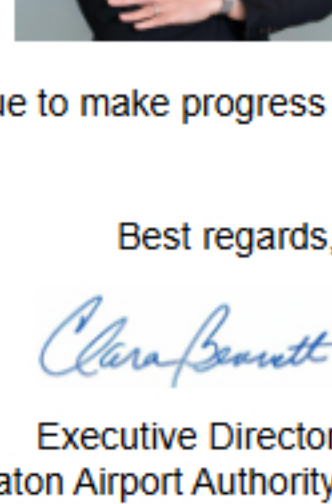


### EDITION 1: DECEMBER 2024

Dear colleagues,

I'm excited to present our bi-annual newsletter, a platform to share our accomplishments and vision for the Boca Raton Airport. As we look ahead to the coming year, our focus remains on enhancing operational efficiency, boosting sustainability, and fostering community connections. We are committed to pushing the boundaries of what our Airport can achieve with your dedication and support.



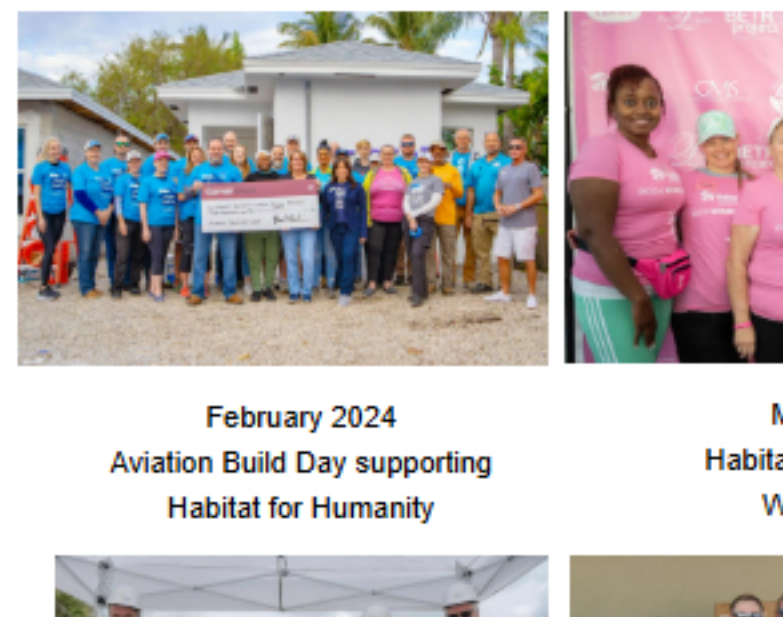
As we close this year, I want to extend my warmest wishes to you all for a happy holiday season and a prosperous New Year! Together, we will continue to make progress as we reach new heights in our journey.

