

Toronto Pearson Noise Management Forums Pearson Public Meeting

April 15, 2021



Welcome + Introductions

Pearson Public Meetings

- The Pearson Public Meetings are part of the Noise Management Forums
- The meetings provide residents with:
 - A chance to learn more about airport operations and how your area is impacted
 - Hear updates from GTAA and NAV CANADA about noise management efforts
 - Ask questions or raise concerns related to airport operations
- Each meeting has a drop-in style session where residents can ask questions about operations in their area and a public meeting session which includes presentations and a public question period
- Both the drop-in session and public meetings will be held virtually until further notice

Agenda

- Airport Situational Updates
 - Healthy Airport Initiatives
 - Airport Operations
- GTAA Updates
 - Maintenance Update
 - Noise Management Action Plan Update
 - Working with the Community
- NAV CANADA Updates
- Industry Noise Management Board (INMB) Updates
- Question Period

Airport Situational Updates

Healthy Airport Initiatives



Building a Healthy Airport

- **Healthy Airport Commitment**

- 1st airport in Canada to receive ACI Health Accreditation 2020
- 2021 ACI World ASQ Awards: “Best Large Airport in North America serving more than 40 million passengers” and “Best hygiene measures by region” in North America

- **Embracing Innovations**

- Including BlueDot to predict/monitor COVID-19 and other infectious disease risk
- Autonomous floor cleaners, UV light for disinfection, probiotics in washrooms to eradicate bad bacteria
- Active monitoring duct system offering real time air quality assessment in terminal and online

- **Healthy Airport Measures**

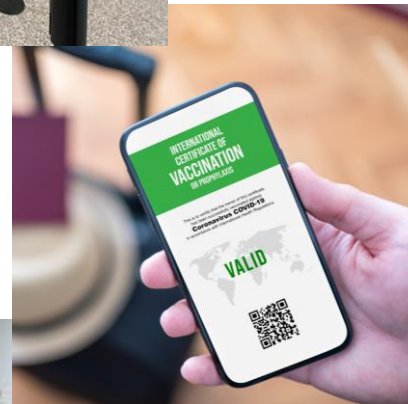
- Implemented Healthy Airport measures in addition to the Transport Canada rules:
- Mandatory masks in all public areas, for passengers and employees
- Plexiglass barriers, separation at kiosks, signage, floor decals, increased passenger comms
- Limiting terminal access to only passengers and workers
- Enhanced hygiene and cleaning in high traffic / high touch areas
- Voluntary testing for employees and internationally departing passengers



Key elements of a framework for restart – *Ready when you are*

Vaccination & Testing to reduce quarantine:

- Follow the science to reduce, and remove & replace hotels and quarantines with a robust testing strategy, including use of rapid tests
- Recognition that vaccinated travellers pose lower risk
- Support the development of effective, rapid, affordable testing solutions (happening already at Pearson)



Digital travel health credentials:

- Digital tool to confirm test results and vaccination status
- There is strong support from travellers: 4 of 5 surveyed by IATA would use an app, subject to sufficient data protections
- Two-thirds believe a quarantine is not necessary for those who test negative or have been vaccinated

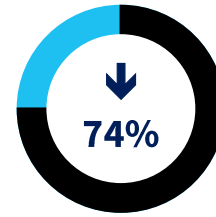
Common international standards:

- ICAO, IATA and ACI are aligned on need for global harmonization for testing standards & health credentials to enable interoperability and seamless travel

Airport Operations 101

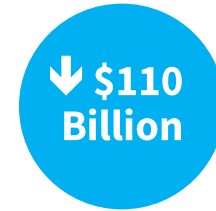
Introduction to Toronto Pearson and Our Operations

Pandemic Operating Impacts 2020



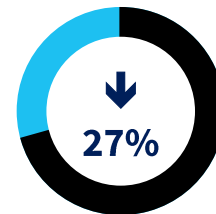
Passenger Traffic Trends

In 2020, we saw 13.3M passengers, year over year reduction of 73.6%. Resulting income loss of \$383.4M, a decrease of 374.2% compared to 2019.



Airports Revenue Trends

Globally, airports are anticipating a loss of \$110 billion in revenue



GTAA Workforce Impact

In 2020, major restructuring and a **workforce reduction of 27%**, or 500 positions. Business partners have had to lay off 13,500 people

About Toronto Pearson



Prior to COVID-19, Toronto Pearson was the sixth most connected airport in the world, facilitating almost 50 million passengers and 478,000 aircraft movements a year, directly employing 49,000 people and enabling \$42 billion of Ontario's GDP



Toronto Pearson is open 24 hours a day. A typical day is divided into normal operating hours (6:30 a.m. to midnight), preferential runway system hours and restricted hours



Preferential hours (midnight to 6:29 a.m.): prioritize runways that overfly the fewest people



Restricted Hours (12:30 to 6:29 a.m.): governed by a Night Flight Restriction Program which limits number of movements. Runs from Nov 1 to Oct 31. Annual budget increases with passenger growth

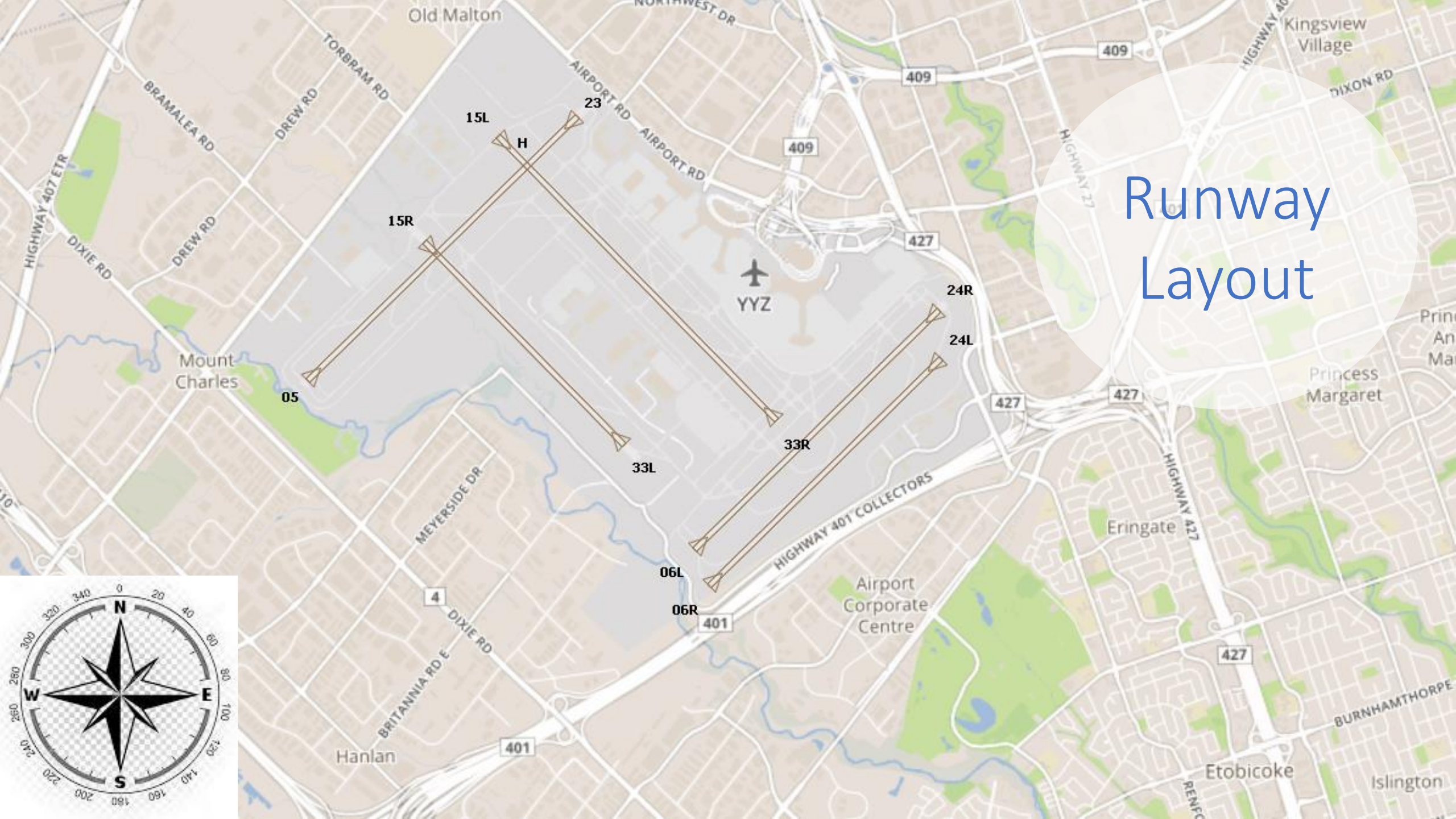
Operations & Complaints Trends - 2020

Year	Operations	Complaints	Individuals
2019	452,083	115,462	1,167
2020	174,215	42,674	468
YOY	Down 61% compared to 2019	Down 63% compared to 2019	Down 60% compared to 2019

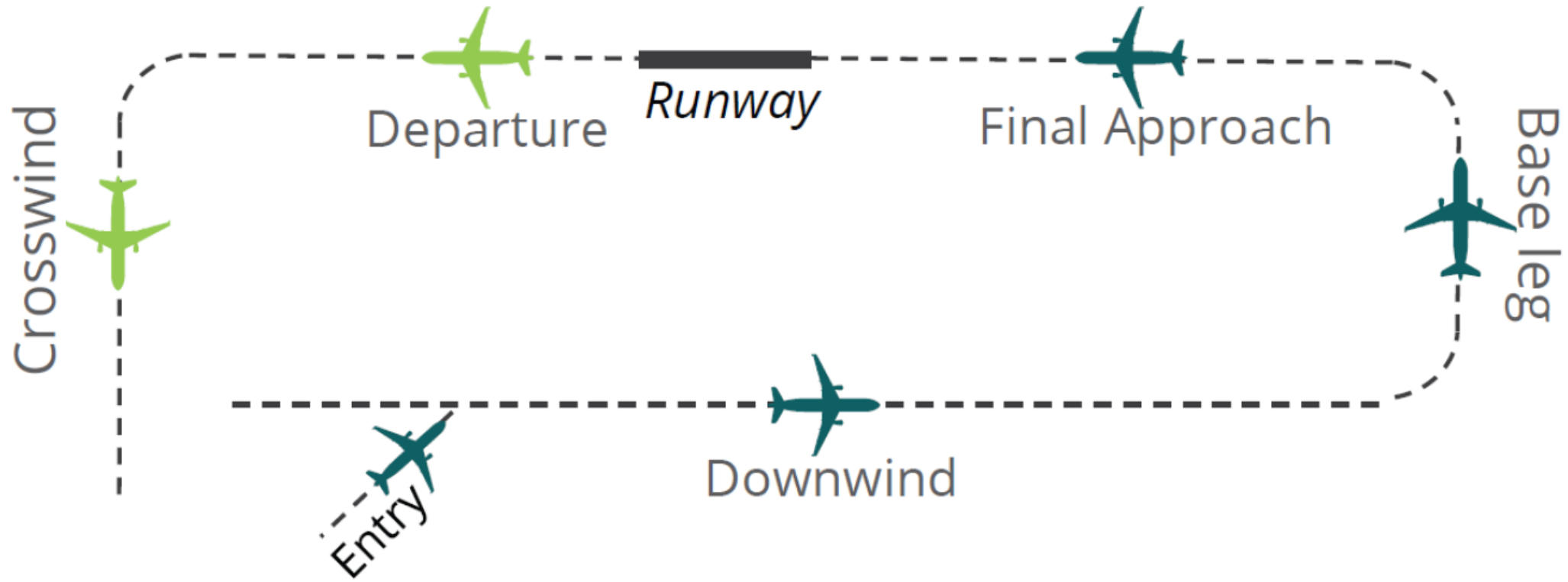
Our Runways

- Toronto Pearson has five runways
- Two runways go in the north-south direction:
 - Runway 15L/33R
 - Runway 15R/33L
- Three runways go in the east-west direction:
 - Runway 05/23
 - Runway 06L/24R
 - Runway 06R/24L
- Runways can be used from both ends, so while there are five runways, there are 10 operational ends for arrivals and departures

