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APRIL 24-25, 2012

**AVIATION NOISE IMPACTS RESEARCH ROADMAP
SECOND ANNUAL MEETING
ALEXANDRIA, VA**

The Second Annual Meeting of the Aviation Noise Impacts Research Roadmap (ANIRR) will be held on April 24-25, in Washington, DC area. The intent of the ANIRR is to define systematic, focused, and complementary research programs to advance the knowledge of how best to address the impacts of aviation noise on society, while effectively leveraging limited resources.

The First ANIRR Annual Meeting was held in April 2011 and was successful in bringing together the aviation noise community to discuss ongoing activities and coordinate research efforts. Attendees represented a wide range of federal agencies, international organizations, academia, industry, and the general public. Participating federal agencies included the Federal Aviation Administration/Department of Transportation, Department of Defense, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, National Park Service, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Institutes of Health, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Based on presentation materials, discussions, and responses to knowledge gap questionnaires, the ANIRR 2011 document was developed. The document outlines key research elements, summarizes ongoing programs and projects, and identifies current knowledge gaps and future research activities. The ANIRR 2011 document and all ANIRR presentations from the 2011 meeting are available at the Federal Interagency Committee on Aviation Noise (FICAN) website at <http://fican.org/>.

The second ANIRR meeting is scheduled for April 24-25, 2012, at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 1900 Diagonal Road, Alexandria, Virginia 22314. The purpose of this meeting is to identify key research needs and formulate priorities. The 2012 meeting will focus on the following topics: aircraft noise annoyance, noise effects on health and welfare, noise in national parks and wilderness, and aircraft noise modeling. The agenda will also include an open discussion on the format for future annual meetings and on the Roadmap document.

The ANIRR2011 document will be updated after the meeting to reflect the current status of the research efforts.

Please contact Dr. Natalia Sizov, FAA Office of Environment and Energy, at Natalia.sizov@faa.gov, 202-267-3553, if you want to make a presentation/statement or if you have any questions. We will send out more information in advance of the meeting.

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