## 14 CFR Part 150 Noise Compatibility Study Update

Public Information Workshop | December 2021





# Comments & Questions

- All meeting attendees are muted
- Questions will be addressed during Question and Answer breaks
- Questions can be submitted through
  - <u>Q&A</u> : Attendee can type questions or comments
  - Raise Hand Raise Hand : Attendee can "Raise Hand", the attendee will be unmuted in order to verbally ask their question or make a comment
  - Study Website: Comments and questions can also be submitted via the study website contact page: https://www.airportprojects.net/rfd-part150/contact/



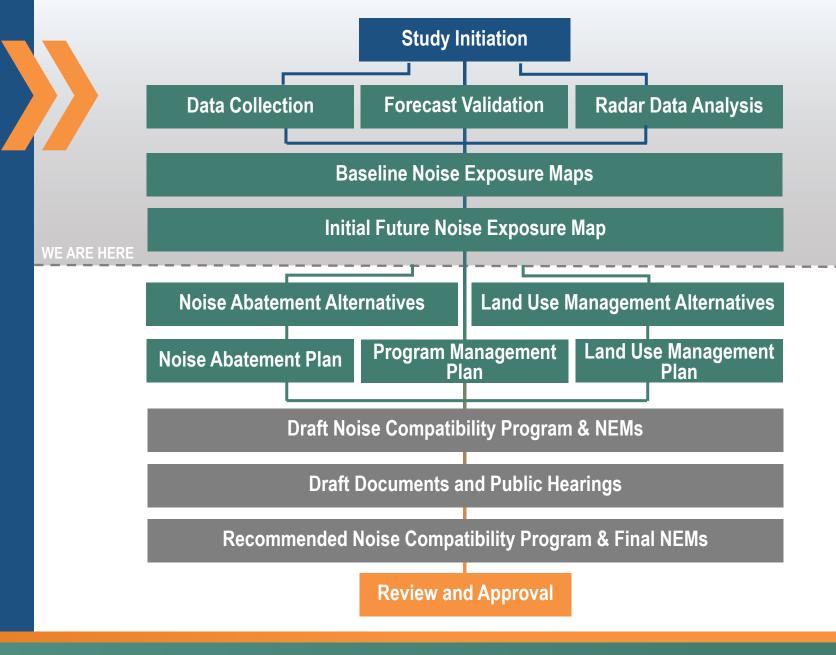
# Agenda



- Introduction
- History of Noise Abatement Planning
- Part 150 Study Overview, Process & Elements
- Public Involvement
- Noise Modeling Input Data Collection
- Baseline Noise Exposure Contours
- Next Steps

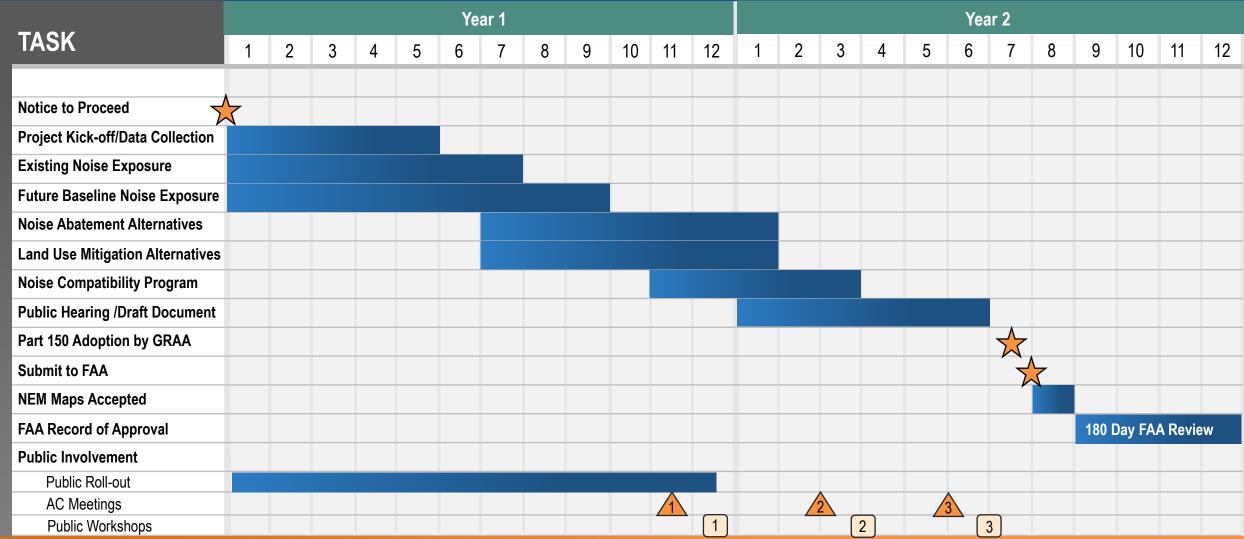


### Part 150 Study Overview





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# History of Noise Compatibility Planning



### **Federal Regulations and Guidelines**

- Jet Age + Rapid Expansion of Airports + Continued Suburban
   Development/Sprawl = Adverse Noise Impacts
- Aviation Noise Abatement Policy of 1976
- Aviation Safety and Noise Abatement Act of 1979
  - 14 CFR Part 150 (1981) established requirements for airport owners who choose to submit noise exposure maps and develop noise compatibility planning programs to the FAA for review and approval.
  - Typically voluntary on the part of the sponsor and is not an automatic requirement of the Federal government.