Best regards,

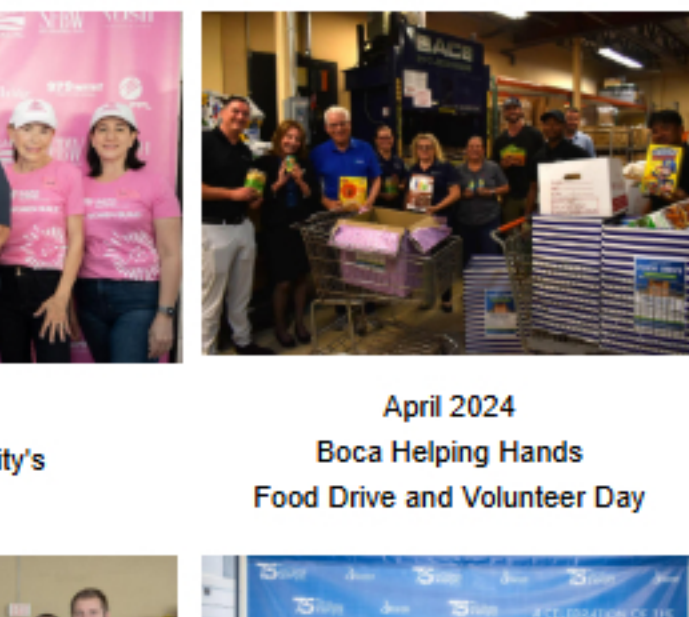
*Clara Bennett*

Executive Director  
Boca Raton Airport Authority

### 2024 Highlights



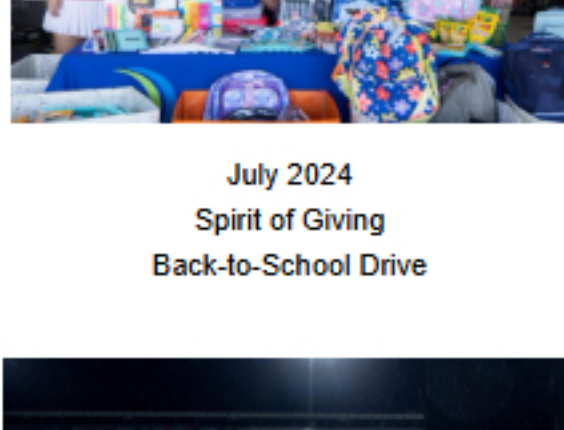
January 2024  
75th Anniversary Past, Present, and Future Reception and Dinner



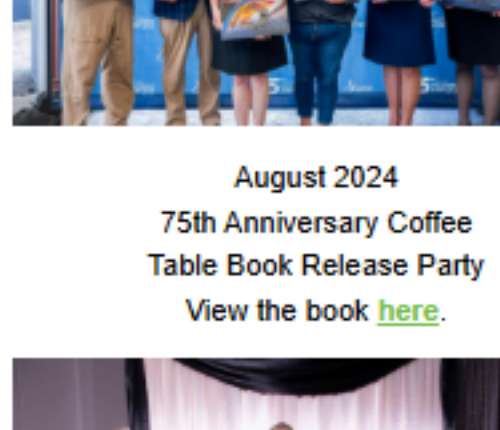
January 2024  
Proclamation from the Board of Palm Beach County Commissioners



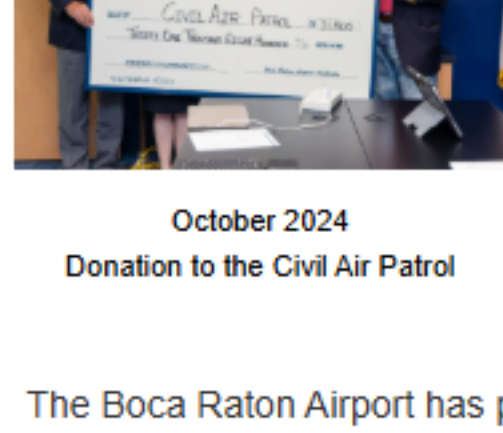
February 2024  
Aviation Build Day supporting Habitat for Humanity



March 2024  
Habitat for Humanity's Women Build



April 2024  
Boca Helping Hands Food Drive and Volunteer Day



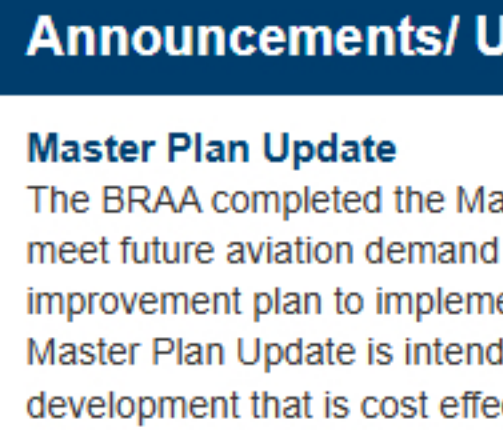
July 2024  
Observation Area Groundbreaking Ceremony



July 2024  
Spirit of Giving Back-to-School Drive



August 2024  
75th Anniversary Coffee Table Book Release Party  
View the book [here](#).



