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Subject FAA/O'Hare Airport Expansion - Public Comment

I would like to go on record as opposing Mayor Daley's proposed airport configuration as "approved" by the FAA today. To suggest that an airport redesigned to handle many more flights will have no impact on the quality of life around the airport is ludicrous. One need only look at the clear skies following the flight restrictions of September 11, 2001, to prove that our air is already adversely impacted and will continue to suffer worsening if this ill-conceived plan is allowed to be built. 1

Are you aware that NOBODY believes this project can be brought in anywhere near the proposed budget? Conflicting figures of $6.8 billion, $12B, $15B and a hair over $20B have been cited by reputable authorities. Which figure do you imagine will come closest to the final cost? And where are the bankrupt major airlines supposed to get all this money? 2

Please do not approve this project. Instead, build us the much-needed third airport near Peotone. 3

Thank you,
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