Northeast Corridor Initiative (NEC)

Presented to: NY Community Aviation Roundtable
Date: April 11, 2018
Northeast Corridor Initiative

- The Initiative was generated by the NextGen Advisory Committee (NAC).
- The NAC is a federal advisory committee of stakeholders, advising the FAA on NextGen.
- The NAC identified the importance of modernizing air transportation in the Northeast Corridor.

Focus on New York- $\approx 50\%$ of the delays emanate across the system from this area.

- If we don’t have a **North East regional focus**, we not are addressing the challenges in the National Airspace.
Core 30 Airports
Success for NE ➔ Success for the Country

• 20% NAS passenger enplanements come from NE
• 18% U.S. international operations

• $70 B
  • Impact of travel industry on NY in spending
  • 473,795 jobs

• $20 B
  • Impact of travel industry on NJ in spending
  • 211,203 jobs
NAC Recommended Goals for NEC

Near-term goals:

➢ Improve execution of today’s operation
  • Complete all scheduled Operations
  • Operate on time
  • Operate with predictability.

➢ Critical to improve operations during adverse weather

Timeframe: October 2017 – December 2021
NEC Scope – What is included?

- **Airports**: build airport infrastructure on the airport surface, airport terminal buildings and air traffic towers that enable improved surface operations and airport throughput.

- **Airspace and Procedures**: design and evaluate operational procedures that improve efficiency of today’s airspace/airport operation; and explore opportunities to deconflict traffic between close-in airports.

- **Tactical Initiatives**: maximize and evolve the utilization of already deployed tools, routes and processes to improve movement of air traffic into, out of and within the NEC during periods of exceptionally high demand and severe weather.

- **Tools / Technology**: deploy new automation capabilities, decision support tools, and processes that enhance controller information and decision making such that operational performance is improved in all operating conditions.
NAC NEC Initiatives for 1st 18 months

https://www.faa.gov/nextgen/snapshots/priorities/

NY Departure Focus
- Capped routes
- Reduce MIT on NY departures
- IDAC
- Surface CDM data
- EDC for ZNY
- ZNY Offshore routes

NY Arrival Focus
- Pre-departure scheduling

Across NEC:
- Additional metering sites
- NOD
- Evaluate TFMS capabilities

Vertical Climb Escape Route
Deconflict EWR29 LGA22MA
Hi speed exits
EOR 13R
LGA 13 Dep Disp

Atlantic Coast Routes
Airborne Metering
27R/35 CRDA

East Coast Routes
Atlantic Coast Routes
Airborne Metering
27R/35 CRDA

Northeast Corridor Briefing
April 11, 2018
NEC Initiative: LGA13 departure dispersion using TNNIS, GLDMN, & NTHNS

Use of this initiative is limited to certain operational configurations

**Benefits considerations**

- Reduces average departure delay and improves schedule reliability
- Supports dispersion of Runway 13 departures to assist balancing of environmental effects
- Uses published procedures

![Map Diagram](image)
NEC Initiative
ZNY Offshore Airspace Redesign

Benefit Considerations

Improve airspace efficiency in constrained offshore airspace
Atlantic Coast High Altitude Routes

**Initiative Objective**
Design high altitude (Above 24000 ft) PBN Route structure to segregate flows and better manage traffic to/from major airports on east coast

**Northeast Corridor**
Mid Atlantic States to New England

**Florida Metroplex**
Southern States to Puerto Rico
NEC Initiative: Vertical Climb Escape Route
High performance escape route during SWAP/other constraints for TEB/HPN departures that can perform climb
Thank you

We will continue to keep you and your communities updated
NAC NEC Initiatives for 1st 18 months

TACTICAL

- Conduct a feasibility study to create a process to reduce and/or eliminate passback MIT for departures from NEC
- Expand consistent usage of defined and existing capping and tunneling for departures/arrivals to/from the NEC (for example, PHLYER/DUCT WEST, SERMN etc.) through required advisories
- Continue to develop the PERTI process using the Collaborative Decision Making process

AIRPORTS

- With CDM partnership, PANYNJ will exchange flight data with FAA/airlines for EWR, JFK, LGA. Improved surface management expected in particular at JFK with surface metering
- JFK - surface construction to relocate and build new high speed exits
- PHL – Runway 9R/27L Extension
- BWI – International Concourse E Extension
NAC NEC Initiatives for 1st 18 months

Tools & Technologies

- TBFM Pre-departure scheduling to PHL, EWR, BOS or LGA
- Improve Airborne Metering to PHL
- Conduct an analysis to determine the sequence of remaining airports to receive enroute metering
- Implement EDC for ZNY
- Implement TBFM IDAC for up to 4 NY Area Airports: EWR, LGA, JFK, TEB
- Better use of existing TFMS capabilities (such as RAPT, Improved Departure Viewer, Diversion Tracking Application, SAA, and other options) where already available
- Use BOS SWIM Visualization Tool at ZBW
- Expand number of operators sharing surface data with FAA to improve flow management
- Use NOD Prototype for Common Planning Coordination and Awareness between FAA and Users
- CRDA at PHL RWY27R/35 for RNAV approaches
NAC NEC Initiatives for 1st 18 months
Airspace & Procedures

