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FAiR Coalition Holds Second Street Protest to Secure a Fair Allocation in Runway Takeoff and Landing Patterns Due to Begin in October 2013. FAiR Coalition Neighborhoods Were Not Allowed Any Real Input Into the Proposed Plan and as a Result, Call the Plan Unfair and for it Not to be Implemented.

For the second time, members of the FAiR Coalition protested at the Chicago Department of Aviation building located at 10510 Zemke Road, Chicago, Illinois, 60666. Residents gathered with signs and leaflets to greet those arriving for the O'Hare Noise Compatibility Commission's (ONCC) "Noise 101" workshop. The purpose of the workshop is to help those on the ONCC understand how noise at the airport is measured. The FAiR Coalition questions how anybody serving on the ONCC, the "Noise Commission" could need a Noise 101 workshop to understand airplane noise. FAiR

Fair Allocation in Runways (FAiR) is a rapidly growing coalition of now 10 community groups, suburban townships, elected officials and residents of the Northwest side of Chicago and near NW suburbs dedicated to the equitable distribution of O'Hare traffic, noise and pollution. FAiR neighborhoods include Hollywood-North Park, Edgebrook, Sauganash, Indian Woods, Forest Glenn, Park Ridge, Harwood Heights, Foster/Harlem and Edgebrook Glen. FAiR wants an immediate halt to the implementation of the October 2013 proposed runway takeoff/landing patterns developed without any real, substantive community input. FAiR supports the economic engine that is O'Hare airport, while fighting for a new, citizen-led plan for how our shared critical public asset is used to benefit the widest number of people.

The **FAiR** Coalition calls upon impacted residents to visit our website at www.fairchicago.org, sign the Change.org online petition, demand their elected officials join FAiR and ask their neighbors, friends and family to do the same.

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The ONCC and City of Chicago Department of Aviation will be hosting a **NOISE 101 Workshop**.

The workshop details are as follows:

Tuesday, September 24, 2013



9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.
Aviation Administration Building (ABB)
Conference Room 1
10510 W. Zemke Road
Chicago, IL 60666

This is an excellent opportunity for members of ONCC to gain a base level understanding of how the airport operates, how **noise** is measured and how those measures relate to sound insulation programs.