

FAA Contingency Planning

Chicago ARTCC Event



Federal Aviation
Administration



Contingency Planning

- **Requirements and responsibilities**
 - Tower
 - TRACON
 - Air Route Traffic Control Center
 - Air Traffic Control System Command Center
- **Response Levels**
 - ATC Alert
 - ATC Limited
 - ATC Zero



Facility Responsibilities

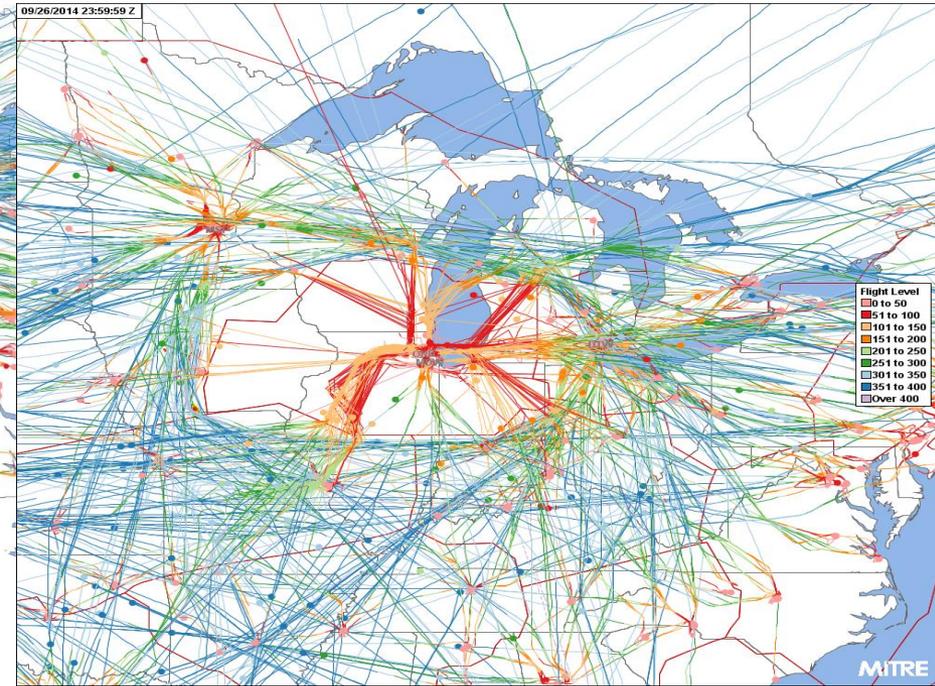
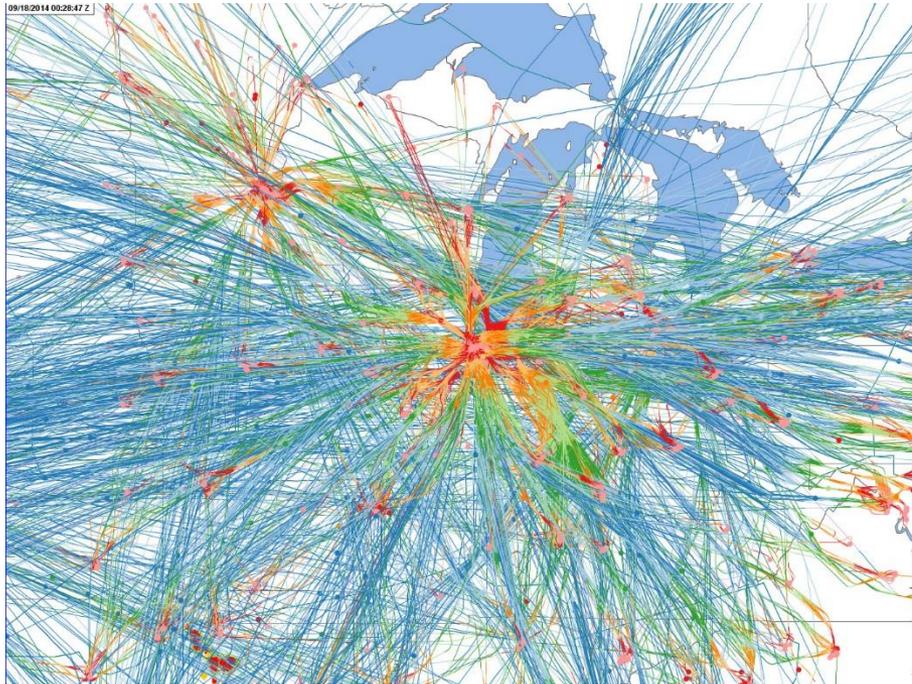
- **Develop and Maintain Operational Contingency Plan**
- **Coordinate with all affected support facilities**
- **Support other facility plans**
- **Complete Lessons Learned document after every ATC Zero event**
- **Ensure all plans are in the National database**



Sept. 26, 2014 Replay



Sept. 18 vs. Sept. 26



Lessons Learned

- **Flight Plan Processing**
- **Tower/Enroute Procedures**
- **Resiliency vs. Contingency**
- **Delegation of Airspace**
- **Coordination with Flight Operators**

