Sound Insulation and Acquisition Briefing

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Agenda

- 1. Noise Programs Overview
- 2. Ongoing sound insulation programs
- 3. Future sound insulation programs
- 4. New FAA policy for homes insulated prior to 1993

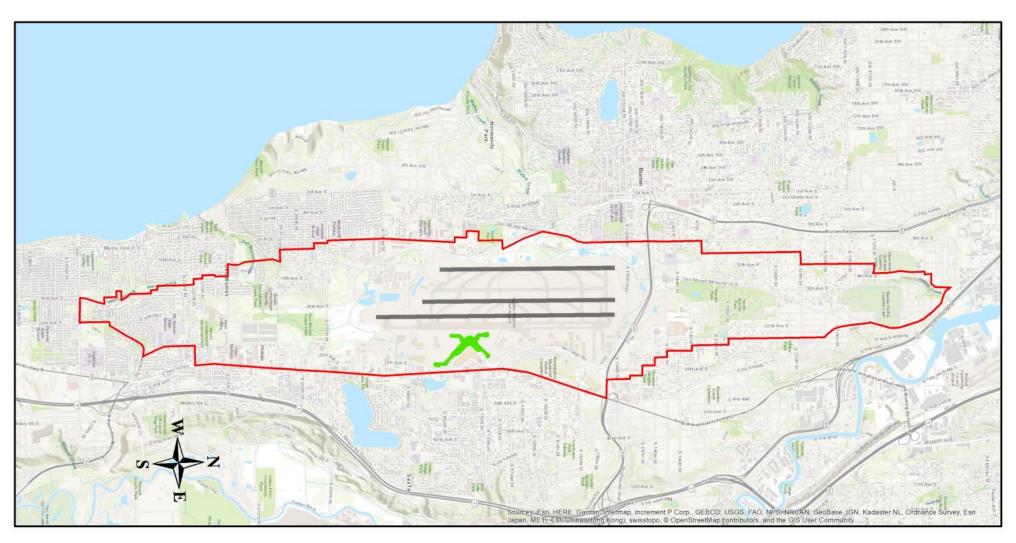
Noise Mitigation Accomplishments

- Sound Insulation Completed
 - Began in 1985
 - Approximately 9,400 homes
 - 9 Highline Schools
 - 5 condominium complexes, 246 units
 - 14 buildings on the Highline College Campus
- Acquisition Completed
 - 5 mobile home parks, 359 mobile home units
 - 69 homes north of the 3rd runway
 - 1,400 single family homes including 3rd runway acquisition
- Approximately \$300 million spent on sound insulation
- Approximately \$100 million spent on acquisition programs

Project Funding

- FAA Airport Improvement Program (AIP) Grant Funded
 - 80% of eligible costs (direct acoustical)
 - 20% airport match
- Airport funds all non eligible costs through other sources of revenue.

SEA Noise Remedy Boundary Based on 65 DNL Noise Contour



Sound Insulation Requirements

- Homes must be built prior to 1986 in Des Moines and 1987 in all other areas – building codes meet or exceed FAA standards after these dates
- Homeowners are required to sign an avigation easement
 - Homes with mortgages must obtain a subordination agreement from their lender(s)
- Homes must have a 45dB DNL or greater interior noise level during a noise audit to be eligible



Ongoing Sound Insulation Programs

Single-Family Sound Insulation

- Began in 1985
- Over 9,400 Single-Family homes completed
- Approximately 140 homes remain eligible
 - 39 homes in process
- Continuous outreach to get remaining homes into the program
- Goal of completing 10 or more homes in 2021



Condominium Sound Insulation

- 28 units Villa Enzian in Des Moines / 7 units will be under construction this year
- 60 units Whispering Brook Condominiums in Des Moines planned for construction in 2022



Future Sound Insulation and Acquisition Programs 2021-2026

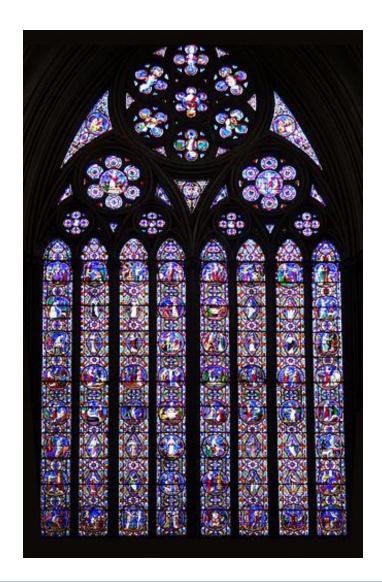
Apartment Sound Insulation

- 18 complexes potentially eligible in Burien, Des Moines, and SeaTac
- Approximately 903 units



Places of Worship Sound Insulation

- 7 structures identified as potentially eligible in Burien and Des Moines
- Unique architectural features can create challenges for sound insulation



Future Voluntary Residential Acquisition, Approach Transition Zone (ATZ)

- ATZ is a 2,500 ft area off the end of the Runway Protection Zone (RPZ)
- Approximately 2 single-family homes and 1 apartment building
- Program is voluntary
- Estimated to begin program in 2023
- Eligible for FAA grant funding at 80% of eligible costs



School Sound Insulation

- MOA in place with Highline School District,
 FAA, and the Port for sound insulation funding
- Funding sources
 - FAA grant
 - Port of Seattle airport revenues
 - Tax levy
- 9 schools completed
- 6 schools remain
- Des Moines Elementary recently completed
- Highline High School is under construction



New FAA Policy For Re-Insulation of Projects Insulated Prior to 1993

- FAA Grant Funded Competes with other sound insulation projects for funding
- Homes sound insulated prior to July 1993
- Homes must pass a noise audit to prove that the interior noise levels are 45dB or higher
- Homes must be located within the current 65 DNL noise contour

Thank You
Questions?