

# **RECOMMENDATIONS TO ENHANCE COG'S AVIATION POLICY PROGRAM**

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# Existing COG Policy Related to Aviation

- Slot and High Density and Perimeter Rules
- Nighttime Noise
- 65 Ldn Contour
- Use of Permanent Noise Monitoring System
- Land Use Compatibility
- Use of Wide Body Aircraft

# Aviation Policy Program Review

- Survey of stakeholders.
- Dialogue with stakeholders, including community and aviation representatives.

## R39-09 Recommendations

- The APC committee will remain a standing policy advisory committee through the end of calendar year 2009.
- January 2010 - aviation policy matters will be advanced by COG staff or Board members for consideration by the Board as appropriate.
- COG's program will focus on the exchange of information with the regional community through conduct of regular forums and dialogues, including robust website capabilities.

# Potential Forum Topics

- Aviation and Economic Impacts in the Metropolitan Washington Area Forum
- Helicopter and Community Impacts
- Aviation Policy Forum
  - Slot and Perimeter Rules
  - Green Airport Policy
  - Part 150 Land Use Compatibility Planning
- Technical Forum

## R39-09 Recommendations Cont.

- Funding to support the aviation policy program will be at one-half of the FY 2009 level, or \$43,368.
- The current Chair of the Aviation Policy Committee will oversee implementation.
- COG's Executive Director will evaluate the effectiveness of the new approach in one year and report to the Board.