October 2024  
Donation to the Civil Air Patrol



October 2024  
Donation to the Boca Raton Police Foundation



November 2024  
Proud Sponsor for the Boca Raton Mayors Ball

The Boca Raton Airport has participated in several exciting community engagement activities this past year and hopes to continue doing so in the future. These community-focused events are our way of giving back to the community and creating memorable experiences for all.

### Announcements/ Updates

#### Master Plan Update

The BRAA completed the Master Plan Update, setting a course to meet future aviation demand and detailing an \$80 million capital improvement plan to implement over the next 20 years. The Master Plan Update is intended to guide future Airport development that is cost effective, satisfies future aviation demand, identifies facility requirements for all Airport users, and considers environmental and socioeconomic impacts.



[Read the Master Plan Update Here](#)

#### Stormwater Improvements and Wildlife Mitigation Project

The Stormwater Improvements/Wildlife Mitigation Project has entered Phase 1B, after completion of its initial design phase. This project comprises of the construction, construction administration, inspection, testing, and other professional consulting services necessary to construct the improvements to portions of the runway safety area for Runway 5-23 and portions of the Airport's open ditch stormwater treatment area adjacent to Airport Road.



#### Observation Area

Our new observation area remains under construction. Concrete has been poured, and shaded seating is being installed. It remains scheduled for completion in January 2025. We look forward to providing our community with a fantastic vantage point to enjoy the excitement of aviation.



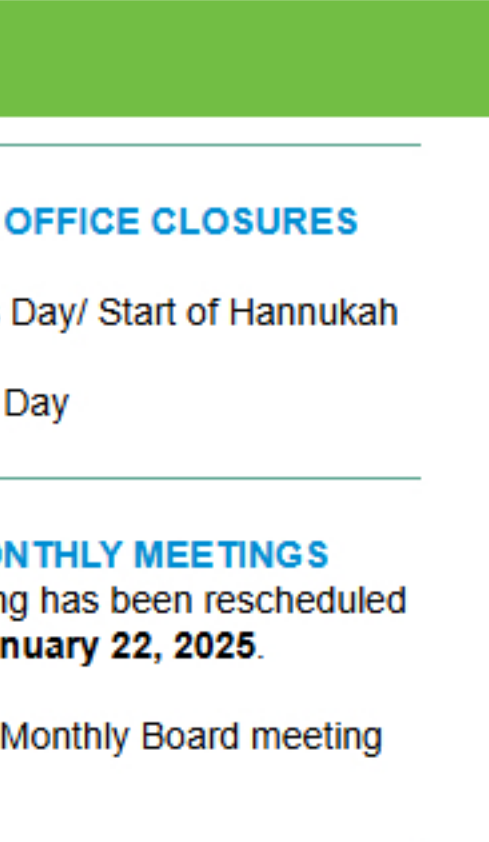
#### Air Traffic Control Tower Communication Equipment Upgrades

The Airport's Air Traffic Control Tower received new communication equipment to enhance safety and efficiency.



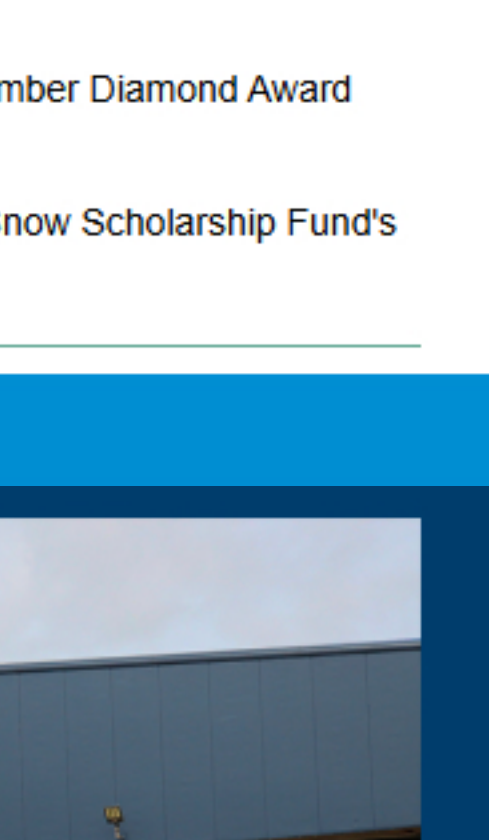
#### Airfield Electrical and Signage Rehabilitation

