Federal Aviation Administration to host Public Workshops on Proposed Air Traffic Improvements for Orlando Area Airports

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) will host public workshops in mid-April to gather residents’ input on proposed improvements to air traffic procedures for Orlando International Airport and local general aviation airports. The South-Central Florida Metroplex will allow the FAA to improve regional traffic flow using the precision of satellite-based navigation. The Metroplex project will benefit passengers by creating more direct routes, decrease congestion at airports and in the air, improve air traffic flows. It will enhance safety and efficiency and offer environmental benefits by reducing fuel burn and carbon emissions.

The sessions will be from 6 to 9 p.m. at these locations:

April 15 – Lake Nona High School, 12500 Narcoossee Road, Orlando, 32832
April 16 - Orlando Executive Airport, 365 Rickenbacker Drive, Orlando, 32803
April 17 - Florida Hotel and Conference Center, 8001 S. Orange Blossom Trail, Orlando, 32809
April 18 - Winter Park Community Center, 721 W. New England Avenue, Winter Park, 32789

The workshops will be in an open house format where FAA experts will share preliminary designs of the air traffic procedures and answer questions. The agency will accept written comments at the workshops and for 30 days after at this email address: ATO-MCO-FLMetroplexComments@faa.gov.

The South-Central Florida Metroplex is part of the Next Generation Air Transportation System, NextGen: www.faa.gov/nextgen/nextgen_near_you/community_involvement/florida/

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