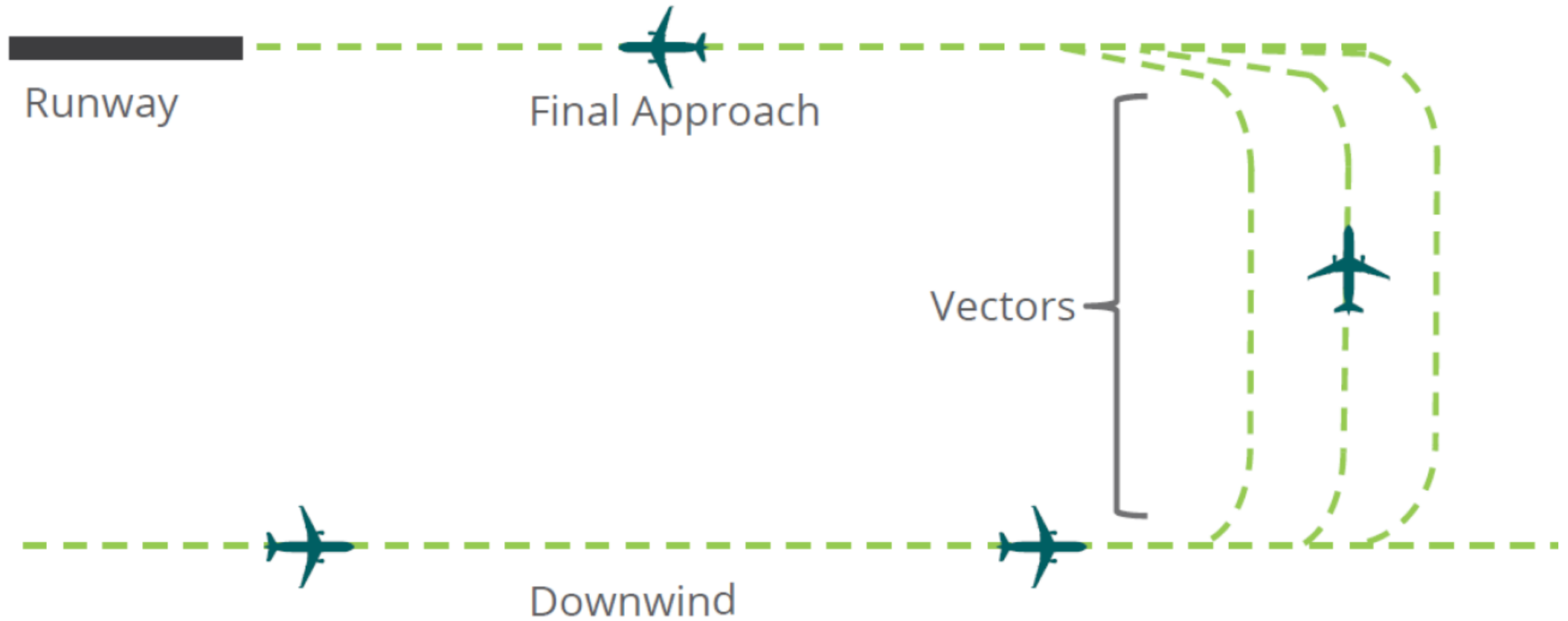
Runway Layout



Runway Circuit Pattern



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Arrivals Runway 23

Departures Runway 05

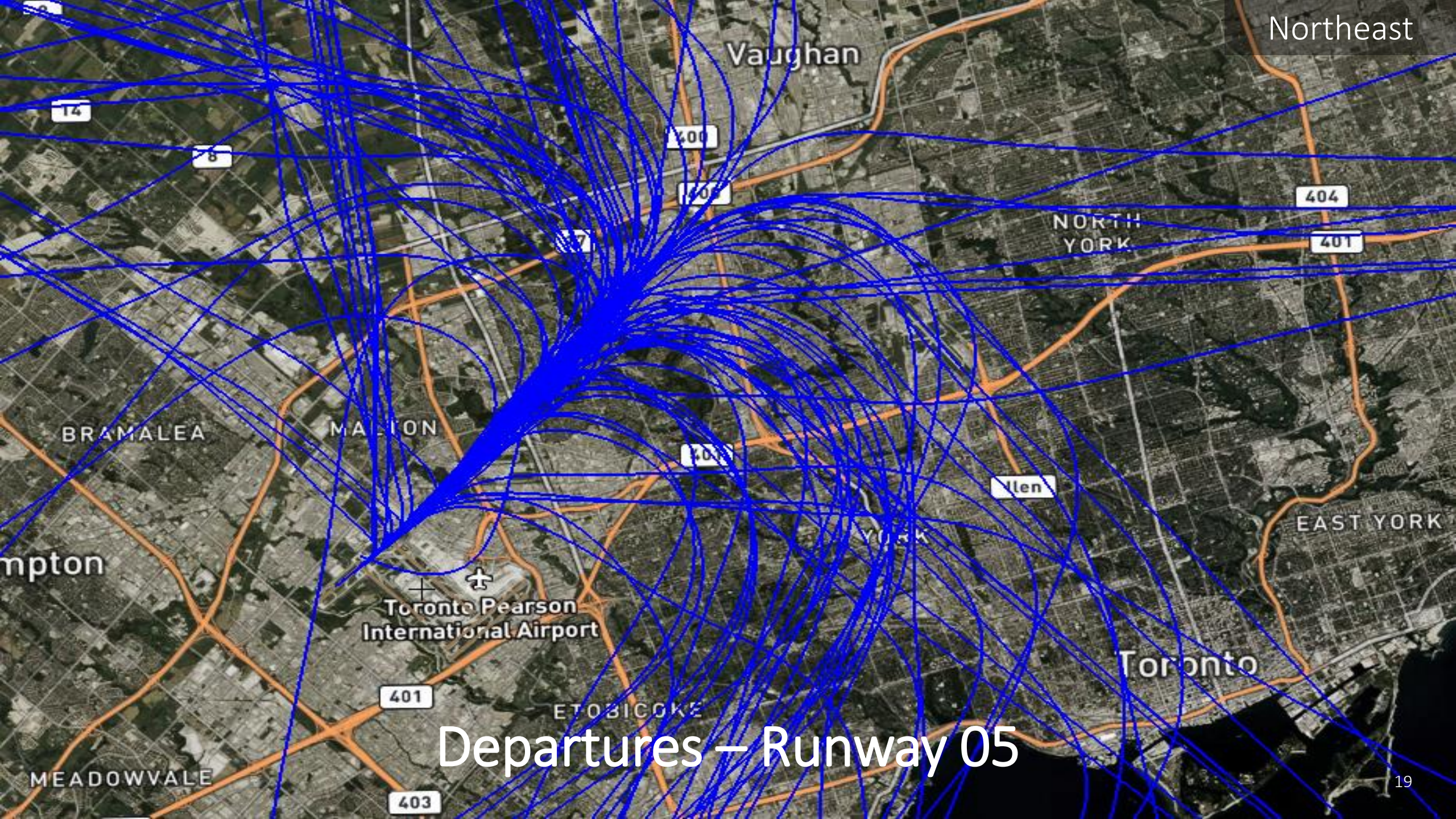
Communities impacted:

Maple/Vaughan, Richmond Hill, Thornhill, Rexdale



Northeast

Arrivals - Runway 23



Northeast

Vaughan

NORTH YORK

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Mississauga

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Departures - Runway 05

Arrivals Runway 24L/R

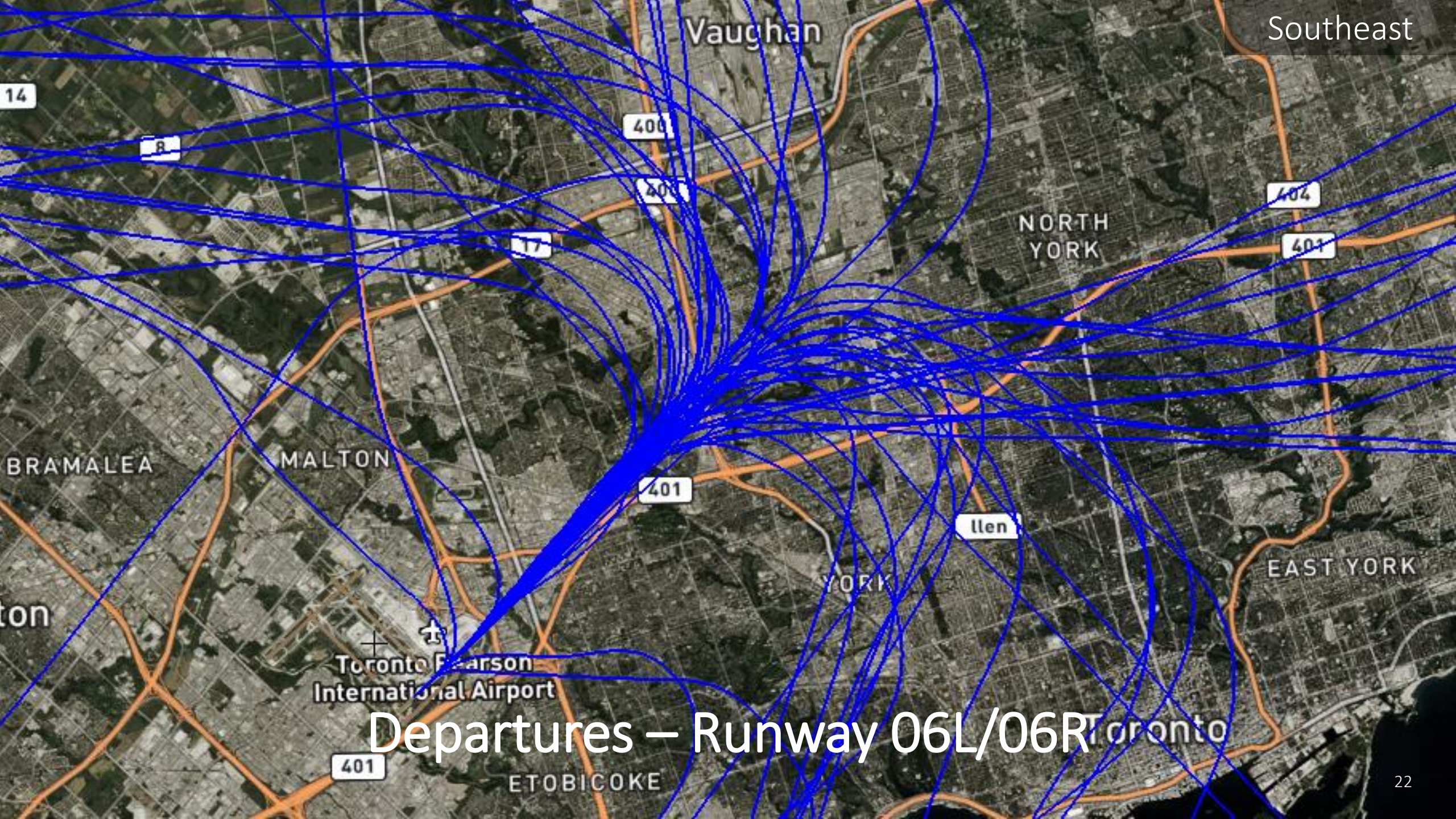
Departures Runway 06L/R

Communities impacted:

Midtown Toronto, North York, Weston, Markham



Arrivals - Runway 24L/24R



Vaughan

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Toronto Pearson International Airport

