

System Operations ATCSCC

Managing the Skies Today and Planning for Tomorrow

Air Traffic Control System Command Center (ATCSCC)





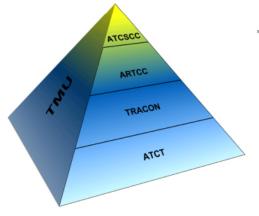
The ATCSCC became operational in May 1994



- The largest and most sophisticated facility of its kind
- Advanced automation tools
- Provide proactive system oversight in traffic management

ATFM Presence





- Air Route Traffic Control Centers
 - ZNY, ZOB, ZBW, ZDC, ZTL, ZID, ZJX, ZMA, ZME, ZFW, ZAB, ZHU, ZDV, ZKC, ZAU, ZMP, ZSE, ZLA, ZLC, ZOA, ZAN,
- Terminals and TRACONs
 - N90, PCT, P50/PHX, I90/IAH, D10/DFW, C90, T75/STL, SCT, NCT, A80, PHL, MSP, DTW, LAX, LAS, ZHN, ZSU

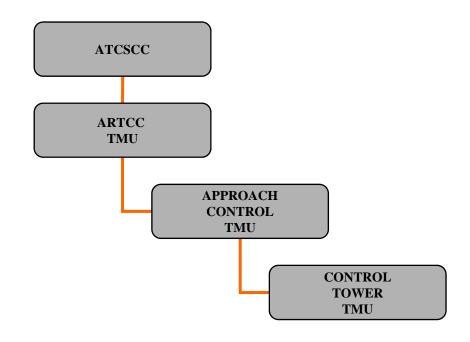
Who's Involved with TFM



- Command Center
- ARTCC
- TRACON
- Terminal

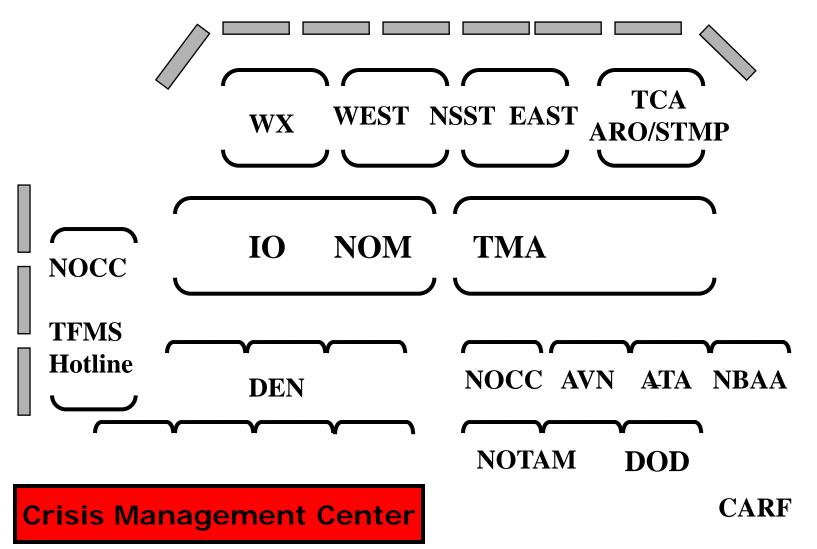


- Stakeholders
 - Civil
 - Military



ATCSCC Operational Floor





Airline Transport Association

























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American Airlines

Regional Airline Association



Founded in 1975, Washington, DC-based RAA The association's 43 member airlines and 305 associate members represent the key decision makers of this vital sector of the commercial aviation.

National Business Aviation Association



Coordinates the concerns of specific customer groups to the ATCSCC

Provides information to the customers on planned or current traffic initiatives

Provides information to ATCSCC on significant unscheduled or unanticipated GA movement

Collaborations



Customers participate in the daily management of the NAS through:

- Participating in daily weather assessment
- Utilizing common situation display so capacity and constraint data is automatically shared
- –Planning Telcons conducted every two hours
- Representatives located at the System Command Center [ATA, NBAA, Military Cell]
- Direct access to the Tactical Customer Advocate
- Access to FAA management through daily customer telecons
- Participate in regular system improvement meetings

Common Situational Awareness



FAA - FAA Facilities (Towers, TRACONS, Centers)

Collaborative Decision Making (CDM) members

Shared information and awareness w/ General traveling public

Tools we use:

Collaborative: TFM – Traffic Situation Display

FSM – Flight Schedule Manager

NTML- National TM Log

OIS – Operational Information System

Telcons

Advisories

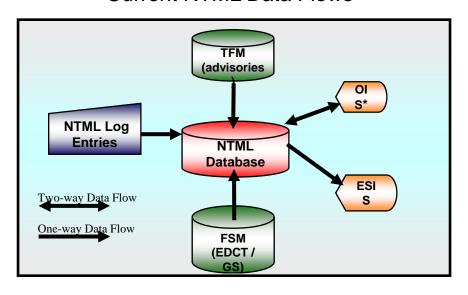
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National Traffic Management Log



 Provides real-time distribution of National Airspace System (NAS) operational data across the TFMS network

Current NTML Data Flows



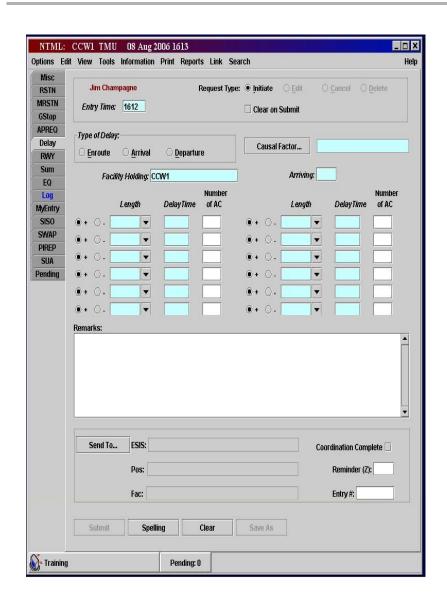
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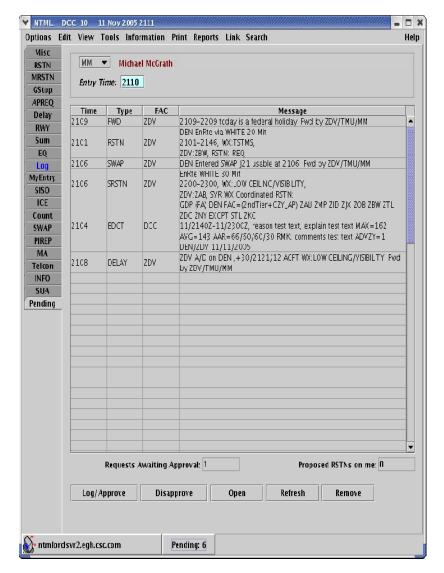
National Traffic Management Log (NTML)

