

I understand the DOT is considering charging airlines a surcharge for take-offs and landings at airports during peak times to ease congestion and improve on-time statistics. I don't think this is the answer to the problem. Air travel is already enough of a hassle for those who must use it on a regular basis without increasing the cost. My suggestion is to build additional airports, especially near those with the most crowding. I know here in Colorado, there are very few major airports from which to choose. Have the airlines pay for the increased revenue they receive from so many flights per day. We commuters pay increased taxes when our roads become so crowded that more are needed. Thank you for your consideration.