



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

Office of Airport Planning
and Programming

800 Independence Ave., SW
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Dear Industry Representative:

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is circulating Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Draft Advisory Circular (AC) 150/5050-4A, Community Involvement in Airport Planning, to industry associations for comment.

This AC update provides guidance for community involvement in airport planning. This update describes expectations for community involvement on federal actions that have occurred since the previous version of the AC was drafted in 1975. This AC is intended to advise airport sponsors, planners, and the public on the need for early community involvement in airport planning, and the methods by which this can be achieved. It will be used by FAA personnel that are advising airport sponsors and planners on matters pertaining to community involvement.

We will consider comments received by **November 8, 2016**, for inclusion in the AC. Please submit all comments using the attached comment matrix to Tom Cuddy, Environmental Protection Specialist, Airport Planning and Environmental Division, at Thomas.Cuddy@faa.gov and Christina Nutting, Airport Planning Specialist, Airport Planning and Environmental Division, at Christina.Nutting@faa.gov. Please provide justification for all comments and recommended modifications.

We may revise the final document as a result of comments we receive after further review within the FAA. We will then prepare and publish the final AC.

This Draft Advisory Circular is available and can be viewed at the FAA Airports website: http://www.faa.gov/airports/resources/draft_advisory_circulars/

Sincerely,

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