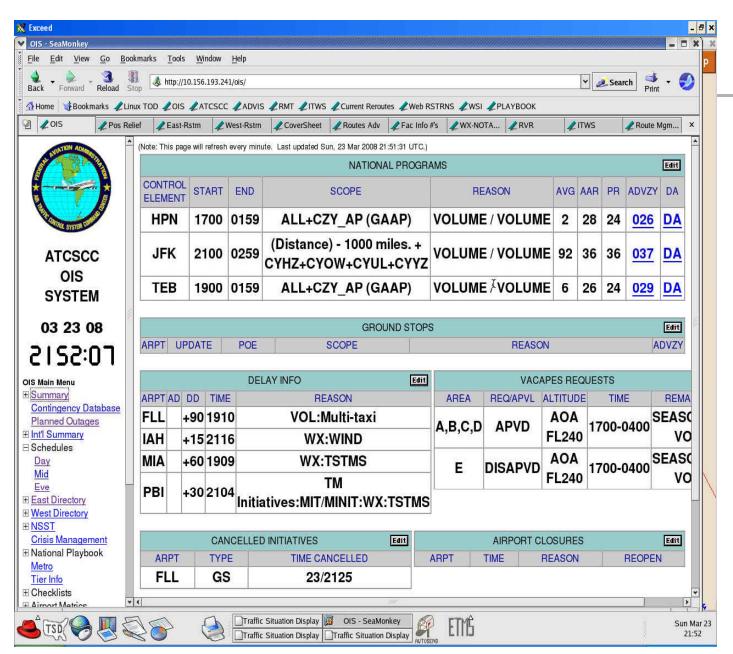


- Standardizes log tool across all facilities
- Provides a "Single Point of Entry" for NAS data (e.g., restrictions, delays, ground stops, runway changes, airport counts, etc.)
- Automates data collection
- Archived log data for post-analysis of NAS data and reporting



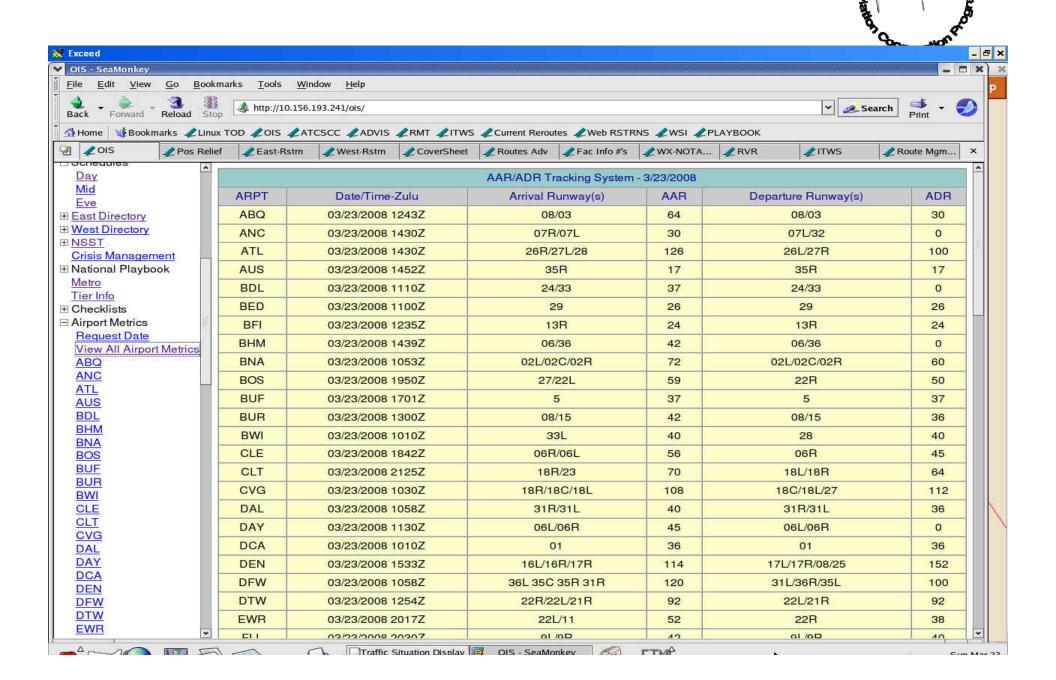








- •Web application available to communicate delays with FAA, Airlines, Military, and General public
- •Delay information automatically displayed and allows manual input



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- Delay information automatically displayed and allows manual input
- XML version of data for news providers (Weather Channel, CNN, etc.)

Aviation Information System



| Federal Aviation Administration FAA.gov Home ATC | | | | | |
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| Air Traffic Control System Command Center | | | | | |
| ATCSCC Home Products What's New Site Map ATCSCC FAQ Text-Only Version | | | | | |
| To register and create an AIS account with us, provide your e-mail address and select a password. Do not give us your e-mail account's password; create a new password. After you submit the registration form below, we will send a confirmation number to the e-mail address you provide. You must enter your confirmation number before you can set your preferences or receive delay notifications. Once you have registered and successfully submitted your confirmation number, you can go directly to the login page. | | | | | |
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 Public can sign up to receive information for airport delays via email

International ATFM TELCONS



- NAV CANADA twice per day
- EUROCONTROL twice per day
- MEXICO twice per day
- CARIBBEAN once per day
- COLOMBIA once per day
- BRAZIL once per day
- JAPAN once per month
- FUTURE
 - ~ JAPAN daily



International TFMS Data Exchange

Current Agreements

Future Expansion

- Mexico
- Canada
- United Kingdom
- COCESNA
- Chile
- Columbia
- Eurocontrol
- Panama
- Dominican Republic
- Japan

Brazil

ATFM Planning

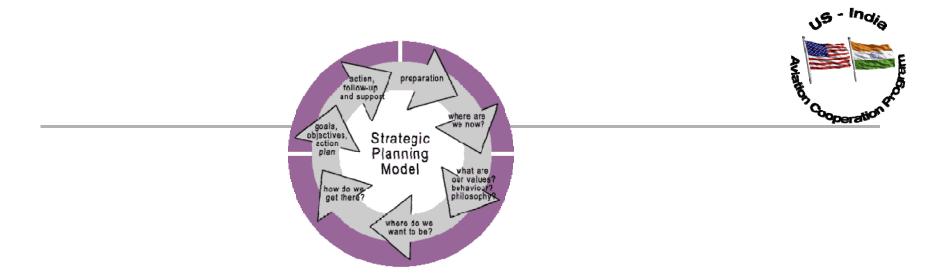




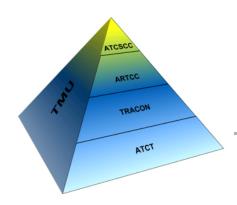
Strategic Planning – Special Events Special Traffic Management Programs







- STMP is a long range strategic initiative that is implemented when a location requires special handling to accommodate above normal traffic demand. 90/60/30/3 days milestones.
- STMP implementation is especially important when historical event demand is known to exceed system capacities. Re-occurring Major events are planned months/years in advance.



