

I am writing to add my personal experience with the noise problem at Centennial Airport.

We live in the Sundance Hills neighborhood of Greenwood Village. Our house is located approximately 2 miles Northwest of the airport runway. When we bought our house 8 years ago, we were happy to purchase a home without air conditioning; we were glad to get out of the "sealed in" feeling we had experienced in humid summer areas like St. Louis and Washington, DC, and we enjoy being outside on our deck or in the yard. Therefore, we live in the summer with our doors and windows open.

Over the past few years, we have noticed an increase in aircraft noise, mostly from jets taking off. They seem to turn sharply west after take off and fly directly over our house. They take off in fairly close succession, especially at about 5:00 pm. In the mornings, when there is a low cloud ceiling, the jets kick into high gear at a low altitude in order to get above the cloud line. Overnight guests at our house have "asked" about the jet noise that they can hear in the middle of the night. We have learned to cope with it by having a fan running and a white noise machine in our bedroom.

I fully support the City of Greenwood Village's Noise Abatement recommendations. An excellent solution to the noise problem for our houses north of the airport is to have the aircraft fly over the Cherry Creek State Park area for a longer period before heading east or west.

Thank you for your help.

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