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Re: The Big Push by the FAA at O'Hare and Its Effects on the City of Park Ridge
Source: Daily Herald – 11/22/09 By: Kevin Kovanich

Mr. Babbitt:

I have just come into receipt of a story from the Herald that was posted throughout our community and I would respectfully request that you please call me to help verify this statement regarding your planning to shift ALL of the air craft load over us by 2014.

It's been stated by the District Superintendent of the High school district 214 that they will not receive the[ten million in sound proofing] that was all engineered through the ONCC – as usual.

Then we understand that the FAA has taken it upon them [without contacting] the Park Ridge city council, its Mayor Dave Schmidt or the City Manager Mr. Jim Hock of this latest change in shifting the inbound jet aircraft over our city as well as the others in the flight path(s).

Let me quote here, "The FAA is reneging. The agency wrote District 214 a few weeks ago, saying the district is no longer eligible for soundproofing money because the runway that opened in 2008 at O'Hare will create new flight patterns that PUSH THE NOISE AWAY from the Elk Grove School.

Also quoted, "If you draw a circle around O'Hare that extends to Elk Grove High School, you'll see there are schools outside that have gotten the work done".

This entire issue of shifting the load over on us and the sound proofing – appear to be very hard to understand for all of us caught here in the city of Park Ridge and for those of us under the glide path of 9L27R.

It seems that we are being[held out to dry]and singled out in this statement and we would very much like to hear back from you as to your position to these statements and what appears to be a conspiracy to further damage our families, our homes, our property values and continue to reinforce the stigma applied to this city.

We all look forward to your response sir.

Again, US Sen. Dick Durbin, where are you?
Rep. Jan Schakowsky, where are you?
State Sen. Dan Kotowski, where are you?
Gov. Quinn where are you?

Thank you.

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