Strategic Planning

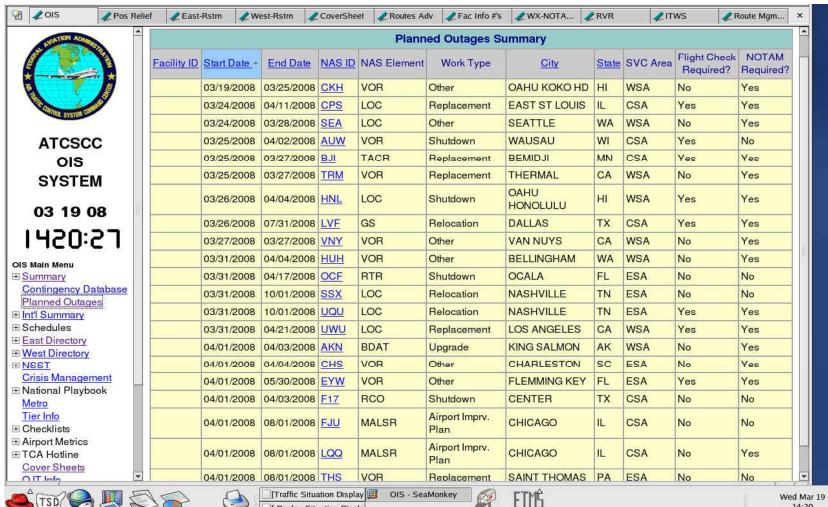


 All AT facilities must provide the ATCSCC with advance notification of planned outages and runway closures that will impact the AT system

 The ATCSCC electronically disseminates them to the National Business Aviation Association, the Airline Transport Association and Military.

Outages Page









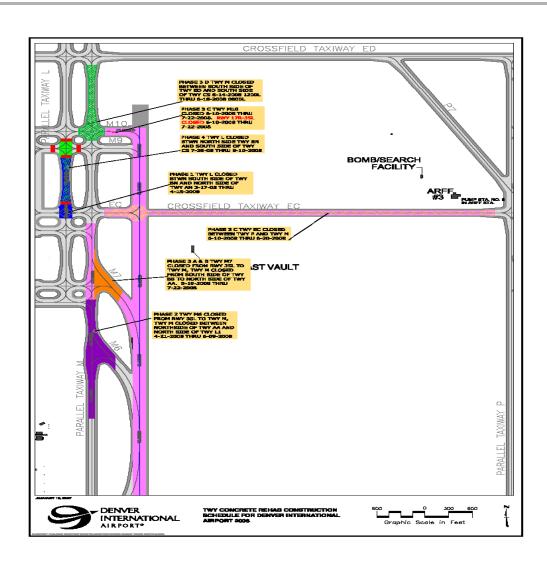






USER FORUMS ARE HELD





Impacts Time lined



| Project number | Location | Dates | Notams | Notes |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|---|---|
| 1 (Milestone 1) | Twy L @ BS | 3/17 to 4/15 (30 days) | Twy L closed btwn south side of twy BN to north side of twy AN. | |
| 2 (Milestone 4) | | | Side of thy film | |
| Phase A | Twy M6 | 4/21 to 6/09 (50 days total) | Twy M6 closed from rwy 35L to twy M | |
| Phase B | Twy M from AS to M6 | 4//21 to 6/09 | Twy M closed from south side of twy AS to north side of L1 | |
| Alternate 1 | Twy M south of M6 | 4/21 to 6/09 | | |
| 3 (Milestone 3) | | | | |
| Phase A | Twy M7 from M to Hold Bar | 5/19 to 7/22 (65 days total) | Twy M7 closed from rwy 35L to M | Only work on M7 from M to the Hold Bar |
| Phase B | Twy M from AN to AS | 5/19 to 7/22 | Twy M closed from south side of BS to north side of AA | |
| Phase C (Rwy 35L clsd 6/10 to 7/22) | Twy M10 | 6/10 to 7/22 | Rwy 35L closed for construction Twy M10 closed from 35L to M | M7 work to continue from Hold-Bar to 35L. No daily runway closures are scheduled while 35L is closed. 35L |
| | Twy EC | 6/10 to 6/20 | Twy EC closed from P to M (6/10 to 6/20) | unusable as a taxiway north of M6. |
| | | | | Close M from ED to CS |
| Phase D | Twy M @ CS | 6/14 to 6/18 | Twy M closed from south side of ED to south side of CS. | |
| 4 (Milestone 2) | Twy L from BS to BN | 7/28 to 9/10 (45 days total) | Twy L closed from north side of BS to south side of CS | |

Note: All construction areas will be properly marked and lit with low-level barricades, red flashing lights and one or more light plants for night visibility. Centerline lights leading to the closed areas will be extinguished and all appropriate airfield signage will be covered during the closures.

Pre-tactical



DEN DENVER INTL

!DEN **03/284** (KDEN A1120/07) DEN TWY L CLSD BTN TWY BN AND TWY AN BARRICADED/LGTD TIL 0706252300

!DEN **03/269** (KDEN A1096/07) DEN RWY 35L CLSD FOR RESURFACING WEF 0706101500-0707222100

!DEN 03/251 DEN TWY M SW RADIUS OTS AT TWY BS

!FDC 8/8497 (KDEN A1064/07) DEN FI/T DENVER INTERNATIONAL, DENVER, CO. ILS OR LOC RWY 35L OTS.



Pre-tactical



Memorandum

TO: All Operational ATCSCC Personnel

FROM: Manager, ATCSCC Strategic Operations

SUBJECT: Denver, CO (DEN) Runway 35L Closure

ISSUED: May 24, 2007 **REMOVE:** July 27, 2007

PROJECT: DEN Runway 35L closure for runway/Taxiway repair.

