

Aviation Noise Working Group

MEETING SUMMARY

AUGUST 10, 2026; 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

VIA ZOOM

- **Meeting Objectives:** Progress update on the Part 150 Noise Study's draft Noise Compatibility Plan measures and the latest on the Aviation Near-term Noise Action Agenda.

Welcome & TRC Roll Call

Ryan McMullan, Noise Programs Senior Manager, POS

Introduction: Part 150 Noise Study Technical Review Committee

Tom Fagerstrom, Noise Programs Manager

Draft Noise Compatibility Program: Part 150 Noise Study Technical Review Committee

Autumn Ward, Part 150 Project Manager, Chris Nottoli, Aviation Noise Analyst, Scott Tatro, Aviation Technical Expert, ESA

- Noise Abatement Measures
- Land Use Measures
- Program Management Measures

Upcoming Meetings & Schedule

Autumn Ward, ESA

For a recap of the presentation and the discussion during the Technical Review Committee portion of the meeting – a summary and the PowerPoint are available on the SEA Part 150 Study website at: https://seapart150.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/TRC_Mtg7_Part150_08102026.pdf

Aviation Near-Term Noise Action Agenda

Tom Fagerstrom, POS & Paris Edwards, Noise Programs Coordinator, POS

- Late Night Noise Limitation Program Q2 Update
 - ATI/Amazon Prime had the most exceedances with 66 followed by Asiana Airlines with 57 and China Airlines with 30.
 - 3191 total operations in Q2 with 8% of the total representing noise level exceedances
 - Average of 43 operations per late night in July
- Late Night 3rd Runway Usage update for 2026

- Through 8/3, average of 5.5 Third Runway landing during the late night compared to 4.3 landings in 2025
- Frequent late night closures of center runway one of the causes
- Aircraft Go-around update for June/July
 - Average of 2.4 go-arounds in June and 2.7 in July
- Noise Comment Report Summary for June
 - 8,445 total comments in June from 152 distinct households
 - Des Moines (2,395) had the most, followed by Vashon (1,925) and Seattle (1,901)
 - Q: Do the Blue Angels flights represent an opportunity to collect noise data that you could use to evaluate different approach pathways?
 - A: We received some data, but nothing that is truly usable
 - Q: Do you have an estimate of how much Third Runway usage will increase given the projected growth over the next 10 years?
 - A: There really isn't a difference in Third Runway usage in the future versus now. The one runway that saw increased future traffic was the center, which is currently the least used of the three
 - C: I appreciate the new format of the Noise Comment Report Summary
 - C: I don't think the Noise Comment Report Summary fully reflects the harm being done. Most people do not have the time or inclination to register a complaint
 - Q: Have the number of complaints dropped because people have given up complaining?
 - A: We do not believe that the smaller number of complaints mean that operations are having less of a noise impact. Most complaints come from third party apps that require renewal or device replacement which might explain the lower number

Sound Insulation Update

Ryan McMullan, POS

- Port has completed insulation on 70 apartment units so far in 2026. 127 apartment units will be completed by the end of the year. 327 apartment units will have had insulation completed by the end of 2026.
- Sound Insulation work continues at three places of worship. The fourth place of worship, which opted in earlier this year) won't be completed until 2027 (*NOTE: Following the meeting, the fourth place of worship has opted out of the program*)
- For the Sound Insulation Repair and Replacement Pilot Program, acoustic testing is complete. 190 homes were tested, and 9 homes tested eligible. We have received participation agreements back from 7 of the 9 homeowners.

Wrap Up/Next Steps

Ryan McMullan, POS

- Next meeting: October 12, 2026, 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

MEMBER	INTEREST REPRESENTED	PRESENT
BOB LARSEN	BURIEN - CITY	X
ALETHIA MILLER	ALASKA AIRLINES	X
AMY ARRINGTON	NORMANDY PARK - CITY	X
BARTON DELACY	DES MOINES - COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE	X
BILL VADINO	FEDERAL WAY - CITY	X
BRYAN TOMICH	NORMANDY PARK - COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE	X
JACK DOVEY	FEDERAL WAY - COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE	X
JEFF HARBAUGH	BURIEN - COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE	X
JENNIFER REDDING	FAA	X
KAREN VELORIA	BURIEN - COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE	X
JOE DUSENBURY	DES MOINES - COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE	X
MICHAEL BRUGATO	FEDERAL WAY - COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE	X
ROGER KADEG	SEATAC - COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE	X
RESOURCES		
TOM FAGERSTROM	PORT OF SEATTLE	X
RYAN McMULLAN	PORT OF SEATTLE	X
PARIS EDWARDS	PORT OF SEATTLE	X
TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE		
LIZ STEAD	BURIEN	X
JASON WOYCKE	DES MOINES	X
ZACK SHIELDS	SEATAC - CITY	X
NEIL TABOR	TUKWILA	X
JEREMY HAMMAR	NORMANDY PARK	X
TOM HOOPER	PORT OF SEATTLE	X
CONSULTANTS/ATTENDEES		
VINCE MESTRE	CONSULTANT	X
JULIA MARTINEZ	UNCOMMON BRIDGES	X
CHRIS NOTTOLI	ESA	X
ADAM SCHOLTEN	ESA	X
AUTUMN WARD	ESA	X
SCOTT TATRO	ESA	X
MIKE ARNOLD	ESA	X
SARAH MOORE		X

NEXT MEETING: OCTOBER 12, 2026, 5:00 – 7:00 PM
LOCATION: ZOOM VIDEOCONFERENCE