- **LGA** - LGA13 departure dispersion using TNNIS, GLDMN, NTHNS
- **All NY Metro’s** - ZNY Offshore Airspace Redesign
- **East Coast** – Atlantic Coast High Altitude Route Design
- **TEB/HPN** - Vertical Climb Escape Route for high performance biz jets during SWAP/other constraints)
- **EWR** - Modify LGA22 missed approach to deconflict with EWR29 RNAV GPS X (Feasibility analysis only)
- **JFK** – Feasibility of EoR for JFK 13R simos with 13L ILS
- **PHL** - Update minima for existing SCIA procedure to 9R/17
- **PHL** – Safety Assessment for SCIAs with RNAV for 9R/35
- **All NY Metro’s** – Concept Exploration for simultaneous widely spaced (9000’) approach paths to different airports.
NextGen Priorities Plan Updates

October 4, 2017
NextGen Priorities Development

1. Monitoring and Oversight Plan Update
   - 07/24 Interim
   - 08/14 Review draft
   - October Publication

2. Priorities Annual October Update
   - 08/25 Brief Update @ NIWG
   - 09/27 Brief NACSC

3. NEC Commitments
   - 08/08 NIWG Scope
   - 09/12 NAC SC Draft
   - 10/04 NAC Approval 18 month milestones
   - 02/01 NAC Approval 3 year milestones

4. Equipage Inventory

5. NextGen Priorities Rolling Plan 2019-2021
   - PBN NIWG
   - Surface NIWG
   - NEC NIWG
   - Data Comm NIWG
   - MRO NIWG

Rolling Plan Development for NIWG Teams
June 2018 Recommendations
Important Dates

- Milestone changes approved by the NAC SC Oct. 27th
- Seeking NAC endorsement on Changes Oct. 4th
- Deliver to Congress late Oct. 2017

Plan Content

- Executive Summary
- Background of Priorities
- Successes – Documenting milestone operational outcomes
- Changes – Detailing changes to existing milestones
- NEC Rolling Plan (incorporate after NAC)
- Appendix A – Milestone completion to date
- Appendix B – Milestone changes
- Appendix C – Goals and Priorities for Improving Operations in the Northeast Corridor Phase One

Copy of the updated annual plan can be found here post October 2017:
https://www.faa.gov/nextgen/snapshots/priorities/
### Appendix B: NextGen Priorities Annual Plan
**October 2017 Incorporated Updates**

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Data Comm
Data Comm – Update

✓ **Tower Services Waterfall – Q4 2016**
  - Completed challenge waterfall in December 2016
  - Seven additional towers (ADW, RNO, CMH, RSW, CHS, BUF, and VNY) to be added by end of FY19
    - ADW IOC on November 8, 2017
    - RNO IOC on February 20, 2018

✓ **Implementation Framework for non-VDL Mode 2 Media – Q1 2017**
  - Moving forward with agreed to framework
  - Affected operators working with their applicable Communications Service Provider (CSP) to investigate implementation options for VDL-0 in En Route

- **Initial Operating Capability (IOC) for Initial En Route Services at first Air Route Traffic Control Center (ARTCC) – Q3 2019**
  - Successfully completed transition to National Single Data Authority (NSDA) – October 21-22, 2017
  - ERAM software changes required to support En Route CPDLC are in integration and test
  - Continuing early ops evals, flight deck demos with stakeholders, and risk reduction events at ZKC
  - Working risk mitigation strategies to address packaging challenges in ERAM, operator readiness for En Route ops, and implementation risks in the NAS

- **Airlines goal is to equip 1,900 aircraft**
  - 4,139 Data Comm equipped aircraft as of February 28, 2018 (includes FANS/VDL Mode 2, FANS/VDL Mode 0, business jets, and international aircraft)
  - 1,757 aircraft have been equipped through the equipage initiative

- **Operational Summary**
  - Over 41,000 Data Comm ops per week – Passed 2 million Data Comm operations on January 1, 2018
  - Participation from 11 mainline US carriers, 43 international carriers, 40 business jet operators, and GA
  - 56 different aircraft types using Data Comm
Avionics Status

• Initial service deployed with Future Air Navigation System (FANS) 1/A communications avionics
  + Integrated avionics functionality supports all Segment 1 Tower and En Route services
  + Leverages avionics in operation in the NAS and Ocean today