SCHEDULED DATES/TIMES: June 10, 2007 at 2245L (0345 UTC) through July 22 at

1600L (2100 UTC).

OPERATIONAL IMPACT: AAR will be reduced by 25%

<u>DELAYS</u>: Weather dependent, delays possible.

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT INITIATIVES (TMI's):

East/West flow - None.

North/South flow – Increased MIT and reduced use of the dual arrival routes.

North/South flow IFR – GDP with an AAR in the 60-70 range.

<u>CUSTOMER COORDINATION</u>: Local customers briefed, NOTAM will be issued.

GENERAL: Please direct questions to John XXXX at ext. 3121.

Tactical Planning



Weather Forecast -(CCFP) Telcons

Feedback Telcons every Two (2) hours Evaluate

Execution

Evaluate

Advisories

Operations Plans









Definitions

Aerodrome Acceptance Rate (AAR):

The number of arrival aircraft that an aerodrome -- in conjunction with weather conditions, terminal airspace, ramp space, parking space, and facilities -- can accept per hour



Identify any conditions that may reduce the Potential AAR. Conditions may include:

- Intersecting arrival and departure runways
- Lateral distance between arrival runways
- Dual use runways runways that share arrivals and departures
- Land and Hold Short operations



Conditions may include (continued):

- Availability of high speed taxiways
- Airspace limitations and constraints
- Procedural limitations (noise abatement, missed approach procedures)
- Taxiway layouts
- Meteorological conditions



Suggestion:

- Calculate the Actual AAR value for each aerodrome runway configuration for the following weather conditions:
 - Visual Meteorological Conditions (VMC) weather allows vectoring for visual approaches
 - Marginal VMC weather does not allow vectoring for visual approaches, but visual separation on final is possible
 - Instrument Meteorological Conditions (IMC) Visual approaches and visual separation on final are not possible

Traffic Management Modeling for Safety: Determining Sector Capacity



Traffic Management Model for Determining Sector Capacity



Definition

- Sector capacity:
 - The optimum number of flights
 - in a given sector
 - for a specified period of time

that can be managed safely and efficiently

Understanding this will be tactically adjusted by local, professional judgment to the optimum sector capacity value, as necessary

Traffic Management Model for Determining Sector Capacity



Definition

- Factors that affect sector capacity:
 - Airway structure in the sector
 - Airspace volume of the sector
 - Vertically and horizontally
 - Complexity of operations in the sector
 - Number of adjoining sectors
 - Amount of climbing/descending traffic
 - Terrain
 - Military operations and special use airspace

Traffic Management Model for Determining Sector Capacity



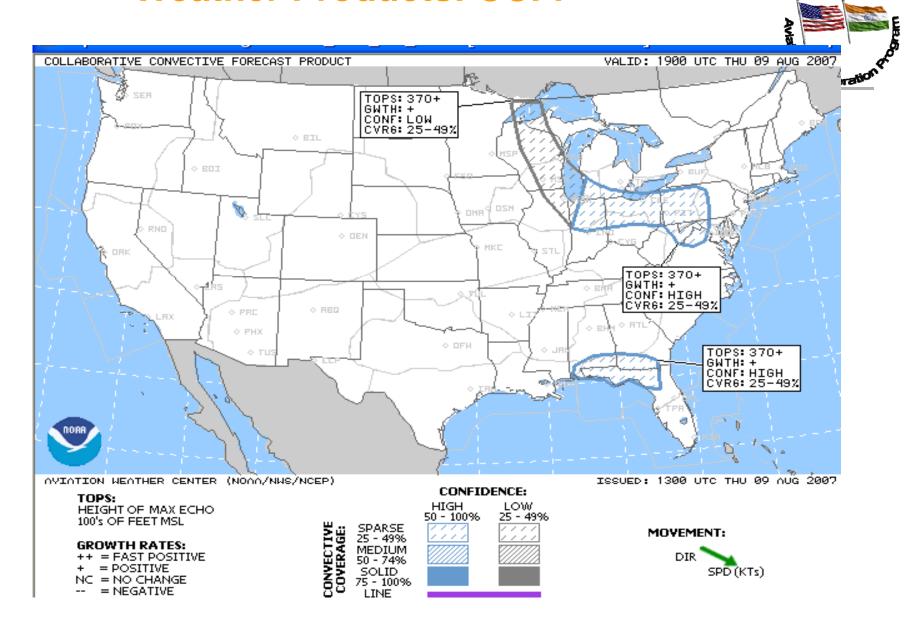
Determining sector capacity

- Adjust the optimum sector capacity value
- After taking into consideration the factors that affect the sector:
 - Apply local, professional judgment and adjust the optimum sector capacity value up or down, as necessary





Weather Products: CCFP



Planning Process



- Review the tactical information on the OIS
- Advise which CCFP product the plan is based upon
 - May require some extensive discussion
 - All customers/facilities use the same product
- Format of the published plan advisory
 - Time frame under discussion.
 - Terminal and Enroute constraints
 - Routes (implemented or expected)
 - Individual airport issues listed via center
- VIP movement
- Facility and Customer input/feedback

Planning Process Flow



Weather Forecast -(CCFP)

Telcons

Feedback Telcons every Two (2) hours Evaluate

Execution



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ATCSCC Advisory

ATCSCC ADVZY 068 DCC 07/13/2005 OPERATIONS PLAN

ATCSCC ADVZY 068 DCC 07/13/05 OPERATIONS PLAN VALID FOR 131600 THRU 132200

TERMINAL CONSTRAINTS:

TERRITARI. CURSTRAINTS:
NY METROS/PHI./DC METROS/ATI/PHI./CVG-LOCIGS
IAD-TAXIWAY CORSTRUCTION
DC METROS/PIT/CLE/DTW/ATI/MCO/IAH/DFW-TSTMS

LAS-1R/19L RWY CONSTRUCTION

LAX-LOCIGS/VSBY

ENROUTE CONSTRAINTS: ZBW/ZNY/ZDC/ZJX/ZMA/ZTL/ZME/ZFW/ZHU/ZLC/ZAB-TSTMS

A761-TSTMS R763-CLSD TILL 1900 DUE TO TSTMS ZJX/ZMA-SPACE SHUTTLE LAUNCH

1. ROUTES 1800-0000 AFTER 1800

AFTER 1600

-CHOKEPOINT ROUTES TO EWR/JFK (FCA)
-SNOWBIRD 6 PLAYBOOK ROUTES PSBL
-NRP SUSPENED VIA J29 ZFW/ZNU/ZNE TO NORTHEAST
-POSSIBLE PLAYBOOK ROUTES, INCLUDING MGM AND/OR
CANADIAN ROUTES TO THE NORTHEAST POSSIBLE AFTER 1700

