



# **CNS/ATM Seminar/Workshop Institutional & Economic Considerations**

## **Global Positioning System (GPS) Institutional Considerations**

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# Overview



- **CNS/ATM Concept Review**
- **GPS Today**
- **GPS Augmentation Status (WAAS/LAAS)**
- **Aspects and Considerations of a Satellite Navigation Implementation Effort**
- **Regional Cooperation in Support of Institutional Aspects**
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# CNS/ATM Concept Review



- **Communications, Navigation and Surveillance (CNS)**
- **Technologies Include, but not Limited to:**
  - GPS/GNSS and its Augmentations (GPS/WAAS/LAAS)
  - Aeronautical Data Link (CPDLC)
  - Automatic Dependent Surveillance (ADS-B)
- **Enhance and Modernize Aging and Out-Dated Regional and Global Air Traffic Management Systems of Today to:**
  - Transcend National Boundaries;
  - Support Future Domestic and International System Demands;
  - Permit Worldwide System Compatibility and Interoperability;
  - Support a Cohesion of ATM Operating Environments; and
  - Provide Greater System Safety & Efficiency for the Public.



# GPS Today



# Global Positioning System (GPS)



## ***Why Satellite-Based Navigation?***

- Improved Aviation System Safety
- Fewer Disruptions
- Increased Capacity
- Increased Fuel Savings
- Low Operations Costs
- Low Avionics Cost



# Juneau, Alaska

Runway 8 IFR Arrival: 1000+ Feet and 2+ Miles

Runway 26 IFR Arrival: None





# Kodiak & Sitka, Alaska





# GPS Current International Capability



- **Benefits of the basic GPS service are attainable today and can provide enormous benefits for very little investment.**
- **Any nation can fully utilize GPS today through the following steps:**
  - Complete WGS-84 surveys including obstacle clearance data
  - Approve GPS as a supplemental or primary navigation aid
  - Develop, validate, and publish GPS approaches
  - Equip aircraft with properly certified GPS receivers
- **By taking these steps in the near-term, countries will allow for a quicker and more efficient transition to GPS augmentation services in the future**



# GPS Background



- **Active Program for Over 25 Years**
- **Operational Satellites Began Launch in 1989**
  - Initial Operational Capability: 1993
  - Full Operational Capability: 1995
- **Open Civil Navigation Service**
  - Available for use **NOW** and has **WORLDWIDE** coverage
  - Multiple transportation & civil applications
  - **Cost effective resource for areas with limited air navigation capabilities**
  - U.S. Policy since 1983 to provide GPS signals to civil users worldwide free of direct user fees.
  - There are no plans to change this policy
  - Managed by the Interagency GPS Executive Board (IGEB)



# Interagency GPS Executive Board (IGEB)



Defense (co-chair)



Transportation (co-chair)

Commerce



State

Interior



Agriculture



Joint Chiefs of Staff



Justice



NASA



# GPS Standard Positioning Service (SPS) Performance Standard



- **Defines the levels of performance the U.S. Government commits to provide to domestic and international civil GPS users**
- **Not a requirements document**
- **It is a “GPS Service Commitment”**
- **Current edition published October 2001**
  - Updated performance as a result of discontinuing Selective Availability



