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U.S. Department of Transportation
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Issued in Washington, DC on March 6,
2012.

Brandon Neal,

*Director, Office of Small and Disadvantaged
Business Utilization, Office of the Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Approval of Noise Compatibility Program for W.K. Airport, Battle Creek, MI

AGENCY: Federal Aviation
Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Federal Aviation
Administration (FAA) announces its
findings on the noise compatibility
program submitted by the City of Battle
Creek, Michigan, under the provisions
of 49 U.S.C. 47501 *et seq.* (formerly the
Aviation Safety and Noise Abatement
Act, hereinafter referred to as “the Act”) and 14 Code of Federal Regulations
(CFR) Part 150 (hereinafter referred to as
“Part 150”). On November 1, 2011, the
FAA determined that the noise exposure
maps submitted by the City of Battle
Creek, Michigan, under Part 150 were in
compliance with applicable
requirements. On February 16, 2012, the
FAA approved the W.K. Kellogg Airport
noise compatibility program. All of the
recommendations of the program were
approved. No program elements relating
to new or revised flight procedures for
noise abatement were proposed by the
airport operator.

DATES: *Effective Date:* The effective date
of the FAA’s approval of the Noise
Compatibility Program for W.K. Kellogg
Airport is February 16, 2012.

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reflecting this FAA action may be
reviewed at this same location.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This
notice announces that the FAA has
given its overall approval to the Noise
Compatibility Program for W.K. Kellogg
Airport, effective February 16, 2012.

Under section 47504 of the Act, an
airport operator who has previously
submitted a Noise Exposure Map may
submit to the FAA a Noise
Compatibility Program which sets forth
the measures taken or proposed by the
airport operator for the reduction of
existing non-compatible land uses and
prevention of additional non-compatible
land uses within the area covered by the
Noise Exposure Maps. The Act requires
such programs to be developed in
consultation with interested and
affected parties including local
communities, government agencies,
airport users, and FAA personnel.

Each airport noise compatibility
program developed in accordance with
Part 150 is a local program, not a
Federal program. The FAA does not
substitute its judgment for that of the
airport proprietor with respect to which
measures should be recommended for
action. The FAA’s approval or
disapproval of Part 150 program
recommendations is measured
according to the standards expressed in
Part 150 and the Act and is limited to
the following determinations:

a. The Noise Compatibility Program
was developed in accordance with the
provisions and procedures of Part 150;
b. Program measures are reasonably
consistent with achieving the goals of
reducing existing non-compatible land
uses around the airport and preventing
the introduction of additional non-
compatible land uses;
c. Program measures would not create
an undue burden on interstate or foreign
commerce, unjustly discriminate against
types or classes of aeronautical uses,
violate the terms of airport grant
agreements, or intrude into areas
preempted by the Federal Government;
and

d. Program measures relating to the
use of flight procedures can be
implemented within the period covered
by the program without derogating
safety, adversely affecting the efficient
use and management of the navigable
airspace and air traffic control systems,
or adversely affecting other powers and
responsibilities of the Administrator
prescribed by law.

Specific limitations with respect to
FAA’s approval of an airport noise
compatibility program are delineated in
Part 150, section 150.5. Approval is not
a determination concerning the

acceptability of land uses under Federal,
state, or local law. Approval does not by
itself constitute an FAA implementing
action. A request for Federal action or
approval to implement specific noise
compatibility measures may be
required. Prior to an FAA decision on a
request to implement the action, an
environmental review of the proposed
action may be required. Approval does
not constitute a commitment by the
FAA to financially assist in the
implementation of the program or a
determination that all measures covered
by the program are eligible for grant-in-
aid funding from the FAA under
applicable law contained in Title 49
U.S.C. Where federal funding is sought,
requests for project grants must be
submitted to the FAA Airports District
Office in Romulus, Michigan.

The W.K. Kellogg Airport study
contains a proposed noise compatibility
program comprised of actions designed
for phased implementation by airport
management and adjacent jurisdictions
from 2009 to the year 2015. It was
requested that the FAA evaluate and
approve this material as a Noise
Compatibility Program as described in
section 47504 of the Act. The FAA
began its review of the program on
November 1, 2011 and was required by
a provision of the Act to approve or
disapprove the program within 180 days
(other than the use of new or modified
flight procedures for noise control).
Failure to approve or disapprove such
program within the 180-day period shall
be deemed to be an approval of such
program, seven proposed actions for
noise abatement, noise mitigation, land
use planning and program management
on and off the airport. The FAA
completed its review and determined
that the procedural and substantive
requirements of the Act and Part 150
have been satisfied. The overall program
was approved by the FAA, effective
February 16, 2012.