• Air-ground network is VHF Data Link (VDL) Mode 2
  + Program accommodating VDL Mode 0 radios for Tower Service
  + Establishing monitoring framework related to VDL Mode 0 in En Route airspace

• Equipage Initiative
  – No rulemaking required for Segment 1 services
  – Program includes a target of at least 1,900 Data Comm capable aircraft
    ➢ 4,139 Data Comm equipped aircraft operating in the NAS (as of 28 Feb)
    ➢ 1,757 of the 4,139 were equipped through the incentive (as of 28 Feb)
  – An additional 774 DoD aircraft are equipped with Data Comm capable avionics
Tower Service Ops Summary

41,000+ Flights per week (February ‘18)

Data Comm Operations per month

11 US Mainline Air Carriers
- American Airlines
- United
- Hawaiian Airlines
- FedEx
- JetBlue
- Southwest
- Delta
- Alaska
- UPS
- Southern Air
- Kalitta Air

43 International Air Carriers

56 Aircraft Types
- Airbus
- Boeing
- Bombardier
- Gulfstream
- Embraer

Business Jet Operators
- Cessna
- Gulfstream
- Learjet
- Diamond
- Hawker
- Dassault

Logos of various airlines and companies are displayed.
As of February 2018 Data Comm has delivered benefits to:

- 2,322,094 flights
- 330.3M passengers

**Data Comm Tower Benefits**

- Prevented 2,300+ readback errors in December 2017
- 10,000+ minutes of delay savings in August 2017
- Reduced workload for ATC and pilots during busy clearance revision periods
- 44,000+ minutes of radio time saved in December 2017
- 41,500+ operations a week

**Fast Facts:**

- 11 US
- 43 Intl
- 100+ Users
- 56 Types

Results based on route-revised flights reporting on-time performance metrics.
Data Comm – Risks

- **Air-to-Ground interoperability**
  - Issue resolution between air and ground systems
  - Latent avionics issues – Pegasus 1

- **Training**
  - Development and acceptance of training materials
  - Timing of training to support initial En Route operations
  - Operator flight crew training to support waterfall

- **Operator support for the En Route waterfall**
  - Equipped aircraft needed to support Data Comm ARTCC site IOCs
  - Support for FAA air-to-ground interoperability site testing

- **Integration and test of the component subsystems**
  - ERAM/TDLS/DCNS/FTI/Aircraft

- **Site coordination**
  - Coordination across multiple facilities and with operators to support transition to Data Comm En Route Initial CPDLC Services
Performance Based Navigation
Performance Based Navigation Commitments

Implementation and Pre-Implementation Commitments

• CY2017 Q4
  ✦ Single Site Implementations: HND, AUS – Completed
• CY2018 Q1
  ✦ None

Industry Commitments

• CY2017 Q4
  ✦ American to provide data on Charlotte Metroplex procedures – Completed
  ✦ Delta to provide data on Atlanta Metroplex procedures – Completed
  ✦ FedEx to provide data for EFVS IND – Awaiting data
• CY2018 Q1
  ✦ None
PBN Risk Management

• Aircraft equipage/capabilities
  + Nearly 100% equipage rate may be necessary for measurable benefits

• Operator business case for PBN benefits

• Deploying Air Traffic Control tools in alignment with operational needs

• Cultural issues/change management associated with transition to time based

• Training acceptance and application – controllers & pilots

• Community environmental concerns
Surface Ops & Data Sharing
Surface Operations & Data Sharing  
(Completed since October 2017)

• All commitments for the current rolling plan are complete
  
  o Surface Departure Management Demonstration Charlotte (ATD-2) – Q4 2017
    ➢ Phase 1 of the NASA effort achieving significant early benefits ~ 95k lbs. of fuel savings since start of the operational demonstration in November 2017
  
  o FAA to Increase Data Sharing by providing additional Surface Surveillance data to Industry via SWIM – Q4 2017
    ➢ Providing subscribers additional aircraft position information into the non-movement areas (where available)
  
  o Data Sharing: Flight Operators Provision of Specific Examples of Desired TFM Data Not Currently Available via SWIM – Q4 2017
    ➢ Working within the SWIM Industry FAA Team (SWIFT) collaboration community to leverage available data

• TFDM program development continues on track to achieve IOC at PHX by January 2020 and CLT by March 2021
  
  o TFDM Terminal Publication (TTP): The success of TFDM metering depends on operators subscribing to TTP service via SWIM in order to receive important data including the Target Movement Area Entry Time for each flight.
  
  o TFDM will start publishing the data concurrent with the PHX IOC in 2020.
## CDM User Status *(Provision of Surface Data Elements)*

### TFM CDM Publishers

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Multiple Runway Operations
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Accomplishments

• **Wake RECAT implementation**
  - Wake RECAT commitments are on course
  - DTW training is underway, implementation by end of March
  - Safety Panel was held in February; assessing operational improvements to current wake RECAT 2.0

