



## Aviation Related Abbreviations and Acronyms

AC or A/C -- Aircraft	INM – Integrated Noise Model
ANMS – Airport Noise Monitoring System	MDW – Chicago Midway International Airport
AGL – Above Ground Level	MSL – Mean Sea Level
AFTPro – Advanced Flight Track Procedures	NAVAIDS – Navigational Aids
ARTCC - Air Route Traffic Control Center	NOTAM – Notice to Airmen
AIP – Airport Improvement Program	OM – Outer Marker
ATC – Air Traffic Control	ORD – Chicago O’Hare International Airport
ATCT – Air Traffic Control Tower	Part 150 – FAR Part 150 Noise Compatibility Planning
CDA – Chicago Department of Aviation	PFC – Passenger Facility Charge
dB – Decibel	RMT – Remote Monitoring Terminal
DNL or LDN – Day-Night Average Sound Level	RNAV – Area Navigation
FAA – Federal Aviation Administration	SEL – Sound Exposure Level
FAF – Final Approach Fix	SID – Standard Instrument Departure Procedure
FAR – Federal Aviation Regulations	STARS – Standard Terminal Arrival Routes
FOD – Foreign Object Debris	TRACON – Terminal Radar Approach Control
GIS – Global Identification System	VFR – Visual Flight Rules
GRE – Ground Run-Up Enclosure	VMC – Visual Meteorological Conditions
GPS – Global Positioning System	VOR – Very High Frequency (VHF) Omni Directional Range
IFR – Instrument Flight Rules	
ILS – Instrument Landing System	
IMC – Instrument Meteorological Conditions	