



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:

Advisory Circular 150/5300-18C, "Survey and Data Standards for Submission of Aeronautical Data into the Airports GIS application" was signed and published on September 30, 2015. However, the FAA's Navigation Procedures Project (NAV Lean) solution, which was to support the application and submission of 18C compliant data, is still in development. In the interim, please refer to the current guidance provided in AC 150/5300-18B. Airports GIS projects being planned and submitted should comply with the 18B data standard until further notice.

In addition, the Office of Airports is developing a mechanism to accept data for projects that have already been scoped, awarded and delivered in 18C format prior to the release of this notice within the Airports GIS application. We expect to complete this application development in FY16.

Please contact Andrew E. Goldsmith with any comments or questions at (202) 267-6549 or via e-mail at andrew.e.goldsmith@faa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John R. Dermody".

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