

DC Metroplex BWI Community
Roundtable (“BWI-RT”)
Strategic Considerations Discussion
August 26, 2025

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Background

Since 2017, the BWI-RT has:

Roundtable committee members have worked with the FAA, MAA, and industry to adjust flight paths and procedures in line with the prime resolution of reversion to pre-NextGen, during this process members have gained valuable technical knowledge and insight to FAA procedures and operations.

The FAA has determined that the Roundtable has fulfilled what they consider the original goal. This presents the opportunity to re-evaluate the BWI-RT's Purpose and Processes to ensure public representation to the FAA \ MAA and continuing improvement for communities.

Going Forward

Items to consider

How will the BWI-RT continue to maintain and build relationship with the FAA going forward?

How will the BWI-RT collaborate with the leadership at MDOT/MAA?

Will the MAA be available to continue to offer a relationship and guidance with BWI-RT to support community health and quality of life and provide direction on the best path forward to support public needs, including when such guidance is beyond the MAA scope.

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Additional items to consider- *The BWI Roundtable is at a juncture, where we need to:*

1. Consider having ANZ amended to include a chartered committee compiled of Maryland residents and MAA officials to ensure a BWI-RT will be funded to benefit communities, in the State of Maryland.
2. Continue collaboration with MDOT/MAA, while maintaining vital role as a community-based committee with citizen members appointed by state representatives from areas of Howard, Anne Arundel and Baltimore Counties,
3. Engage more consistently with the MAA and a wider group of airport stakeholders to gain further improvements in noise for and other types of pollution for communities. This may include for example: MDE and other environmental departments to provide input outside of noise related issues
4. How will the BWI-RT continue to advance the MAA's approach to these issues: increase transparency, increase community engagement, and seek positive solutions to complex and multi-layered problems.

Suggested Near-Term Plan of Action

Implementation the Near-Term Plan of Action to consider:

1. Update to the BWI Roundtable Charter
2. Creation of additional committees
3. Alteration of BWI Roundtable meeting schedules
4. Greater structure to regular general and committee meetings
5. MDOT/MAA strong backing
6. General Assembly involvement for resources and guidance

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