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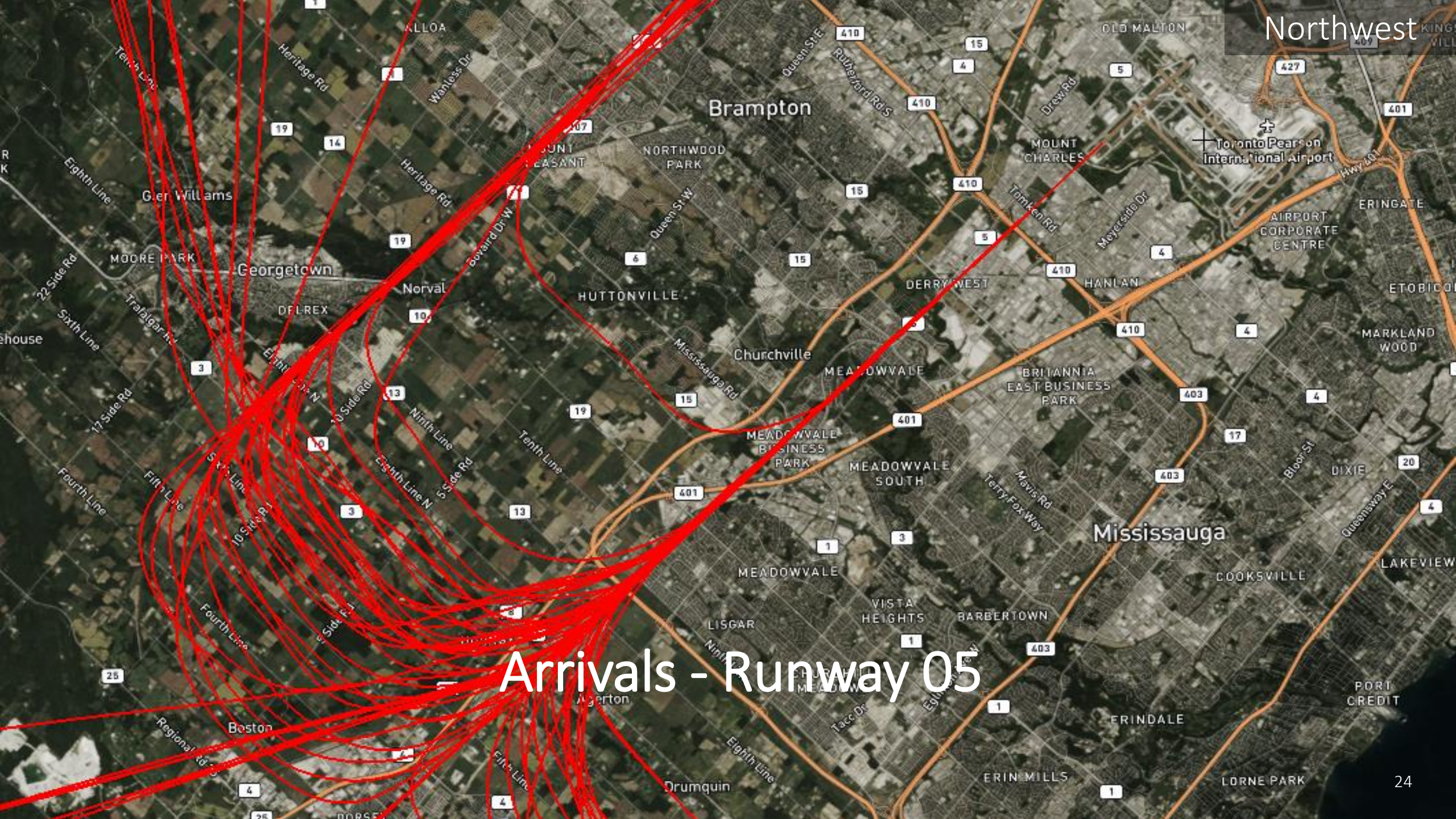
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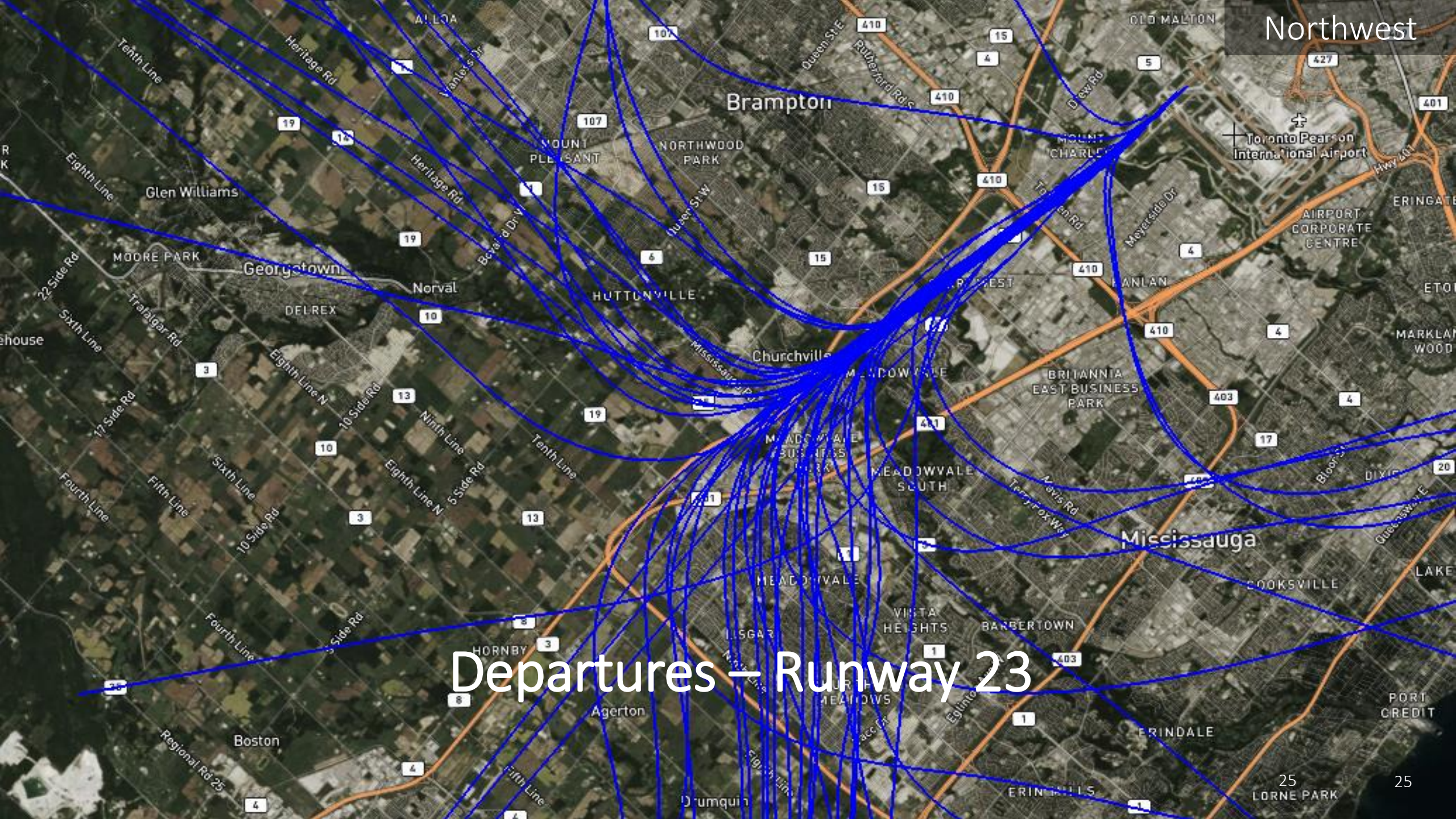
Departures Runway 23

Communities impacted:

Brampton, Georgetown, Milton, Meadowvale, Streetsville



Arrivals - Runway 05

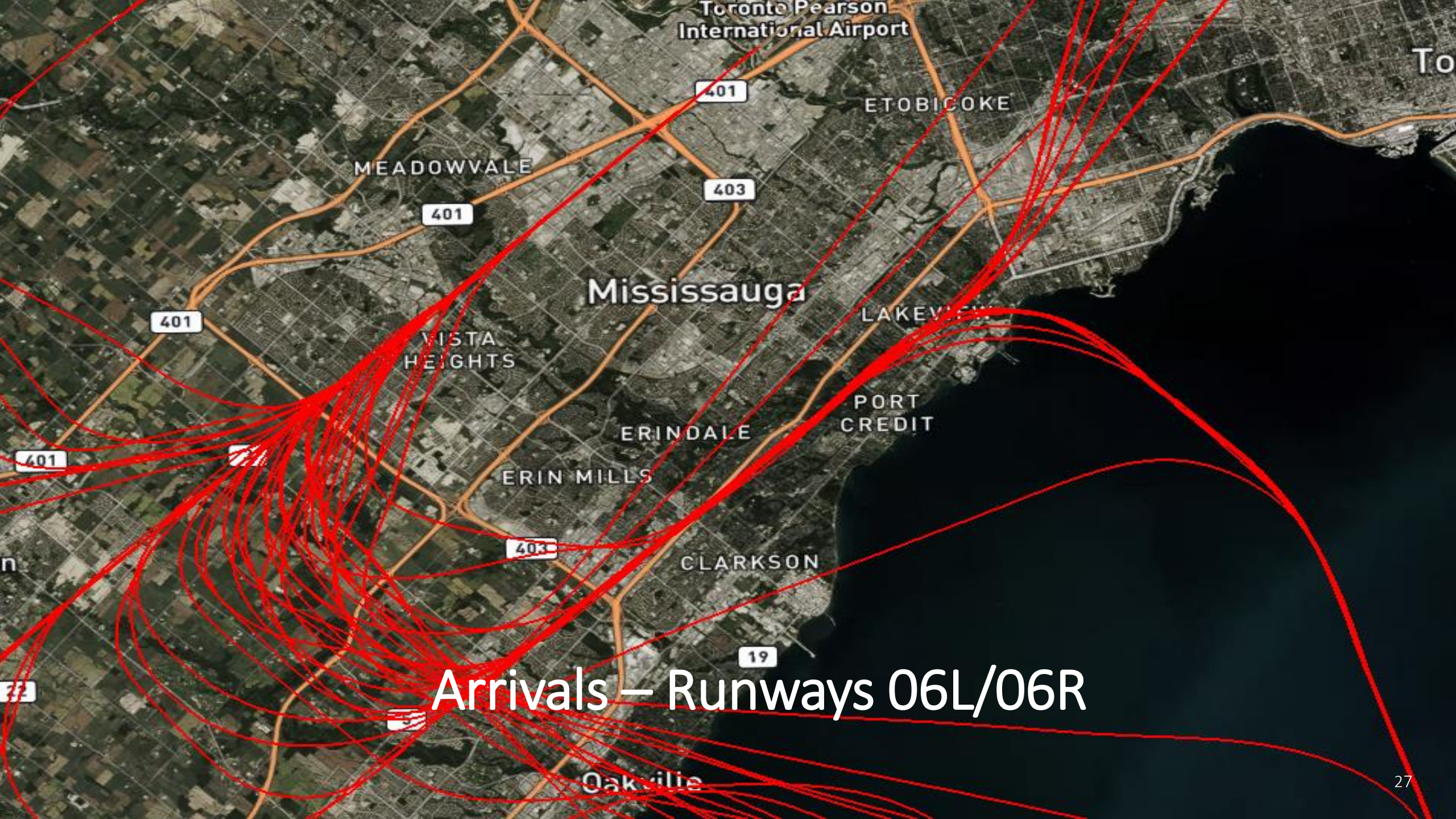


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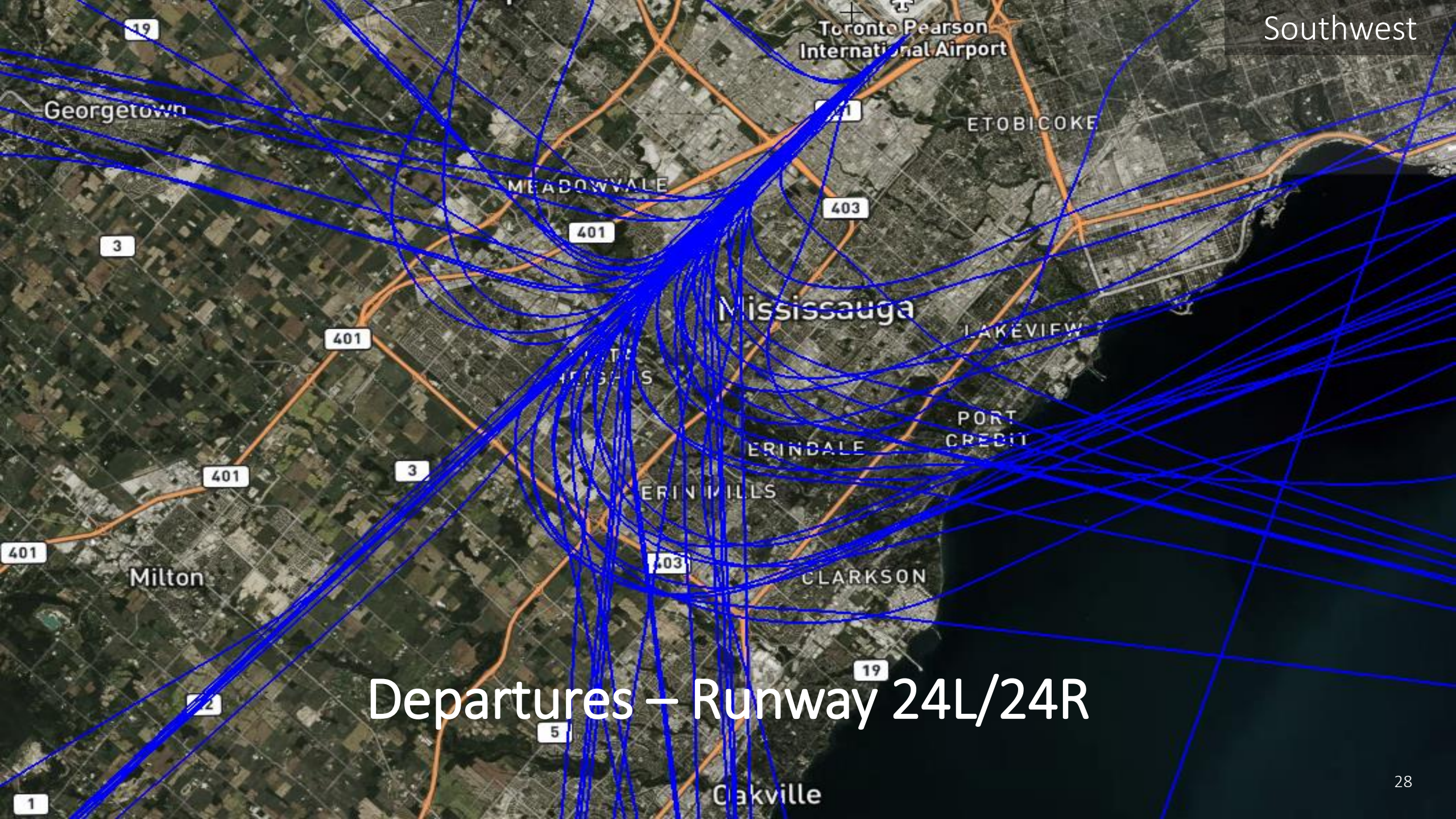
Arrivals Runway 06L/R Departures Runway 24L/R

Communities impacted:

