O’Hare Flight Pattern Changes

Recent changes to Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) air traffic policy, in conjunction with the City of Chicago’s O’Hare Modernization Program (OMP) have led to a reconfiguration of runway patterns at O’Hare International Airport. This reorientation has shifted the flow of planes to a predominant east-west traffic pattern, with the majority of aircraft arriving from the east and departing to the west. As a result, areas directly east and west of O’Hare have been exposed to increased overhead flight traffic.

For more information regarding the OMP, please visit the Chicago Department of Aviation website by clicking here. Additional information regarding recent FAA air traffic policy changes can be found here.