



Memorandum

**U.S. Department of
Transportation**

Office of the Secretary
of Transportation

Office of Inspector General

Subject: INFORMATION: Notification of Review of
Aviation Infrastructure Commitments, FAA
Project Number 02A3006A000

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Reply to
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The Office of Inspector General plans to conduct a review of aviation infrastructure commitments. The objectives of our review will be to:

- (1) Determine the impact of the decrease in the Aviation Trust Fund and Passenger Facility Charges since September 11th on funding commitments for major airport infrastructure projects, and
- (2) Evaluate actions FAA and airports are taking to reprioritize or modify planned and ongoing infrastructure projects, given the increased security requirements facing airports as a result of the Aviation and Transportation Security Act.

We plan to begin audit work during the week of December 17, 2001. We will contact your audit liaison to schedule an entrance conference. Ms. Lou Dixon is the Program Director and Ms. Robin Koch is the Project Manager for this assignment. If you have any questions or need additional information, please call Ms. Dixon at (404) 562-3770 or Ms. Koch at (404) 562-3776.

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