

Volcanic Ash Forecast Transport and Dispersion (VAFTAD) Model

PROGRAM/PROJECT: [<http://www.arl.noaa.gov/ss/models/vaftad.html>]

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SERVICE AREA (S)/INITIATIVE (S)

- *National Aviation Weather Initiatives:*
NA

FUNDING

- *Programmed/Planned (\$'s/FY):* /FY 03 /FY 04

TYPE OF PROGRAM/APPLICATION

- Product Development

SCOPE OF PROGRAM/PROJECT

- *What's being developed, procured, etc.:*
- *How will operations be changed/improved:*

PROGRAM/PROJECT MANAGEMENT

- *Basic guidance document for this program:*
- *Program/Project verification process:*
- *Method used for end product validation:*
- *Operational training for the user:*

SCHEDULE/IMPLEMENTATION

- *Next major program milestone:* The NCEP VAFTAD Model will be replaced by the HYSPLIT Model in 2004.
- *Program becomes operational:* NA
- *Plans for further improvements:* NA