#### Airport Noise and Capacity Act of 1990

- Established phase-out timeline of Stage 2 aircraft (Commercial aircraft >75,000 lbs.)
- Restricted airports from imposing locally based, non-voluntary restrictions without first completing a Part 161 Study. (To date no Part 161 restrictions request has been submitted and fully approved by the FAA)
- FAA Final Policy on Part 150 Noise Mitigation Measures (Oct 1, 1998)
  - New homes constructed within an FAA-approved and published noise exposure contour are NOT eligible for remedial noise mitigation.



#### **Previous Studies**

Established existing noise abatement measures in place at RFD

- 1990 Part 150 Study
- 1995 Part 150 Study
- 2003 Part 150 Study
- 2012 NEM Update

# History of Noise Compatibility Planning at RFD



#### This Part 150 Update will...

- Update Noise Exposure Maps for Existing (2020) and Future (2027) Baseline conditions
- Review existing NCP
- Modify existing NCP measures where necessary
- Recommend new noise abatement and/or land use mitigation measures based on land use incompatibilities within the 65+ DNL noise contour



# **Part 150 Noise** Compatibility Study **Process**

#### **Overview**

#### **Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR) Part 150**

- Established requirements for airport owners who choose to submit noise exposure maps and develop noise compatibility planning programs for FAA review and approval
- Part 150 Studies undertake an in depth and public oriented approach to noise and compatible land use

#### **Part 150 Studies Are Planning Studies**

- Identify noise and land use impacts that exist today and in the future
- Work to develop solutions within the FAA's framework

#### Part 150 Studies can open funding sources

- Following 14 CFR Part 150 guidelines makes airport eligible to apply for grants for implementing recommendations of the study
- Funding is subject to availability and not guaranteed

#### Part 150 Studies Do Not:

- Recommend closing an airport or implementing mandatory restrictions on aircraft
- Give environmental approval for implementing noise abatement or land use programs



### **Noise Exposure Maps**

- Description of the noise levels for existing and future (+5 years) conditions
- Future condition should take into account any changes (physical or operational) that may have an effect on the noise levels around the airport
  - Examples of physical changes may include: runway threshold relocation, changes in terminal/gate layout, new aircraft parking facilities
  - Examples of operational changes may include: changes in aircraft operating levels, and fleet mix, new flight tracks, new destinations

# Essential Elements of a Part 150 Study



### **Noise Compatibility Program**

- Recommendations for reducing, minimizing, and/or mitigating aircraft noise and land use conflicts
  - Noise Abatement
  - Land Use Mitigation
  - Program Management



# Public Involvement



### **Public Involvement Opportunities**

- Advisory Committee Group of stakeholders affected by, or having oversight responsibilities for, issues covered by the Part 150 Study Update
  - Airport Authority Officials
  - Aircraft Operators
  - Government Officials / Land Use Planners
  - Community Groups
  - Air Traffic Controllers
- Public Workshops Open house, informational meetings to discuss and gather comments on potential aviation noise, land use, and other mitigation measures
- Public Hearings to receive comments (either oral or written) from the public on the Draft Part 150 Study Update document
- Project Website / Social Media
  - Project website and social media will be updated with study information, including images and documents pertinent to the study - https://www.airportprojects.net/rfd-part150/
  - Posting of all meeting notices
  - Posting of study process and draft findings



## Questions & Answers



### Please raise hand to ask question



### **AEDT Input** Data

#### **Data Sources**

- Airport Layout Plan
- Radar Data
- **ATCT Counts**
- Forecasted Operations

#### **Input Data**

- Runway Layout
- **Operating Levels**
- Fleet Mix
- Runway Use
- Flight Tracks
- Flight Profiles



**Aviation Environmental** 

**Design Tool (AEDT)** 

 Aircraft Database (over 5000 aircraft)

