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July 19:

- Continuation of Above Agenda Items

July 20: Work Program Discussion

- SC-206 TOR (Amendments and Proposals to TOR)
- Administrative Procedures
  - Document Control
  - Selection of Sub-Chairs and Secretaries
  - Web site
  - E-mail List and E-mail "Exploder"
  - Other Administrative
- Closing Plenary Session
- Other Business
- Establish Plans, Dates, Place and Agenda for Next Meeting

Attendance is open to the interested public but limited to space availability. With the approval of the chairmen, members of the public may present oral statements at the meeting. Persons wishing to present statements or obtain information should contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. Members of the public may present a written statement to the committee at any time.

Dated: Issued in Washington, DC, on June 16, 2005.

**Natalie Ogletree,**

*FAA General Engineer, RTCA Advisory Committee.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### First Meeting: RTCA Special Committee 207/Airport Security Access Control Systems

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of First Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The FAA is issuing this notice to advise the public of a the initial meeting of RTCA Special Committee 207, Airport Security Access Control Systems. The FAA is holding this meeting to provide interested individuals an opportunity to participate.

**TIME AND DATE:** The meeting will be held July 18, 2005 starting at 1 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at RTCA, Inc.—Colson Board Room, 1828

L Street, NW., Suite 805, Washington, DC 20036.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** (1) RTCA Secretariat, 1828 L Street, NW., Suite 805, Washington, DC 20036; telephone (202) 833-9339; fax (202) 833-9434; Web site <http://www.rtca.org>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2), notice is hereby given for a Special Committee 207/Airport Security Access Control Systems meeting. RTCA is establishing Special Committee 207/Airport Security Access Control Systems at the request of the Airport Consultants' Council. SC-207 is tasked to revise RTCA DO-230A, Standards for Airport Security Access Control Systems issued in April 2003. A revision is required due to the rapid advancement of biometric applications and capabilities and other security procedures. The revised document is scheduled for completion by September 2006. The agency will include:

July 18:

- Opening Plenary Session (Welcome, Introductions, and Administrative Remarks)
- Agenda Overview
- RTCA Functional Overview
- Previous Committee History
- Current Committee Scope, Terms of Reference Overview.
- Presentation, Discussion, Recommendations
- Organization of Work, Assign Tasks and Workgroups
- Presentation, Discussion, Recommendations
- Assignment of Responsibilities
- Closing Plenary Session (Other Business, Establish Agenda for Next Meeting, Date and Place of Next Meeting).

Attendance is open to the interested public but limited to space availability. With the approval of the chairmen, members of the public may present oral statements at the meeting. Persons wishing to present statements or obtain information should contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. Members of the public may present a written statement to the committee at any time.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### Notice of Intent to Rule on Application 05-03-I-00-GRR to Impose a Passenger Facility Charge (PFC) at Gerald R. Ford International Airport, Grand Rapids, MI.

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to rule on application.

**SUMMARY:** The FAA proposes to rule and invites public comment on the application to impose a PFC at Gerald R. Ford International Airport under the provisions of the 49 U.S.C. 40117 and part 158 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 185).

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before July 25, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments on this application may be mailed or delivered in triplicate to the FAA at the following address: Detroit Airports District Office, 11677 South Wayne Road, Suite 107, Romulus, MI 48174.

In addition, one copy of any comments submitted to the FAA must be mailed or delivered to Mr. James A. Koslosky of the Kent County Department of Aeronautics at the following address: 5500 44th Street SE., Grand Rapids, MI 49512.

Air carriers and foreign air carriers may submit copies of written comments previously provided to the Kent County Department of Aeronautics under section 158.23 of part 158.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Jason Watt, Program Manager, Detroit Airports District Office, 11677 South Wayne Road, Suite 107, Romulus, Michigan 48174, (734) 229-2906. The application may be reviewed in person at this same location.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FAA proposes to rule and invites public comment on the application to impose a PFC at Gerald R. Ford International Airport under the provisions of the 49 U.S.C. 40117 and part 158 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 158).

On June 10, 2005, the FAA determined that the application to impose a PFC submitted by the Kent County Department of Aeronautics was substantially complete within the requirements of § 158.25 of part 158. The FAA will approve or disapprove the application, in whole or in part, no later than August 26, 2005.

The following is a brief overview of the application.

*Proposed charge effective date:* July 1, 2019.

*Proposed charge expiration date:* May 1, 2021.

*Level of the proposed PFC:* \$4.50.

*Total estimated PFC revenue:* \$13,100,000.

*Brief description of proposed projects:* Terminal B Concourse Expansion, Terminal A Concourse Expansion, and Baggage Claim Expansion.

