Environmental Terms and Definitions				
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act A United States environmental law, enacted on January 1, 1970, that promotes the enhancement of the environment. Transportation projects vary in type, size and complexity, and potential to affect the environment. Transportation project effects can vary from very minor to significant impacts on the human environment. To account for the variability of project impacts, three basic "classes of action" are allowed and determine how compliance with NEPA is carried out and documented: EIS, EA, and CE.			
AEDT	Aviation Environmental Design Tool FAA's required aviation environmental modeling tool for noise; emissions; and fuel consumption.			
CATEX	Categorical Exclusion (also known as CatEx or CE)			
EA	Environmental Assessment Prepared for actions in which the significance of the environmental impact is not clearly established. Should environmental analysis and interagency review during the EA process find a project to have no significant impacts on the quality of the environment, a FONSI is issued (see definition below).			
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement Prepared for projects where it is known that the action will have a significant effect on the environment.			
FONSI	Finding Of No Significant Impact Issued when environmental analysis (EA) ,and interagency review during the EA process, finds a project to have no significant impacts on the quality of the environment. It includes all applicable comments and responses.			
ROD	Record of Decision Issued by the FAA, prior to an action, explaining why they approved or did not approve a proposed action.			

Baltimore-Specific Information				
MAA	Maryland Aviation Administration			
RT	Roundtable			
BWI	Baltimore/Washington International (Thurgood Marshall)			
15L	Runway 15L - South Flow			
15R	Runway 15R - South Flow			
33L	Runway 33L - North Flow			

33R	Runway 33R - North Flow			
10	Runway 10 - East Flow			
28	Runway 28 - West Flow			
BAL	Baltimore VOR			
Nearby Facilities				
IAD	Washington Dulles International Airport			
PHL	Philadelphia International Airport			
DC	Washington, DC			
DCA	CA Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport			
PCT	Potomac Terminal Radar Approach Control			
ZDC	DC Washington Air Route Traffic Control Center			

RNAV SIDs and STARs in DC Capital Project							
	SIDs		STARs				
CONLE	"Conley"	ANTHM	"Anthem"				
FIXET	"Fix It"	MIIDY	"Middy"				
LINSE	"Lindsey"	RAVNN	"Raven"				
TERPZ	"Terps"	TRISH	"Trish"				