- Aircraft Performance Data
- Aircraft Noise Data

Noise Contours

**Tabular** Reports

**Grid Point Analysis** 





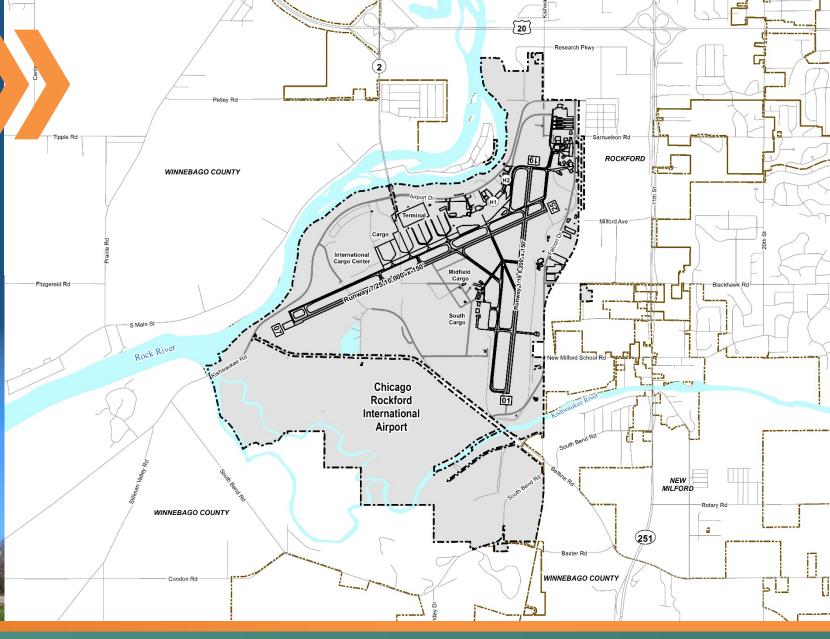


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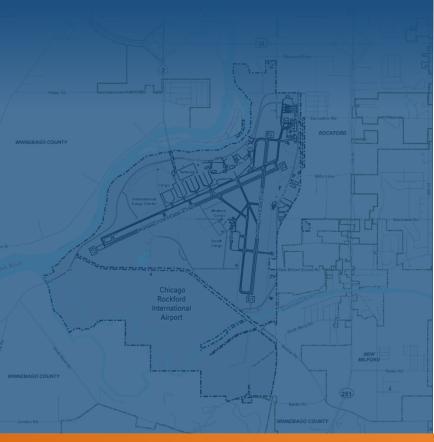


Airport Property Boundary









#### **Overview**

- Existing (2020) Baseline condition input data based on most recent 12 months of data from:
  - FAA's Traffic Flow Management System (TFMS) data
  - FAA's Operational Network (OPSNET)
  - Radar track data received from the FAA's National Offload Program (NOP)
- Existing (2020) Baseline condition cargo operations primarily consist of:
  - Boeing 767-200 Series Freighter (767CF6) 34%
  - Boeing 757-200 Series Freighter (757PW / 757RR) 33%
  - Airbus A300B4-600 Series (A300-622R) 24%
- Future (2027) Baseline condition input data based on data from:
  - Existing (2020) Baseline condition
    - AEDT Flight Tracks

Runway Utilization

Time of Day

- Stage length
- Forecast Working Paper Sensitivity Analysis, 2021
  - Annual Operations

- Fleet Mix
- Future (2027) Baseline condition cargo operations primarily consist of:
  - Boeing 767-300 ER Freighter (7673ER) 43%
  - Boeing 757-200 Series Freighter (757PW / 757RR) 23%
  - Airbus A300B4-600 Series (A300-622R) 25%

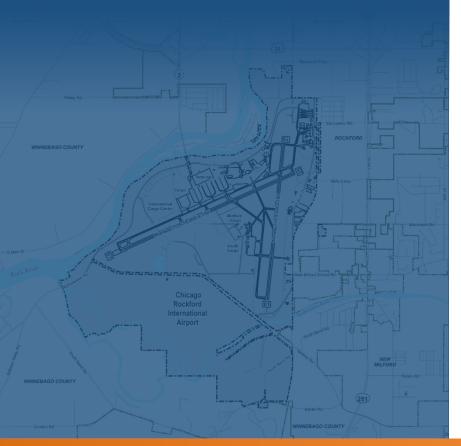




Aircraft Type	2020 Annual	2020 Av	2020 Average Annual Day				
Aircraft Type	Operations	Day	Night	Total	Total		
Cargo Aircraft	17,494.8	18.4	29.5	47.9	40.9%		
Commercial Aircraft	4,885.2	10.1	3.3	13.4	11.4%		
General Aviation Jets	2,006.0	5.2	0.3	5.5	4.7%		
General Aviation Props	17,286.9	46.2	1.2	47.4	40.4%		
General Aviation Helicopter	57.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1%		
Military Aircraft	1,031.0	2.8		2.8	2.4%		
Grand Total	42,761	82.7	34.4	117.2	100.0%		







Aircraft Type	2027 Annual	2027 Av	Percent of		
Aircrait Type	Operations	Day	Night	Total	Total
Cargo Aircraft	29,936.0	34.6	47.4	82.0	48.0%
Commercial Aircraft	4,394.0	11.4	0.7	12.0	7.0%
General Aviation Jets	10,096.1	25.7	2.0	27.7	16.2%
<b>General Aviation Props</b>	16,189.3	42.6	1.7	44.4	26.0%
General Aviation Helicopter	57.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1%
Military Aircraft	1,670.0	4.6		4.6	2.7%
Grand Total	62,342.4	119.0	51.8	170.8	100.0%





