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Chris Lagerbloom
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Dear Mr. Lagerbloom:

Thank you for your letter of July 24, 2020, and for sharing your comments on the Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for the South-Central Florida Metroplex.

As you know, South-Central Florida Metroplex is a comprehensive proposal to improve the flow of air traffic and make Florida airspace safer and more efficient. We started the initiative nearly a decade ago, and revised it in 2018 to focus on a manageable set of modernization efforts.

The Draft EA was posted on May 11, and the extended public comment period closed on July 24, 2020. We are in the process of reviewing your comments and proposed adjustments to Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood (FLL) departures. I believe it would help our Metroplex team to have information/data, including the electronic TARGETS.tgs files, used to develop your proposed adjustments to assist us during our review process.

We appreciate your comments and offer to assist us with the analysis.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael C. O'Hara".

Michael C. O'Hara
Regional Administrator, Southern Region