Meadowvale, Alderwood, Erin Mills, Streetsville, Clarkson, Port Credit, Oakville



Arrivals – Runways 06L/06R



Departures – Runway 24L/24R

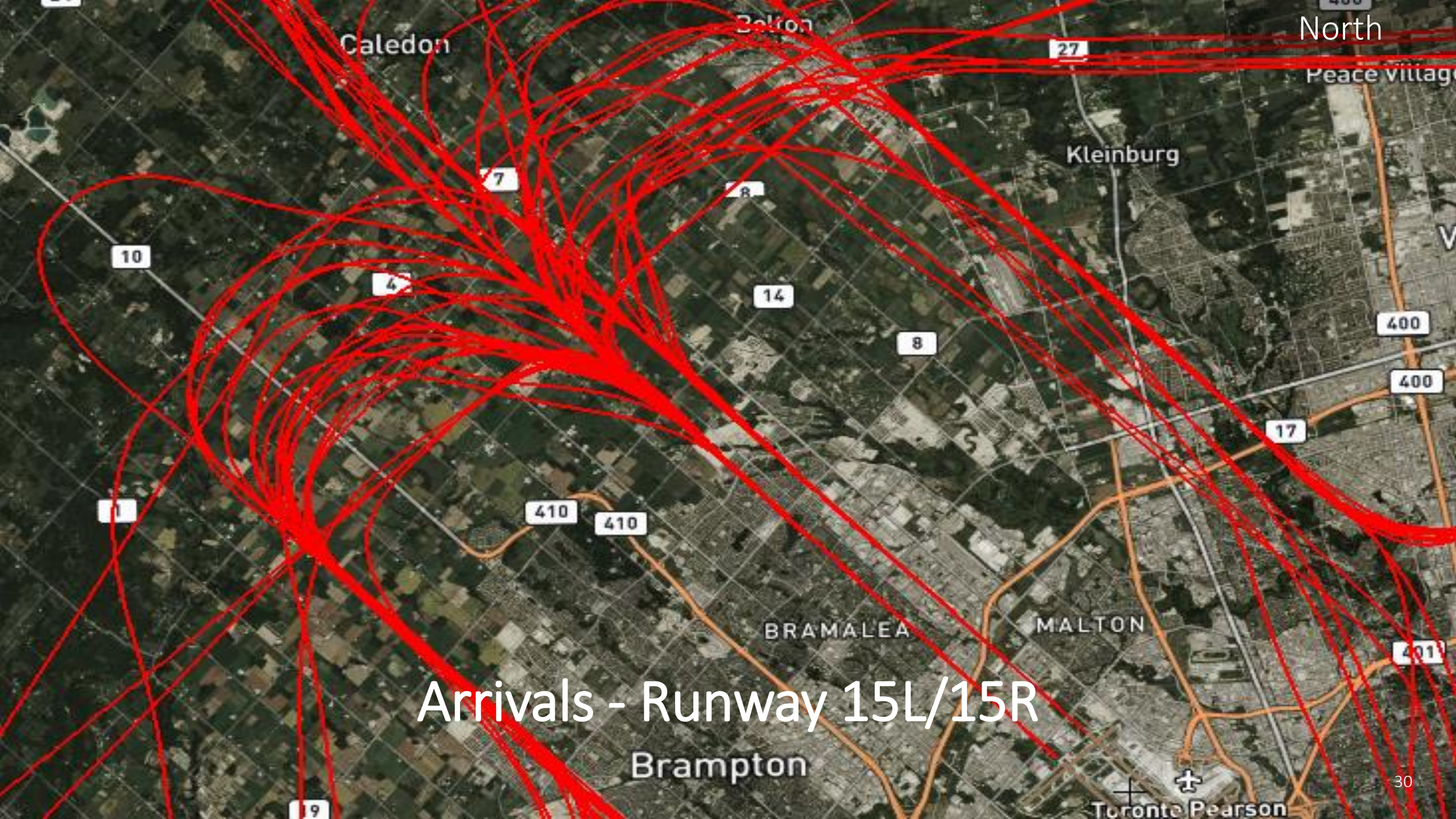
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Departures Runway 33L/R

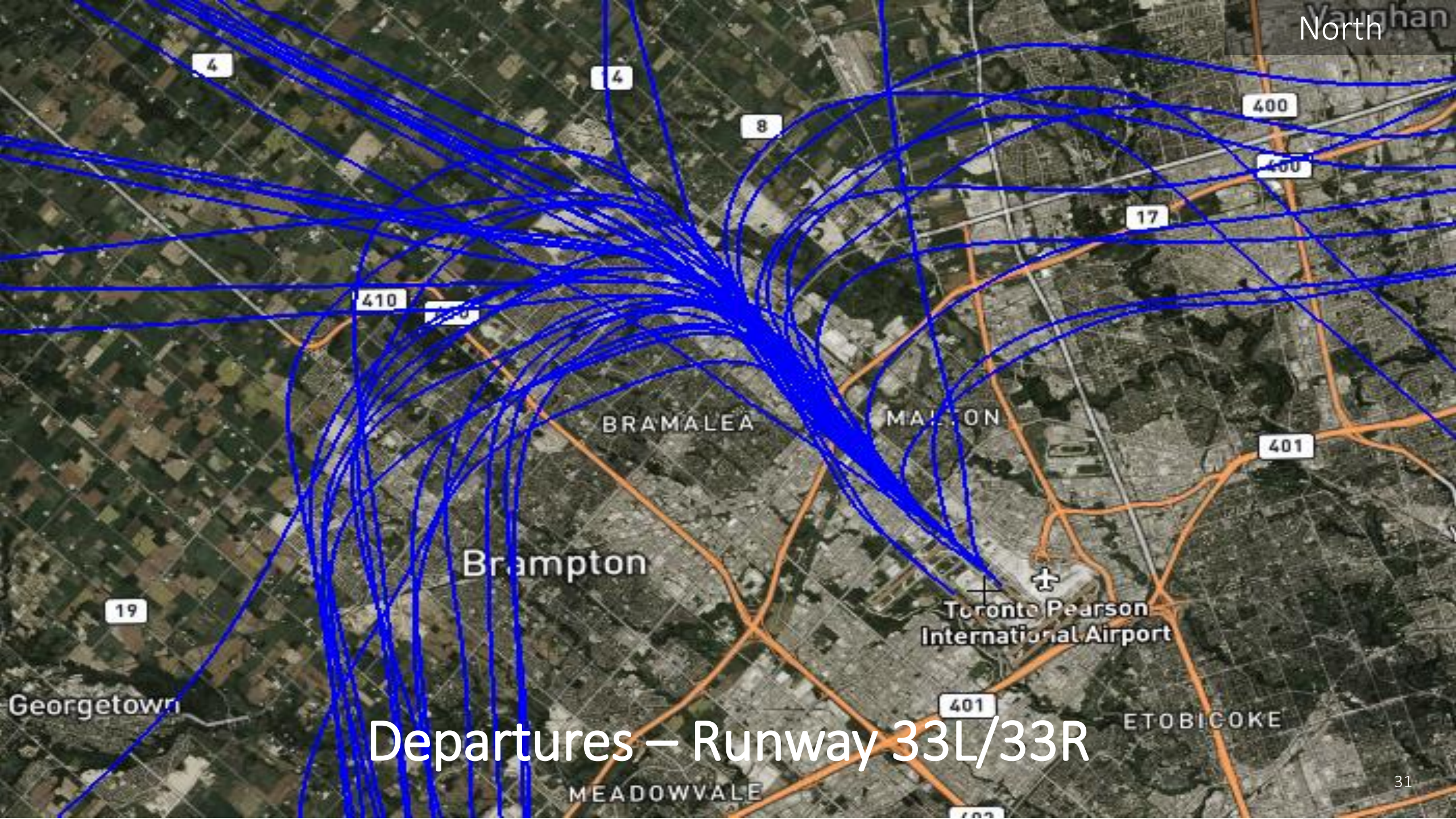
Communities impacted:

Brampton, Malton





Arrivals - Runway 15L/15R



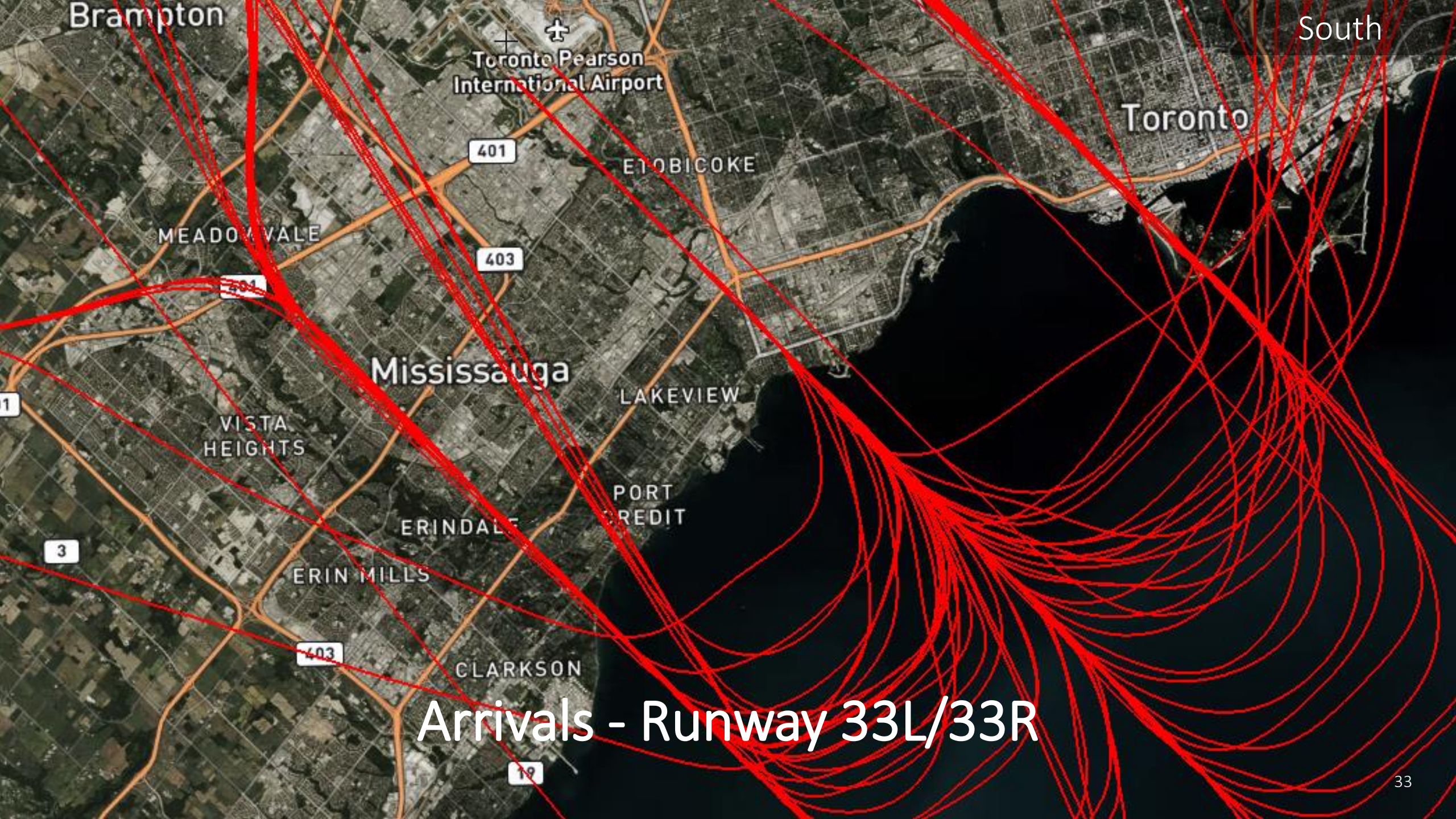
Departures – Runway 33L/33R

Arrivals Runway 33L/R

Departures Runway 15L/R

Communities impacted:

Etobicoke-Lakeshore, Alderwood, Long Branch, Markland Wood



Brampton

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Toronto Pearson
International Airport