# **Existing (2020) & Future (2027) Baseline Condition Arrival Runway Utilization**

Aircraft Category	Runway End						Total	
Andrait Sategory	01	07	19	25	H1	H2	Total	
Daytime Arrivals								
Cargo Jets	21.6%	25.9%	14.8%	37.7%			100.0%	
Commercial Jets	21.4%	23.6%	16.6%	38.4%			100.0%	
General Aviation Jets	24.3%	26.5%	10.1%	39.2%			100.0%	
General Aviation Props	27.2%	17.2%	19.4%	36.2%			100.0%	
General Aviation Helicopter						100.0%	100.0%	
Military Aircraft		54.8% (50.0%)	5.5% (10.4%)	39.7% (39.6%)			100.0%	
Military Helicopter		` <b></b>			100.0%		100.0%	
	l	Nighttime A	Arrivals					
Cargo Jets	26.1%	40.1%	7.2%	26.6%			100.0%	
Commercial Jets	22.8%	29.0%	4.3%	43.8%			100.0%	
<b>General Aviation Jets</b>	28.6%	21.4%	14.3%	35.7%			100.0%	
<b>General Aviation Props</b>	11.5%	26.9%	15.4%	46.2%			100.0%	
<b>General Aviation Helicopter</b>						100.0%	100.0%	
Military Aircraft								
Military Helicopter								

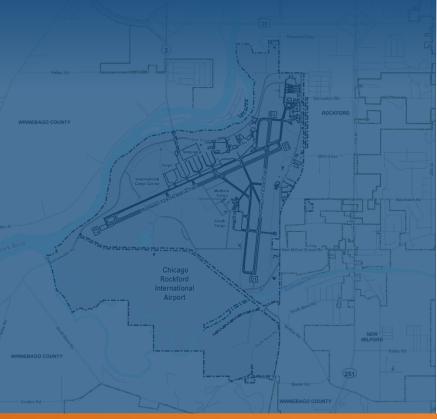




# **Existing (2020) & Future (2027) Baseline Condition Departure Runway Utilization**

Aircraft Category	Runway End						Total	
Andrait Satisfory	01	07	19	25	H1	H2	Total	
Daytime Departures								
Cargo Jets	6.7%	21.8%	16.9%	54.7%			100.0%	
Commercial Jets	12.9%	23.6%	23.0%	40.5%			100.0%	
General Aviation Jets	14.5%	17.9%	24.9%	42.8%			100.0%	
General Aviation Props	18.2%	16.1%	27.8%	37.9%			100.0%	
General Aviation Helicopter						100.0%	100.0%	
Military Aircraft	11.8% (6.7%)	11.8% (6.7%)	31.7% (38.6%)	44.6% (47.9%)			100.0%	
Military Helicopter					100.0%		100.0%	
	Ni	ghttime De	epartures					
Cargo Jets	2.3%	13.6%	24.4%	59.7%			100.0%	
Commercial Jets	3.0%	43.8%	14.2%	39.1%			100.0%	
General Aviation Jets		10.0%	30.0%	60.0%			100.0%	
General Aviation Props		15.2%	40.6%	40.6%			100.0%	
General Aviation Helicopter						100.0%	100.0%	
Military Aircraft								
Military Helicopter								

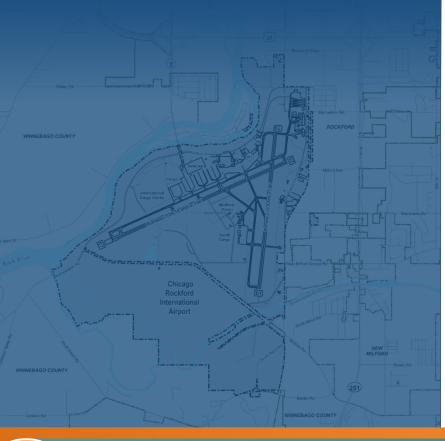




### **Flight Tracks**

- Flight tracks are lines that represent the path of an aircraft as it arrives or departs the airport
- AEDT applies a 3-dimensional profile to each track that includes altitude, speed, thrust, and flap settings to calculate aircraft noise along each flight route
- Radar data was collected from the FAA for the year 2020
  - Sixteen (16) weeks of radar data, two (2) weeks from 8 different months in 2020
  - May through September excluded due to Runway 07/25 closure
- Representative tracks were created in the AEDT to model operations





### Flight Profiles

All arrivals are categorized Stage Length 1

 All general aviation prop/helicopter and military departures are categorized Stage Length 1

 Cargo, commercial and general aviation jets are categorized by distance to destination from RFD

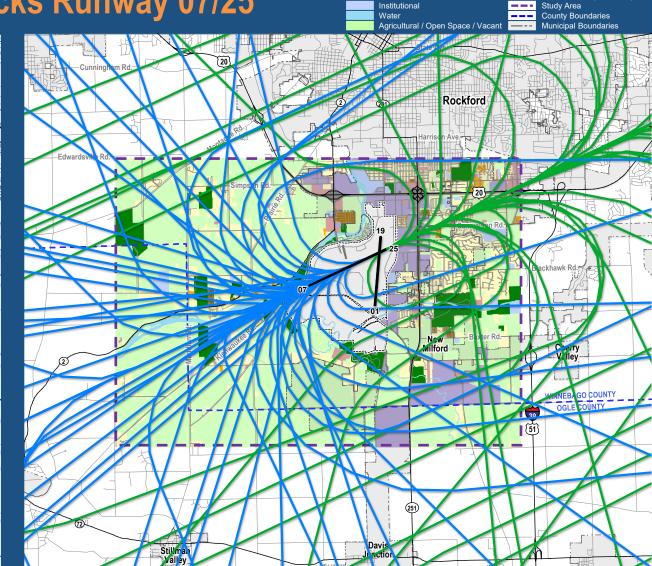
Stage Length	Distance (nautical miles)	Typical Destinations
1	0 – 500	SDF, MSP, MCI
2	501 – 1,000	DFW, BWI, DEN
3	1,001 – 1,500	ONT, MIA, SEA
4	1,501 – 2,500	OAK, ANC
5	2,501 – 3,500	International
6	3,501 - 4,500	International
7	4,501 – 5,500	International

