



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

Office of Airport Safety and
Standards

800 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20591

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Dear Industry Representative:

We are requesting your review of DRAFT Advisory Circular (AC) 150/5320-6F, Airport Pavement Design and Evaluation. This AC provides guidance on the design and evaluation of pavements used by aircraft at civil airports.

This AC is a complete rewrite of the previous version. Principal Changes include the following:

- Revised text and examples to incorporate changes in FAARFIELD v 1.41.
- Added additional guidance on the operation of FAARFIELD.
- Included all pavement design in one chapter.
- Added tables for minimum layer thickness for flexible and rigid pavement structures, and
- Added an appendix on Nondestructive Testing (NDT) using falling-weight type devices.

We will consider comments received by July 1, 2016, for inclusion in the final advisory circular.

Submit comments on the provided COMMENTS MATRIX and references the paragraph and line number in question with your recommended change. Please EMAIL (Do not mail) the completed MATRIX to Doug Johnson at doug.johnson@faa.gov.

In addition to the DRAFT AC, we are making FAARFIELD v 1.41 available for download. This DRAFT AC and FAARFIELD v 1.41 are available at the FAA Airports website: http://www.faa.gov/airports/resources/draft_advisory_circulars/

Sincerely,

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