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88-8.1 Vertiport Planning - Mark Beisse (267-8826)

Administrator McArtor's strategy to speed up use of the tilt-rotor aircraft by civil aviation includes encouraging vertiport planning. The term "vertiport" has been tentatively defined by AAS-100 as identifiable ground or elevated areas, including facilities thereon, designed to be used for takeoff and landing of rotorcraft, tilt-rotor aircraft, or other powered lift aircraft.

Vertiport planning projects and sponsors are eligible under the same terms as for an airport system or master planning project. Projects for master planning should be preceded by inclusion of the proposed location in National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems.

Project applications should be forwarded to APP-400 for review at the national level until we have enough experience with this subject to develop guidance.

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