History

In August 2019, the Airspace Access Priority
Advisory and Rulemaking Committees (AAP ARC)
identified recommendations to safely integrate
Space Operations into the National Airspace System
(NAS).

Recommendations included implementing a Collaborative Decision Making (CDM) process to establish an Executive Steering Committee (ESC), Space Operations Committee (SpOC) and Sub Teams. Each comprises of representation from the FAA and space stakeholders, such as launch and reentry operators, key associations, and other government agencies.

Executive Steering Committee

Space Operations Committee

Sub Teams

What is the Space CDM?

The Space CDM provides an opportunity for NAS space stakeholders to:

- Come together for dialogue, education information exchange, and problem-solving through collaborative decision-making.
- Focus on integrating space and air operations to maximize NAS access for stakeholders.
- Facilitate collaboration between stakeholders in support of continuous improvement to system performance during space launch and reentry events and operations.

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What is the Space Operations Committee (SpOC)?

The SpOC is a collaboration and information exchange forum for more dynamic airspace management and situational awareness and to help implement the details charted by the ESC.



Who is represented?

The SpOC comprises of space stakeholders who actively work with the FAA's Air Traffic Organization Space Operations team.

This includes:

Launch and Reentry Operators

- Active intent to launch by 2025
- Actively working with Space Operations launch and reentry operations
- Maintain launch and reentry of operational vehicles
- Active with government agencies

FAA Air Traffic Organization (ATO)

Key Associations



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Please contact SPOC@faa.gov.