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Arrivals - Runway 33L/33R

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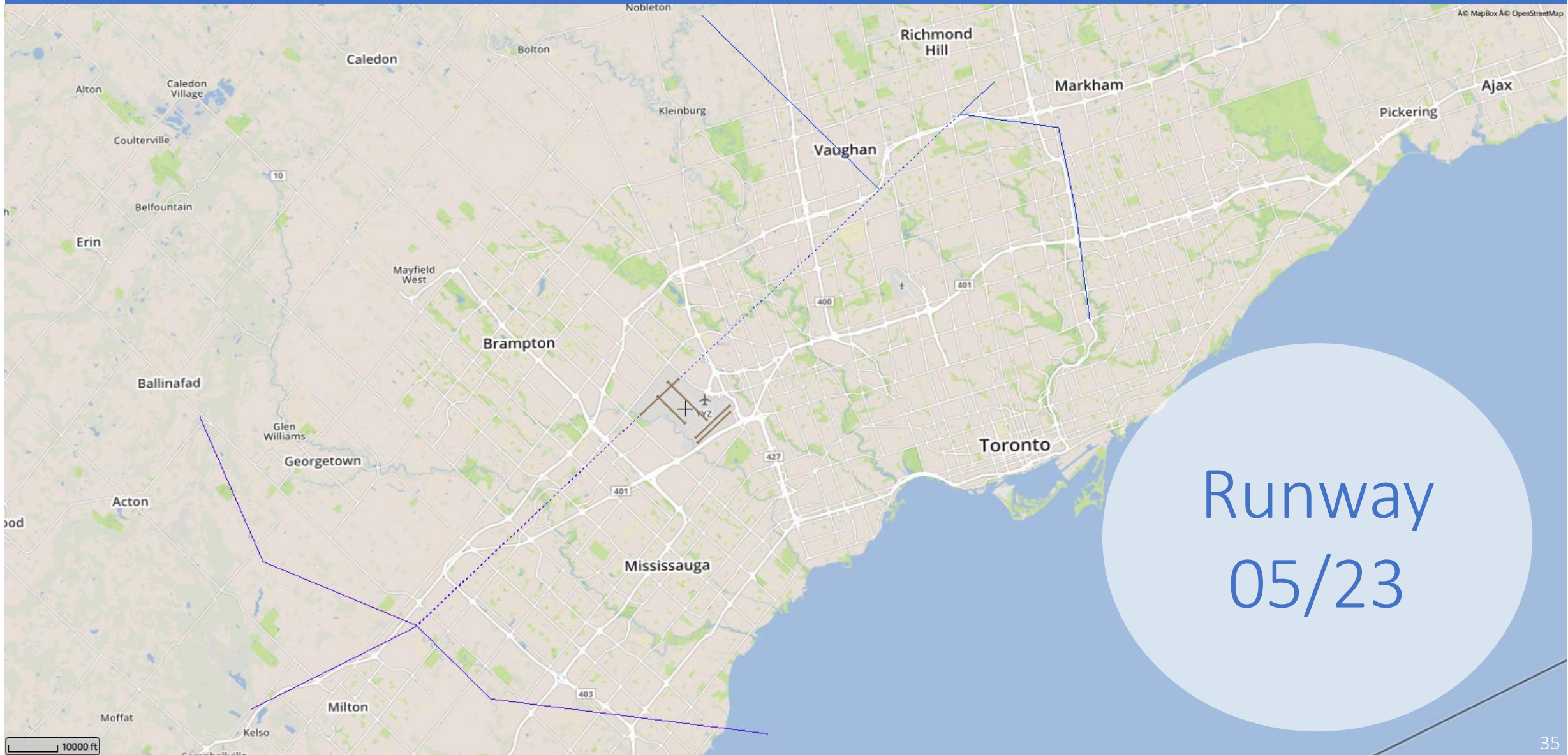
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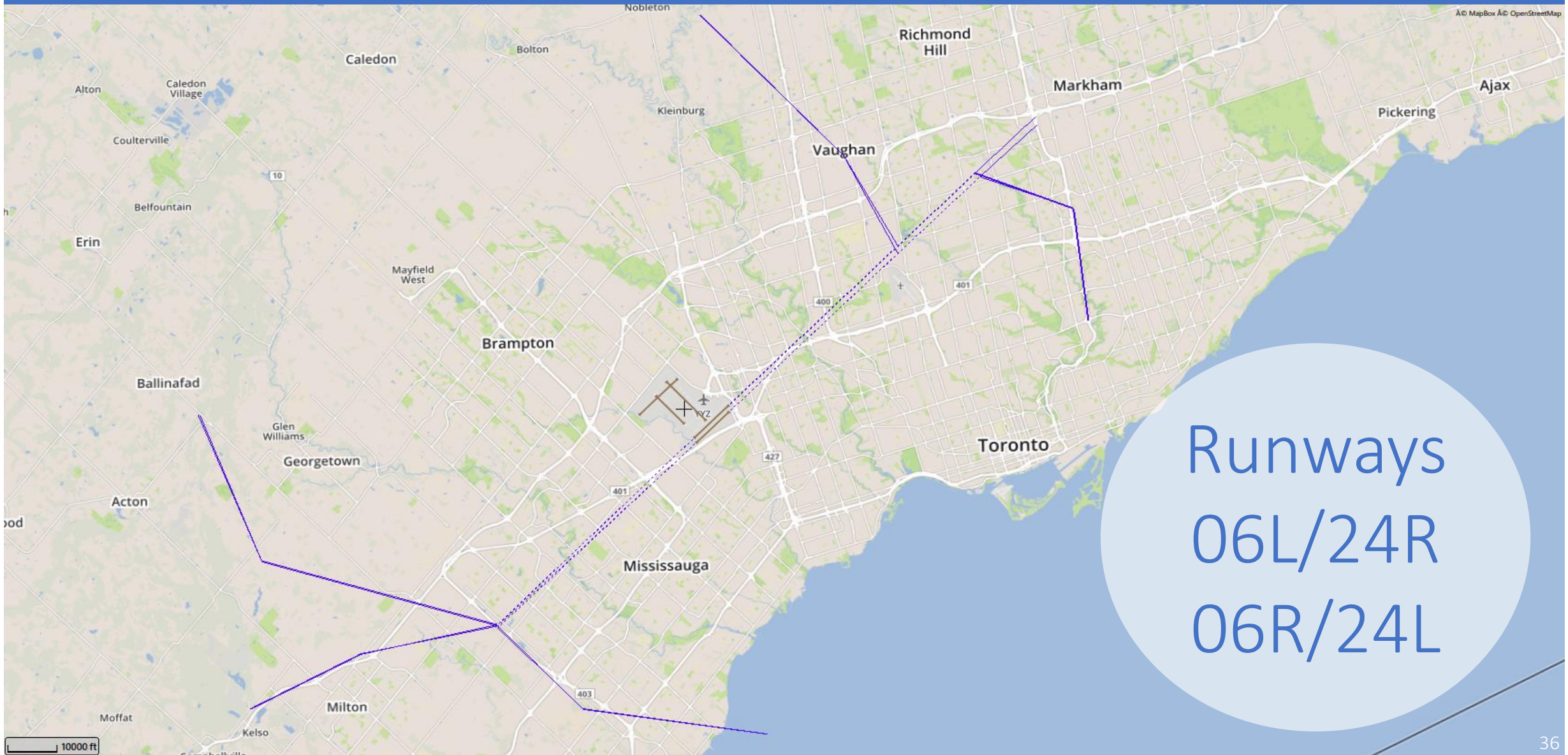
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Nighttime Arrival Procedures – RNAV X



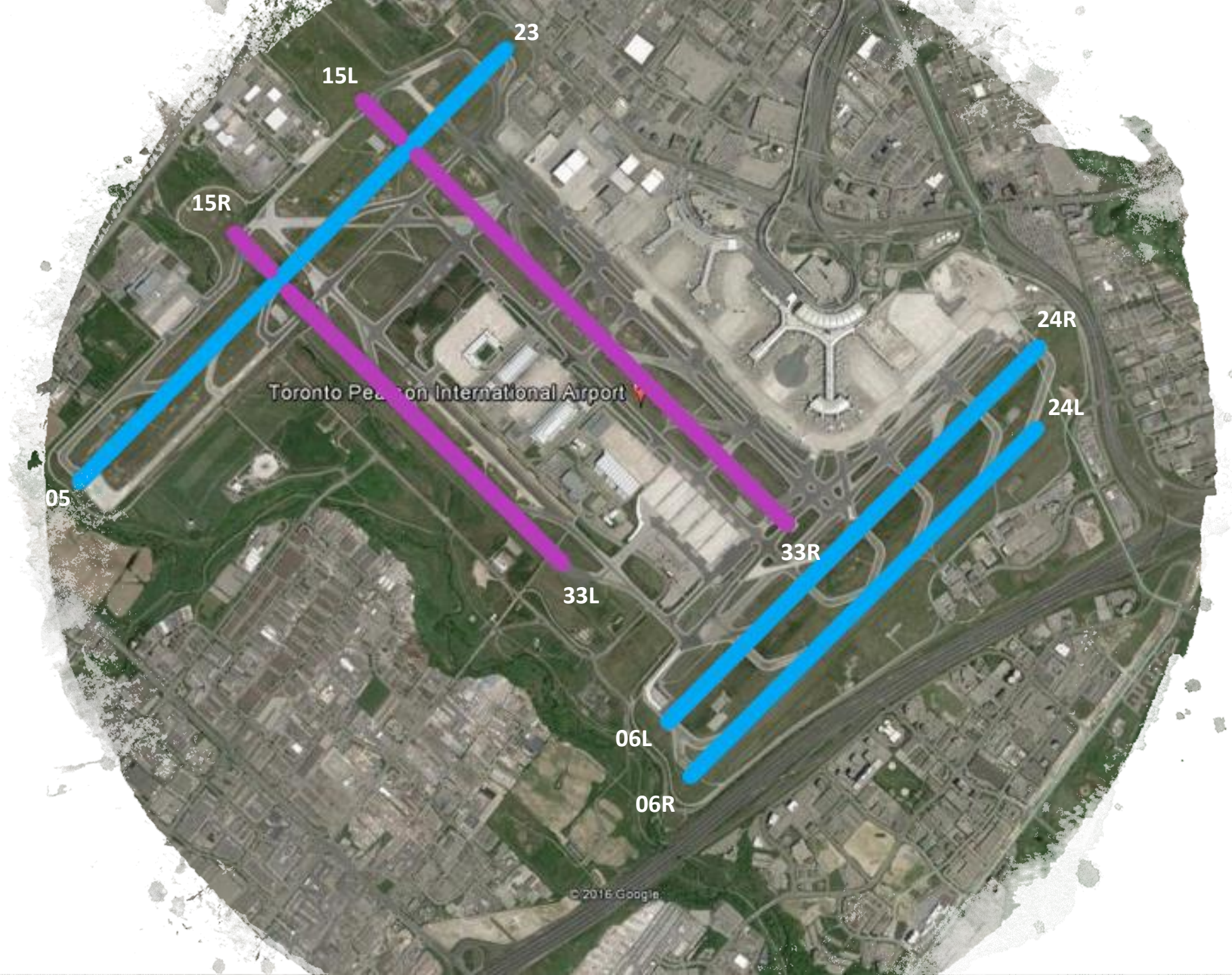
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GTAA Updates

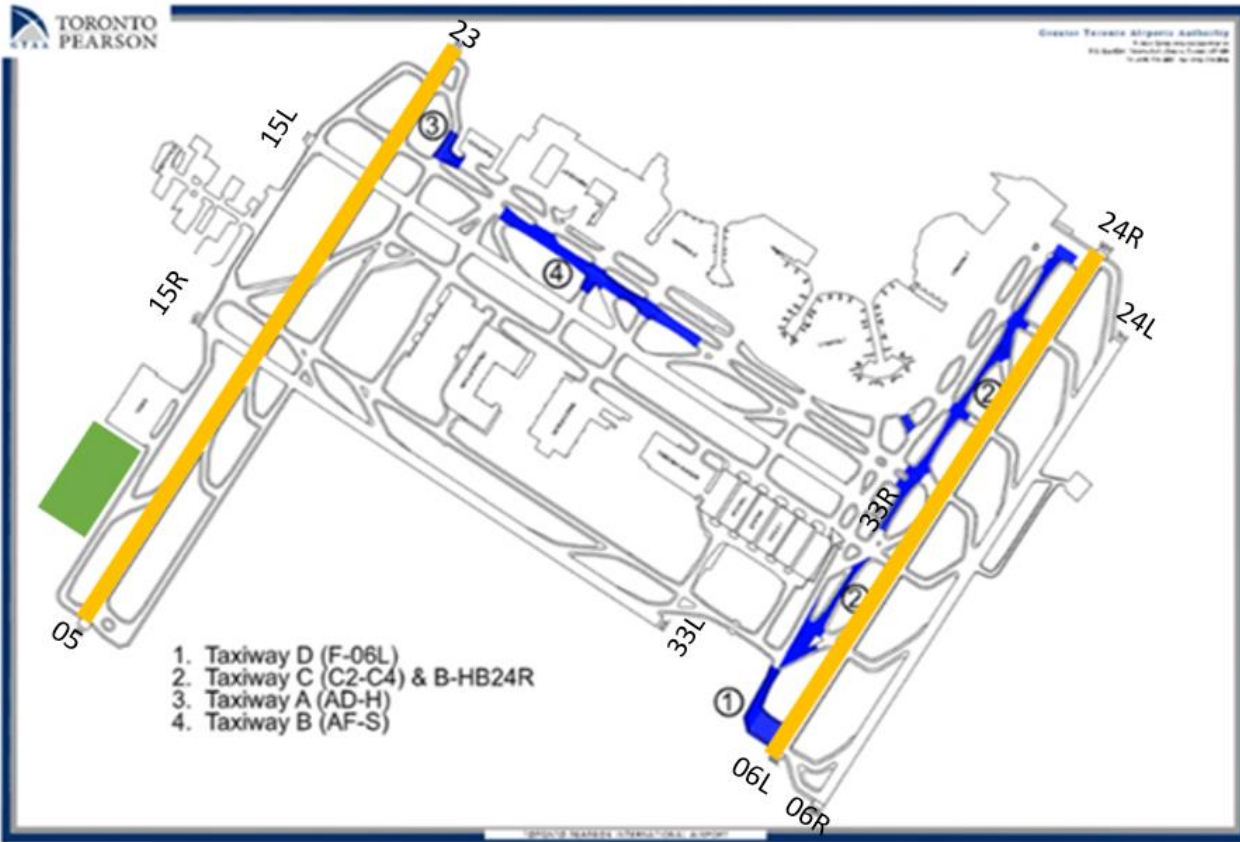
Maintenance Updates





East-West
North-South

Ongoing Maintenance Work



As we are not conducting major work and traffic levels are low, we will communicate any planned maintenance work through our website.

