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**Airports Authority/Council of Governments to Hold Public Meetings
on Reagan National Airport Noise Study**

The Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority (MWAAs) and the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) invite the public to attend three public meetings on a current noise study being conducted for Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport. The purpose of these meetings is to advise the community of the current status of the study and to obtain comments and suggestions on the proposed abatement and mitigation alternatives regarding regional aircraft noise.

The Airports Authority has initiated a major update of the Noise Compatibility Study for the Airport. This study, conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Aviation Administration's process, is designed to forecast future noise contours at Reagan National and to examine possible abatement and mitigation actions to reduce community noise impacts.

Because of the importance of this issue to the community, COG's Committee on Noise Abatement and Aviation at National and Dulles Airports (CONAANDA) is partnering with MWAAs throughout the process. A Community Advisory Committee has been established to assist and advise the Airports Authority in this study. The Advisory Committee is sponsoring these three meetings with the schedule as follows:

Wednesday, April 28, 2004

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Montgomery County

Whitman Senior High School
7100 Whittier Blvd.

Bethesda, MD

Room Location: Cafeteria

Thursday, April 29, 2004

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Prince George's County

Equestrian Center and Show Place Arena
14900 Pennsylvania Ave.

Upper Marlboro, MD

Room Location: Paddock Room

Friday, April 30, 2004

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

City of Alexandria and Fairfax County

Nannie J. Lee Memorial Recreation Center
1108 Jefferson Street
Alexandria VA

Room Location: Gold Room

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