New operating configurations will enhance runway safety by minimizing aircraft crossing in front of departures. Aircraft will depart Runway 10L/28R at taxiway intersection points and aircraft arriving on Runway 10C/28C will taxi behind the departure points. This operation also reduces delays, as aircraft no longer need to wait before crossing.

**LEGEND**
- Predominant aircraft departure route
- Predominant aircraft arrival route

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Activation of Runway 10C/28C will also include airspace changes that will alter how the airfield is used during daytime hours, particularly when the wind is from the east or southeast.

- Arrivals on Runways 14L, 14R and 22R will occur less frequently.
- Arrivals on Runway 9L will occur more frequently.
- Runway 10L/28R will be used primarily as a departure runway when Runway 10C/28C is being used as an arrival runway.
- Runways 32L, 22L and 4L will still be used as primary departure runways.

The flow of planes in and out of O’Hare will change to a predominant East-West flow:

**EAST FLOW - 30%**
- Arrivals on Runways 14L, 14R and 22R will occur less frequently.
- Arrivals on Runway 9L will occur more frequently.
- Runway 10L/28R will be used primarily as a departure runway when Runway 10C/28C is being used as an arrival runway.
- Runways 32L, 22L and 4L will still be used as primary departure runways.

**WEST FLOW - 70%**
- Arrivals on Runways 14C, 14L and 22R will occur less frequently.
- Arrivals on Runway 9R will occur more frequently.
- Runway 10L/28R will be used primarily as a departure runway when Runway 10C/28C is being used as an arrival runway.
- Runways 32L, 22L and 4L will still be used as primary departure runways.

**Note:** Percentages shown above indicate the approximate percentages of use during an entire year.

**Source:** Federal Aviation Administration, O’Hare Modernization Final Environmental Impact Statement, Appendix D - Simulation Modeling

**Good & Low Visibility Arrivals**
**Good & Low Visibility Departures**
**Good Visibility Departures Only**