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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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To: Airport Manager, Chicago O'Hare Int'l, (ORD), FAA (AAS-1)

2102230

Info: FAA (Director of Air Traffic Operations CSA, ATM ORD ATCT, AAS-300, AVP-1, AVP

-200, AGL-600, AFS-260, AFS-200, AJI-144, Runway Safety Team), A4A, AAAE, ALPA, AOPA, APA, ASAP, ATSAP, ATSG, CAPA, IATA, ICASS, IFALPA, IPA,

NATCA, NBAA, NTSB, RAA, SWAPA

From: Becky L. Hooey, Director

NASA Aviation Safety Reporting System

Re: ORD Taxiway Signage

We recently received ASRS reports describing a safety concern that may involve your area of operational responsibility. We do not have sufficient details to assess either the factual accuracy or possible gravity of the report. It is our policy to relay the reported information to the appropriate authority for evaluation and any necessary follow-up. We feel you should be aware of the enclosed deidentified report.

To properly assess the usefulness of our alert message service, we would appreciate it if you would take the time to give us your feedback on the value of the information that we have provided. Please contact Dr. Becky Hooey at (408) 541-2854 or email at becky.l.hooey@nasa.gov.





ACN 2102230	
DATE / TIME	
Date of Occurrence Local Time Of Day	202404 0601 to 1200
PLACE	
Locale State Altitude - AGL	ORD.Airport IL 0
AIRCRAFT / EQUIPMENT X	
ATC / Advisory - Ground Make Model Name Operating Under FAR Part	ORD Commercial Fixed Wing 121
PERSON 1	
Function - Flight Crew ASRS Report Number EVENTS	Captain 2102230
Anomaly Detector - Person NARRATIVE 1	No Specific Anomaly Occurred - Unwanted Situation Flight Crew

Taxi instructions from Gate XX. [Taxiway] U2, cross [Runway] 4L, [Taxiway] G, [hold] short of [Taxiway] R. On U2, at hold-short line looking north/northwest, you see runway signs for [Runway] 9R-27L. It really appears you are going to cross 9R by signage. ORD needs to improve signage at this intersection.

SYNOPSIS

Air carrier Captain reported signage at ORD was confusing. While taxiing on Taxiway U2 at the hold-short line where runway signs can be seen, the signage seems to indicate a possible crossing of the runway.