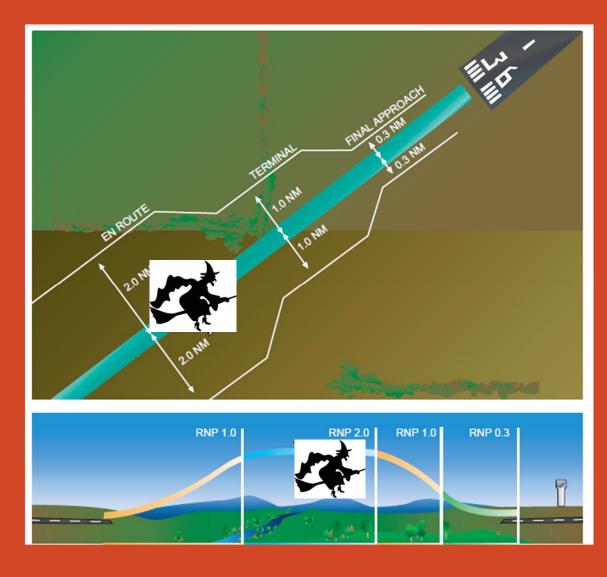
# Flight validation in the USA





### Flight Validation in the USA

Almost all flight validation done by the FAA flight inspection organization:

- Flight Program Operations>Flight Operations Group
- Pilots are certified for both flight inspection and flight validation





New coded procedures ready for flight validation are wrapped and sent to the FMS manufacturer where they are incorporated in a special FV-only database and sent back to the FAA along with the regular AIRAC cycle database

## Flight Validation Pilots-USA exceptions

3<sup>rd</sup> Party FV Pilots - May be Designated by FAA Flight Standards

- See AC 90–113B, Instrument Flight Procedure Validation (IFPV) of Performance Based Navigation (PBN) Instrument Flight Procedures (IFP) Date: 03/20/2019
- RNP AR procedures
- Helicopter RNP procedures

# Flight Validation of Approach Procedures

#### Obstacles

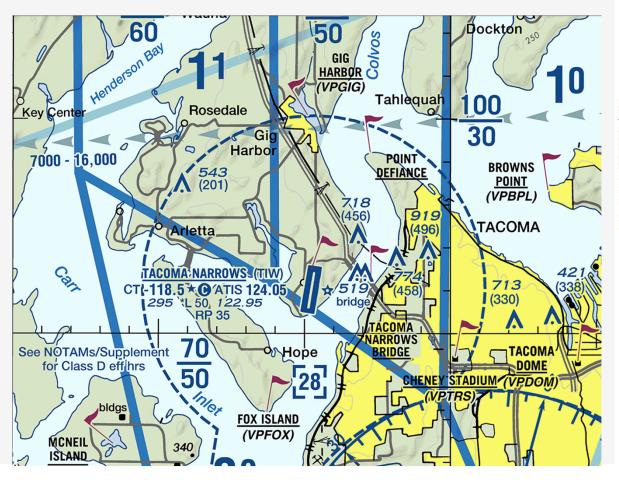
- Controlling in each segment
- VSS
- Signs of new construction
  - cranes

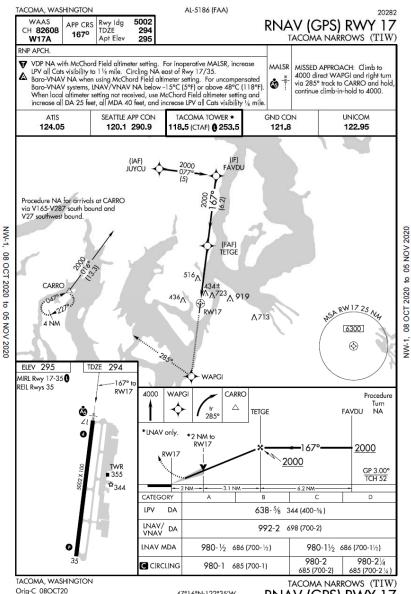
# Flight Validation of Approach Procedures