2. ZNY UNTIL 0300 UNTIL 0200 AFTER 1700 -LGA/EWR/PHL GROUND DELAY PROGRAMS
-NY METROS/PHL CDRS/SWAP, GROUND STOPS PSBL
-JFK GROUND DELAY PROGRAM PSBL

-TEB GAAP GROUND DELAY PROGRAM EXPECTED UNTIL 0000

3. ZOB AFTER 1900

-DTW/CLE/PIT CDRS/SWAP, TACTICAL REROUTES, CAPPING/ TUNNELING, GROUND STOPS PSBL

-ATL GROUND DELAY PROGRAM

4. ZTL UNTIL 0400 UNTIL 0000 AFTER 1800 -ATL CDRS/SWAP, GROUND STOPS PROBABLE
-CLT CDRS/SWAP, TACTICAL REPOUTES

5. ZJX/ZMA

UNTIL 2300 -TACTICAL REROUTES, CAPPING/TUNNELING

*** SUBMIT NEW OPERATIONS PLAN AGENDA ITEMS VIA OIS PAGE ***

NEXT PLANNING TELCON: 131715Z
PARTICIPATION REQUIRED BY: ALL CENTERS/N90
131545-131759
05/07/13 15:45 FSA.//lxstn08a

National System Strategy Team (NSST)



Planner



Tactical Airspace Manager



Regional Air Space Manager



Tactical Customer Advocate

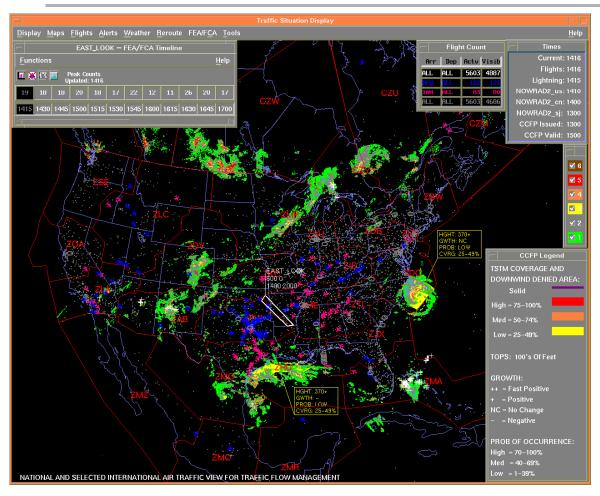


International Operations Manager



Traffic Situation Display

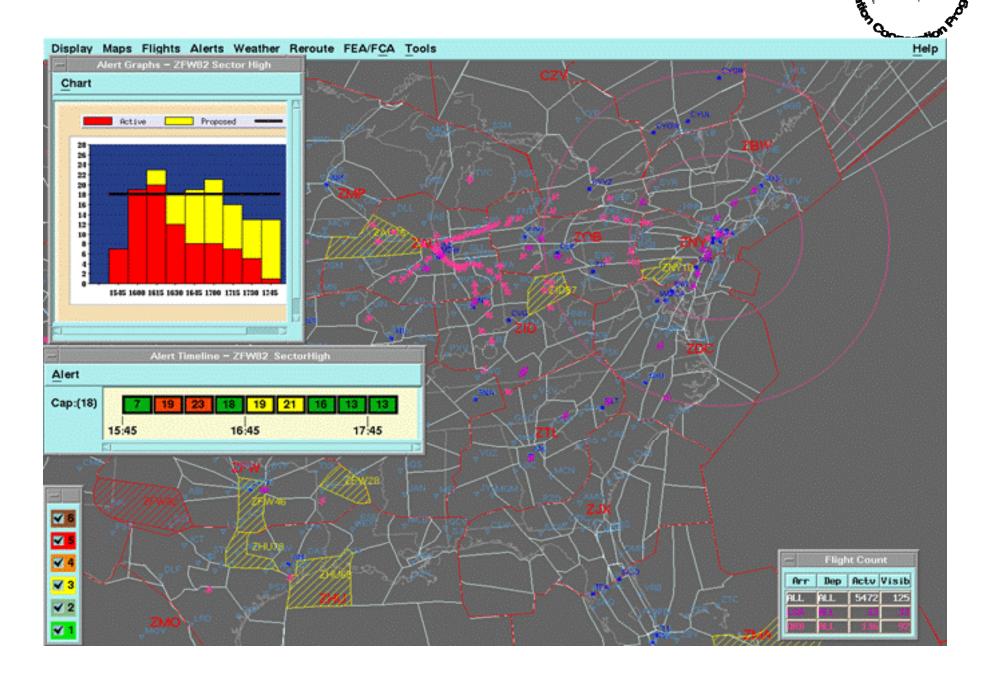




Common Situational awareness

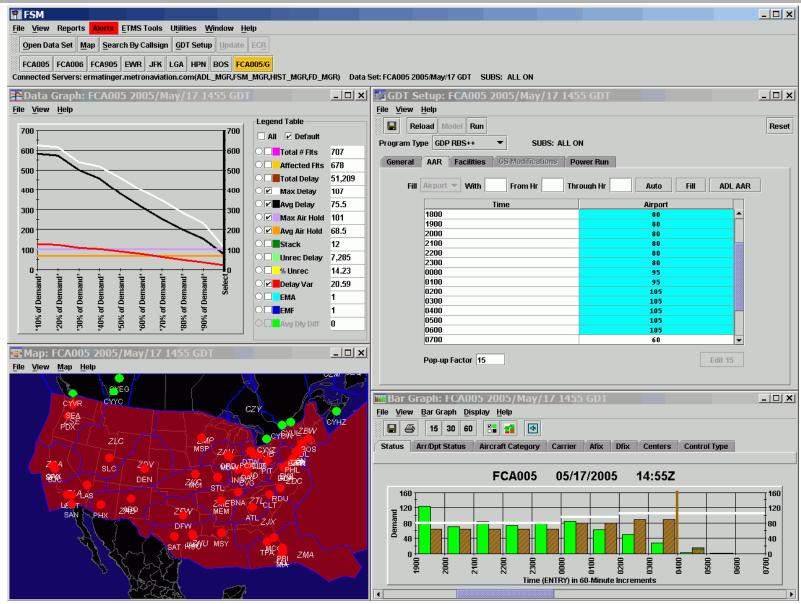
- Provides National Airspace System (NAS) and foreign-source information
- Distinguishes civil & military aircraft
- Displays all flights or flights sorted by origin, destination, airline, type of aircraft, and/or NAS element: sophisticated data filters
- Once per minute updates
- Weather information
- Customizable display and queries
- User selectable views via zoom, move, and projection features
- Accepts Early Intent Messages to enhance route modeling
- Interoperable with airlines to form common situation awareness
- Deployed at a variety of FAA, military, and other user sites

