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WHO WE ARE

The O'Hare Noise Compatibility Commission (ONCC) works to reduce aircraft noise for communities near **Chicago O'Hare International Airport (O'Hare).** Created in 1996, the ONCC was formed to give residents a voice and work with local leaders on tackling noise issues caused by airport operations. Today, ONCC membership consists of **42 communities** and **18 school districts** within the O'Hare area, which frequently collaborate to achieve set goals and determine initiatives.

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to **reduce the impact of aircraft noise in neighborhoods and schools** through sound insulation programs and by advocating for quieter aircraft operations. We manage and oversee programs to insulate homes and schools against noise through the Residential Sound Insulation Program (RSIP) and School Sound Insulation Program (SSIP). We work with **government agencies, aviation experts, and community leaders to protect the quality of life for those living near O'Hare.** The ONCC oversees the Fly Quiet Program at O'Hare which encourages pilots to use designated nighttime runways and flight routes to reduce aircraft noise over residential areas, with guidance provided through a regularly updated manual.

PARTNERS WORKING FOR NOISE REDUCTION

FAA (Federal Aviation Administration):

Manages U.S. air space and works with ONCC to minimize noise while prioritizing safety and efficiency.

CDA (Chicago Department of Aviation):

Manages O'Hare's ground operations and noise impacts for the airport's surrounding communities.

MAJOR MILESTONES

1996

ONCC established to address aircraft noise.

2005

O'Hare Modernization Program (OMP) begins; FAA Record of Decision names ONCC to oversee Residential Sound Insulation Program. The scope of work includes insulating **6,000** additional housing units based on full build out noise contour.

2007

Over **100** schools sound-insulated through our School Sound Insulation Program.

2015

Ad hoc Fly Quiet Committee formed to modify 1997 nighttime noise abatement program.

2019

The CDA launches its new capital plan for O'Hare - O'Hare 21. The **$8.5 billion** renovation includes a global terminal, satellite concourse, multi-model improvements, the expansion of Terminal 5, new hotels, and parking.

2022

ONCC members approved Resolution 2023-1, adopting the O'Hare Terminal Area Plan Environmental Analysis (TAP EA) Noise Contour for future RSIP applications.

2023

The ONCC approves a new Fly Quiet Program, developed by the **11-member** Fly Quiet Committee. The nighttime runway rotation program received full approval and was submitted to the FAA for final authorization.

OUR COMMITTEES

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Executive Committee

Mission: Oversees the ONCC, sets policies, determines strategic priorities, and manages administrative matters.

Residential Sound Insulation Program (RSIP) Committee

Mission: The committee oversees the O'Hare Residential Sound Insulation Program, one of the largest programs of its kind in the world.

School Sound Insulation Program (SSIP) Committee

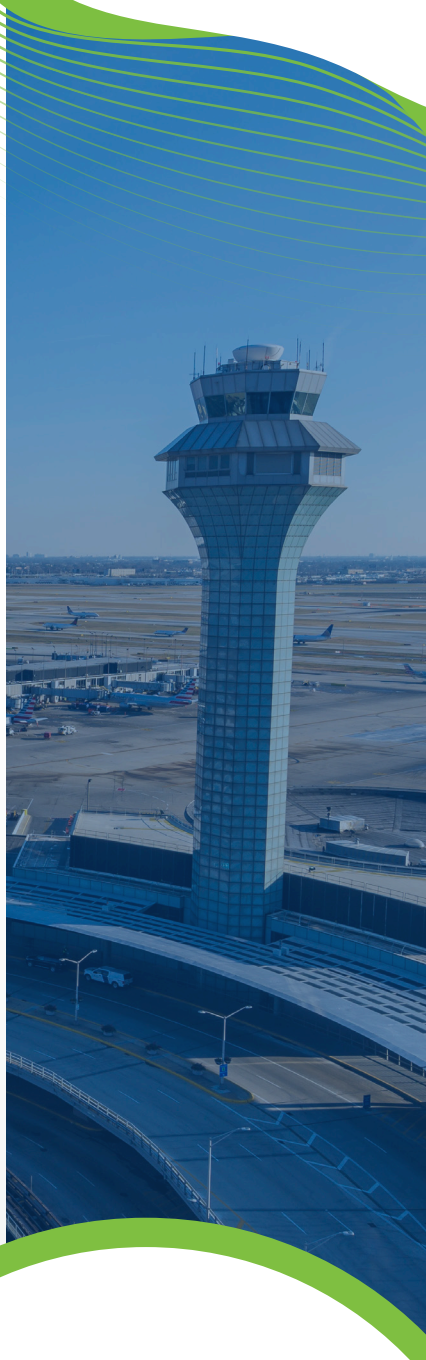
Mission: Oversees the SSIP in cooperation with the City of Chicago and O'Hare area private and public schools to reduce the effects of aircraft noise in classrooms.

Technical Committee

Mission: Works with entities most able to reduce the effect of aircraft noise at its source, such as the Chicago Department of Aviation, air traffic controllers, Federal Aviation Administration representatives, airline pilots, and community leaders.

Fly Quiet Committee

Mission: Explore meaningful opportunities to modify the Fly Quiet Program and make recommendations to the CDA based on ONCC consensus.



STAY INFORMED & GET INVOLVED

The ONCC and its committees hold regular meetings to discuss their objectives and receive updates from the CDA and FAA. The ONCC also facilitates educational workshops, tours and presentations to inform the public on general aviation topics. All meetings are open to the public.

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https://oharenoise.org/

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