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Public Open House to Introduce the McCarran Airport Noise Study Update

Las Vegas residents are invited to review the purpose and process of the Noise Compatibility Study Update for McCarran International Airport

Las Vegas, NV – The Clark County Department of Aviation is hosting the first of several open houses on **Aug. 24, 2005 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** in the cafeteria of the Clark County Government Center, located at 500 South Grand Central Parkway.

The open house will focus on the recently initiated Federal Aviation Regulation Part 150 Noise Compatibility Study Update for McCarran International Airport. The Part 150 study update will examine the effects of aircraft noise on communities surrounding McCarran International Airport and examine potential measures to lessen that noise. It is expected to be complete in June 2006 for formal county action, direction and implementation.

“The Part 150 study update project team is very interested in hearing the public’s input,” said Director of the Clark County Department of Aviation, Randall H. Walker. “We encourage residents and business owners in the neighborhoods surrounding the airport to attend the open house to discuss noise concerns directly with the project team and understand the process to update the noise plan for McCarran International Airport.”

The August open house will include guided displays that will provide information about the study process, the community group assisting the Department of Aviation in preparing the update, and current aircraft traffic conditions. Project team members will be available to answer questions and take comments. Two other open houses will be scheduled, the second will likely be held in October of this year and the final open house will be held in May 2006.

The Department of Aviation has also formed a Public Working Group. The working group meets monthly and will assist in the development of criteria to evaluate noise abatement and suggest potential noise abatement measures. The third working group meeting will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2005 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Pueblo Room of the Clark County Government Center. Members of the public are welcome to observe and provide public comments at the end of the meeting.

For more information please visit the project Web site at www.mccarrannoisestudy.com.

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