



ADVANCED AIR MOBILITY INTERAGENCY WORKING GROUP
FAA Southwest Regional Office
10101 Hillwood Parkway Fort Worth, TX 76177-1524
Community Workshop

Wednesday, February 21, 2024

- 8:30 – 8:45 a.m. Arrive at FAA Southwest Regional Office**
- 8:45 – 9:15 a.m. Welcome**
Rob Lowe, *FAA Southwest Regional Administrator*
Michael Morris, *Director of Transportation, North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG)*
Ernest Huffman, *Aviation Planning and Education Program Manager, North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG)*
- 9:15 – 10:45 a.m. State and Local Planning Roundtable – Association Perspectives**
Moderated panel discussion with state and local associations answering questions on broad community concerns, challenges, plans, and recommendations for AAM.
- Introduction:* Vinn White
Moderator: Ryan Steinbach
Panelists:
- Brittney Kohler, *Legislative Director, Transportation and Infrastructure Services, Federal Advocacy, NLC*
 - Shayne Gill, *Program Director for Multimodal Transportation, AASHTO*
 - Barley Fields, *Associate Program Manager for Multimodal Transportation, ASHTO*
 - Jessica Nagasako, *Director of Government Affairs, NASAO*
 - Laura Chace, *President and CEO, ITS America*
 - Yolanka Wulff, *Executive Director, CAMI*
- 10:45 – 11:00 a.m. Break**
- 11:00 – 12:00 p.m. State and Community Planning Research Tool (NASA Phase II SBIR)**
Dr. Ruben Del Rosario, *Vice President, Aerospace and Advanced Transportation, and*
Paul Cobb, *Senior Technical Director for Crown Consulting*
- 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch**
- 1:00 – 1:45 p.m. Stakeholder Perspective: AAM Prepared Initiative**
Presentation on AUVSI's latest effort to educate states and local governments on how best to prepare for Advanced Air Mobility.
- Scott Shtofman, *Director of Government Affairs, AUVSI*

1:45 – 2:00 p.m. Break

2:00 – 4:00 p.m. State and Local Planning Roundtable: State, Local, and Tribal Governments' Perspectives

Moderated panel with state and local governments discussing the Federal government's role with respect to addressing challenges associated with enabling AAM.

Moderators: Colleen D'Alessandro and Nancy Mendonca

Panelists:

- Bryan Budds, *Deputy Administrator, Office of Aeronautics, Michigan DOT*
- Becca Gallas, *Director, Division of Aviation, North Carolina DOT*
- Ann B. Richart, *Aviation Director, Washington State Department of Transportation*
- Ernest Huffman, *Aviation Planning and Education Program Manager, North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG)*
- Kyle Shephard, *Director of Intergovernmental & Legislative Affairs, Office of Mayor Buddy Dyer, City of Orlando*
- Jarvis Murray, *For-Hire Administrator, Los Angeles Department of Transportation, City of Los Angeles*
- Ralph Tamburro, *Airspace Modernization Program Manager, Port Authority of New York and New Jersey*
- Keith Carswell, *Chief Economic Development Officer, City of Miami*
- James Grimsley, *Executive Director, Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma*
- Marvin Weatherwax, *Chair, Coalition of Large Tribes*
- Cindy Quiroz, *LEED AP, President, Key Global Synergies, Inc.*
- George Rey, *President, COTS Technology, Houma Terrebonne Airport Commission, Louisiana*

4:00 – 4:15 p.m. Break

4:15 – 5:00 p.m. Post Roundtable Discussions

States and local government representatives will be available for discussions with IWG members on their specific plans and concerns.



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Thursday, February 22, 2024

- 8:30 – 9:00 a.m.** **Arrive at FAA Southwest Regional Office**
- 9:00 – 9:45 a.m.** **Regional Workforce Development: North Texas Aerial Robotics Initiative**
Highlights from local high school efforts to develop future AAM aviation workforce.
- 9:45 – 10:30 a.m.** **Regional Workforce Development: University of North Texas**
Highlights from college efforts to develop future AAM aviation workforce.
- 10:30 – 10:45 a.m.** **Break**
- 10:45 – Noon** **Ready for the World Cup: DFW Airport/Overair Vertiport Planning, Routes, and Weather Infrastructure.**
Ernest Huffman, *Aviation Planning and Education Program Manager, North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG)*
John Criezis, *Head of Mobility Operations, Overair*
Paul Puopolo, *Executive Vice President of Innovation, Dallas Fort Worth International Airport*
- Noon – 1:00 p.m.** **Lunch**
- 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.** **AAM IWG Plenary Working Session**
Discuss outline of national strategy and review subgroup reports



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8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Arrive at FAA Southwest Regional Office

9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Public Services Roundtable: First Responders Planning for AAM
Emergency Medical Service Providers and First Responders provide their perspectives on the opportunities and issues presented by AAM.

Moderator: Roberto Cuevas

Panelists:

- Josh Brannon, *National Vice President, Global Medical Response*
- Rob Mathis, *Fire Chief, Port of Portland and Chair for the National Fire Protection Association Tech Committee*
- John Cole, *Training Captain, Port of Seattle Fire Department*
- Cindy Quiroz, *LEED AP, President, Key Global Synergies, Inc.*
- Travis Calendine – *Emergency Management Coordinator/ Safety UAS Coordinator, North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG)*
- Mark Colborn - *Senior Corporal/Instructor Pilot, Dallas PD Helicopter Unit (retired)*

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Hillwood/Alliance Texas Mobility Innovation Zone and Smart Truck Port
Local officials will present on plan to create an automated intermodal cargo center and the Alliance Texas Mobility Innovation Zone

11:30 – 12:00 p.m. Closeout
DOT Team reviews upcoming actions and plans for national strategy development and review.

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