

AVIATION SUBCOMMITTEE

Governance Committee

February 13, 2026

ACTION REQUESTED

No action is requested. This item is for information and discussion.

PREVIOUS ACTION

None

BACKGROUND

- **Aviation and air mobility-related issues increasingly intersect with regional transportation, land use, and economic development**
 - Aerozone TEDI
 - Drive Ohio's Advanced Air Mobility (AAM) Initiative
- **Facilities in NOACA region:**
 - Burke Lakefront Airport
 - Cleveland Hopkins Int'l Airport
 - Cuyahoga County Airport
 - Lorain County Regional Airport
 - Medina Municipal Airport
 - Lake County Executive Airport

POSSIBLE ACTIVITIES

- Provide a forum to convene discussion and collaboration on aviation, air mobility, and air-related transportation planning issues
- Advise on the integration of aviation considerations into NOACA's transportation and economic development plans and activities
- Direct NOACA on aviation-related studies, grants, policies, and emerging technologies as they relate to regional transportation

POSSIBLE STRUCTURE

- Subcommittee, Advisory Council, ad hoc
- Item within Transportation or Economic Development Subcommittees

EXAMPLES

- Committees
 - [North Central Texas COG Air Transportation Advisory Committee](#)
 - [Mid-America Regional Council \(Kansas City\) Aviation Advisory Committee](#)
- Regional Air System Plans
 - [Metropolitan Council \(Twin Cities\)](#)
 - [Delaware Valley \(PA/NJ\) Regional Planning Commission](#)
 - [Metropolitan Washington \(DC\) Council of Governments](#)
 - [Houston-Galveston Area Council](#)

NEXT STEPS

Based on the Committee's input, additional research will be conducted, and a proposed charter and membership list may be drafted.



NOACA

Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency

NOACA will **strengthen** regional cohesion, **preserve** existing infrastructure, and **build** a sustainable multimodal transportation system to **support** economic development and **enhance** quality of life in Northeast Ohio.