

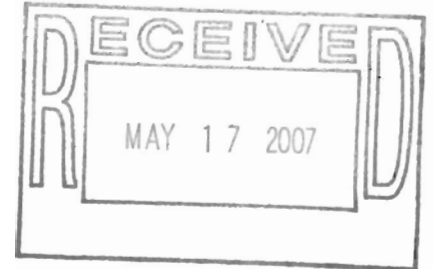


U.S. Department
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**Federal Aviation
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**Detroit Airports District Office
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May 11, 2007

Mr. Wayne G. Sieloff, AIA
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Dear Mr. Sieloff:

Detroit Metropolitan International Airport, Detroit, Michigan
Forecast Approval
For the Master Plan Study

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has completed our review of "Section 3 - Forecast of Aviation Activity" developed by your consultant Jacobsen Daniels Associates. The FAA finds the document acceptable from a contractual standpoint with respect to the terms and conditions for the grant agreement. The contents of the Master Plan (MP) reflect the views of the airport sponsor who is responsible for the accuracy of the document. The MP does not necessarily reflect the views or policies of the FAA, and the determination of acceptability does not imply that FAA agrees with the MP conclusions and recommendations.

The FAA concurs with your decision to use the FAA's Terminal Area Forecast (TAF) as your basic forecast document. We determined the sponsor:

- Made a conscious decision to use the TAF as its forecast document;
- **Understand how the TAF was developed, including** the underlying assumptions, logic, methodology and calculation;
- Understand if questions arise out of this forecast the sponsor will defend the numbers and not rely upon the FAA to defend it.

Therefore, the FAA approves the forecast data contained in Table 3.2-5 "base case" for the Master Plan. We note the FAA released an updated TAF dated December 2006 (enclosed). These numbers and any future updates to the TAF should be included in the MP. Based upon our review of the current TAF no changes are required at this time to your forecast assumptions.

If you need further clarification, please contact me at (734) 229-2905.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ernest P. Gubry". The signature is written in black ink and extends across the width of the page.

Ernest P. Gubry
Acting Manager
Detroit Airports District Office

Enclosure

cc: John Pierce, MDOT
Paul Lo, FAA AGL-612.3
Matt Johnson, JDA

APO TERMINAL AREA FORECAST DETAIL REPORT

Forecast Issued December 2006

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AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS

Year	Scheduled Enplanements			Itinerant Operations			Local Operations			Total OPS	Total Inst.OPS	Based Aircraft		
	AC	Comm.	Total	AC	AT & Comm.	GA Mil	GA	Mil	Total					
REGION:AGL STATE:MI LOCID:DTW														
CITY:DETROIT AIRPORT:DETROIT METROPOLITAN WAYNE COUNTY														
2000	15972159	1548647	17520806	330399	159972	68982	1598	560951	172	0	172	561123	561139	86
2001	15120684	1645848	16766532	319194	167672	51618	1405	539889	1074	3	1077	540966	542632	71
2002	13343991	1774130	15118121	337816	127236	19282	302	484636	6027	0	6027	490663	483839	40
2003	13488572	2141291	15629863	330110	140984	16285	213	487592	3483	0	3483	491075	487789	37
2004	14242354	2505793	16748147	325704	172349	14894	168	513115	475	0	475	513590	572551	34
2005	14599879	3094102	17693981	325415	191394	13599	229	530637	1125	15	1140	531777	494938	13
2006*	14421173	3177642	17598815	287793	185109	12280	91	485273	561	14	575	485848	420647	15
2007*	15345215	3218951	18564166	305348	185109	12403	91	502951	561	14	575	503526	425123	15
2008*	15695614	3338052	19033666	310233	190477	12527	91	513328	561	14	575	513903	433754	15
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2011*	16801121	3722452	20523573	325362	207491	12907	91	545851	561	14	575	546426	461240	15
2012*	17188616	3860182	21048798	330567	213508	13036	91	557202	561	14	575	557777	470850	15
2013*	17586074	4003008	21589082	335856	219699	13166	91	568812	561	14	575	569387	480673	15
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2024*	22707544	5969697	28677241	399924	300878	14688	91	715581	561	14	575	716156	604030	15
2025*	23250671	6190575	29441246	406322	309603	14835	91	730851	561	14	575	731426	616825	15