#### Airport & Runway Environment

- Runway alignment
- VGSI
- Lighting
- Night Ops

# Flight Validation





47°16°N-122°35′W

RNAV (GPS) RWY 17

# VSS penetration

R17 Threshold Elev: 295'

OCS originates:

52' TCH-48=4'+295=299'

369' Terrain +100' tree=469'

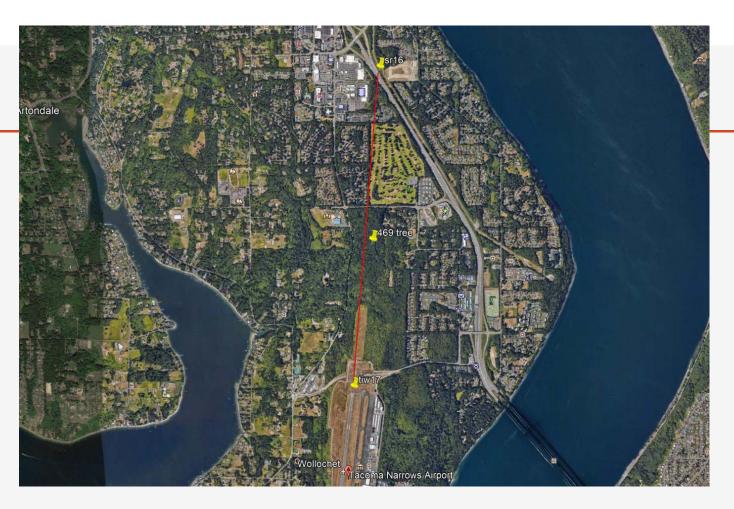
Distance tree to threshold=.9 sm=4752'

Angle= 2.049 degrees

Penetration of VSS for NPA

Aircraft on 3 degree gp would be at 600' (594'):

301' above touchdown (249' + 52' tch) and 125' above obstacle





# IFP QA Additional Considerations: non-PBN Procedures

#### Don't forget about these procedures

- ILS
- VOR
- VOR/DME
- NDB

QA process applies to all IFPs Flight inspection





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#### IFP QA Additional Considerations: Obstruction Evaluation

#### **FAA Obstruction Evaluation**

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**FAA OEG** 

The requirements for filing with the Federal Aviation Administration for proposed structures vary based on a number of factors: height, proximity to an airport, location, and frequencies emitted from the structure, etc. For more details, please reference CFR Title 14 Part 77.9.

You must file with the FAA at least 45 days prior to construction if:

- your structure will exceed 200ft above ground level
- your structure will be in proximity to an airport and will exceed the slope ratio
- your structure involves construction of a traverseway (i.e. highway, railroad, waterway etc...) and once adjusted upward with the appropriate vertical distance would exceed a standard of 77.9(a) or (b)
- your structure will emit frequencies, and does not meet the conditions of the FAA Co-location Policy
- your structure will be in an instrument approach area and might exceed part 77 Subpart C
- your proposed structure will be in proximity to a navigation facility and may impact the assurance of navigation signal reception
- · your structure will be on an airport or heliport
- filing has been requested by the FAA

If you require additional information regarding the filing requirements for your structure, please identify and contact the appropriate FAA representative using the Air Traffic Areas of Responsibility map for Off Airport construction, or contact the FAA Airports Region / District Office for On Airport construction.

The tool below will assist in applying Part 77 Notice Criteria.

Latitude:	Deg M S N V
Longitude:	Deg M S W V
Horizontal Datum:	NAD83 ✓
Site Elevation (SE):	(nearest foot)
Structure Height:	(nearest foot)
Traverseway:	No Traverseway  (Additional height is added to certain structures under 77.9(c)) User can increase the default height adjustment for Traverseway, Private Roadway and Waterway
Is structure on airport:	No Yes
	Submit