

# TORONTO PEARSON TESTING TEMPORARY WEEKEND RUNWAY ALTERNATION PROGRAM

Weekends July 28 – September 16, 2018

As Canada's busiest airport, Toronto Pearson understands its operations and growth have an impact on surrounding communities.

Through our Noise Management Action Plan, we are always working towards reducing noise impacts for communities affected by our operations. Learn more at [torontopearson.com/conversations](http://torontopearson.com/conversations)

For example, during low traffic periods, many international airports provide residents with relief from aircraft noise by rotating runway usage. These rotations are scheduled in advance so residents know when to expect relief from overhead aircraft noise.

## Test of Summer Weekend Runway Alternation Program

In consultation with local communities, Toronto Pearson will be testing a Weekend Runway Alternation Program for eight weekends in Summer 2018.

- Weekends (Saturdays & Sundays) from July 28 to September 16, 2018
- Time: 6:30 a.m. to midnight
- Scope: East/West Runways only

**Communities highlighted on the map will experience changes in aircraft operating overhead every other weekend during the test.**

- Group A communities are highlighted in blue and will have the same relief weekends.
- Group B communities are highlighted in green and will have the same relief weekends.
- During relief weekends, residents in these communities should experience significantly reduced aircraft traffic levels compared to their current experience.
- During non-relief weekends, residents in these communities will either see the same amount of aircraft operating overhead, or a potentially increased frequency compared to their current experience.



TEST WEEKEND	GROUP A	GROUP B
July 28 & 29	Relief Weekend	Non-Relief Weekend
August 4 & 5	Non-Relief Weekend	Relief Weekend
August 11 & 12	Relief Weekend	Non-Relief Weekend
August 18 & 19	Non-Relief Weekend	Relief Weekend
August 25 & 26	Relief Weekend	Non-Relief Weekend
September 1 & 2	Non-Relief Weekend	Relief Weekend
September 8 & 9	Relief Weekend	Non-Relief Weekend
September 15 & 16	Non-Relief Weekend	Relief Weekend

**Communities outside of the highlighted areas should not experience changes to current levels of aircraft traffic overhead during the test.**

- The north/south runways are not included in the program but, like always, will be used if the weather conditions or safety dictates a change in operations.

## Have your say

Feedback from communities experiencing changes will be important to helping us assess the value of a weekend runway alternation program to the community.

***Do residents prefer the scheduled and predictable relief?***

***Do residents experience a change in operations that they do not like?***

Visit [torontopearson.com/conversations](http://torontopearson.com/conversations) for more information and to provide your feedback.

Contact our Noise Management Office if you have questions about the test or need translation: 416-247-7682 or [community.engagement@gtaa.com](mailto:community.engagement@gtaa.com)

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