The Airfield Lighting and Signage Rehabilitation project was completed in February by contractor Hipower, LLC. The project, worth approximately \$2.5 million, consisted of the replacement of all runway edge lighting and cabling, the replacement of airfield directional signage, and the replacement of constant current regulators for the electrical vault.



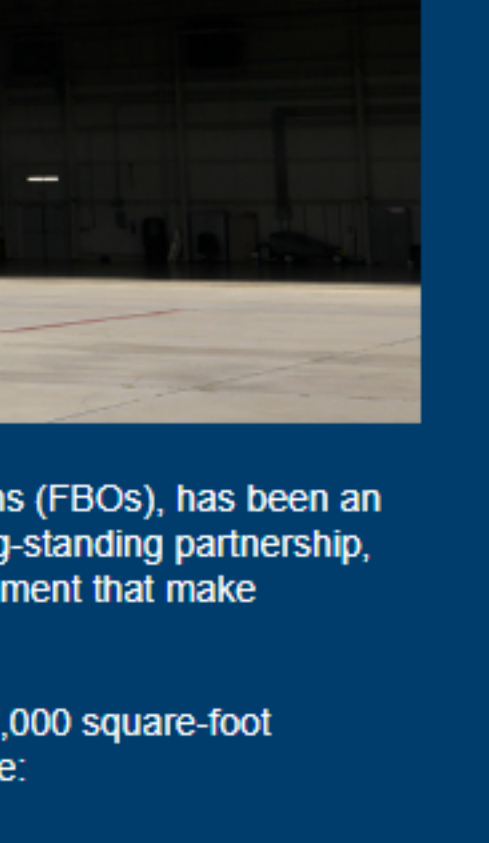
#### Airfield and ATCT Generator Replacement Project

The BRAA initiated the Airfield and ATCT Generator Replacement Project to improve operational efficiency and minimize disruptions. This project entails replacing the emergency generators for the Air Traffic Control Tower and the Airfield Electrical Vault. The project will also include the replacement of associated peripherals, cabling, monitoring equipment, fuel tanks, and containment equipment.



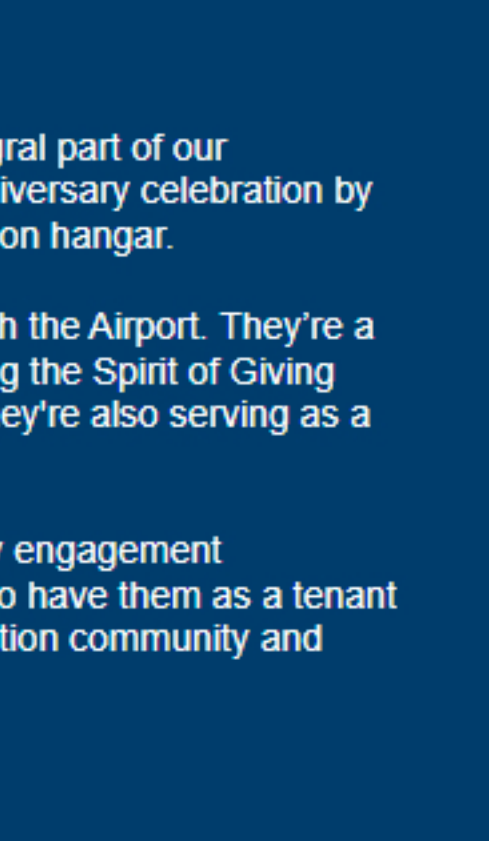
#### Sustainability Management Plan

The BRAA kicked off the development of the Sustainability Management Plan to establish goals for a sustainable future. The Sustainability Management Plan includes developing sustainability policy, identifying and analyzing sustainability categories at the Airport, developing measurable sustainability goals, identifying a range of sustainability initiatives, and integrating sustainability into the overall development of the Airport.



