

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

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Patrick Foye
Executive Director
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Corporate Offices
4 World Trade Center
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New York, N.Y. 10007

Dear Executive Director Foye:

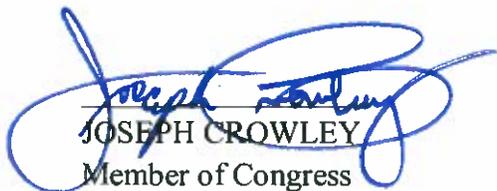
We write to urge you to consider and address any noise effects that may result from lifting the 1,500 mile perimeter rule at New York's LaGuardia Airport.

Governor Andrew Cuomo recently laid out a bold plan for redeveloping LaGuardia Airport. We commend this plan and support the economic development and improved services it will bring. New York deserves a world-class airport - however, with infrastructure improvements, will also come logistical changes. As the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey (PANYNJ) studies these changes, specifically the 1,500 mile perimeter rule, we ask that it takes into account noise effects from lifting the rule.

Our offices have been in touch with PANYNJ over the years on this issue, and you know it is a priority to us. PANYNJ must ensure that airplane noise is adequately addressed in the plan to expand the areas served by LaGuardia Airport – this means that not only do we expect noise to not increase with different routes, but we hope that our efforts to decrease noise substantially are continued. There may be winners and losers from this, but it must absolutely not come at the expense of our constituents' quality of life.

We look forward to working with you as LaGuardia Airport undergoes these transformative improvements.

Sincerely,


JOSEPH CROWLEY
Member of Congress


STEVE ISRAEL
Member of Congress


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Member of Congress