

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments
Committee on Noise Abatement and Aviation at National and Dulles
Airports will sponsor a public meeting on the

Regional Helicopter System Plan for the Metropolitan Washington Area

study information will be available on the COG website www.mwcog.org

- Helicopters are used on a daily basis by both public and private agencies to perform a variety of missions throughout the Metropolitan Washington region. In order to document these current helicopter operations, and to determine how they are affecting the region today and may do so in the future, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) sponsored a regional helicopter system plan study. The draft report has been prepared and presented to a joint Maryland and COG Advisory Committee.

- Two opportunities for public comment on the study conclusions are scheduled for May 11, 2005. A midday meeting will be hosted by the COG and held in their meeting rooms in the District. An evening meeting will be hosted by the Aurora Highlands Civic Association and held at the Aurora Hills Recreation Center in Arlington.

MIDDAY MEETING IN THE DISTRICT

| Date | Time | Location |
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| May 11, 2005 | 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM | 777 North Capitol Street, N.E. First Floor, Rooms 4 and 5 Washington D.C. |
| Meeting Format <ul style="list-style-type: none">Open workshop for one on one discussion (1st 45 minutes)Opening statements by study sponsor (5 minutes)Presentation of study conclusions (20 minutes)Public comment and discussion (50 minutes) | | |

EVENING MEETING IN ARLINGTON

| Date | Time | Location |
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| May 11, 2005 | 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM | Aurora Hills Recreation Center 735 South 18 th Street Arlington, Virginia |
| Meeting Format <ul style="list-style-type: none">Opening statements by study sponsor (5 minutes)Presentation of study conclusions (20 minutes)Public comment and discussion (35 minutes) | | |

- Questions regarding the meetings should be directed to George Nichols of COG at (202) 962-3355 or by email at gnichols@mwcog.org. Technical questions regarding the study should be directed to David Fish of Edwards and Kelcey (410) 646-4505 or dfish@ekmail.com.