Aircraft Category		Stage Length					Total	
7 th orange Sategory	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
	Daytime Departures							
Cargo Jets	26.5%	15.9%	56.3%	0.7%		0.6%	0.0%	100.0%
Commercial Jets	2.9%	76.6%	19.1%	1.4%		0.1%		100.0%
General Aviation Jets	99.2%	0.8%						100.0%
	Nighttime Departures							
Cargo Jets	33.8%	29.0%	25.8%	11.0%	0.0%	0.4%		100.0%
Commercial Jets	43.6%	28.6%	27.7%	0.2%				100.0%
<b>General Aviation Jets</b>	100.0%							100.0%



### Data Collection Flight Tracks Runway 07/25

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Arrival Track

Departure Track

Single-Family Residential

Multi-Family Residential



Commercial

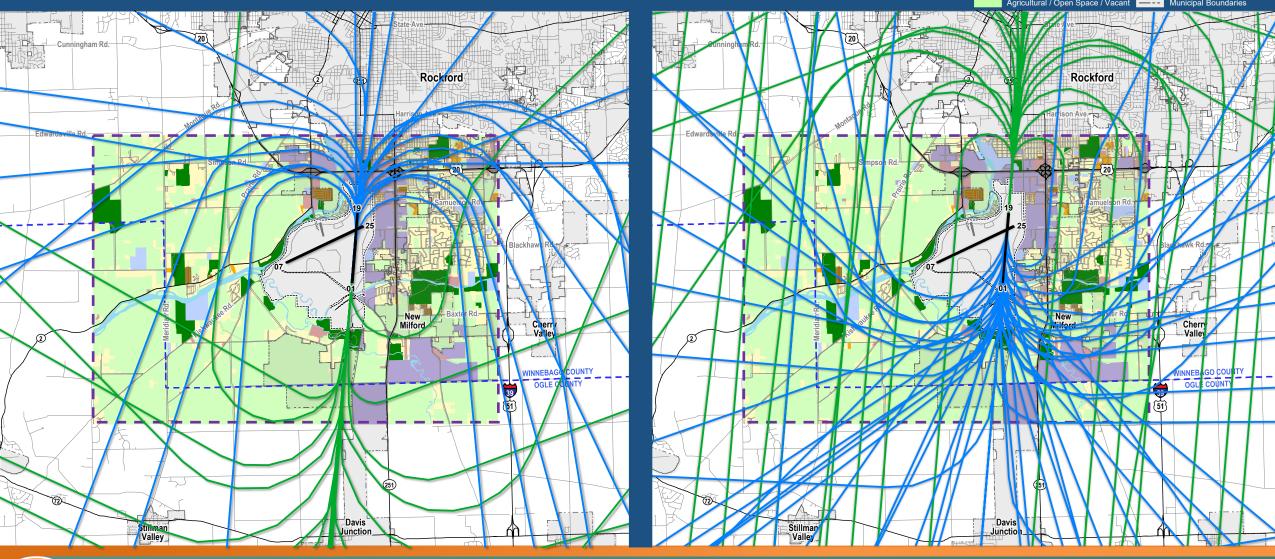
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Industrial

