) is an organization consisted of several participating governmental entities, elected officials, communities groups, the airlines, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), and Los Angeles World Airports. The intention of the Roundtable is to identify noise issues in the communities surrounding LAX and to seek feasible solutions to reduce noise over those affected communities.

The members of the Roundtable are optimistic that the research work from the Airport Cooperative Research Program (ACRP), which is managed by the Transportation Research Board (TRB), will provide information that is supportive of our interest in achieving our mission of mitigating aircraft noise impacts in the communities impacted by LAX.

The Roundtable acknowledges that the ACRP has received numerous possible topics for research consideration and that seven of those topics are related to aircraft noise issues. We would like to express our interest in following four of the seven topics to be considered for research selection.

- New Techniques for Airport Noise Problem-Solving
- Understanding noise-induced sleep disturbance in managing aircraft noise and improving public perception
- Updating the Schultz Curve to 2012
- Predicting Community Reactions to Changed Aircraft Operations

We appreciate the opportunity to express our interest on these topics. Please forward this letter to all members of the ACRP Oversight Committee for their final consideration despite our late notification. If you wish to contact us for further information, please address your correspondence to the LAX/Community Noise Roundtable, c/o Los Angeles World Airports, 1 World Way, P.O. Box 92216, Los Angeles, CA 90009-2216, Attention: Kathryn Pantoja.

Sincerely,

Denny Schneider, Chairman
LAX/Community Noise Roundtable