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Thank you for contacting me to voice your concerns about air traffic. I appreciate you taking the time to share your thoughts.

New Jersey has always been an essential hub of our national and regional transportation network. Our airports provide thousands of jobs and economic opportunities. But we cannot overlook that the noise from overhead aircraft can also cause disruptions for many Jersey families and residents.

The Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) mission is to ensure the safe and efficient use of our nation's airspace. FAA regulates aviation noise through its standards for certifying new aircraft, managing the air traffic control system consistent with safety standards, and technical and financial assistance to airports for noise reduction planning and mitigation activities.

Congress plays an important role in addressing aircraft noise through legislation and oversight. That is why I voted to pass the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018, which directed the FAA to conduct several reviews and studies of noise-related issues, including metrics, costs, and benefits of phasing out older and noisier aircraft and potential health and economic impacts of overflight noise.

We must ensure that the FAA and airport owners and operators are focused on easing the impacts of aviation noise on communities.

To learn more about the FAA's noise pollution programs and procedures to process noise complaints and inquiries, visit <https://www.faa.gov/noise/inquiries/#noise> or call my Glen Rock office at 201-389-1100.

Thank you again for contacting my office. Please keep in touch with any additional questions or comments by emailing me at <https://gottheimer.house.gov/contact/>. If you would like to receive regular updates from me, please visit <https://gottheimer.house.gov/forms/emailsignup/> to sign up for my e-newsletter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Josh Gottheimer".

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