### Data Collection Flight Tracks Runway 01/19

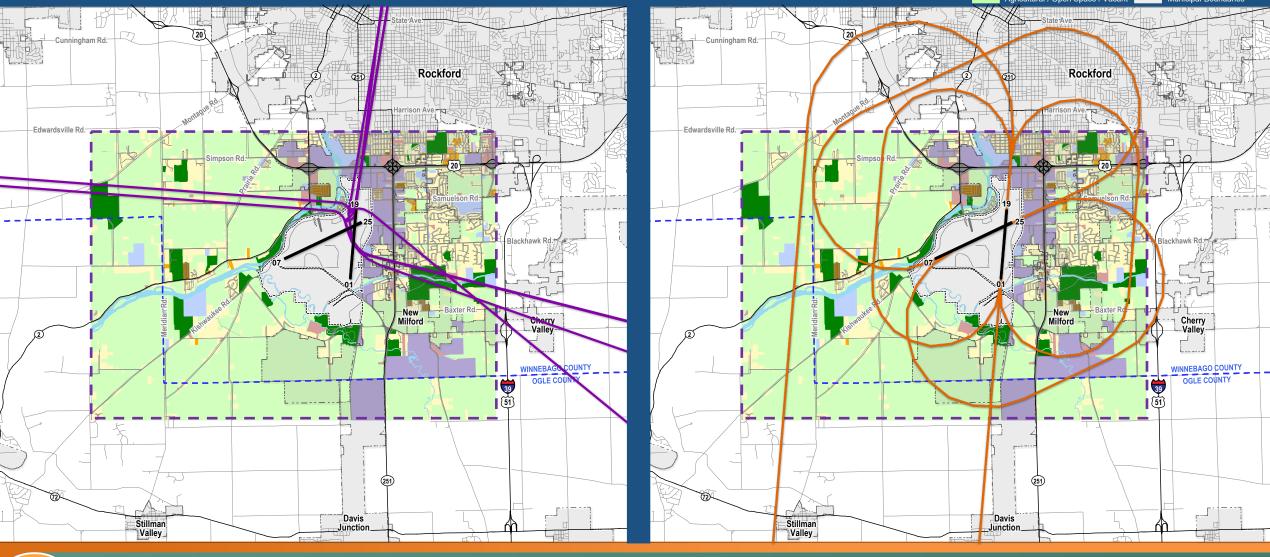






# Data Collection Flight Tracks Helicopter & Touch-and-Go







## Questions & Answers



### Please raise hand to ask question





### Technical Requirements

- Represents an annual-average day (1 year of operations/365 days)
- Described with a set of continuous lines that represent equal levels of noise
- Prepared using the FAA's Airport Environmental Design Tool (AEDT) Ver 3d
- Must use specific noise metric: Day-Night Average Sound Level (DNL)
  - DNL represents 24-hour average noise level
  - Penalty for nighttime (10:00 p.m. 6:59 a.m.) flights (x 10)
  - National standard for all Federal agencies
  - 65 DNL identified as threshold for impact to noise sensitive land uses



**Existing (2020) Condition Land Use Incompatibilities** 

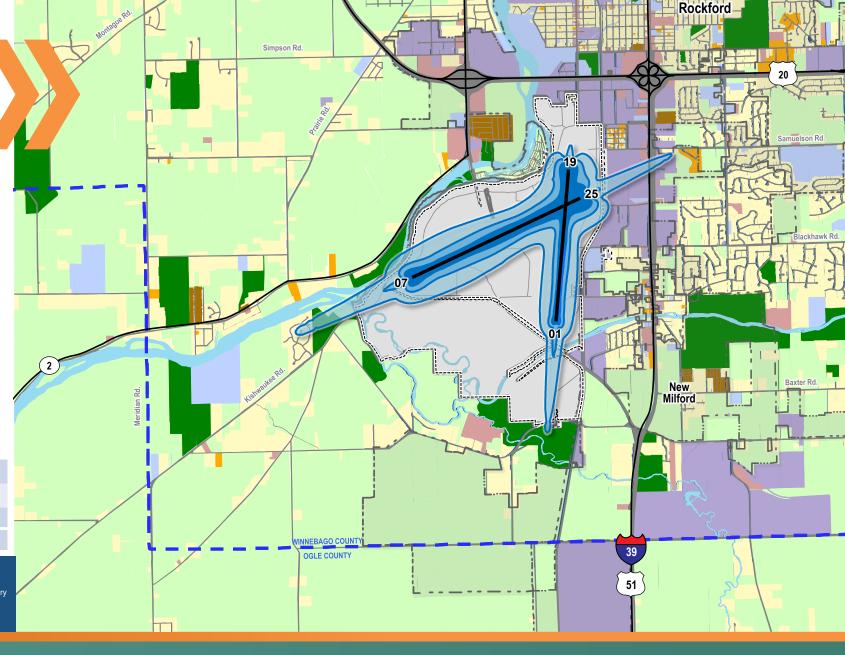


65 - 70 DNL	752.9 Acres
70 - 75 DNL	297.8 Acres
75+ DNL	251.3 Acres
65+ DNL	1.302.0 Acres

Single-Family Residential Multi-Family Residential

Agricultural / Open Space / Vacant Commercial ROW/Utility

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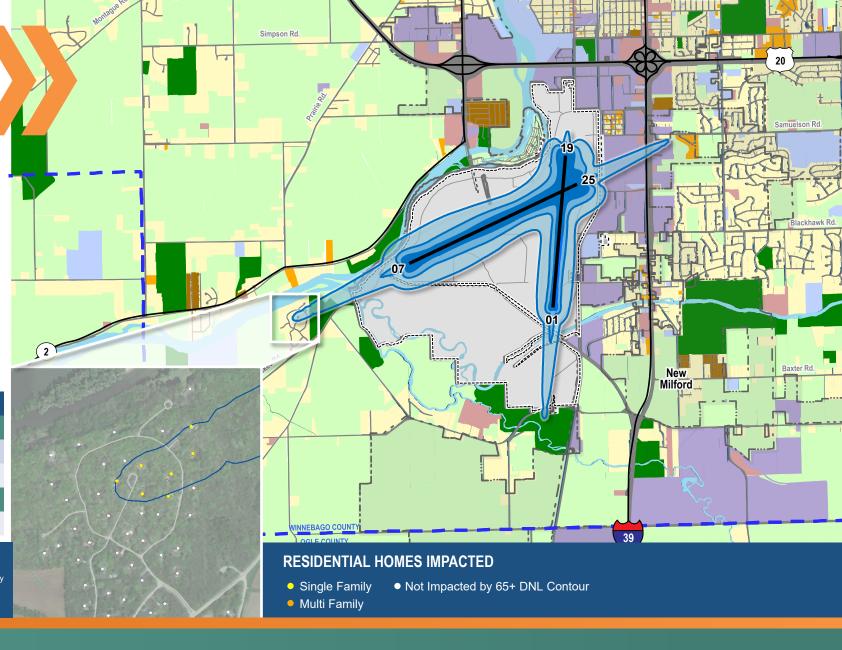
**Existing (2020) Condition Land Use Incompatibilities** 

