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Rob Lowe, Regional Administrator
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RE: Request to participate in the Phoenix Airspace Work Group

Dear Mr. Lowe,


The City of Scottsdale understands that the Federal Aviation Administration has formed a Core Working Group and intends to consider the development of new NextGen Performance Based Navigation (PBN) Procedures in relation to new arrivals and departures into Phoenix Sky Harbor (PHX). We also understand that a Full Working Group will be formed and that meetings relating to Phase II of the PBN Implementation Process will begin in January 2022, and that other local airports will be considered as part of the process.

Scottsdale (SDL) is considered part of the PHX airspace and administered in conjunction therewith; and is therefore an affected air traffic facility. SDL, which is owned and managed by the City of Scottsdale, has a pertinent and direct interest in the fair implementation of flight procedures departing and arriving at PHX.

Accordingly, the City of Scottsdale formally requests, on behalf of the citizens of Scottsdale, that its representatives be included in the Full Working Group as new PBN procedures for PHX are considered in accordance with FAA Order No. JO 7100.41A. The City's technical consultant and management representative are prepared to contribute to the Working Group as it proceeds through the phases as set forth in the applicable FAA order.

The City looks forward to working with the FAA, PHX, and the other neighboring air traffic facilities toward the safe and fair management of the PHX metropolitan airspace. We will appreciate confirmation of receipt of this request and acknowledgement of the inclusion of Scottsdale representatives in the Full Working Group. If you have any questions or would like to discuss, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,



Jim Thompson
City Manager

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