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**\*\*\*Statement\*\*\***

**Alessi: Noise from helicopters is a  
nuisance**

“I am grateful that the FAA has listened to Congressman Bishop, Senator Schumer, and my office in deciding to regulate helicopter traffic, but I want to make sure that all the residents of the east end realize that this is just the beginning of the process and not the conclusion. We need to make sure we are active in the public comment period over the next 30 days to ensure that the routes that are drawn do not overburden any one community. I plan on contacting the FAA about these new proposed regulations asking them to create multiple exit points on both the north and south shores and requiring that those exit points only be accessed during certain times of the day. According to conversations that I had with Senator Schumer’s office, the map in today’s Newsday depicting Shoreham as the one and only access point is not accurate. I am waiting to see a copy of the proposed FAA plan, if this FAA map reflects the one printed in the Newsday article it is my opinion that it is completely unacceptable and will not stand. This is a major step forward for Long Island in mitigating the nuisance of helicopter noise and if we continue to work together, the specifics of this plan will reflect what our community needs.”