RESIDENTIAL IMPACTS						
75+ DNL   70-75 DNL   65-70 DNL   65+ DNL						
Single Family Units	0	0	7	7		
Multi-Family Units	0	0	0	0		
Total Housing Units	0	0	7	7		
<b>Estimated Population</b>	0	0	18	18		

Single-Family Residential Multi-Family Residential

Agricultural / Open Space / Vacant Commercial ROW/Utility

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**Existing (2027) Condition Land Use Incompatibilities** 

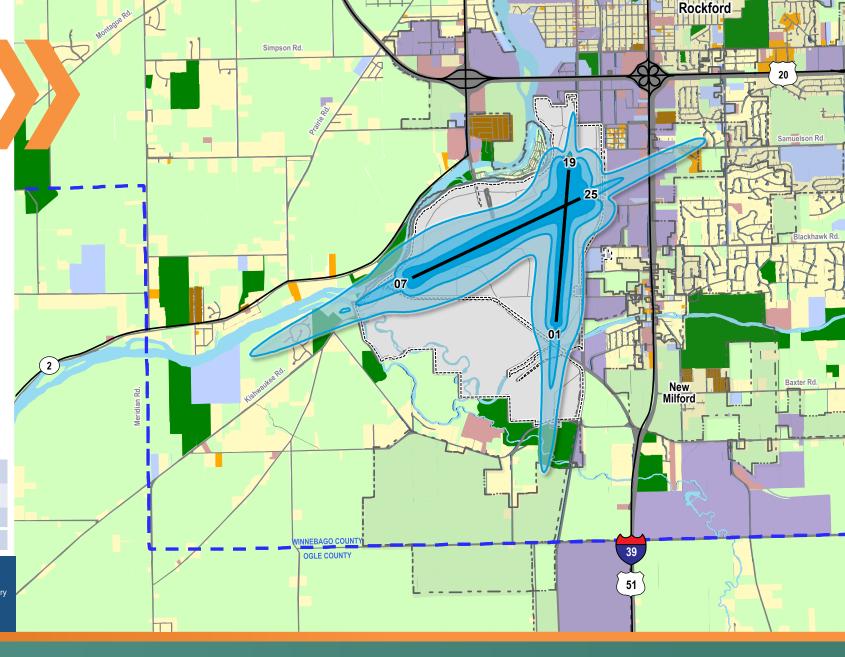


65 - 70 DNL	1,148.2 Acres
70 - 75 DNL	450.3 Acres
75+ DNL	368.1 Acres
65+ DNL	1,966.6 Acres

Single-Family Residential Multi-Family Residential

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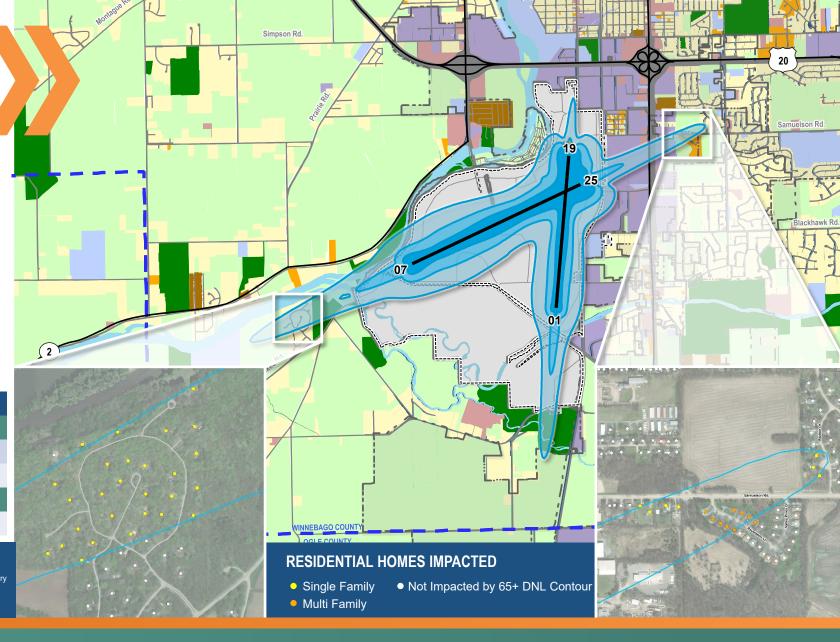
**Existing (2027) Condition Land Use Incompatibilities** 