# GPS Performance Standard Metrics

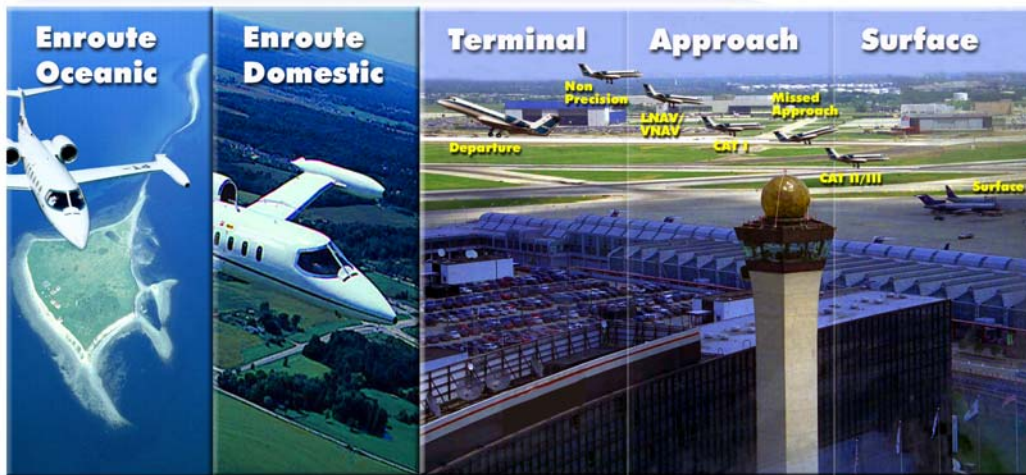


GPS Performance Standard Metric	2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition SPS Signal Specification June 1995	SPS Performance Standard October 2001	Representative Performance
<b>Global Accuracy</b> All-in-View Horizontal 95% All-in-View Vertical 95%	100 meters 156 meters	13 meters 22 meters	4 meters 6 meters
<b>Worst Site Accuracy</b> All-in-View Horizontal 95% All-in-View Vertical 95%	100 meters 156 meters	36 meters 77 meters	6 meters 10 meters
<b>Time Transfer Accuracy</b> All-in-View Time Transfer User Solution 95%	340 nanoseconds	40 nanoseconds	7-10 nanoseconds
<b>Constellation RMS User Range Error</b>	NONE	6 meters	1.6 meters
<b>Geometry (PDOP <math>\leq</math> 6)</b>	95.87% global 83.92% site	98% global 88% site	99.9% global 98% site
<b>Constellation Availability</b>	NONE	95% Probability of 24 Operational Satellites	25-28 Healthy Satellites
<b>Service Reliability</b>  Service Failure Threshold Service Failure Rate Service Failure Duration	99.97% global 99.79% worst site 500 m Horizontal Error 3/Year Up to 6 Hours/Failure	99.94% global 99.79% worst site 30 m SIS URE 3/Year Up to 6 Hours/Failure	100% global 100% worst site (28 July 2001 PRN22 Failure almost 2 hours of URE > 30 m



# GPS Augmentations Status (WAAS/LAAS)

**WAAS**



**LAAS**



# GNSS Augmentations



## **Satellite Based Augmentation Systems (SBAS)** ***(Wide Area Augmentation System)***

- Averages GPS Corrections Over a Large Area (Region)
- More Reference Stations Equates to Better Error Averaging (More Precise Service Capability)
- Provides Correction Signal Via GEO Satellites

## **Ground Based Augmentation System (GBAS)** ***(Local Area Augmentation System)***

- Corrects GPS Inaccuracies for Smaller Areas (Terminal)
- Provides Precision Approach Capability Including “Zero” Visibility Landings (CAT-IIIb)
- Provides GPS Error Corrections Directly to Aircraft



