

December 13, 2022

SENT VIA USPS MAIL

Name
Address
Tucson, AZ

Re: Tucson International Airport (TUS) Residential Sound Insulation Program (RSIP)
Property Location: **[ADDRESS OF PROPERTY]**

Dear **[INSERT HOMEOWNER NAME]**:

The Tucson Airport Authority (TAA) has begun work on the Airfield Safety Enhancement Program (ASE) at Tucson International Airport (TUS). This airfield reconfiguration project, estimated at \$400M, allows the TAA to upgrade the airfield and meet current Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) safety standards to correct “hotspot” issues for pilots.

When determining the feasibility of the ASE Program, the TAA was required to comply with a federally regulated process to analyze the environmental effects of the proposed airfield changes from the ASE Project, including a relocation and reconstruction of a runway. The outcome of this process was a Record of Decision on the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) that indicated a sound insulation program to mitigate the potential for aircraft noise was required.

A component of the ASE Program includes a voluntary Residential Sound Insulation Program (RSIP) to mitigate the effects of aircraft noise for properties surrounding TUS and located within the noise impact area as defined by the FAA. Your property at **[INSERT ADDRESS]** is located within the noise impact area and has been identified as potentially eligible for participation.

You are invited to attend one of four homeowner meetings, which will be hosted over a two-day period, where the TAA will provide an overview of the ASE Project and answer your questions. The meetings will be hosted both in-person and virtually. There will be two (2) meetings held in English and two (2) meetings held in Spanish.

HOMEOWNER INFORMATION MEETING DETAILS

Dates: **February 8 & 9, 2023**

Times: 6:00 p.m. – English
7:00 p.m. – Spanish

Location: Tucson International Airport Center Gallery
7250 S. Tucson Blvd.
Tucson, AZ 85756

TUS Center Gallery is located on the second-floor ticketing level between Southwest Airlines and Delta Air Lines ticket counters behind the Arroyo Trading Post store.

Visit the following website to register for the meeting link virtually:
<https://www.TUSSoundInsulation.com/>.

To attend either the in-person or virtual meeting, please contact Joe Chairez from The Jones Payne Group, Inc. at (520) 543-8581 or via email at jchairez@jonespayne.com no later than **February 3, 2023**.

The TAA will offer free parking to each person who registers and attends the in-person meetings. Please use the hourly parking lot located in the front of the terminal and bring your parking ticket with you for free parking validation.

To be eligible to participate in the TUS RSIP, the FAA requires the TAA to conduct an acoustical test of your residence. The acoustical test is important because it measures the interior noise level of your home, which determines your eligibility. Results from the test will also be utilized to identify any potential treatment measures that will reduce the aircraft noise in your residence, such as replacing windows and/or doors. The testing involves the TUS RSIP Team setting up speakers on the exterior of your home and entering your residence to measure the current sound levels. It is anticipated that the acoustical testing will take 60-90 minutes to complete. Your residence will continue to be habitable during the testing. Acoustical testing is planned for **the week of February 20, 2023**. You may schedule your acoustical test when you register for or attend the homeowner meeting.

You may apply for the TUS RSIP online at <https://www.TUSSoundInsulation.com/> or by completing the enclosed Homeowner Application included with this letter. You may submit the application in person if you attend the Homeowner Information Meeting or use the enclosed return envelope. The TUS RSIP is voluntary. Completion of the Application does not commit you to participation in the project.

If you have any questions or are unable to attend the meeting, please contact Joe Chairez, Jones Payne Group, at (520) 543-8581 and we can make alternate arrangements.

We look forward to meeting you and discussing this important project!

Sincerely,

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President/CEO

Enc. Homeowner Application

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