- Residents can find the most up-to-date information on the [Noise Advisory webpage](#)

Work is taking place on various taxiways on the airfield, which will restrict the usage of some of our runways.

- Closure of Runway 06L/24R
 - Late April to late June
 - Mid-June to mid-October

Additionally, Bombardier is constructing a new facility at the north end of Toronto Pearson's airfield ([green box on the map](#))

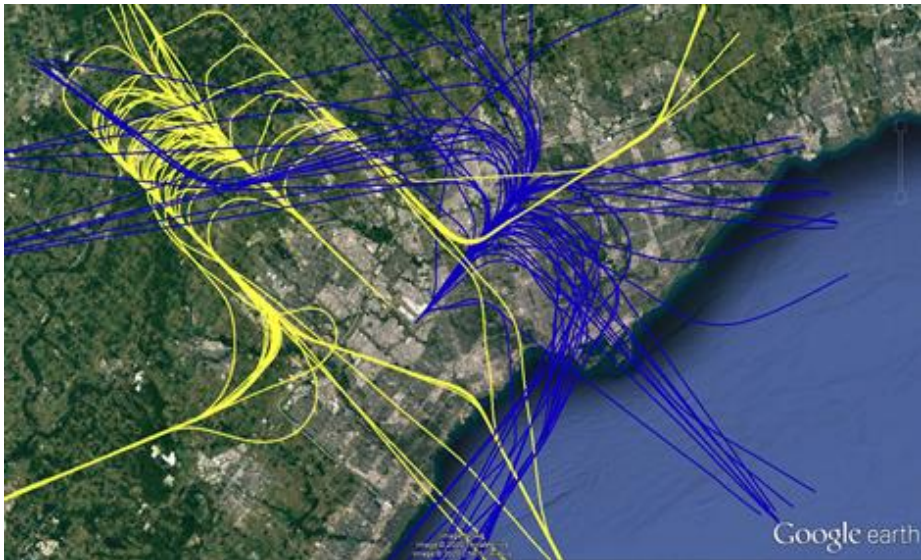
- Impact to flight operations:
- Daytime closures of Runway 05/23
 - Started on February 17, 2021
 - Set to continue until after the summer

Possible Community Impacts



- Closure of Runway 06L/24R
 - Increased use of the adjacent east/west runway on the south side of the airport, Runway 06R/24L
 - Runway 06R/24L, which has been closed during the winter months 2020-21, will reopen and be used for this traffic
 - As 06R/24L is slightly further south than 06L/24R, final approach and initial departure traffic will also be slightly further south
- Closure of Runway 05/23
 - Increased use of the parallel east/west runways 06R/L and 24L/R

Possible Community Impacts



While only one east-west runway is available during peak moments, traffic may:

- Arrive Runway 06L/R or Runway 24L/R and depart off Runway 33R
- Depart Runway 06L/R or Runway 24L/R and arrive onto Runway 15L

Noise Management Action Plan



Noise Management Action Plan

Night Flight Restrictions

Communications, Outreach & Noise Committees

Noise Complaints

New Quieter Fleet Incentive Program

New Fly Quiet Reporting Program

Noise Reporting and Metrics

Noise Abatement Procedures

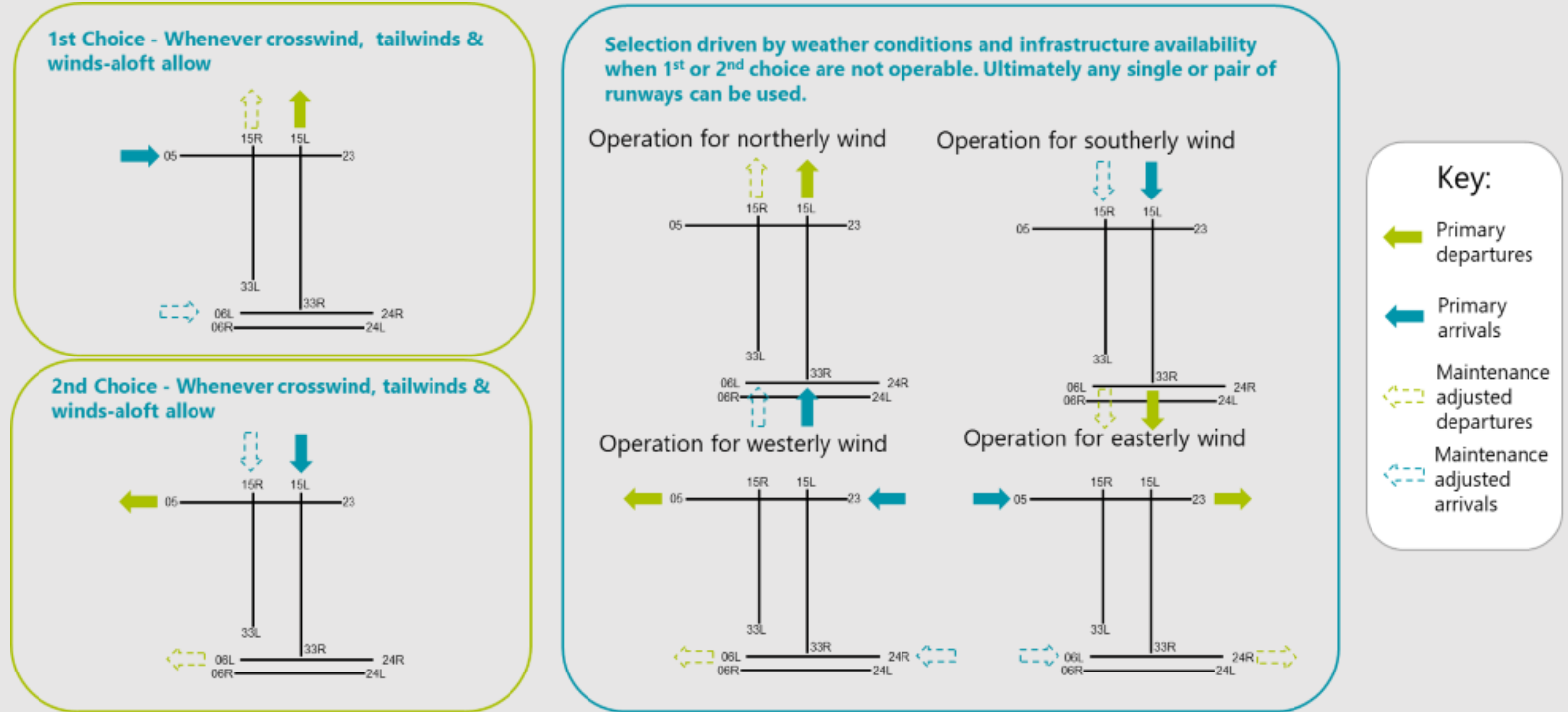
Land Use Planning

Runway Usage

Preferential Runway System Trial

Next Steps: Based on feedback received, the trial will continue until the airport reaches a new normal post-COVID

- Commitment: Review the Preferential Runway Program to ensure it meets objective to fly over the least number possible.
- What we've done:
 - Following technical analysis, proposed a new system as part of the Six Ideas
- Significant improvement in adherence with updated system – 94.2% for trial period vs. 58.3% for the same period in pre-trial
- Reports available on our website [here](#).



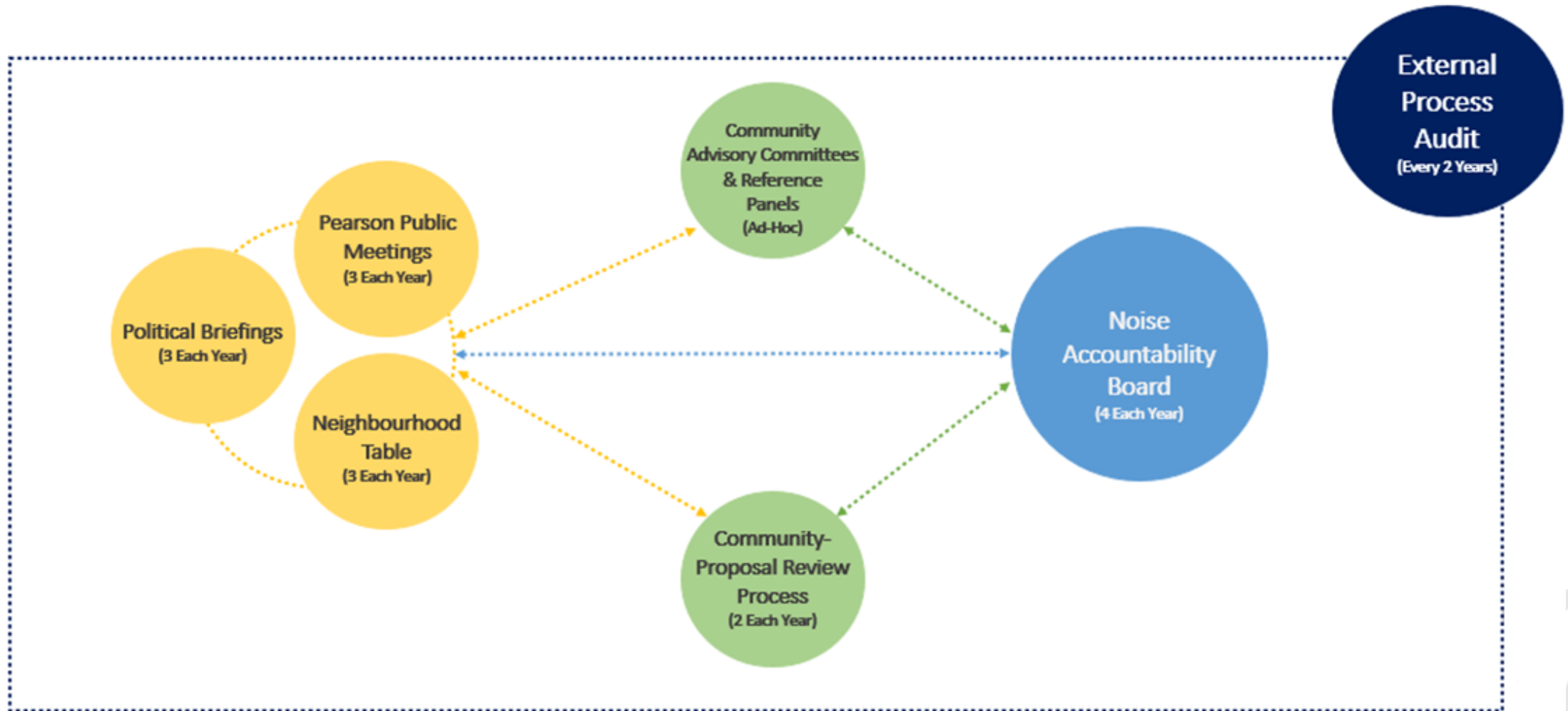
InsightFull Updates

- **Commitment:** Launch a new website to help residents better understand our operations and how they are impacted
- **What we've done:**
 - In March 2020, Toronto Pearson became the first airport in North America to launch InsightFull: airportnoise.torontopearson.com
 - From learning more about what operations are over your area to the latest operations and complaints statistics, InsightFull provides interactive and localized information
 - Over the last year, we have continued to improve the site with new content and reports including how operations and impacts have changed since COVID-19 and added quarterly reports

Updating A320 Status Information

- **Commitment: Launch a Quieter Fleet Incentive Program including an A320 family retrofit program**
- **What we've done:**
 - Audited major operators of A320 family aircraft at Toronto Pearson in 2019 on their retrofit plans
 - Quarterly and annual reports that show usage against the 2019 audit are available at torontopearson.com/nmap
 - The Q1 2021 report found:
 - Airlines continue to use retrofitted A320 aircraft for a higher proportion of operations -- 29% of A320 aircraft that operated were retrofitted, but these retrofitted aircraft performed 60% of A320 movements
 - Airlines are improving their usage of retrofitted A320 aircraft – 51% of A320 operations in 2020 were performed by a retrofitted aircraft, whereas 60% of A320 operations in Q1 2021 were performed by a retrofitted aircraft
 - Working with airlines to update the retrofit status database, so we can report retrofitted A320 usage at Toronto Pearson against the most up-to-date information

Noise Management Forums



Community Proposal Review Process (CPRP)

- **Commitment:** Identify new ways for residents to provide their input and make changes to the Community Noise Environment Committee (CENAC) to ensure it meets needs/expectations
- **What we've done:**
 - Launched new Noise Management Forums in 2019
 - As part of the Forums, the new Community Proposal Review Process will be a unique way for the airport to engage with noise impacted communities
 - Provides residents with an opportunity submit their noise mitigation ideas and have them reviewed by industry experts
 - Potential for new initiatives to further mitigate noise
 - Ideas must be new (not previously considered) and meet the guidelines set by the Resident's Reference Panel (not introduce new noise over other communities)

CPRP Process & Criteria



Phase 1: Resident

- Residents submitting ideas are responsible to complete the application questions
- Residents may be required to present on, or answer questions related to idea
- Must be a new concept and meet guidelines set by the Resident Reference Panel for noise mitigation



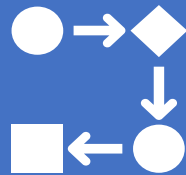
Phase 2: GTAA and NAV CANADA

- GTAA is responsible to administer the process and communicate with residents
- GTAA conducts first review of submissions and reviews those that pass with NAV CANADA
- NAV CANADA conducts second review. If in agreement, submission goes forward to phase 3



Phase 3: Noise Accountability Board & Neighbourhood Table

- The GTAA will advise NAB and NT of submissions proceeding to phase 4
- Members may request additional information



Phase 4: INMB Assessment

- INMB has technical expertise to assess procedural or other technical ideas
- High level feasibility assessment - operational, safety, financial, potential effectiveness
- Incorporation into workplan of ideas passing the assessment above for further consideration
- NOTE – a pass in this phase does not necessarily mean implementation



Phase 5: Report Back

- The GTAA will report back to the proponent with the decision and details
- Included in INMB update at NAB & Neighbourhood Table meetings

Working with the Community



Out in the Community

We love to connect with the communities around the airport for 'community coffee chats' on a number of topics such as: Airport Operations, Art at Toronto Pearson, Wildlife Management, Noise Management, Healthy Airport Initiatives and many other topics of interest to our neighbours

Invite us for a coffee with your community group!