#### Noise Exposure Map Update

The BRAA is updating its Noise Exposure Map to reflect changes in traffic and aircraft technology. This identifies noise impacts in the local community, ensuring effective noise abatement and better community responses.



[Click Here to Learn More About These Projects](#)

### Events



#### Observation Area Grand Opening Coming in January!

**Location:** Boca Raton Airport

#### Event Description:

Join us to celebrate the opening of our new observation area!

The observation area will feature:

- Educational signage
- Live tower radio
- Shading
- Seating
- ADA accessible

#### ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE CLOSURES

**Dec. 25:** Christmas Day/ Start of Hannukah

**Jan. 1:** New Year's Day

#### BRAA BOARD MONTHLY MEETINGS

The January meeting has been rescheduled for **Wednesday, January 22, 2025**.

View the full BRAA Monthly Board meeting schedule [here](#).

#### SAVE THE DATE

**Feb. 21:** Boca Chamber Diamond Award Luncheon

**March 1:** George Snow Scholarship Fund's Cowboy Ball 2025

### Tenant Feature



Signature Aviation, the world's largest network of Fixed Base Operations (FBOs), has been an integral part of Boca Raton Airport since 2011. As we celebrate our long-standing partnership, we wanted to highlight the exceptional services and community involvement that make Signature Aviation a valued member of our Airport family.

Signature Aviation at BCT offers a state-of-the-art facility featuring a 17,000 square-foot terminal and 72,000 square feet of hangar space. Their services include:

- Clean line support
- Clean, comfortable facilities
- Refueling and hangarage
- Maintenance, repair, and overhaul
- Signature QuickTurn® for efficient turnarounds

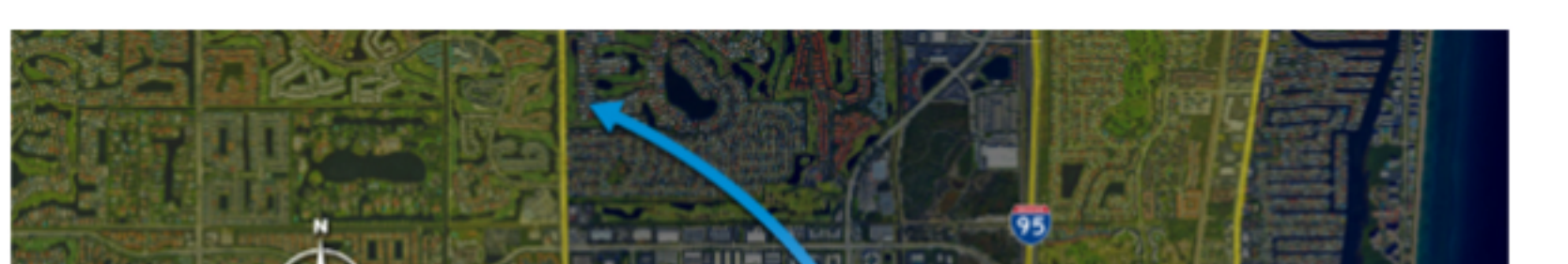
Beyond their aviation services, Signature Aviation has become an integral part of our community. Most recently, they played a significant role in our 75th anniversary celebration by hosting our celebratory dinner and reception within the Signature Aviation hangar.

Signature Aviation consistently participates in local volunteer efforts with the Airport. They're a regular contributor to our annual Back-to-School Supply Drive benefiting the Spirit of Giving Network and our annual food drive supporting Boca Helping Hands. They're also serving as a drop-off location for our 2024 Toys for Tots Toy Drive.

