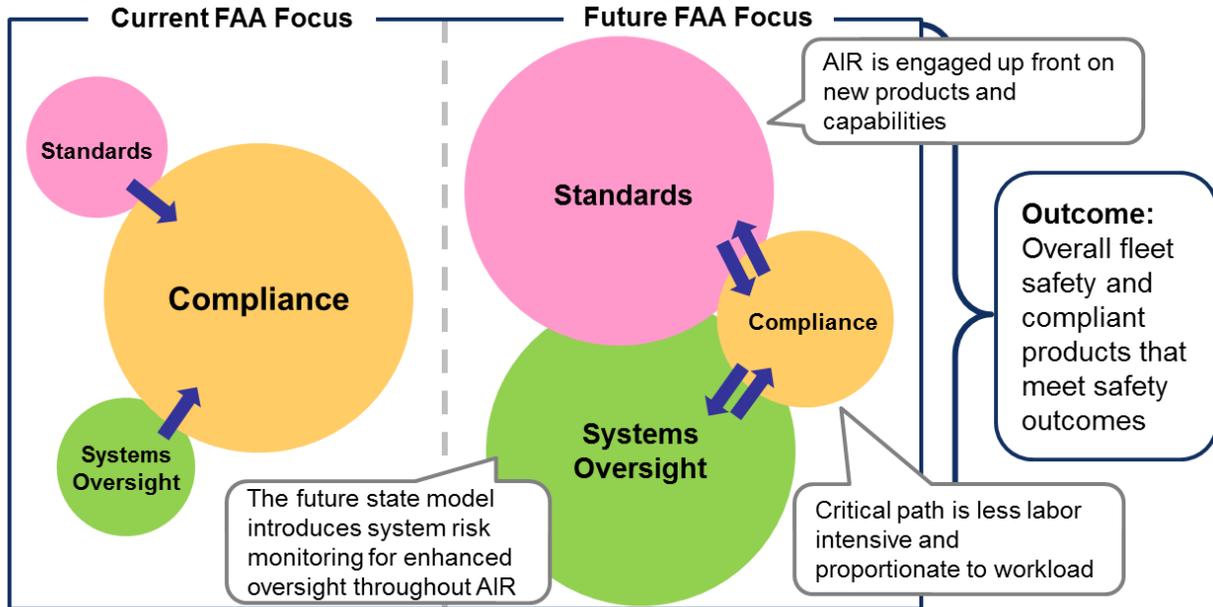# Refresh Certification Strategy

AIR's future state model will streamline compliance activities and promotes **early and iterative actions** between industry partners and AIR.

Current FAA Focus — Future FAA Focus

Standards

Compliance

Systems Oversight

AIR is engaged up front on new products and capabilities

Outcome: Overall fleet safety and compliant products that meet safety outcomes

The future state model introduces system risk monitoring for enhanced oversight throughout AIR

Critical path is less labor intensive and proportionate to workload

Note: size of circle indicates workload and time spent

"AIR's Transformation" is about a comprehensive change in the way AIR does business. If you look at the left-hand side of the graphic above, you can see AIR's current focus is on compliance. Compliance is important since it defines the level of safety that is expected. However, today the ACO receives an application; they bring in the Standards Staff, and then we spend a majority of our time in a transactional mode in the middle of the path to certification.

AIR Transformation is a conscious decision to shift to the model on the right. The emphasis will be on up front planning, development of performance based standards and means of compliance, and a robust risk-based systems oversight program.

By engaging early with industry to prepare for the introduction of new technology, AIR will no longer be a hard dependency in the critical path to certification. As AIR spends less time in the transactional mode, the emphasis on risk based systems oversight and corrective action will increase.