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Dear Mr. Schuh:

Administrator Huerta asked me to respond to your April 5, 2017, letter requesting that the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) host a town hall meeting in Anne Arundel County.

The FAA appreciates your feedback regarding the DC Metroplex BWI Community Roundtable and the implementation of Next Generation Air Transportation System (NextGen). We agree that the DC Metroplex BWI Community Roundtable serves as a framework to create confidence between the FAA and participating communities. Accordingly, the Roundtable is the appropriate forum to address flight pattern changes and other traffic concerns of the community. These meetings can be used to address changes, while considering all communities in the vicinity of the airport. The residents of Anne Arundel County should feel free to voice their concerns and suggestions regarding departure procedures to their Roundtable Representative. The next Roundtable meeting is scheduled for May 16, 2017.

If we can be of further assistance, please contact Kate Howard, Acting Assistant Administrator for Government and Industry Affairs at (202) 267-3277.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth L. Ray
Vice President, Mission Support Services
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