Signature Aviation's commitment to exceptional service and community engagement exemplifies the values we cherish at Boca Raton Airport. We're proud to have them as a tenant and look forward to many more years of partnership in serving our aviation community and beyond.

[Learn More Here](#)

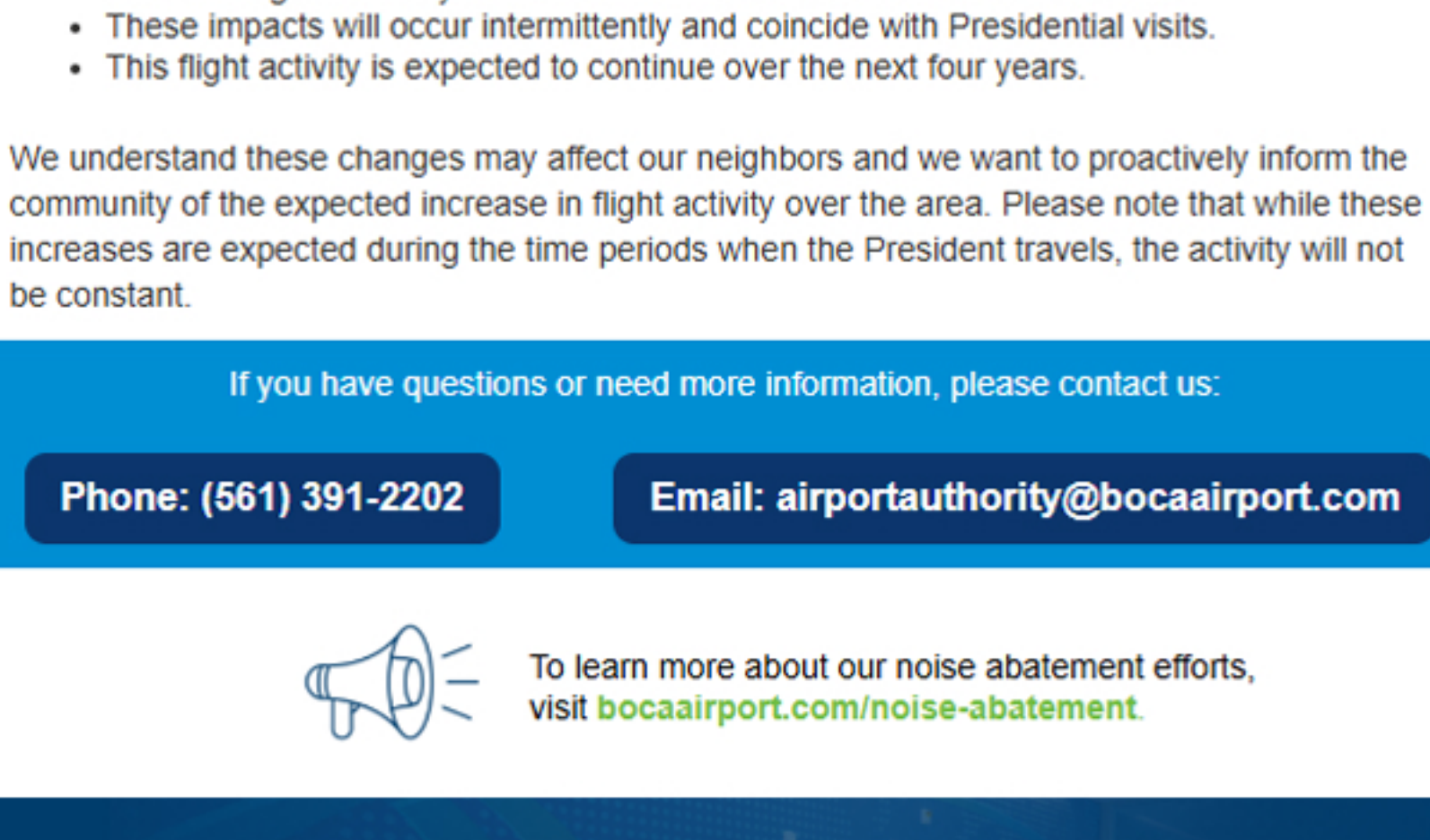
### Upcoming Temporary Flight Restrictions (TFRs)



