Managing Airline Relationships

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Touchpoints



 Everyone talks to the airlines, but it's important to have a primary point of contact for a unified/consistent external message

Main touch points with the airlines Executive Office Air Service Development Operations Airline Affairs and Properties Capital Developmentand more Main touch points with the airports Executives Network Planning CRE/Facilities Station Managers



Balance the Conversation



- Everything wants something different
- To manage the outflow, you have to manage the inflow

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Managing the Relationship



- My hands are tied because my boss wants this...
- Plausible deniability helps.... A LOT
- Outside of meetings
 - AAAC Dinners
 - Frequent Communication
 - Partnership events



Thank you!

