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Federal Aviation Administration
Irene R. Porter, P.E.
Detroit Airports District Office, DET-600
11677 South Wayne Road, Suite 107
Romulus, Michigan 48174

Dear Ms. Porter,

I am the State Representative for the 62nd District in Ohio, which includes Willoughby Hills. Willoughby Hills will be negatively impacted by the proposed modifications to the Cuyahoga County Airports as set out in the proposed Draft Master Plan calling for an extension of runway length.

The "Preferred Alternative" runway contains a runway extension which will have serious negative impacts and implications for Willoughby Hills. The Airport Operator and its consultants have done a very poor job of communicating these plans to the public, providing opportunity for comment, evaluating the needs of the airport, and analyzing the available options in a fair and objective way.

An overwhelming majority of Lake County residents have shown their opposition to the Draft Master Plan preferred alternative. I agree with this majority, and strongly urge you to require the airport operator to evaluate alternatives which do not call for expansion into Lake County.

Sincerely,

Lorraine M. Fende (SD)

LORRAINE M. FENDE
State Representative, 62nd House District

cc: Cuyahoga County Commissioners
Mayor Ken Lorenz, Willoughby Hills, OH
Kevin Delaney, Airport Manager