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June 22, 2007

The Honorable Marion C. Blakey
Administrator
Federal Aviation Administration
800 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20591

Dear Administrator Blakely:

I am writing with respect to the Integrated Airspace Alternative (IAA) being developed by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

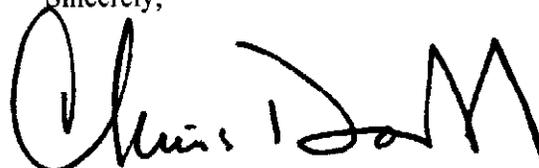
Nearly two months ago I sent you a letter dated April 24, 2007, in which I expressed concern about how the IAA is being developed and how critical information concerning the IAA's impact on communities is being disseminated appropriately. To date, I have not received any acknowledgement of this letter or response from you.

In April, I sent members of my staff to attend the FAA's public hearing regarding the IAA in Stamford, Connecticut. I was disturbed to learn that FAA personnel failed to provide adequate and lucid answers to fundamental questions such as the number of projected flights over Connecticut, the altitude of such flights, the frequency of such flights, the noise from such flights, and the interaction between such flights and smaller non-commercial aircraft. I was further concerned to learn that not all constituents who attended the hearing were allowed to ask questions of FAA personnel.

It is my understanding that the FAA has extended the public comment period of the IAA to July 1, 2007. It is also my understanding that the FAA has scheduled two additional public hearings in New Jersey. I request that you schedule at least one additional public hearing in Connecticut in which you fully address the questions and comments of the residents of Connecticut in a straightforward manner.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and I would appreciate the courtesy of an expedited response.

Sincerely,



CHRISTOPHER J. DODD
United States Senator