#### Why Contact the Air Traffic Organization for an Airfield Project?

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#### **Optimization District Boundaries**

#### 7 Districts

#### 8 Districts

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#### **Airports Offices**



- Alaskan (AK) [25]
- Central (IA, KS, MO, NE) [14]
- Eastern (DC, DE, MD, NJ, NY, PA, VA, WV) [2]
  - · Beckley ADO (WV) [5]
  - Harrisburg ADO (DE, NJ, PA) [3]
  - New York ADO (NY) [2]
  - Washington ADO (DC, MD, VA) [4]
- Great Lakes (IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, OH, SD, WI) [10]
  - Chicago ADO (IL, IN, WI) [10]
  - Detroit ADO (MI, OH) [11]
  - Dakota / Minnesota ADO (MN,ND,SD) [12, 13]
- New England (CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT) [1]
- Northwest Mountain (CO, ID, MT, OR, UT, WA, WY) [18]
  - Denver ADO (CO, UT, WY) [20]
  - Helena ADO (ID, MT) [19]
  - Seattle ADO (OR, WA) [18]

- Southern (AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, PR, SC, TN, VI) [6]
  - Atlanta ADO (GA, SC, PR, VI) [6]
  - Jackson ADO (AL, MS) [8]
  - Memphis ADO (KY, NC, TN) [7]
  - · Orlando ADO (FL) [9]
- Southwest (AR, LA, NM, OK, TX) [15]
  - Arkansas/Oklahoma ADO [16]
  - Louisiana/New Mexico ADO [17]
  - Texas ADO [15]
- Western-Pacific (AZ, CA, HI, NV, GU, AS, MH) [21]
  - Honolulu ADO (HI, GU, AS, MH) [24]
  - Los Angeles ADO (Southern CA) [21]
  - San Francisco ADO (Northern CA) [22]
  - Phoenix ADO (AZ, NV) [23].
  - · California Counties by Airports District Office





# NAS Planning Team (NPT)

- Focal point for stakeholders external to ATO:
  - States, Municipalities, and Airport Operators
  - Airports District Offices (ADO)
  - Private entities &/or Air Carriers
- Project Planning of Capital Investment Plan (CIP) & Airport Improvement Project (AIP) airfield work projected in 5 year cycles
- Service Center point-of-entry for establishing Reimbursable Agreements (RA's)



## **Planning Ahead**

• Benefits:



- Plan integration with ATO projects (align budget cycle, resource planning, schedule)
- Identify Target of Opportunity (TOO)
- Minimize impact to the National Airspace System (NAS)
- Develop Reimbursable Agreements in support of sponsor airport projects/improvement work
- Ideally contact NPT <u>3-5 years</u> before project construction



## <u>What</u> is an RA?

#### • What is a Reimbursable Agreement?

• A legal document executed by the FAA and Sponsor under which the FAA provides and is reimbursed for material, labor, and/or services.

#### • Services may include (but are not limited to):

- Technical Analysis
- Site Survey
- Engineering Design or Oversight
- Construction Oversight
- Flight Inspections
- NAVAID shutdown & restore







#### FAA Advisory Circular 150/5300-7B, "FAA Policy on Facility Relocations Occasioned by Airport Improvements or Changes."





# **Examples of Work Requiring an RA**

- Change in runway/taxiway geometry or location (impacts to NAVAIDS, VISAIDS, AWOS, RTR, RVR, etc.).
- Runway/Taxiway reconstruction/rehabilitation (impacts to ALS threshold, REIL).
- Work impacting ILS, VOR critical areas (return-to-service flight inspection): new surfaces/structures or regrading, RSA work, etc.
- Engineering study to evaluate impacts of airport development on FAA facilities (Ex. AFTIL = Airport Facilities Terminal Integration Laboratory).
- Significant runway shutdowns (FAA equipment shutdowns may require FAA technician labor OT/travel).
- Establishment of FAA Telecommunications Infrastructure (FTI), communications lines and/or utilities.



### **Additional ATO Facilities to Consider**

- Navigation and Landing Systems
  - NAVAIDs: ILS, RVR, DME, VOR, NDB
  - VISAIDs: ALS, PAPI, REIL, VASI
- Surveillance and Weather Systems
  - ASR, ASDE, ADS-B
  - ASOS, AWOS, SWS
- Communication/Power Systems

   RCO, RTR, Cable/Fiber Loop (FOTS)
- ATCT, TRACON, FSS, Terminal



# **Typical NAV-Landing Facilities**





# **RA Planning Lead Times**

- Planning/Coordination targeted lead time of 3-5 years in advance of construction
  - Allows NPT to research potential FAA NAS equipment replacements or FAA integration opportunities for sponsors projects
  - Matches ATO <u>three year budget cycle</u> and resource availability planning
  - Prevents/reduces multiple runway/taxiway or airport shutdowns that may pose a risk to air traffic user operations
  - Develop Reimbursable Agreements in support of sponsor Airport Improvement Projects



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ATO NAS Planning Team Briefing



# Strategic Event Coordination (SEC)

# Essential information on What, Why and Who



## What are strategic events?

#### Which Events?

- NAVAID shutdowns (ILS, PAPI, REIL etc.)
- Runway closures (partial or full)
- Significant taxiway closures

(At "Core 30" airport or if FAA Airports considers it significant)

#### How Long?

- Greater than 24 hours, or
- 8 hours for consecutive days



### What are ARP responsibilities?

- Coordinate CSPP and/or 7460 via OE/AAA
- Issue NRA determination
  - List any NAS equipment impacts
  - Inform sponsor of notification requirement



## What are Sponsor responsibilities?

- Coordinate airport projects with the ADO
- Email SEC Form 6000-26 NLT 45 days before any strategic event (Preliminary/tentative information is ok)
- Submit new Form 6000-26 for updates/date changes
- Questions? Contact ADO or email questions

to <u>9-AJV-SEC-WSA@faa.gov</u>



#### What are PRG responsibilities?

Review and process submitted SEC forms

• Enter event into the SEC tool

Notify the OCCs of any NAS facilities impact

Keep SEC entry updated



## Who wants to know?

- FAA (to coordinate system impacts)
  - Air Traffic Control Facilities
  - System Maintenance Personnel
  - Flight Standards

Flight Procedures Team



• Air Carriers (for schedule & fleet planning)

Pilots / National Airspace System Users (for flight planning)



### Where do I get the form?

- Airport Sponsor Strategic Event Form FAA 6000-26
- Email request to <u>9-AJV-SEC-WSA@faa.gov</u>
- PRG SEC Coordinator: <u>Natalie.Ace-Galvan@faa.gov</u>
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AIRPORT SPONSOR STRATE	GIC EVENT SUBMISSION FORM		
	to the Federal Aviation Administration, Air Traffic Orga rvice Area. Enter all times in Universal Coordinated Tim		
9-AJV	SEC-ESA@faa.gov (Eastern Service Area) -SEC-CSA@faa.gov (Central Service Area) -SEC-WSA@faa.gov (Western Service Area)		
AIRPORT NAME	LOCATION ID		
CITY, STATE			
Referenced NRA NUMBER	RA NUMBER		
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PROJECT PHASE (Example: Phase 1 of 3)		_	
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Other hours of Operations Specify			•
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Submitted by Sponsor Representative: Print Name			

FAA Form 6000-26 (10/22)

Date:

Title\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature [\_\_\_\_\_