*Classes or classes of air carries, which the public agency has requested, not be required to collect PFCs:* Nonscheduled/on-demand carriers filing FAA form 1800-31.

Any person may inspect the application in person at the FAA office listed above under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

In addition, any person may, upon request, inspect the application, notice and other documents germane to the application in person at the Kent County Department of Aeronautics.

Issued in Des Plaines, Illinois on June 20, 2005.

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*Manager, Planning and Programming Branch, Airports Division, Great Lakes Region.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Transit Administration

[FTA Docket No. FTA-2005-21667]

#### Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB review

**AGENCY:** Federal Transit Administration, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 35001 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for extension of the currently approved information collection. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments was published on March 30, 2005.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted before July 25, 2005. A comment to OMB is most effective if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sylvia L. Marion, Office of Administration, Office of Management Planning, (202) 366-6680.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* 49 U.S.C. Section 5335(a) and (b) National Transit Database (OMB Number: 2132-0008)

*Abstract:* 49 U.S.C. Section 5335(a) and (b) require the Secretary of Transportation to maintain a reporting system by uniform categories to accumulate mass transportation financial and operating information and a uniform system of accounts and records. Twenty years ago, the National Transit Database (NTD) was created by Congress to be the repository of transit data for the nation. For FTA, the NTD is an agency mission critical Information Technology (IT) system. Congress created the NTD to provide validated data to determine the allocations for FTA's major formula grant programs. Each year transit authorities that receive FTA funding submit performance data, via the Internet, to the NTD. For the formula funding, they submit data on vehicle miles, fixed-guideway miles, ridership, and operating costs. These performance data are used in statutory formulae to apportion over \$4 billion in federal funds back to those agencies across the nation.

In addition, Congress provides much of the investment in the capital infrastructure of transit. The NTD reports to Congress on the level of that investment and the condition and performance of the capital assets funded by Congress. It reports each bus and railcar, the average age of the vehicle fleets, as well as the costs, condition and performance of bus and rail systems. All transit safety and security data is reported to the NTD. Since the 9/11 tragedy, the Department of Homeland Defense receives security incident data from the NTD. The National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB), the Department of Transportation (DOT), and the Government Accounting Office (GAO) use NTD safety data. The Department of Justice and DOT use NTD data for compliance with bus and paratransit provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. The Department of Labor uses NTD employment, hours and wage data. In addition, NTD fuel and engine data is used by the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Energy. The Federal Highway Administration incorporates transit financial and highway fixed-guideway (HOV) data in their annual reports. In fact, FTA could not fulfill its annual reporting requirements to Congress under the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) without NTD data. In addition, federal, state, and local governments, transit agencies/boards, labor unions, manufacturers, researchers, consultants and universities

use the NTD for making transit related decisions. State governments also use the NTD in allocating funds under 49 U.S.C.

Section 5307 and use NTD data to prepare annual state transit summaries. The NTD requires that transit costs be reported by mode, such as commuter rail, ferryboat, bus, subway, or light rail. Thus, the NTD is the only accurate national source of data on operating costs by mode. For example, without the NTD, it would be difficult to compare the average operating costs of bus versus light rail. NTD information is essential for understanding cost, ridership and other national performance trends, including transit's share of urban travel. It would be difficult to determine the future structure of FTA programs, to set policy, and to make funding and other decisions relating to the efficiency and effectiveness of the nation's transit operations without the NTD. For many years, OMB has approved the annual information collection under the NTD, as required by statute. Prior to 2002, the NTD received annual summary reports for safety, security and ridership data. In 2002, FTA added the monthly reporting of safety and security data and ridership data to the NTD at the direction of Congress.

*New NTD.* In the 2000 DOT Appropriations Act, Congress directed FTA to develop a new NTD. In January 2002, a completely new NTD was launched on the Internet. It was completed on time and within budget. The new NTD includes an updated and streamlined version of the annual NTD that OMB has reviewed in the past, but it adds some monthly reporting that OMB has not reviewed. Congress, the DOT and the NTSB wanted monthly reporting of safety and security data. Also, to meet annual GPRA reporting requirements, Congress wanted transit ridership to be reported monthly. Congress provided FTA with the funds to design and program the new NTD. During the two-year development period for this system, Congress required that a panel of experts under the Transportation Research Board (TRB) of the National Academy of Sciences review all NTD data elements. The FTA conducted outreach sessions on revisions to the NTD, prepared reports to Congress, and worked with the TRB panel to reduce unnecessary reporting and reporting burden. As a result, some forms and many data series were eliminated from the annual report.

The new Internet-based system replaced the older diskette system and greatly reduced reporting burden. The new Internet system has pre-submission validation, like Turbo-Tax. Many errors