Sector Alerts



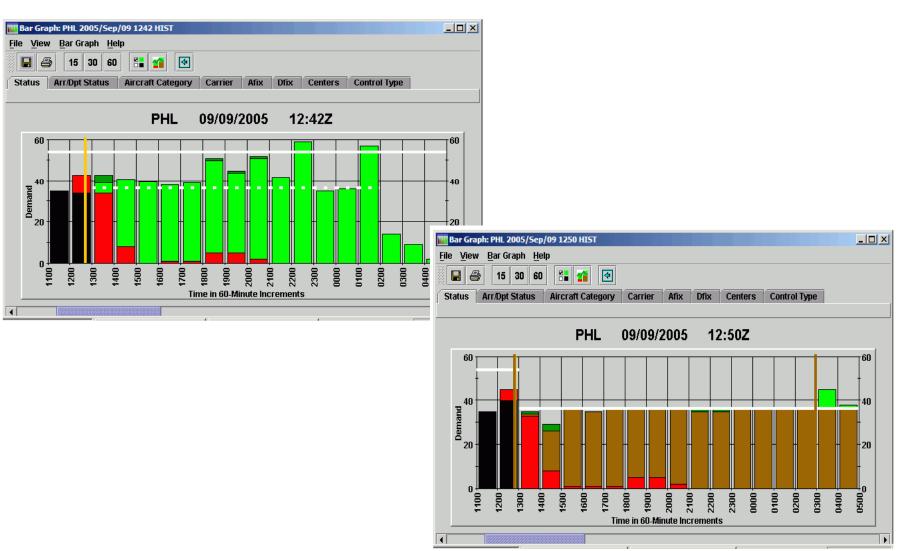
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Flight Schedule Monitor (FSM)



The Before and After

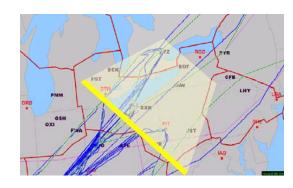






Flow Evaluation Area & Flow Constrained Area

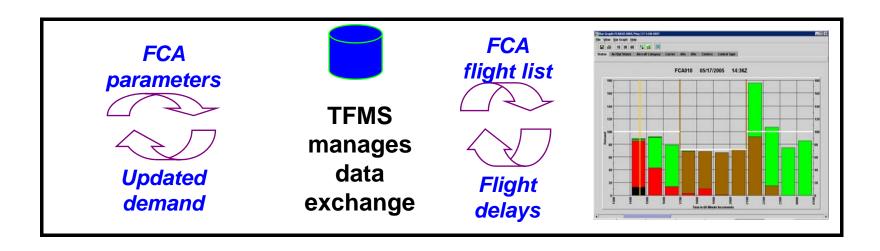
- FEA Geographic area identified as being impacted by weather or other constraint, is shared with customers and FAA facilities to allow voluntary rerouting away from impacted area.
- FCA A formalized FEA which requires positive traffic management initiatives to meter traffic through constrained area
- Initiatives applied may be
 - Miles-in-trail or minutes-in-trail.
 - Capping altitude below impacted area
 - Tunneling through designated corridors
 - Ground stops



Airspace Flow Program (AFP)

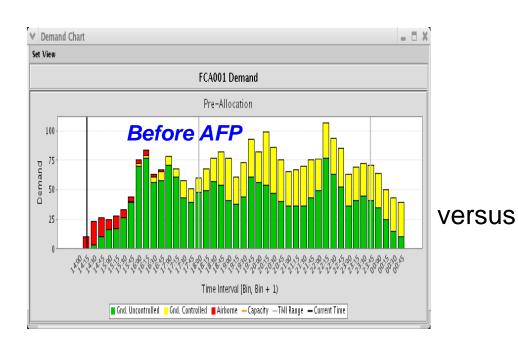


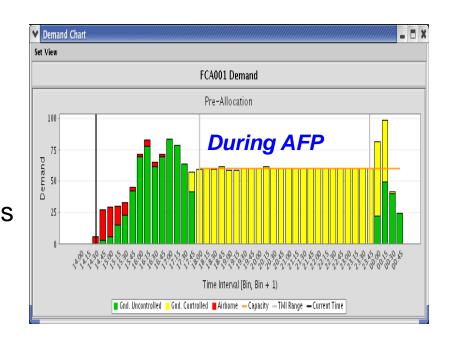
- AFP technology is a merger of the capabilities of the Traffic Situation Display (FCAs) and the Flight Schedule Monitor (GDPs)
- Allows traffic managers to apply coordinated delays to flights overloading en route resources



AFP Benefits



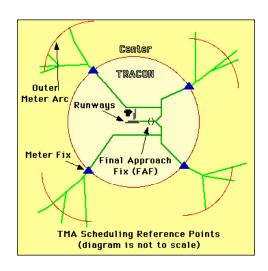


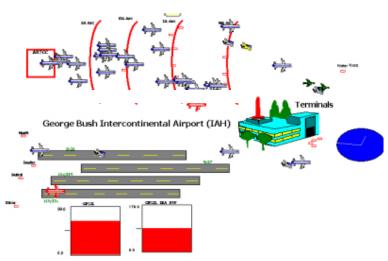


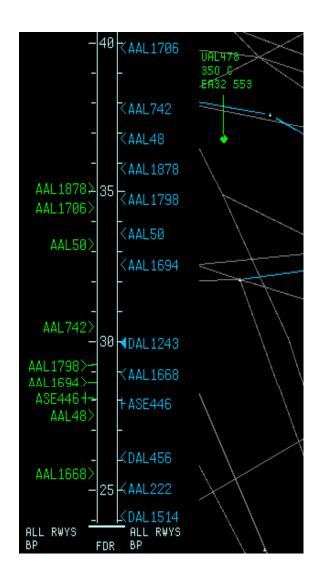
- Distributes delays equitably among flights through the constrained resource.
- Provides customers with more predictability & flexibility /options (such as rerouting out of the AFP).