Pearson Airport Explorers Club Virtual Camp

Pearson Airport Explorers camps started last summer continue in 2021.

These camps continue educating and engaging kids in grades 3 – 8 on topics related to Pearson Airport and aviation.

3 camps since January with a total of 338 kids participating. Camps will continue to be held monthly.

Next Camp: April 29, 3:30 - 4:30

NAV CANADA Update

2019-12-04

NAV CANADA UPDATE

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OVERVIEW



Currently focussed on assessment of deployment of RNP-AR



Working with the GTAA on technical analysis



Early consultation concepts being considered, subject to prevalent public health conditions



Combined with new ICAO standard to deliver noise benefits



Designed only on the north side

RNP-AR – THE PROJECT

- › Leveraging RNP-AR to introduce new procedures to Toronto Pearson
- › Flows out of the Helios Report
- › Opportunity to reduce the need for the High-Low split
- › Delivers CDO and shorter track mileage
- › No changes to departures, existing RNAV procedures
- › Leverages new ICAO standard

HELIOS

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INDEPENDENT TORONTO
AIRSPACE NOISE REVIEW
Report and Recommendations

In partnership with:

Recommendation 3A: NAV CANADA should design Required Navigation Performance Authorization Required procedures that can reduce the need for a high / low operation, taking due consideration of the location of the tracks, and proceed to consultation to facilitate implementation as soon as is practicable.

Recommendation 3B: NAV CANADA should maximise the use of the Required Navigation Performance Authorization Required (RNP AR) procedure to incentivise those airlines not already capable of RNP AR to invest, as the RNP AR approach route will offer airlines a more fuel efficient arrival route.

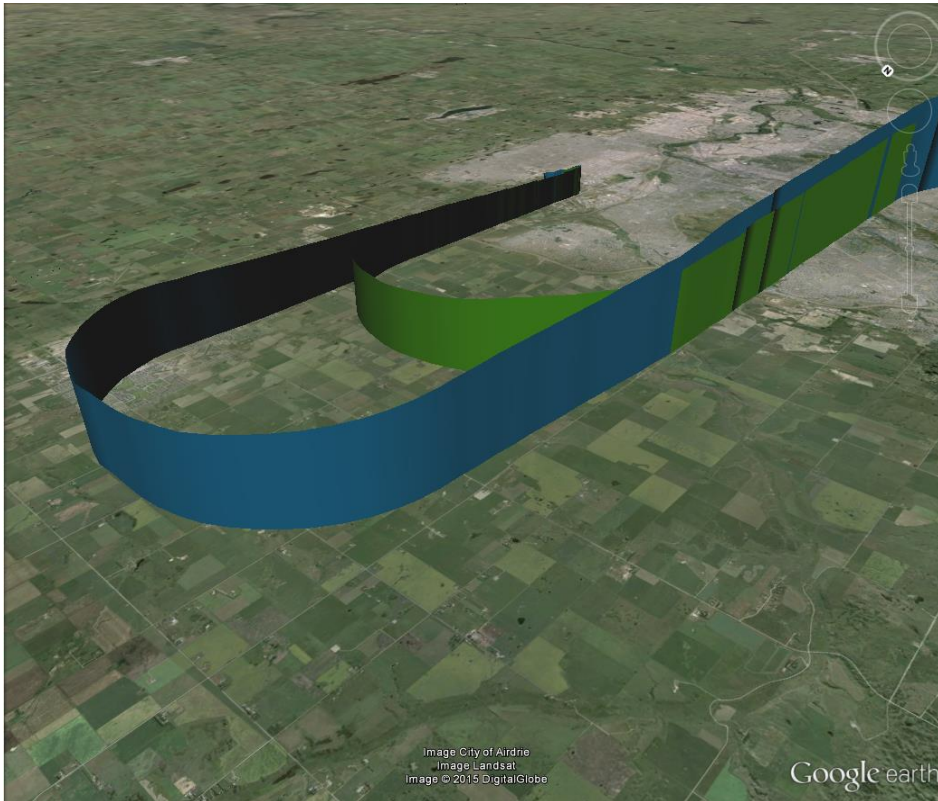
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WHAT IS RNP?

- › Required Navigation Performance (RNP) is a form of Area Navigation
- › Uses the aircraft's flight management system and satellite positioning to fly a precise three-dimensional path in the sky.
- › RNP makes it easier to design safe efficient, predictable routes.
- › It is being used to update approach paths to airports for appropriately equipped aircraft and certified crews.
- › Currently implemented at 20 Canadian airports, work in progress at another 10.



WHY IMPLEMENT RNP?



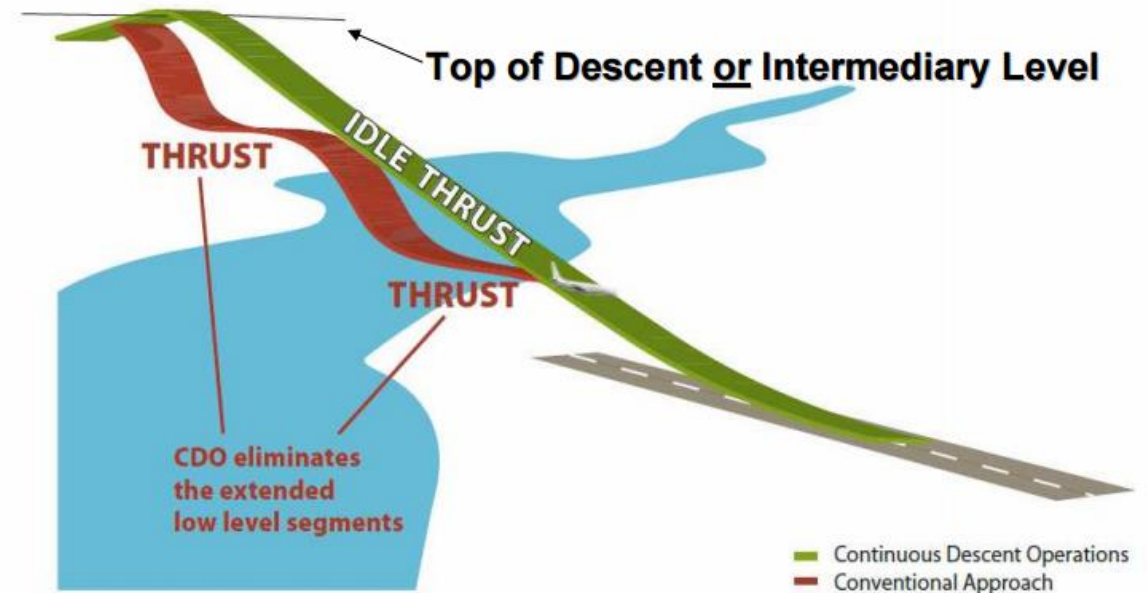
Teal: Conventional RNAV flight path
Green: Shorter RNP approach path

- › Reduces track miles for arriving flights.
- › Allows for a continuous descent.
- › Reduces flight time, fuel burn and related greenhouse gas emissions.
- › Reduces radio frequency congestion.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR COMMUNITIES?

Outcomes can include:

- › Less variability of flight path location for those aircraft that are equipped to use RNP.
- › Better avoidance of populated areas in some instances.
- › A “cleaner” aircraft profile (less increases or decreases in throttle, reduced flap use) compared to other approaches.



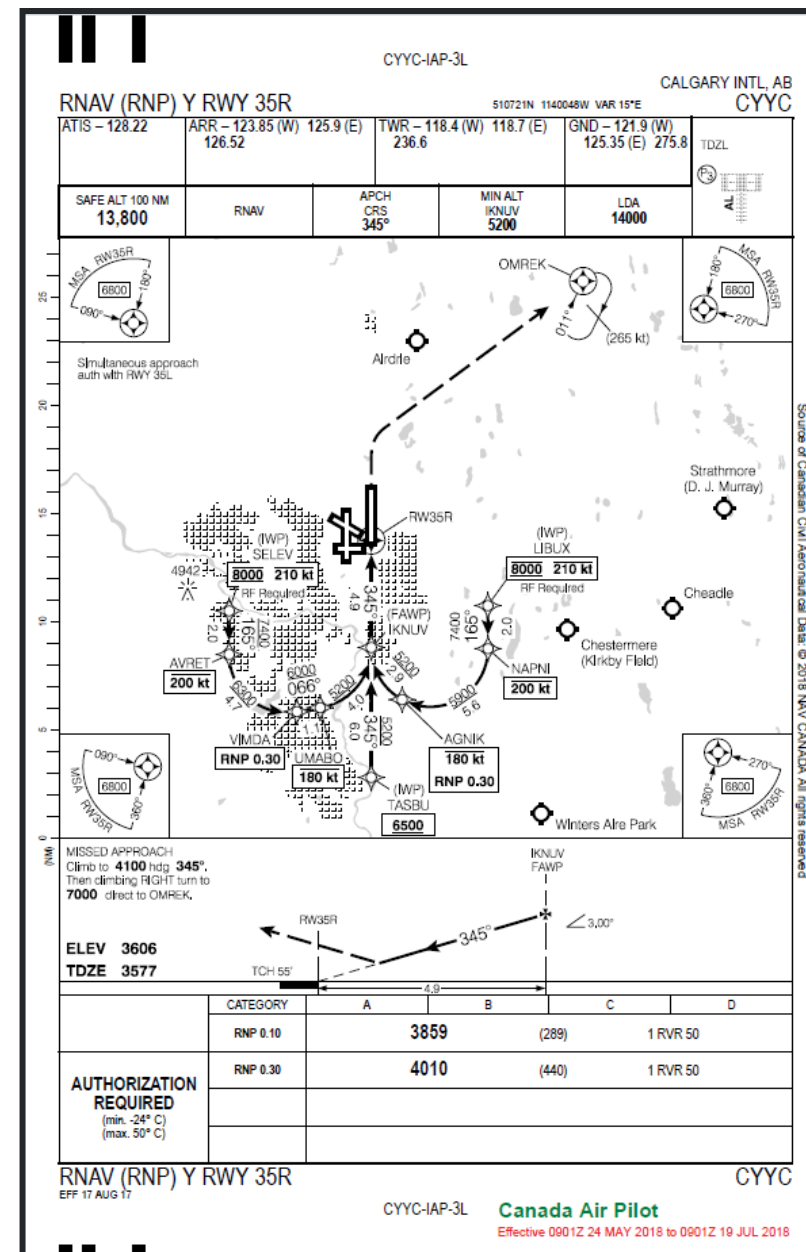
CASE STUDY: YYC

- › World-First use of the new ICAO standard
- › Implemented November 2018
- › 35,000 procedures flown in first year
- › Reductions:
 - Flight distance reduction of 250,000 nm
 - 4.1M kg of Greenhouse Gas Emissions
 - 1,400 hours of flight time



