

FAA Review and Analysis Timeline for Sky Harbor



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Hello Ms. Girvin,

As a follow up to my email to you last week, I wish to remind you of your agency's published timeline to respond to Scottsdale and Phoenix area residents regarding the Court declared illegal NextGen departure flight paths your agency implemented at Sky Harbor International Airport at the end of 2014.

In October of 2019 your agency announced on your website the dates for the Step 2 public workshops to be held in the Phoenix area. Included in that announcement was the timeline that your agency would follow to respond to the input the FAA would receive from those workshops. That timeline is shown below. [\(page 2 below\)](#)

The FAA announcement stated the workshops would be held in February/March 2019. The workshops were actually held in April of 2019. In accordance with that delay, I have shown, in red, on your timeline below what the timeline dates would be if adjusted to consider the two month delay. While your agency stated the timeline as tentative, no announcements have been issued by your agency stating that the timeline was further extended or withdrawn.

Allowing for the two month delay, your timeline requires that the FAA should have completed the Comment Responses section and the Step 2 Determination section.

The residents of Scottsdale and the surrounding areas, the City of Scottsdale, SCANA and elected officials are impatient with no communication from your agency.

The FAA has not complied with its own published schedule of events.

It is imperative that the FAA communicate the analysis and results of the workshop activities, Scottsdale and community proposals and the changes the FAA is going to implement to remove these flight paths from over the City of Scottsdale.

Thank you.

Bud Kern

Chair, SCANA

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Senator Martha McSally
Representative David Schweikert
Scottsdale Mayor Lane and Scottsdale City Council
Maricopa County Supervisor Steve Chucri

Phoenix Step 2 Timeline - Tentative

February / March 2019 (two month delay = April / May)

Public Workshops

Three public workshops will be held to provide information on Step 1 performance, provide an overview of comments collected during the initial public workshops regarding Step 2, and collect additional comments for consideration with regard to potential future actions. Any such future action would be solely at the FAA's discretion.

March / April 2019 (May / June)

Comment Collection

Comments will be gathered, analyzed and reviewed.

May / June 2019 (July / August)

Comment Responses

The FAA will provide topical responses to comments received from the workshops. The FAA will make a determination on what may be studied in Step 2.

June / July 2019 (August / September)

Step 2 Determination

The FAA will make a determination on whether to move forward on potential procedure design. If no procedures will be designed, then Step 2 will conclude.

November 2020 / May 2021 (January 2021 / July 2021)

Procedure Design Process

Procedure design, environmental review, and procedure publication follow policies and procedures in accordance with FAA orders. Additional public workshops may be conducted in support of community involvement.

