

Q Why is the airport pursuing a Vision Study?

A The Vision Study is an opportunity for Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) to explore and re-evaluate existing airport land uses that could improve the overall compatibility with the surrounding neighborhoods while identifying new opportunities for modernization and sustainability.

Q How does this Vision Study differ from other land use documents?

A The Vision Study differs from other land use documents in that it is not a binding legal document. The Vision Study provides a strategic, aspirational perspective that sets the stage for future decisions—outlining a long-term vision that will ultimately guide future development decisions.

Q What are the next steps for the Vision Study?

A LAWA is currently conducting the second phase of outreach for the Vision Study. Once the outreach phase concludes, LAWA will analyze the information received to determine its feasibility regarding any potential land use changes. This information will then help with the development of a report, at which point the Vision Study will be formally transmitted to City Planning for review.

Q Does this Vision Study address curfews and noise concerns?

A Not directly. The Vision Study looks at the land uses on the ground on airport properties. It is not a vehicle to address activity in the sky or any other activity that is under the purview of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), including curfews. However, the land use recommendations may provide an opportunity to create buffer zones for the local community, which, if considered in a future planning document, may improve some local airport-adjacent noise issues.

Q How can residents stay informed about what VNY is doing on noise and express their concerns?

A VNY continues to focus on noise alleviation efforts, such as our No Early Turns, Quieter Nights, and Fly Friendly/Quiet Departure Programs. Residents can learn more at iFlyVNY.com. Interested residents may share noise comments around-the-clock via our Mobile App, (available at <https://viewpoint-app.emsbk.com/vny1>), or using our Noise Comment Form (<https://viewpoint.emsbk.com/vny1>), WebTrak, VNY's flight tracking website (<http://webtrak.emsbk.com/vny4>), or 24-hour telephone line at (800) 560-0010.



Q Is an Environmental Review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) required for the Vision Study?

A No, environmental review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) is not required because the Vision Study is only intended to serve as a comprehensive roadmap and framework for the City Planning Department's consideration and will help guide future development procurements at VNY. However, the recommended land use changes that result from the Vision Study will be provided to City Planning for their consideration. If City Planning moves forward with a new land use plan those land use changes would be subject to environmental review under CEQA.

Q What has the airport done to encourage stakeholder participation through this process?

A LAWA has conducted several community meetings to solicit stakeholder input and provide information on the Vision Study. We have also met with elected officials, community organizations, and business groups on the topic. In addition, the Airport Vision Study webpage included a public survey and opportunities for community members to submit feedback. LAWA is now in the second stage of its outreach, going to organizations and individuals to request additional feedback.

Q What are the opportunities for further public input?

A Further opportunities for public input include; offering another questionnaire for individual briefings to the Citizens Advisory Council (CAC) for VNY and the VNY Airport Association (VNY tenants) and outreach from the LAWA team at listening sessions across the valley to share information and solicit more feedback.

Q Is there a deadline by which the Vision Study will be concluded?

A We anticipate that the second phase of outreach will take an additional several months. We want to take as much time as needed to solicit input and then use that input to refine the Vision Study.

For more information on the VNY Vision Study please go to www.iflyvny.com/vision-study. If you have any questions or comments, please email vnyvisionstudy@lawa.org.

