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Aviation Noise Resources

Airport Cooperative Research Program Project Updates

The Airport Cooperative Research Program (ACRP) was authorized in December 2003 as part of the Vision 100-Century of Aviation Reauthorization Act. ACRP carries out applied research on problems that are shared by airport operating agencies and are not being adequately addressed by existing federal research programs.

Website: http://www.trb.org/acrp/public/acrp.aspx

Committee on Aviation Environmental Protection Updates

The International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) established the Committee on Aviation Environmental Protection (CAEP) in 1983 to assist in formulating new policies and adopting new standards on aircraft noise and aircraft engine emissions.

Website: http://www.icao.int/environmental-protection/pages/CAEP.aspx

Office of NextGen

The NextGen Office provides leadership in planning and developing the Next Generation Air Transportation System (NextGen). The NextGen Office coordinates NextGen initiatives, programs and policy development across the various FAA lines of business and staff offices. The office also works with other U.S. federal and state government agencies, the FAA's international counterparts and members of the aviation community to ensure harmonization of NextGen policies and procedures.

Website: https://www.faa.gov/nextgen/

NoiseQuest

NoiseQuest is a comprehensive source for information on aviation noise, created by the Partnership for AiR Transporation Noise and Emissions Reduction (PARTNER). PARTNER is an FAA Center of Excellence based at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and its main goal is to improve the relationship between airports and their surrounding communities.

Website: http://www.noisequest.psu.edu/



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The Partnership for AiR Transportation Noise and Emissions Reduction is an FAA, NASA, Transport Canada, the U.S. Department of Defense, and the U.S.

Environmental Protection Agency sponsored cooperative research organization.

PARTNER is located at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Website: http://web.mit.edu/aeroastro/partner

Federal Aviation Administration

The FAA is the national aviation authority of the United States, and an agency of the United States Department of Transportation. The FAA regulates and oversees all aspects of civil aviation in the U.S. and one of its roles is developing and operating a system of air traffic control and navigation for both civil and military aircraft. Website: http://www.faa.gov

College Park Council Member Ambrose Clay Website

College Park City Council Member and active N.O.I.S.E. member, Ambrose Clay has established a useful website with information regarding airport relations in his area and updates on Atlanta-area aviation noise. Because N.O.I.S.E. strives to help foster communication and shared ideas between noise-impacted communities, we encourage you to visit this site.

Website: http://clayoncouncil.com/clayoncouncil/Welcome.html

RTCA

Radio Technical Commission for Aeronautics (RTCA) provides the venue for public-private collaboration that achieves the necessary improvements in the safety and efficiency of the air transportation system. Information pertaining to the NextGen Advisory Committee (NAC can be found on RTCA's website.

Website: http://www.rtca.org/