Outright approval was granted for
seven specific program measures. The
measures that were approved were for
voluntary acquisition of residential
units within the 65 DNL; sound
attenuate eligible existing homes within
the 65 DNL; construct a ground run-up
enclosure; recommend jurisdictions
implement land use controls; develop/
implement a fly quiet program; continue
the study input committee; and review
and update the Part 150 Study as
needed.

These determinations are set forth in
detail in a Record of Approval signed by
the Great Lakes Airports Division
Manager on February 16, 2012. The
Record of Approval, as well as other
evaluation materials and the documents

comprising the submittal, are available for review at the FAA office listed above and at the administrative offices of the W.K. Kellogg Airport, Mr. Lawrence Bowron, 15551 S. Airport Road, Battle Creek, MI 49015. The Record of Approval will also be available on-line at: http://www.faa.gov/airports/airtraffic/airports/environmental/airport_noise/part_150/states/.

Issued in Romulus, Michigan on February 17, 2012.

John L. Mayfield, Jr.,

Manager, Detroit Airports District Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Research, Engineering and Development Advisory Committee

Pursuant to section 10(A)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463; 5 U.S.C. App. 2), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the FAA Research, Engineering and Development (R,E&D) Advisory Committee.

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of Meeting.

Name: Research, Engineering & Development Advisory Committee.

Time and Date: April 18, 2012—9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Place: Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue SW—Round Room (10th Floor), Washington, DC 20591.

Purpose: The meeting agenda will include receiving from the Committee guidance for FAA's research and development investments in the areas of air traffic services, airports, aircraft safety, human factors and environment and energy. Attendance is open to the interested public but seating is limited. Persons wishing to attend the meeting or obtain information should contact Gloria Dunderman at (202) 267-8937 or

gloria.dunderman@faa.gov. Attendees will have to present picture ID at the security desk and be escorted to the Round Room. Members of the public may present a written statement to the Committee at any time.

Issued in Washington, DC on February 24, 2012.

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Director, William J. Hughes Technical Center.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Space Transportation Infrastructure Matching Grants Program

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of request for grant proposals for the Space Transportation Infrastructure Matching Grants Program.

SUMMARY: This notice solicits Fiscal Year (FY) 2012 grant proposals to continue the development of a Commercial Space Transportation infrastructure system that supports the National Space Policy and Congressional intent. Begun in 2010, the program supports the Commercial Space Transportation industry by identification, prioritization, and funding for Commercial Space Transportation infrastructure projects. This program has been previously referred to as the Commercial Space Transportation Grants Program.

The FAA/AST intends to continue funding the Space Transportation Infrastructure Matching Grants Program for FY 2012. However, funding has not been determined at this time. In order for the FAA/AST to swiftly execute grant awards within FY 2012, should funding be available, the FAA/AST is requesting grant applications at this time. The FAA/AST intends to receive, process, and evaluate the applications in a timely manner, and in accordance with the notional schedule listed below,

so should there be available funding, the recipients will already be selected and the awards can be made within FY 2012. There remains the possibility that no funds will be available in FY 2012 for the Space Transportation Infrastructure Matching Grants Program. If no funds are available, no grant applications submitted in response to this Notice will be approved and funded.

This Notice will be the only solicitation made for FY 2012 projects and proposals. The FAA/AST will review and evaluate all applications for a grant received by the deadline, pursuant to 51 U.S.C. Chapter 511. The FAA/AST may make one or more grant awards based upon its evaluations of the submissions. All grants awarded under the Space Transportation Infrastructure Matching Grants Program are discretionary awards. Projects to be funded under the Space Transportation Infrastructure Matching Grants Program must carry out commercial space transportation infrastructure development, as defined in 51 U.S.C. 51101.

DATES: In order for the FAA/AST to award funds (if appropriated) before the end of FY 2012, the following notional schedule is provided.

Submission Open Period Opens: March 8, 2012.

Submission Open Period Closes: May 11, 2012.

Review, Selection, and Approval Period: May 14, 2012 to June 1, 2012.

Announcement: July 17, 2012.

ADDRESSES: Applicants can get more information about the Space Transportation Infrastructure Matching Grants Program, to include a checklist for the submission package, by:

1. Accessing the Office of Commercial Space Transportation Web site at:

<http://www.faa.gov/go/ast>; or

2. Contacting Julie Price or Glenn Rizner, AST-100, for program questions; or

3. Contacting Greg Carter, AGC-510, for legal questions.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Space Transportation Infrastructure Matching Grants Program is intended to "ensure the resiliency of

the space transportation infrastructure in the United States." To help further establish United States' Commercial Space Transportation-related goals, Congress established the Space Transportation Infrastructure Matching

Grants Program, now found in 51 U.S.C. Chapter 511—Space Transportation Infrastructure Matching Grants. Congressional authorization was established FY 1994 for the use of Federal monies to fund up to fifty