• **Dependent Stagger Reduction**
  - New 7110.308C Order implemented for SFO using 1.0 NM separation
    - Updates Order in response to ALPA concerns and extends timeframe beyond original 90 days

• **Dynamic Wake Separations/Time Based Separations**
  - Assessment of capability for the NAS is on course
    - Analysis of wake and wind data is underway to assess feasibility, potential benefits, and operational impacts
Multiple Runway Operations
Risks

- Wake RECAT Implementation
  - Risks
    - Operational Challenges with Large leading Small and helicopter operations at RECAT sites
    - Coordinating RECAT implementation when other programs are competing for resources
  - Mitigations
    - Executed Safety Risk Management Panel to assess hazards associated with potential RECAT changes that could address operational issues
    - Coordinating schedules with facilities for RECAT familiarization and training to accommodate competing priorities
    - Partnering with industry co-leads to allow for flexibility and coordinating when commitment locations/dates may need to change
Northeast Corridor
Northeast Corridor

• NEC NIWG is overseeing the execution of numerous Items that will improve the flow of aircraft into and out of the NEC

• These Items lay the groundwork for the introduction of Trajectory-Based Operations in the NEC

• Milestone Breakout (by type)
  - Pre-Implementation: 18
  - Implementation: 8
  - Industry: 11

• Milestone Breakout (by location)
  - NEC: 12
  - NY Area Airports: 15
  - PHL/DC/BOS Area Airports: 10
Northeast Corridor Commitments

• Improved departure management from and arrival management to NEC airports through a combination of Procedures, Tactical Initiatives, Decision Support Tools (DSTs), and Airport Changes
  + **Procedures:** Designed new route structure to enhance airspace throughput in offshore airspace; Developed procedure to lower minima to increase arrival throughput
  + **Tactical Initiatives:** Increase the use of “capping/tunneling” to increase egress from NEC airports; reduce MIT passback
  + **DSTs:** Implement TBFM En Route Departure Capability at NY ARTCC and Integrated Arrival/Departure Capability at the 4 NY Towers to improve departure throughput
  + **Airports:** Rwy Extension/Taxiway Improvements at PHL; Relocate High-Speed Taxiways to decrease Rwy Occupancy Time at JFK
Northeast Corridor Accomplishments

• Accomplishments
  ✦ Improved the flow of departures from PHL and NY Area airports via the implementation of the Integrated Departure Arrival Capability at these airports and the implementation of the En Route Departure Capability at NY Center
  ✦ Enhanced traffic flow management demand projections in the NEC via the sharing of aircraft intent data (via surface data elements) by JetBlue and United Airlines
  ✦ Modified procedures to lower the minima at PHL during Simultaneous Converging Instrument Approach operations.
  ✦ New York Center has implemented redesigned airspace and completed designs for realigned offshore airways to enhance airspace throughput for all NY Metro traffic departing or arriving through offshore airspace.
  ✦ 4 FAA and 2 Industry Milestones completed to date

• Outlook
  ✦ 3 FAA Milestones and 3 Industry Milestones scheduled for Q1 CY18
  ✦ These milestones focus on pre-implementation activities for Procedural changes and implementing taxiway changes at JFK
  ✦ All Milestones on track

• Developed a NEC Measurement Plan for Select Commitments through 2019
NextGen Priorities Quick Look
Joint Implementation Plan Commitments
3-Year Plan 2017 to 2019
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* Indicates early completion. Milestone baseline dates and early completion dates can be accessed here: [www.faa.gov/nextgen/snapshots/priorities](http://www.faa.gov/nextgen/snapshots/priorities)

### MRO
- Wake Recategorization (IAD, LAS, PHX)
- Wake Recategorization (DTW, HNL, SAT, SEA)
- Assessment of Time Based Separation Concept for Use

### PBN
- EoR If 5.9.7 is Achieved and Applicable; Begin EoR Operations with Modified RF Procedures at DEN and IAH
- EoR If Favorable Outcome of Independent Duals/Triples Safety Analysis; Develop and Approve Document Change Proposal (DCP) to 7110.65 paragraph 5.9.7
- EoR Dependent Operations Safety Assessment
- EoR Feasibility Assessment: Concurrent Use of Track to Fix and Radius to Fix
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- Delta to Provide Data on their Utility and Usability for ATL EDO (i)
- Delta to Provide Data on their Utility and Usability for DFW EDO (i)
- NBAA to Provide Data on their Utility and Usability for HND RNAV SID (i)
- Southwest to Provide Data on their Utility and Usability for AUS OPD (i)
- Southwest to Provide Data on their Utility and Usability for DEN RF
- United to Provide Data on their Utility and Usability for IAH RF
- TBFM Decision Support Tools - Integrated Departure Arrival Capability (IDAC)

### Surface

### Data Comm
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