

I believe that the costs incurred by those in the General Aviation community who would travel to the area affected by this proposed rule have been greatly understated. This rule also is devastating to the aviation and aviation-related businesses and their employees within the DC area.

Having said that, I believe that this request for comments on behalf of the FAA/DOT is a triumph of form over substance. This rule is a "done deal" and the request for comments and the inherent pretence that anybody at the FAA/DOT is going to pay any attention to what is written here is a mockery of the requirement in the rule making process to take into account the opinions of the public.

This rule is a sterling example of imposing a rule for the sake of appearing to do something. Please stop insulting the intelligence of the aviation community by pretending otherwise.

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