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Dear Indiana Airport,

The Indiana Department of Transportation – Office of Aviation is now in the process of updating the Indiana State Aviation System Plan (ISASP). In this effort, we recognize the importance of having an Aviation Economic Impact Study that utilizes an industry approved and nationally accepted methodology as part of the planning portion of this update.

After identifying this need, we have entered into a partnership with the Aviation Association of Indiana (AAI) and Conexus Indiana to gather necessary survey data to support the completion of a statewide economic impact study.

This is where you come in. You should have recently received a Data Request Survey for Airport Managers and a Tenant/User Survey from AAI. Our team will rely on the information obtained from these surveys to estimate the impact that Indiana airports have on the Indiana economy and specifically your airports economic impact on your local community. Timely completion of the survey and returning it as instructed is vital to the success of the study.

The conclusion of this study may impact future state airport funding and could have an effect on your airport directly. Please take a few minutes and complete the Airport Manager Survey you recently received and distribute Tenant/User surveys to the corporate patrons of your airport as soon as possible.

Please return surveys to the following address: Indiana Department of Transportation
c/o Office of Aviation
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You may FAX to (317) 232-1499 or e-mail completed forms to krector@indot.in.gov or you may wish to complete the survey on line at AAI's website (www.aviationindiana.org).

Please return completed surveys no later than: **August 15, 2011**

We know your time is valuable and we appreciate you taking the occasion to fill out and return this critical information needed to develop this essential study. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call this office at (317)232-1477 or Bart Giesler with AAI at (317)916-4184.

Thank you,

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