#### BOCA RATON AIRPORT NOTICE TO THE COMMUNITY REGARDING PRESIDENTIAL VISITS: Notice of Expected Increased Air Traffic at the Boca Raton Airport Related to Presidential Visits to the Palm Beach Area

During Presidential travel to and from Palm Beach, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) will issue a Temporary Flight Restriction (TFR) centered over Mar-a-Lago that will impact Palm Beach International Airport (PBI). These TFRs may limit air traffic at PBI, resulting in some flights being diverted to nearby airports, including the Boca Raton Airport (BCT).

The FAA has decided that the departing paths for airplanes flying out of the Boca Raton Airport will be changing during the forthcoming TFRs. The typical departure for runway 5 is runway heading 050 degrees on a compass, the new departure headings, depending on direction of travel will either be a heading of 070 or 340.



#### As a result of these diversions:

- The Boca Raton Airport is expected to experience temporary increases in flight activity.
- Surrounding areas may notice occasional increased noise levels.
- These impacts will occur intermittently and coincide with Presidential visits.
- This flight activity is expected to continue over the next four years.

We understand these changes may affect our neighbors and we want to proactively inform the community of the expected increase in flight activity over the area. Please note that while these increases are expected during the time periods when the President travels, the activity will not be constant.

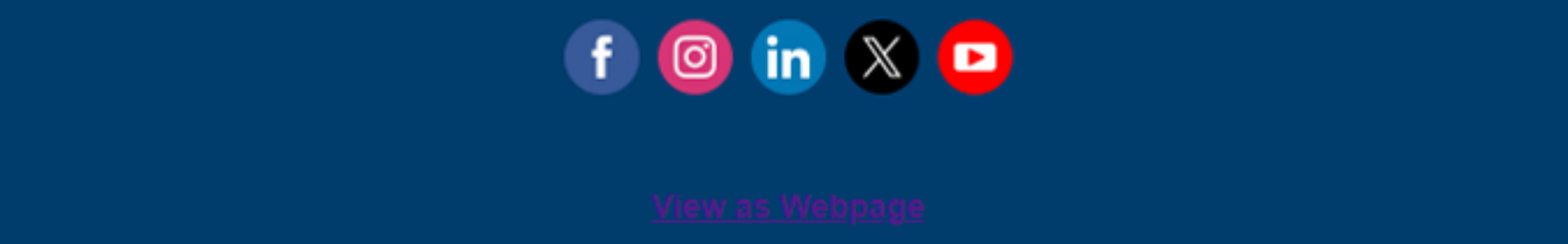
If you have questions or need more information, please contact us:

Phone: (561) 391-2202

Email: [airportauthority@bocaairport.com](mailto:airportauthority@bocaairport.com)



To learn more about our noise abatement efforts, visit [bocaairport.com/noise-abatement](http://bocaairport.com/noise-abatement)



### Your Feedback is Invaluable

Your feedback is invaluable to us! We encourage all readers to take a moment to complete the survey linked below. Your input will play a crucial role in shaping future Airport plans and ensuring we continue to meet the needs of our community. Thank you for helping us soar to new heights!

[Complete Our Feedback Survey](#)



[View as Webpage](#)

### FUN FACT

These are the top 5 longest distances traveled by passengers arriving to the Boca Raton Airport:

1. Turkey: 6,279 miles
2. Croatia: 5,205 miles
3. Tahiti: 5,550 miles
4. Italy: 5,140 miles
5. United Kingdom: 4,234 miles