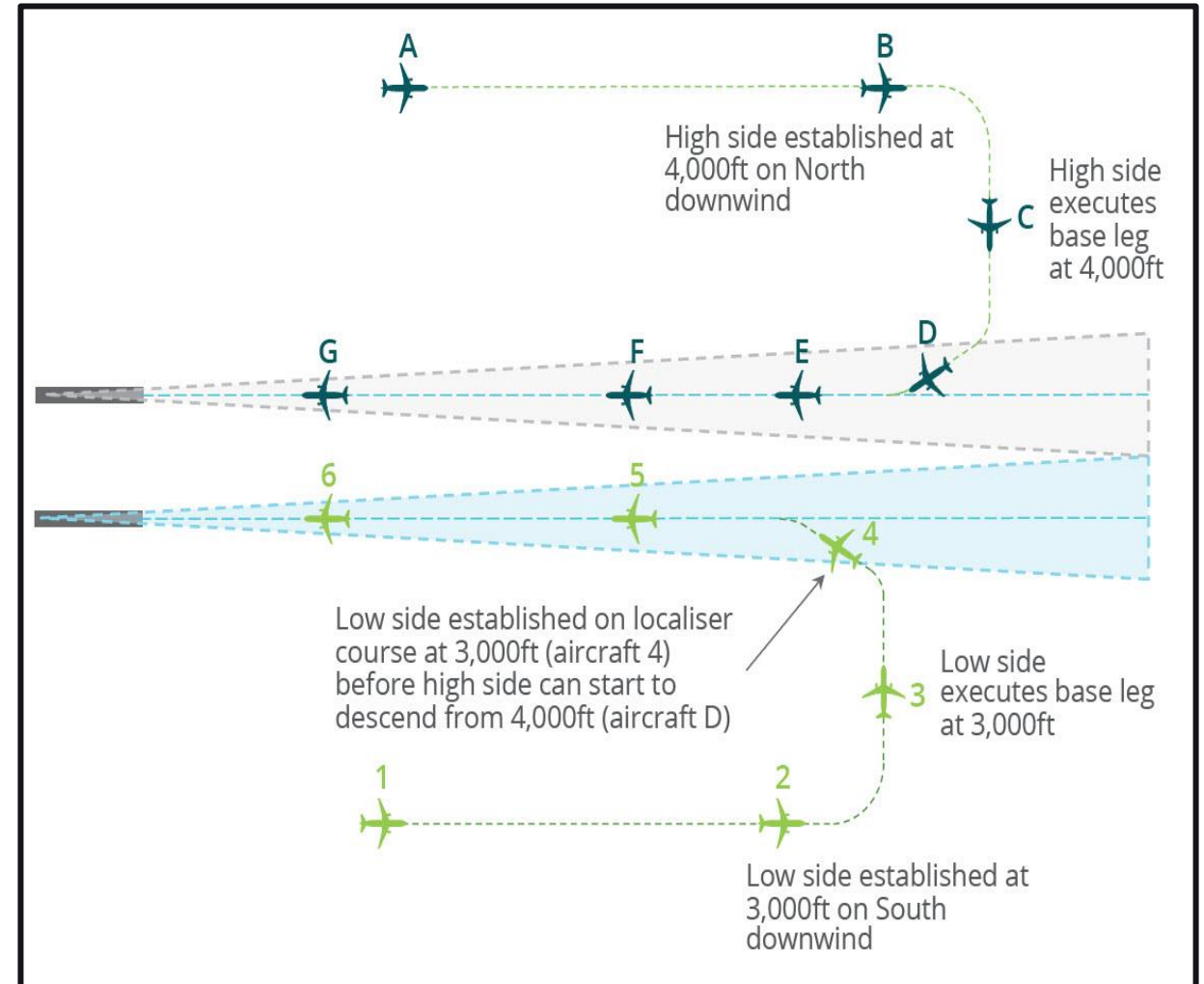
EoR – WHAT IS IT?

- › New ICAO separation standard for use in Simultaneous Independent Parallel Operations
- › Allows for integration of RNP AR operations into busy parallel runway operations
- › Leverages the accuracy of RNP-AR approaches to remove the requirement for a ‘high side’ and ‘low side’ during independent parallel arrivals



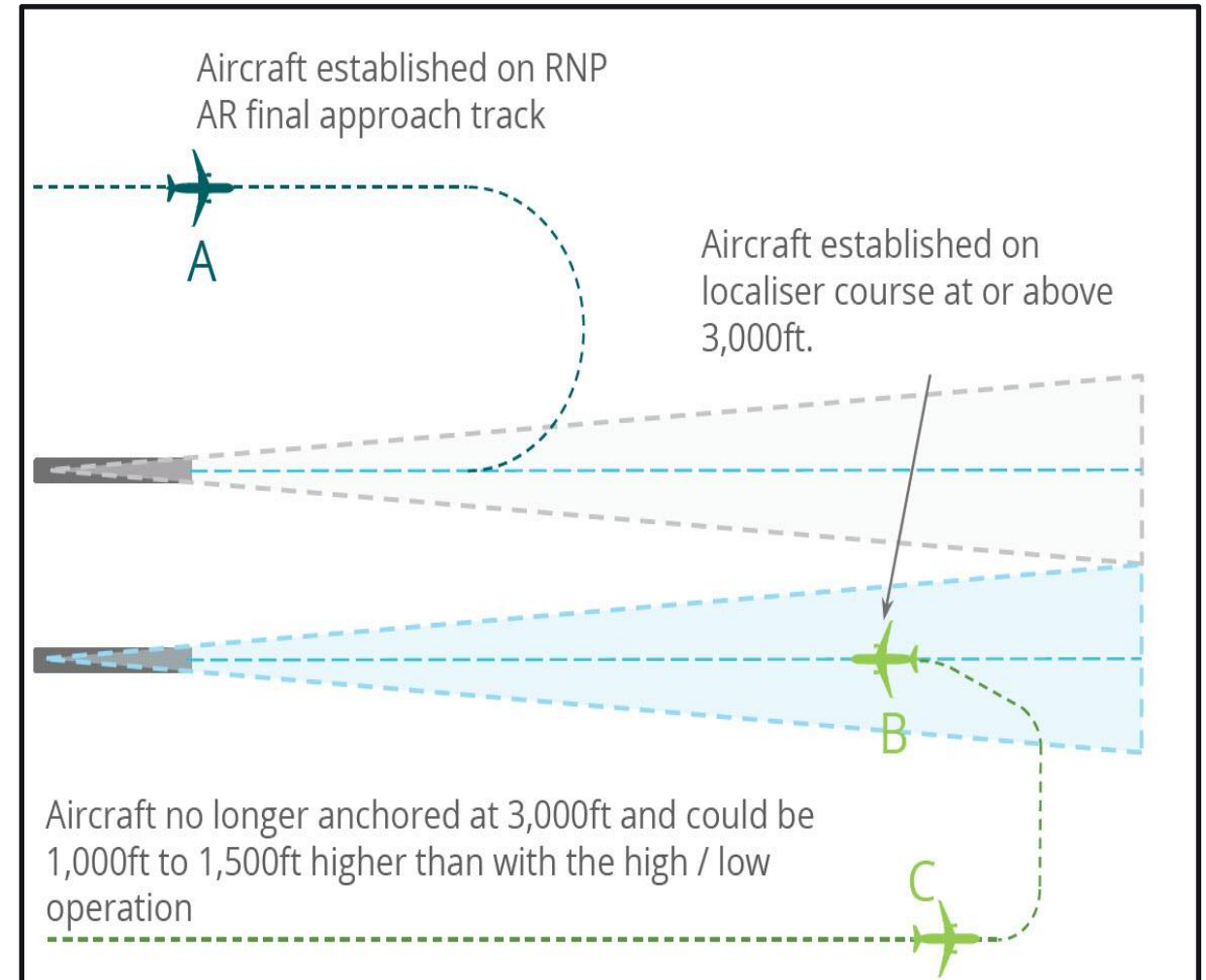
CURRENT PARALLEL OPERATIONS

- > Existing simultaneous parallel operations require ATC to apply 1000 feet or 3 nautical miles separation until aircraft are established on the straight in portion of the approach
- > “Low” side arrivals required to level off, increasing noise at low altitudes
- > Longer downwinds required in “High – Low” ops (20-25nm final common)



EOR PARALLEL OPERATIONS

- > RNP AR arrivals considered “Established” at the commencement (IWP) of the procedure
- > No “High- Low” requirement between EoR and parallel runway leading to noise benefits for “Low side” downwind
- > Significant reduction in mileage, fuel burn and GHG emissions



TECHNICAL ANALYSIS – OUTPUTS FOR CONSULTATION



Noise Modeling

- Single Event Contours
- Cumulative Metrics
- Threshold Metrics



Utilization estimate by transition

- Runway Utilization
- Bedpost used
- Equipage Rate



Altitudes along the procedures

- RNP-AR @altitudes



Track mile/fuel/GHG reductions

- Track mile delta
- Fuel burn savings
- GHG reductions

POTENTIAL TIMELINE

- › Technical Analysis and Consultation Planning – Summer 2021
- › Pre-Consultation Engagement – Early Fall
- › Consultation – Late Fall 2021/Winter 2022
- › Implementation – Subject to Consultation

Industry Noise Management Board Update

INMB UPDATE



NOT STEP OUT OF THIS AREA

Sample Recommendations



Formation of INMB



Develop Quieter Operations
Code of Conduct



Improve STAR profile to enable
CDO and publish performance rates



New nighttime procedures

Supporting the GTAA's
Summer Weekend Runway
Alternation trials



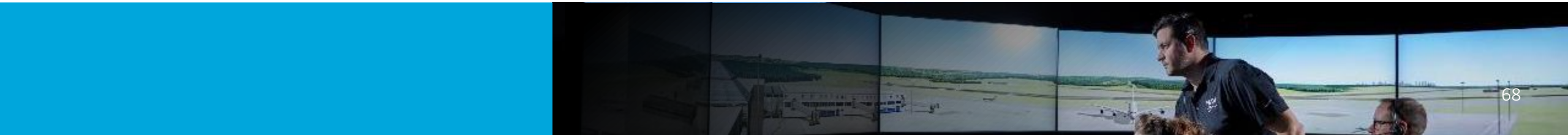
Install Arrival Manager
(AMAN)



Study higher glideslope



Study point merge (long term
item)



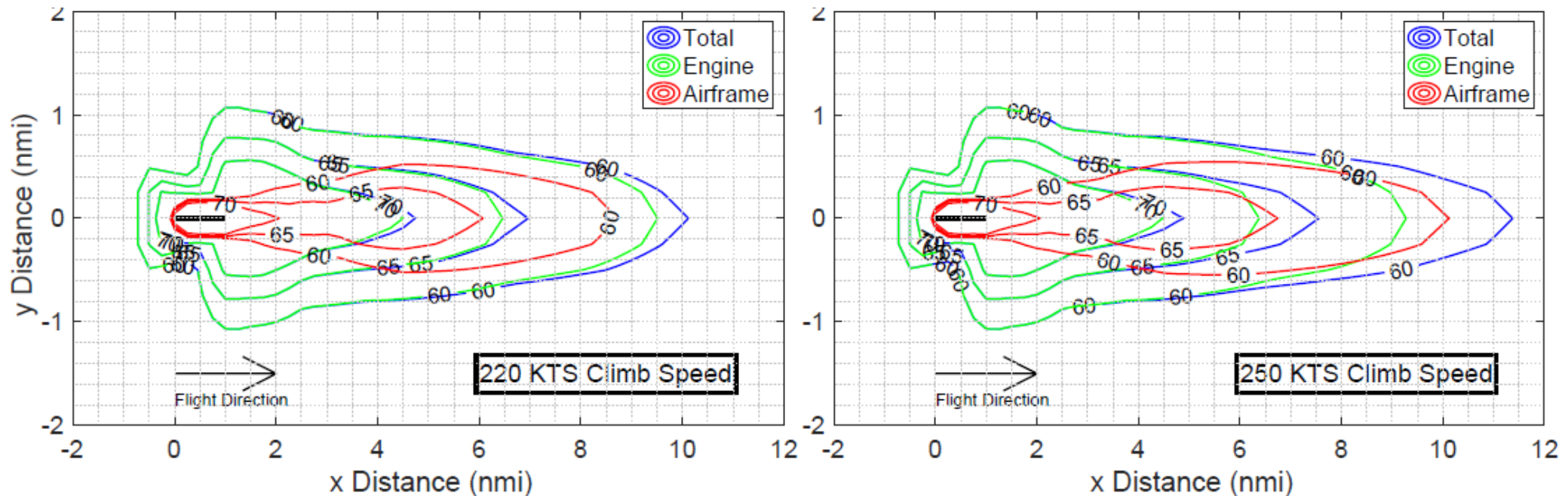
RECENT ACTIVITIES

- › **Most recent meeting in March 2021**
- › Examining CDO achievement and guidance with the goal of enhancing performance
- › Deployment of RNP-AR
- › Consideration for Role of INMB in support of Community Proposal Review Process

- › **Other Activities**
- › Assessment of departure concepts (current and ongoing)
- › Review of Terms of Reference to reflect work beyond Helios Recommendations
- › Continued monitoring for any noise mitigation concepts

MIT STUDY

- › Study developed by MIT International Center for Air Transportation and Boston Logan International
- › Proposes aircraft climb at a slower rate (from about 250 knots to 220 knots)
- › Goal to reduce engine noise to a level equal to that of the airframe on initial climb
- › Based on noise modeling
- › Trade-off between noise level and duration of exposure



Source: Block 1 Procedure Recommendations for Logan Airport Community Noise Reduction, Hansman et al (December 2017)

MIT STUDY

- › Not all aircraft can safely climb at a speed of 220 knots
- › Increases complexity in congested airspace with aircraft climbing at different speeds
- › Impacts capacity as it requires increased separation between aircraft at different speeds
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THANK YOU



Question Period

Annual Public Meeting

- Each year, in early in May, we hold an Annual Public Meeting to talk about the management, operation, and maintenance of Toronto Pearson International Airport.
- The Chair of the Board and the President and Chief Executive Officer review the year and the Chief Financial Officer gives an overview of our financial performance.
- Our next Annual Public Meeting is happening on **May 5, 2021 at 1:30 p.m.**

More information — including the 2020 Annual Report and details on how to watch the meeting — will be provided at the link below in the days leading up to the event.

<https://www.torontopearson.com/en/community/get-involved/annual-public-meeting>



Thank You

Next Meeting: September 23, 2021