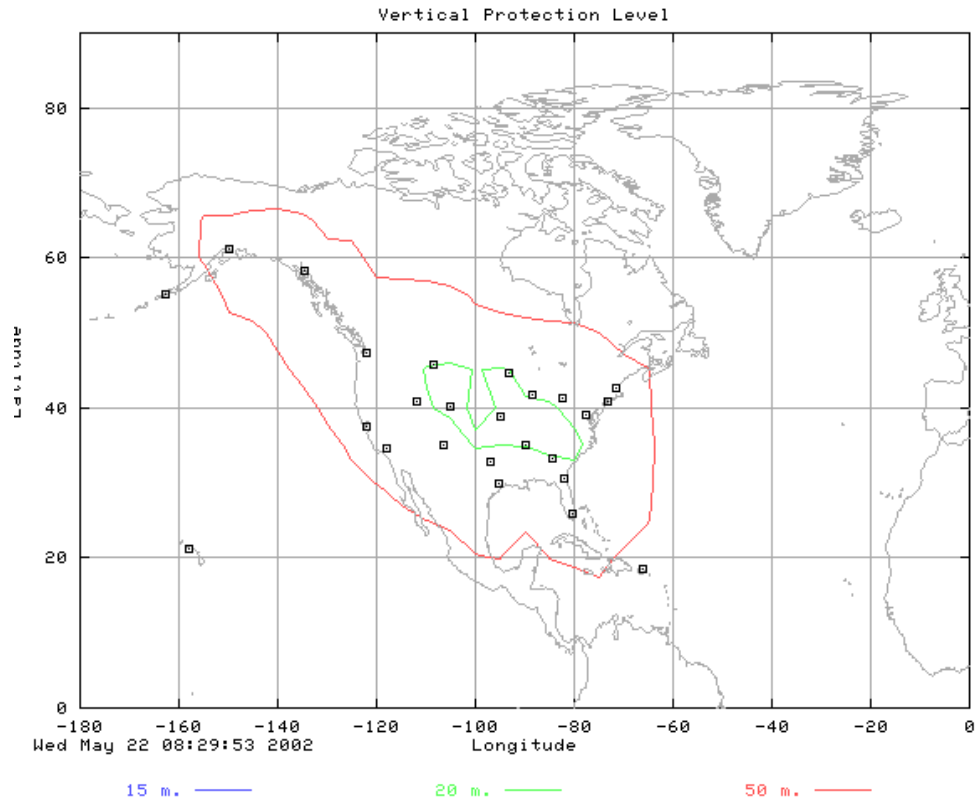
# WAAS Development Initial IFR



- **Will Provide IFR Service To Large Portions Of U.S. National Airspace System**

- **HAL 40 Meters\***
- **VAL 50 Meters\***
- **Over More Than 90% Of CONUS**
- **Portions Of Alaska And Caribbean**

**\* Supports  
LNAV/VNAV & LPV**





# WAAS Development Strategy



- **WAAS Is Using An Incremental Strategy To Provide Improvements To Users Before And After Initial Delivery**
  - **Present**
    - **Develop Procedures (LNAV/VNAV) For Use By WAAS And Other NAS Users**
    - **WAAS Signal-In-Space For VFR And Other Non-Safety Users**
  - **Before Commissioning**
    - **Permit Use Of WAAS Avionics For IFR Use Prior To System Commissioning (En Route – Non-Precision Approach)**
  - **Commissioning**
    - **LNAV/VNAV Approach**
      - **LNAV/VNAV Nominal Minimums – 350/1½**
    - **En Route**
    - **Departure**
  - **Within 6 Months of Commissioning**
    - **Improve Precision Approach Capability To Users Through TERPS Optimization To LPV**
      - **LPV Nominal Minimums – 250/ ½\***

**\* With Lights**



# WAAS Schedule Overview



***SIS Available for Some Aviation and All Non-Aviation Uses Since 24 August 2000***

- **System Operating 24 hours a day / 7 days a week**
- **99.99% Availability**
- **Accuracy:**
  - 1 Meter Horizontal
  - 2 Meters Vertical (Nominal)
- **WAAS Commissioning (IOC)      December 2003**



