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Ms. Rosemarie Andolino
Executive Director, O'Hare Modernization Program
City of Chicago, Department of Aviation
8755 West Higgins Road
Chicago, IL 60631

Re: Proposed O'Hare Modernization Program
Draft Airport Layout Plan
Proposed Taxiway Lima Lima

As you are aware, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) continues to review submissions from the City of Chicago in refining various components of the draft Airport Layout Plan (ALP). Recently there has been some discussion on the timing of construction of Taxiway Lima Lima, the second parallel taxiway north of Runway 28R. The purpose of this letter is to confirm FAA's understanding that Taxiway Lima Lima would be available for use at the commissioning of Runway 10C/28C.

We are available to meet with representatives of your office to discuss the information above and to provide any technical assistance necessary to facilitate the City's further refinement of the ALP. As you are aware, approval of the ALP by the FAA cannot occur until all technical issues are addressed, a Final Environmental Impact Statement is completed and a favorable Record of Decision is issued by the FAA.

If you have any questions or need further clarification, please contact either Richard Kula of my office at (847) 294-7507 or myself at (847) 294-7812.

Sincerely,

Barry D. Cooper
Manager, Chicago Area Modernization Program Office