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Secretarial Determination
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MEMORANDUM TO THE ADMINISTRATOR
OF THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

Subject: Delay Reduction Action Regarding Chicago O'Hare International Airport

1. On July 16, you advised me of your determination under 49 U.S.C. § 41722 that it is necessary to convene a meeting of air carriers with the Administrator to discuss flight reductions at Chicago O'Hare International Airport, which you find to be a severely congested airport, to reduce overscheduling and flight delays during peak hours of operation at that airport.
2. Having reviewed your determination and the factual basis underlying your determination, and by the authority vested in me by 49 U.S.C. § 41722, I hereby determine that such a meeting is necessary to meet a serious transportation need or achieve an important public benefit.


Secretary of Transportation