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A Message from the Director of Airports

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## **Camarillo and Oxnard Airport Master Plan Update**

The Ventura County Department of Airports would like to thank community members who participated in the public workshop that was recently conducted to kick off the Camarillo and Oxnard Airport Master Plan update. Based on the feedback received to date, the Department has decided to pause the Master Plan process for a period of approximately one year or more if needed to broaden community engagement.

The intent of the Airport Master Plan Update is to both share information and listen to community members to seek their input and vision for how the two County owned Airports should serve our local communities and region. The County hopes to have a shared understanding through broadened engagement, of the community's concerns and interests in how the Airports are being planned and operated to best serve all in our communities.

We believe taking this time to reset the Study effort to ensure proper collaboration and expand community representation and involvement is vitally important to a well-informed master plan. The Department will soon be hosting various planned workshops to instead focus on the noise related issues that have been identified. We look forward to working closely with the neighboring communities on issues of concern and encourage community engagement in these efforts.

We will keep the community informed regarding new workshops to discuss noise related concerns at the Camarillo and Oxnard Airports. Please stay connected at <a href="http://ventura.org/airports">http://ventura.org/airports</a>. Thank you again for your interest in the Ventura County Airports.

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Director of Airports