Traffic Management Advisor









Traffic Management Tool Box



- Spacing programs (DSP/ESP)
 - Assignment of departure, enroute, fix-crossing time to ensure smooth, efficient traffic flow
- Severe weather avoidance plan (SWAP)
 - Implemented by impacted facilities when convective activity is expected to impact arrival/departure routes
 - Statements should include expected areas of impact and expected route changes
- Capping and tunneling
 - Tunneling refers to the early descent of arriving traffic. Capping refers to restricting departures to the low altitude stratum. Goal is to avoid saturated high altitude sectors





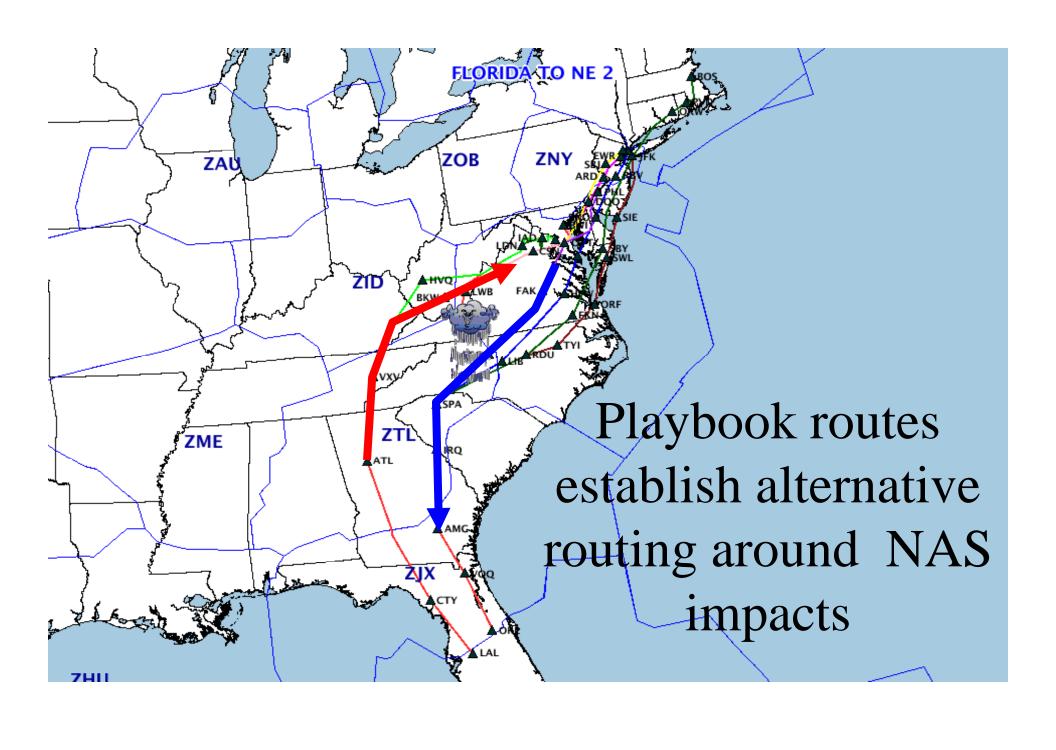
Formalized routes developed to mitigate weather impacts in areas that are routinely susceptible to severe weather.

