



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

Office of Airport Safety and Standards
Airport Safety and Operations Division

800 Independence Ave., SW
Washington, DC 20591

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Dear Industry Representative:

We are circulating Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Draft Advisory Circular (AC) 150/5200-30D, *Airport Field Condition Assessments and Winter Operations Safety*, to interested industry associations to obtain comments and recommendations. As you review this draft, we welcome any appropriate comments. If you choose to submit comments, please include the reason and proposed change requested, if any. We may revise the final document as a result of comments received, as well as after further review by the Office of Airport Safety and Standards.

This AC provides guidance to assist airport operators in assessing and reporting field conditions through the utilization of the Runway Condition Assessment Matrix (RCAM), conducting and reporting runway friction surveys, and developing snow removal and control procedures.

We request concurrence with this draft. We will consider comments received by April 5, 2016, for inclusion in the advisory circular.

Submit comments and recommended changes on the provided COMMENTS MATRIX, which references paragraph and line number. Please EMAIL (Do not mail) the completed MATRIX to Phillip Davenport at Phillip.Davenport@faa.gov.

You will find a PDF version of the draft advisory circular on the FAA website at http://www.faa.gov/airports/resources/draft_advisory_circulars/.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Brian Rushforth', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Brian Rushforth
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