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The U.S. Department of Transportation Broadcast News Service for Tuesday, October 30, has a story by a Department spokesman on airline industry efforts at fuel conservation.

"The Transportation Department's Federal Aviation Administration says that key elements of the aviation industry have agreed to pursue a wide variety of fuel conservation measures. And, Administrator Alexander Butterfield said his agency will review handling procedures to conserve fuel without compromising safety.

"The action was taken in a recent government-industry meeting in Washington.

"The various representatives will be examining in detail other means to save aviation fuel including: modifying airline scheduling practices to reduce the number of peak hour operations, eliminating early engine starts at gate positions and taxiing with fewer engines."

This has been the Transportation News Report. For further information call 202-426-8521.

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