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Subject: Review Period Extension Request - Draft Advisory Circular 150/5050-4A

Dear Mr. Hines:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the draft update of the Community Involvement in Airport Planning (CIAP) Advisory Circular (AC). We appreciate the FAA's renewed interest in community engagement overall, and specifically the focus on airports intended by the CIAP update.

The undersigned airports request a 90-day extension to the review period. The one-month comment period provided is not enough time to provide meaningful feedback.

We conclude from our cursory review that the most primary and current outreach issues have not been developed in the update. Foremost among these many concerns, the CIAP does not address how FAA and airports can effectively partner in community engagement in terms of data and decision-making transparency or project resources. It is also unclear how this update will be coordinated with future policies on airport land use, master planning or NextGen.

While we share FAA's sincere interest in improving community engagement, we cannot support the update of the CIAP as drafted and respectfully request a 90-day extension to the review period. Thank you for your consideration, we look forward to helping FAA develop an effective CIAP update.

Respectfully,



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