#### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Aviation Consumer Protection Advisory Committee



#### **AGENDA**

#### **Meeting of the Aviation Consumer Protection Advisory Committee (ACPAC)**

#### December 2, 2021

9:30 to 9:35 Welcome and Housekeeping Matters

Blane Workie, DOT Assistant General Counsel for Aviation Consumer Protection,

Designated Federal Officer (DFO)

9:35 to 9:45 Introductory Remarks of ACPAC Members

Maura Healey, Attorney General of Massachusetts; John Breyault, National

Consumers League; Mario Rodriguez, Executive Director of Indianapolis Airport

Authority; Patricia Vercelli, General Counsel of Airlines for America.

9:45 to 9:55 Remarks by DOT Deputy General Counsel John Putnam

**Airline Ticket Refunds** 

9:55 to 10:05 **Background** 

Vinh Nguyen, DOT

10:05 to 10:20 State Perspective

Matthew du Mee, Arizona State Attorney General's Office

10:20 to 10:35 Consumer Perspective

Bill McGee, Consumer Reports

10:35 to 10:55 Q & A

10:55 to 11:40 Airline Perspectives

John Heimlich, Airlines for America (10:55 to 11:10)

Jonathan Foglia, Cozen O'Connor (11:10 to 11:25)

Doug Lavin, International Air Transport Association (11:25 to 11:40)

11:40 to 11:50 Break

11:50 to 12:10 Q&A

12:10 to 12:40 Ticket Agent Perspectives

Steve Shur, Travel Tech (12:10 to 12:25)

Eben Peck, American Society of Travel Advisors (12:25 to 12:40)

12:40 to 1:00 Q&A

Lunch Break until 2pm



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## **Information for Consumers Regarding Causes of Flight Delays and Cancellations**

2:00 to 2:35	Overview  John Wood, DOT, Office of Aviation Consumer Protection (2:00 to 2:02 – Intro)  Cecelia Robinson, DOT, Bureau of Transportation Statistics (2:02 to 2:12)  Bryan Baszczewski, DOT, Federal Aviation Administration (2:12 to 2:22)  John Wood, DOT, Office of Aviation Consumer Protection (2:22 to 2:35 – Wrap-up)
2:35 to 2:50	State Perspective Matthew du Mee, Arizona State Attorney General's Office
2:50 to 3:05	Deception and Unfairness under the FTC Act Serena Viswanathan, Federal Trade Commission
3:05 to 3:25	Q&A
3:25 to 3:35	Break
3:35 to 4:05	Airline Perspectives Bill McDonald, Airlines for America (3:35 to 3:50) David Heffernan, Cozen O'Connor (3:50 to 4:05)
4:05 to 4:25	Q&A
4:25 to 5:00	Final Questions, Answers, and Closing Remarks ACPAC Members and DFO, Members of the public if time permits