

fully accommodate potentially interested persons, agencies, and other entities, the FAA will conduct two (2) agency scoping meetings and two (2) public scoping meetings. The agency scoping meetings will be conducted as follows: Monday, August 19, 2002 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Illinois Department of Transportation's (IDOT) Auditorium Conference Room located in the IDOT Offices at 2300 South Dirksen Parkway in Springfield, Illinois; and on Tuesday, August 20, 2002 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Metcalfe Federal Building's Lake Ontario Conference Room (12th floor) at 77 West Jackson Boulevard, in Chicago, Illinois. The public scoping meetings will be conducted as follows: Wednesday, August 21, 2002, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Fountain Blue Banquets facility located at 2300 South Mannheim Road, in Des Plaines, Illinois; and on Thursday, August 22, 2002, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Avalon Banquets facility located at 1905 East Higgins Road, in Elk Grove Village, Illinois.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Michael W. MacMullen, Airports Environmental Program Manager, Federal Aviation Administration, Chicago Airports District Office, 2300 East Devon Avenue, Des Plaines, Illinois 60018. Mr. MacMullen can be contracted by phone at (847) 294-7522 (voice) and at (847) 294-7046 (facsimile).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FAA has decided to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) addressing specific improvements at and adjacent to O'Hare International Airport. As presently conceived, the runway construction component of the O'Hare Modernization Program would involve: a new North Runway 9-27, a relocation of existing Runway 18-36 (Arrival Runway 9R-27L), a relocation of existing Runway 14L-32R (arrival Runway 9L-27R), a relocation of existing Runway 14R-32L (South Runway 9-27), an extension of existing Runway 9R-27L, and an extension of existing Runway 9L-27R. Overall, the proposed project would result in O'Hare International Airport ultimately having a total of eight runways: six parallel east-west runways, and two parallel runways oriented in the northeast-southwest direction. In addition, the O'Hare Modernization Program would also potentially involve relocation of some or all existing navigation aids, placement of new navigation aids, revision to existing air traffic control procedures, provision of a new western access to the Airport, additional terminal facilities, and various roadway

and rail line relocations. Finally, the potential acquisition of approximately 539 housing units, 109 businesses, and 433 acres of property outside of the Airport's present boundaries is also envisioned. The purpose and need for the above-identified improvements will be presented and reviewed in FAA's forthcoming EIS. In addition, reasonable alternatives, including the "no-build," use of other existing/proposed airports, alternative O'Hare configurations, and a different number of O'Hare runways alternatives will all be considered.

Federal, State, local agencies, and other interested parties, are invited to make comments and suggestions in order to ensure that the full range of environmental issues related to the above-identified matters are identified. Copies of a scoping document providing additional detail can be obtained by contacting the FAA informational contact listed above. The FAA informational contact person identified above should also receive any scoping comments and suggestions by no later than close of business on Friday, September 13, 2002.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

RTCA Special Committee 159: Minimum Operational Performance Standards for Airborne Navigation Equipment Using Global Positioning System (GPS)

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of RTCA Special Committee 159 meeting.

SUMMARY: The FAA is issuing this notice to advise the public of a meeting of RTCA Special Committee 159: Minimum Operational Performance Standards for Airborne Navigation Equipment Using Global Positioning System (GPS).

DATES: The meeting will be held August 12-16, 2002, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (unless stated otherwise).

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at RTCA, Inc., 1828 L Street NW., Suite 805, Washington, DC 20036.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
RTCA Secretariat, 1828 L Street NW., Suite 805, Washington, DC 20036;

telephone (202) 833-9339; fax (202) 833-9434; web site <http://222.rtca.org>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (P.L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2), notice is hereby given for a Special Committee 159 meeting. **Note:** *Specific working group sessions will be held August 12-15.* The plenary agenda will include:

- April 16:
 - Opening Plenary Session (Welcome and Introductory Remarks, Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting)
 - Review Working Group (WG) Progress and Identify Issues for Resolution
 - Global Positioning System (GPS)/3rd Civil Frequency (WG-1)
 - GGPS/Wide Area Augmentation System (WAAS) (WG-2)
 - GPS/GLONASS (WG-2A)
 - GPS/Inertial (WG-2C)
 - GPS/Precision Landing Guidance (WG-4)
 - GPS/Airport Surface Surveillance (WG-5)
 - GPS/Interference (WG-6)
 - SC-159 Ad Hoc
- Review of EUROCAE activities
- Review/Approve revised DO-235, Assessment of Radio Frequency Interface Relevant to the GNSS, RTCA Paper No. 157-02/SC 159-896
 - Review/Approve Errata to DO-229C, RTCA Paper No. 082-02/SC159-893.
 - Closing Plenary Session (Assignment/Review of Future Work, Other Business, Date and Place of Next Meeting)

Attendance is open to the interested public but limited to space availability. With the approval of the chairmen, members of the public may present oral statements at the meeting. Persons wishing to present statements or obtain information should contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. Members of the public may present a written statement to the committee at any time.

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