# LAAS

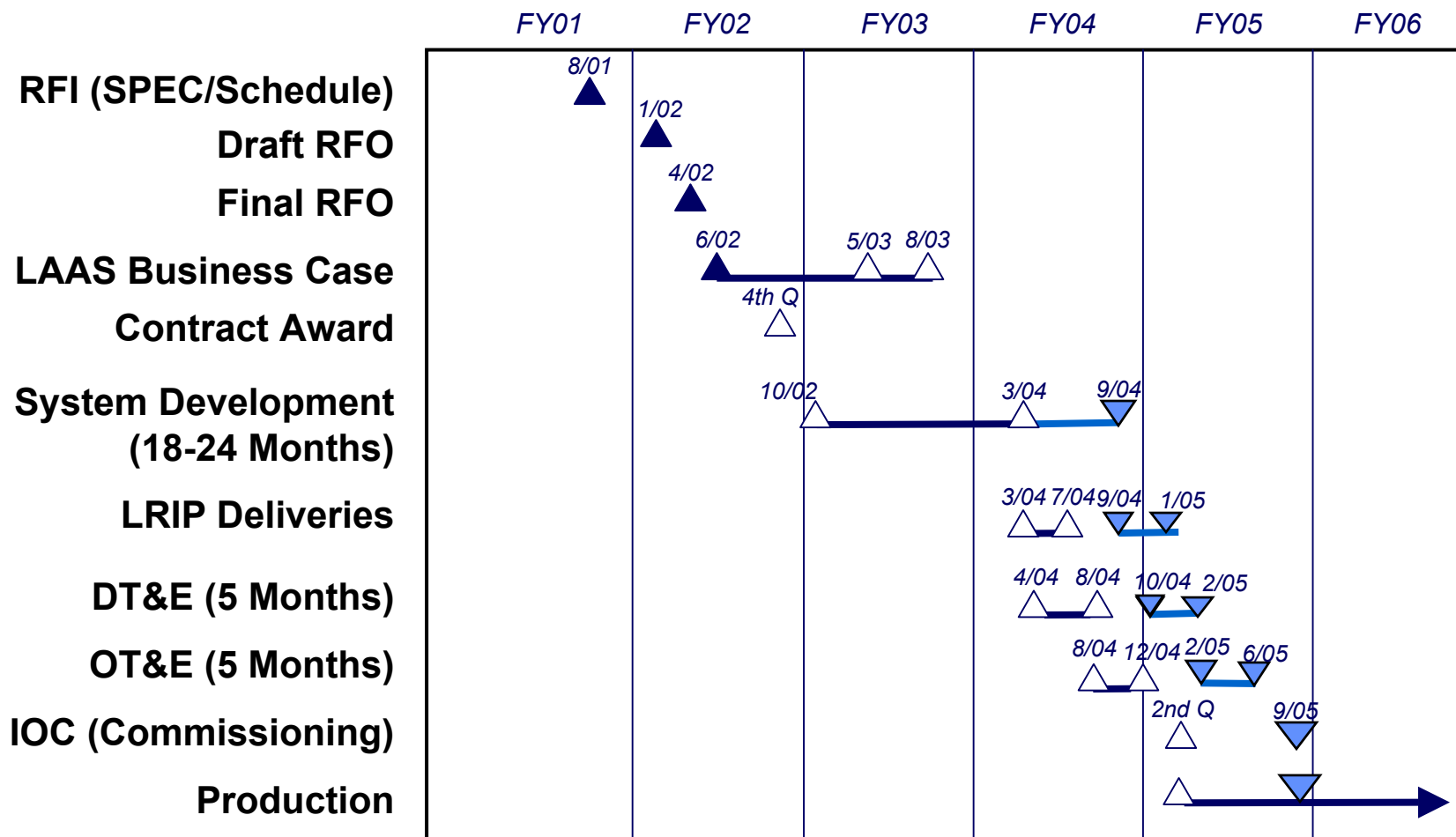
## Development/Acquisition



- **Phase I (April 1999 - September 2005)**
  - Government Industry Partnership (GIP) to Develop Non-Fed CAT-I System Under FAA Type Acceptance (TA) Process (Honeywell, Raytheon, Thales)
- **Phase II (September 2002 - September 2005)**
  - FAA Full-Scale Development (FSD) and Production of Fed CAT I Systems
  - Development of Advanced Procedures
- **Phase III (October 2002 - September 2004)**
  - Research & Development (R&D) to Mitigate Technical Design Risk



# LAAS CAT I Program Schedule



▽ Proposed Revised Dates



# **Aspects and Considerations of a Satellite Navigation Implementation Effort**



# SatNav Implementation



- **Technically understand the capabilities**
- **Operationally understand the capabilities**
- **Address implementation considerations  
(Institutional, Technical, Operational)**
- **Develop a user support base: educate and involve in solutions and applications**
- **Each country and/or region will have different needs and requirements, and thus solutions**



# Aspects of a SatNav Transition Effort



- **Technical**

- R&D activities (TESTBED for trials and studies)
- Provide advanced technology familiarization and training
- Outline feasibility studies, capability assessments, and final system architecture
- Determine optimal mix of GNSS technologies (GPS/SBAS/GBAS) to meet current & projected needs
- Determine final configurations for SBAS/GBAS architectures (number and location of reference stations)
- System specification development
- Identify and address potential system interface issues
- Include users to define user requirements



