

# O'HARE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

## Noise-related Agencies

### O'HARE NOISE COMPATIBILITY COMMISSION (ONCC)

The O'Hare Noise Compatibility Commission has a membership that includes 29 municipalities, 16 school districts and over 40 communities surrounding O'Hare International Airport.

ONCC operates three standing committees: Residential Sound Insulation, School Sound Insulation and Technical.

The two sound insulation committees oversee the very successful noise mitigation programs, among the largest in the nation.

The technical committee identifies and promotes technological advancements designed to reduce aircraft noise.

The commission is a citizen's best place to gain information regarding aircraft noise around O'Hare.

#### Contact ONCC with questions regarding:

- Residential Sound Insulation
- School Sound Insulation
- Aircraft Noise Reduction Initiatives
- Land Use Compatibility and Zoning Restrictions
- Local Building Codes for Noise Mitigation
- Voluntary Fly Quiet Program



773-686-3198

[www.oharenoise.org](http://www.oharenoise.org)

### CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION (CDA)

#### O'Hare Modernization Program

The O'Hare Modernization Program will transform an outdated system of intersecting runways into a modern parallel runway configuration to reduce flight delays and increase capacity well into the future.

The program will substantially reduce aircraft delays in all weather conditions and increase airfield capacity.

#### Contact CDA with questions regarding:

- Residential Sound Insulation—  
773-894-3255
- School Sound Insulation
- Noise Monitor Locations and data Information
- Aircraft Noise Complaints—  
800-435-9569 or [oharenoise.org](http://oharenoise.org)
- Specific Flight Track Positions
- Runway Utilization
- Airport Operations
- Safety and Emergency Procedures



General Noise Questions  
773-686-3563

[www.flychicago.com](http://www.flychicago.com)

### FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION (FAA)

The FAA issued a Record of Decision for O'Hare modernization on September 30, 2005.

The City of Chicago continues its development for the O'Hare Modernization Program which reconfigures the airfield into a more modern layout to reduce existing delays and increase capacity to meet future aviation needs.

#### FAA responsibilities include:

- Environmental Impact Studies for the OMP  
[www.faa.gov/airports/airport\\_development/omp](http://www.faa.gov/airports/airport_development/omp)
- Federal Aviation Regulations
- Specific Flight Track Positions
- Runway Utilization
- Airspace Utilization
- Flight Procedure Development
- Grant-in-Aid Funding for Noise Mitigation
- Provide Safest, Most Efficient Aerospace System in the World



847-294-7373

[www.faa.gov/airports/airport\\_development/omp](http://www.faa.gov/airports/airport_development/omp)