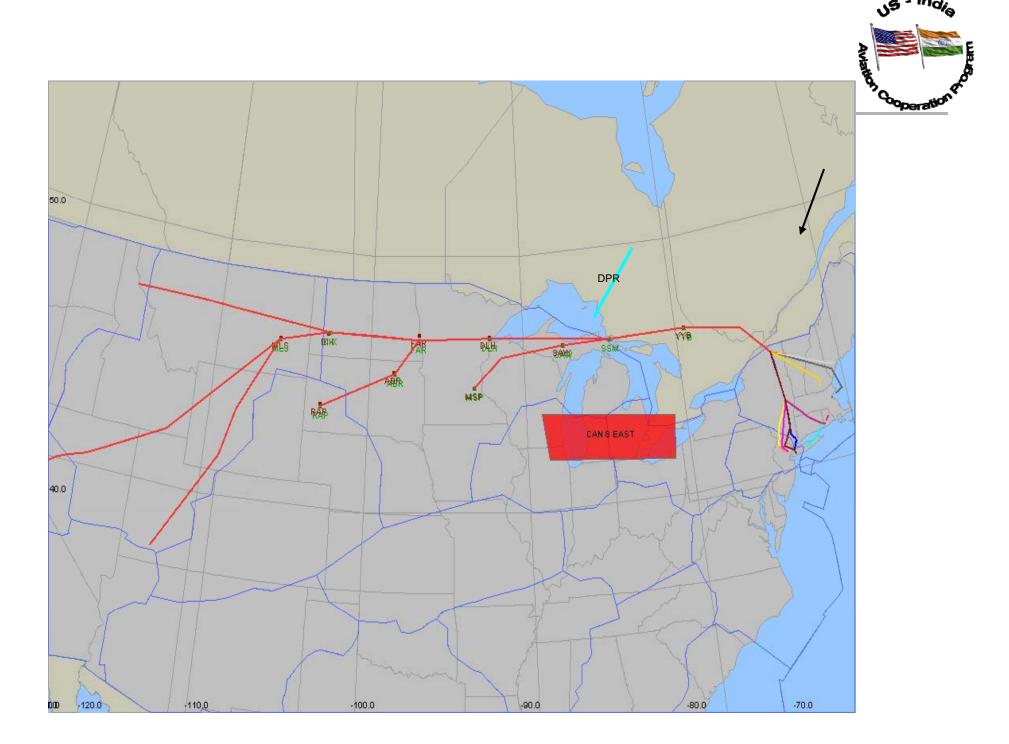


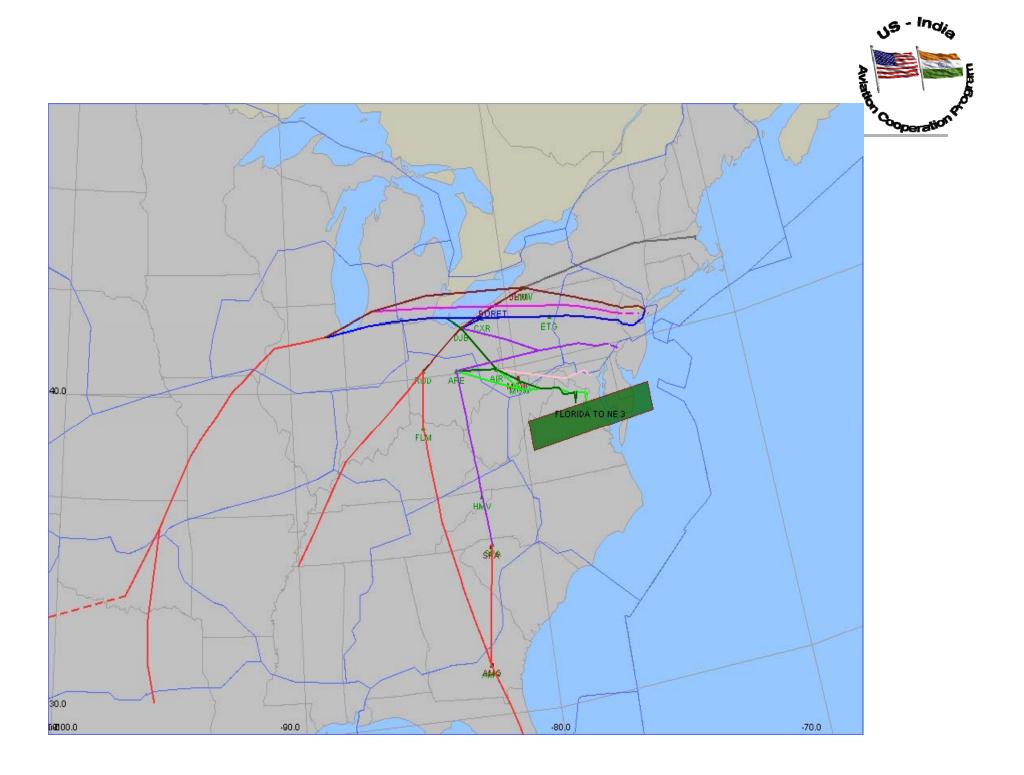
Playbook Purpose



- to enhance communication and implementation
- to promote a common situational awareness







Structure: 160 "Plays" (pre-coordinated routes)



- 72 Airport Plays
- 19 Airway Closure Plays
- 22 East-to-West Transcon Plays
- 21 Regional Route Plays
- 26 West-to-East Transcon Plays



ATCSCC responsibilities

- •Develop an operational plan, in concert with the affected facilities and users to manage the flow of traffic in and around the impacted area using Playbook routes in conjunction with expanded MIT and tactical reroutes
- •Be the final approving authority for alternate routes and initiatives that cross center or terminal boundaries.
- Implement the operational plan and coordinate all reroutes and initiatives.

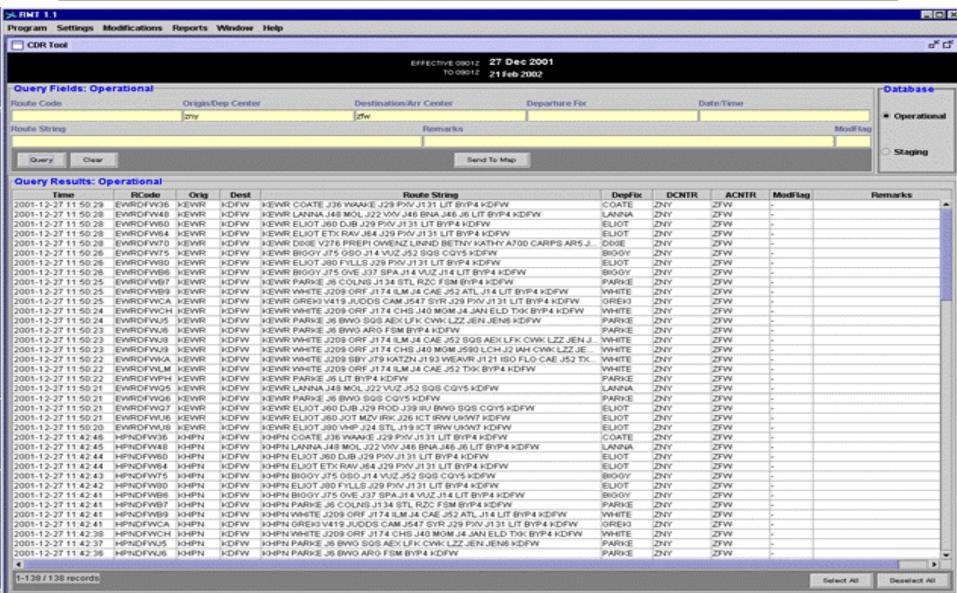


Air Traffic Responsibilities- FAAO 7210.3

- Favor and accept abnormal traffic flows routed through their area.
- Monitor, evaluate, and adjust route plans to ensure maximum effectiveness.
- Record 2 or more aircraft IDs when flight deviations will result in closure of a route, or when flights decline departure and landing due to severe weather.
- Solicit pathfinders to re-open routes.

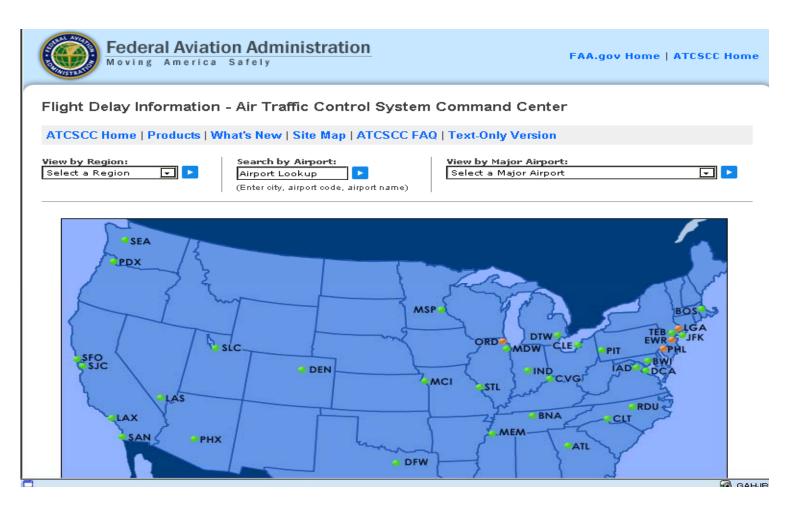
Coded Departure Routes (CDRs)





http://www.fly.faa.gov/PLAYBOOK





ATFM



Matching

Air Traffic

Demand with

System

Capacity



Thank You



