

Later today, FAA Administrator Dickson will be meeting with Boeing CEO Dennis Muilenburg. The purpose of the meeting is to ensure Boeing is clear on FAA's expectations regarding the ongoing review of the 737 MAX. The Administrator believes it is in the interest safety and the overall certification efforts of FAA and the international community that we continue to make progress while taking the time to get this right.

The Administrator is concerned that Boeing continues to pursue a return-to-service schedule that is not realistic due to delays that have accumulated for a variety of reasons. More concerning, the Administrator wants to directly address the perception that some of Boeing's public statements have been designed to force FAA into taking quicker action.

The Administrator wants to make clear that both FAA and Boeing must take the time to get this process right. Safety is our top priority and the Administrator believes public statements must reflect this priority.

Let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.

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