RESIDENTIAL IMPACTS					
75+ DNL   70-75 DNL   65-70 DNL   65+ DNL					
Single Family Units	0	0	34	34	
Multi-Family Units	0	0	18	18	
Total Housing Units	0	0	52	52	
<b>Estimated Population</b>	0	0	138	138	

Single-Family Residential Multi-Family Residential

Agricultural / Open Space / Vacant Commercial

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**Existing 2020 / 2027 65 DNL Comparison** 

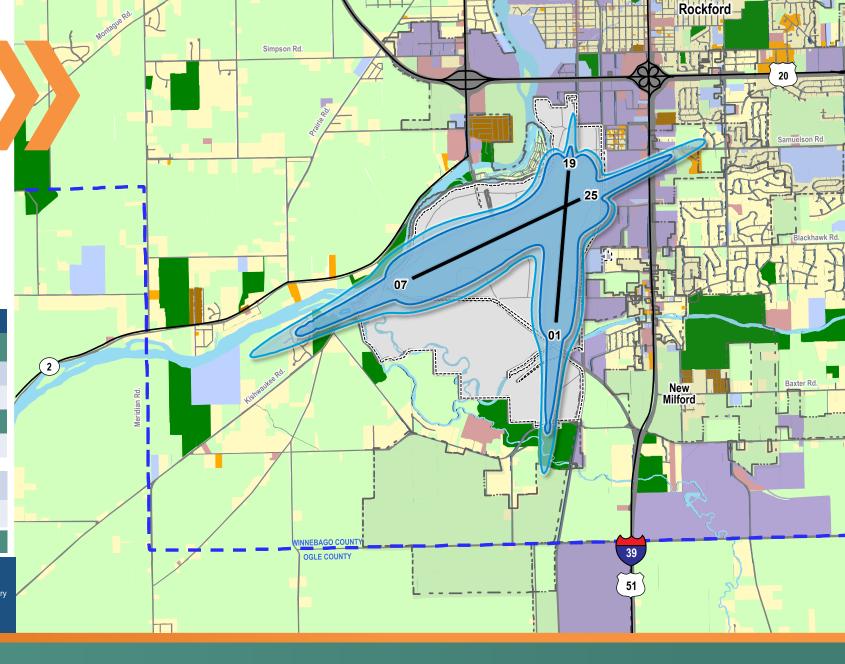
RESIDENTIAL IMPACTS					
	2020 65+ DNL	2027 65+ DNL	DIFFERENCE		
Single Family Units	7	34	+27		
Multi-Family Units	0	18	+18		
Total Housing Units	7	52	+45		
<b>Estimated Population</b>	18	138	+120		

2020 65+ DNL	1,302.0 Acres
2027 65+ DNL	1,966.6 Acres
Change in Acreage	+694.6 Acres

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Multi-Family Residential
Manufactured Housing
Park / Recreation
Institutional



Airport Property Boundary





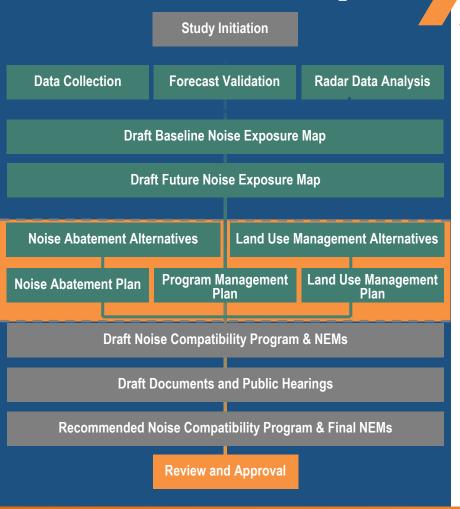
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## **Next Steps**



- Noise Compatibility Program (NCP) Alternatives Analysis
  - Noise Abatement Alternatives

Purpose: To ABATE noise levels in surrounding communities

Land Use Mitigation Alternatives

Purpose: To MITIGATE noise levels in surrounding communities

Program Management Alternatives

Purpose: To **PROVIDE** administrative and management actions to allow the airport to maintain land use compatibility in surrounding communities

Develop Recommended NCP Measures & Program Map



# Public Comments



Please submit comments on the Study Website contact page:

https://www.airportprojects.net/rfd-part150/contact/



### Contacts



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Jesse's technical background, while focused on environmental analysis, and modeling of airport design, airspace design, and air traffic control procedures also includes serving on the Aviation Environmental Design Tool (AEDT) and Aviation Environmental Screening Tool (AEST) development team as a Quality Assurance Lead and Subject Matter Expert, and providing technical support and guidance to the FAA Environmental Policy Team Office (ATO-AJV-114) and the FAA Office of Environmental and Energy Research and Development (FAA-AEE).

Through his work on the development of AEDT, Jesse has become one of the foremost experts on the use of the program for aviation noise and air quality analysis. His expertise will be of great benefit to the Part 150 Study at RFD.