# Aspects of a SatNav Transition Effort (cont.)



- **Operational**
  - Prepares air traffic control systems for new technology
  - Prototypes system performance and reliability
  - Gains experience in procedure design and development
  - Experience with flight inspection and certification
  - Tests prototype avionics prior to operational debut
  - Training ground for pilots and controllers
  - Development of transition plans for phasing-in new SatNav systems and decommissioning older ground-based nav aids



# Aspects of a SatNav Transition Effort (cont.)



- **Institutional**

- Establishment of GNSS implementation programs
- Internal government coordination (leverage costs)
- External government coordination
- International coordination and cooperation
- Mission needs determination, including cost benefit analysis, investment analysis, and business cases
- Development of an acquisition strategy, including budget and funding requirements and sources
- Resolves Issues for Consensus for Government Implementation
- Political and legal issues respective to each country



# ICAO Regional Project for Latin America RLA/00/009





# ICAO Regional Project RLA/00/009 Overview



- Established in GREPECAS Conclusion 8/35 Calling for a “Regional GNSS Augmentation Trial (CSTB)”
- UNDP/ICAO Technical Cooperation Project Being Implemented Through a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Between the FAA and ICAO
- GNSS Augmentation Test Bed (CSTB) Capability is Based on U.S. WAAS/LAAS Prototype Technologies
- CSTB Architecture Consists of Individual Test Bed Equipment Sets in Brazil, Chile and Panama, and Additional FAA-Provided Equipment Sets in Argentina, Bolivia, Colombia, Honduras (COCESNA), and Peru.



# ICAO Regional Project RLA/00/009 Overview (cont.)



- **GREPECAS States to Assess Regional Requirements and Determine Regional Solutions**
- **Develop Technical Expertise in Satellite Navigation and Augmentation Technologies and Systems through participation in Technical Training Provided by the FAA**
- **Ionosphere Research and Modeling**
- **After Determining Regional Solutions, GREPECAS States, with Continued FAA Support, to Begin Transition Activities Towards an Operational GNSS System Architecture**
- **Flight Tests, Data Collection and Analysis to be Conducted by GREPECAS States with FAA Support**



# ICAO Regional Project RLA/00/009 Architecture



# CSTB Architecture





# ICAO Regional Project RLA/00/009 Objectives



- **Address Specific Institutional Issues**
  - Establishment of GNSS implementation programs
  - Internal government coordination (leverage costs)
  - External government coordination
  - International coordination and cooperation
- **Answer Questions Regarding GNSS Implementation and Operational Use in Latin America and its Member States**
- **Support Both Individual and Regional Transitions to Operational GNSS Use in Latin America**



# **ICAO Regional Project RLA/00/009**

## **Objectives (cont.)**



- **Create a Seamless GNSS Navigation Capability Throughout Latin America and on Transition Routes to North America and Other International Destinations**
- **Conduct Research and Analyses on Data Sharing and Interoperability Between Independent GNSS Augmentation Systems**
- **Investigate the Shared Use of SBAS Geostationary Communication Satellites (GEOs)**



# Summary



- **Worldwide Implementation of GPS and Its Augmentation Systems Continues to Grow**
- **The FAA is Committed to Furthering the Creation of a Single, Global GNSS Architecture (Including SBAS and GBAS Augmentations)**
- **ICAO Regional GNSS Implementation Projects Continue a Positive Momentum Towards a Global Architecture**
- **Safety, Efficiency, and Cost Savings Opportunities for all Worldwide Partners in This Effort**
- **Project already addressing many of the institutional aspects like internal government and international coordination**
- **Results and experience will provide great benefits to the operational implementation process through lessons-learned**



## Additional Information



**For Additional Information on CNS/ATM Technologies and U.S. Implementation Programs, Please Visit the Following Websites:**

### **GPS Operational Status Information**

<http://www.navcen.uscg.gov>

### **GPS Performance Standard Specification**

<http://www.navcen.uscg.gov> or <http://www.igeb.gov>

### **FAA International Research and Acquisitions Office**

<http://www.faa.gov/asd/international/>

### **FAA Global Positioning System (GPS) Product Team**

<http://gps.faa.gov/>