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### A HISTORY OF INVESTIGATIONS INTO FAA'S LONG-DELAYED ATC MODERNIZATION EFFORTS

The following is a list of reports, including from the Department of Transportation Inspector General, the Government Accountability Office, and the National Research Council, chronicling the federal government's costly and long-delayed efforts to modernize the air traffic control (ATC) system. While the current modernization program is now labeled "NextGen," it is important to note that the federal government's difficulties with ATC modernization predate NextGen, extending back to the early 1980s.

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