



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**Federal Aviation
Administration**

Airport Planning and
Environmental Division

800 Independence Ave., SW
Washington, DC 20591

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Dear Industry Representative:

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is circulating Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Draft Advisory Circular (AC) 150/5000-9B, Guidelines for Sound Insulation of Structures Exposed to Aircraft Noise, to industry for comment.

This AC update provides updated information on residential sound insulation programs. This update describes expectations for these programs that have occurred since the previous version of the AC was drafted in the 1990s. This AC is intended to advise airport sponsors, planners, and the public on the management of sound insulation programs, with a focus on programs funded through the Airport Improvement Program and Passenger Facility Charges.

We will consider comments received by **December 6, 2019** for inclusion in the AC. Please submit all comments using the enclosed comment matrix to Jean Wolfers-Lawrence, Environmental Specialist, Airport Planning and Environmental Division, at Jean.Wolfers-Lawrence@faa.gov. Please provide justification for all comments and recommended modifications.

We may revise the final document as a result of comments received in addition to further review within the FAA. We will then prepare and publish the final AC.

This Draft Advisory Circular is available and can be viewed at the FAA Airports website: http://www.faa.gov/airports/resources/draft_advisory_circulars/

Sincerely,

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