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# TIPP TOE VISUAL RWY 28L/R

SAN FRANCISCO INTL (SFO) SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA





## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DECLARATION

San Francisco International Airport

SERFR THREE (RNAV) ILS or LOC RWY 28L ILS or LOC RWY 28R ILS RWY 28R (SA CAT I) ILS RWY 28R (CAT II-III) RNAV (RNP) Y RWY 28R RNAV (GPS) RWY 28L RNAV (GPS) Z RWY 28L QUIET BRIDGE VISUAL RWY 28L/R TIPP TOE VISUAL RWY 28L/R

### **Description of Action**:

The FAA is proposing to amend multiple procedures (1) the SERFR Standard Terminal Arrival (STAR), (2) seven approach procedures, and (3) two Charted Visual Flight Procedures (CVFPs) for Runways 28L/R for the San Francisco International Airport (KSFO) in San Francisco, California.

The current KSFO Class B Airspace (CBA) was originally designed in the mid-1990's. Since then, Instrument Flight Procedures have been amended over time due to updates in charting criteria and operational needs. Excursions from Class B Airspace while arriving to KSFO have been reported in the AJS Class B Safety Reports. Excursion data was compiled from the Performance Data Analysis and Reporting System (PDARS) on a daily basis for the year 2016 and for January through June in 2017. As an example, a total of 97 arrival excursions were reported for July 15, 2016.

Depending on aircraft type and wind speed, arrivals have entered-exited-entered the CBA while complying with the STAR restrictions on portions of the SERFR STAR southeast of the EDDYY waypoint. Air traffic control has to interrupt the vertical navigation on every SERFR STAR clearance to preclude CBA exits. This results in frequency congestion and an increase in workload for both the flight crew and controller.

The addition of the waypoint NARWL between EPICK and EDDYY with an altitude restriction of "At or Above 8,000" feet mean sea level (msl) is necessary to contain arrivals within the CBA once they enter the CBA. The altitude restriction will prevent descent below the 8,000 feet mean sea level floor of the Class B Airspace.

The approach procedures and CVFPs to RWY 28L/R will be amended so that they will connect to the SERFR STAR allowing for a continuous descent profile from the en route structure to KSFO. The waypoint SIDBY has been defined to connect the three Intermediate fixes CEPIN, HEMAN, and GUTTS to the SERFR and to keep air traffic within Class B Airspace.

Proposed procedure specific amendments are described below.

# SERFR STAR:

- Add a new waypoint, NARWL, between EPICK and EDDYY with a crossing restriction of "At or Above 8,000" feet msl.
- Move EDDYY 3.04 nautical miles (NM) north: EDDYY (New).
- Vertical profile of the procedure will not be changed.

# **Instrument Approach Procedures:**

- 1. ILS or LOC RWY 28L and RNAV (GPS) RWY 28L:
  - a. Remove the segment from the initial approach fix (IAF) MENLO to the IF HEMAN from the procedure.
  - b. Add new initial segment for connectivity to SERFR.
  - c. Add new IAF EDDYY (New).
  - d. Add new waypoint, SIDBY, north of EDDYY (New).
  - e. New segment EDDYY (new) SIDBY connects to the intermediate fix (IF) HEMAN.
- 2. (1) ILS or LOC RWY 28R; (2) ILS RWY 28R (SA CAT I); (3) ILS RWY 28R (CAT II III); and (4) RNAV (GPS) Z RWY 28R:
  - a. Remove the segment from the IAF MENLO to the IF CEPIN from the procedure.
  - b. Add new initial segment for connectivity to SERFR.
  - c. Add new IAF EDDYY (New).
  - d. Add new waypoint, SIDBY, north of EDDYY (New).
  - e. New segment EDDYY (new) SIDBY connects to the intermediate fix (IF) CEPIN.
- 3. ILS or LOC RWY 28L and RNAV (GPS) RWY 28L:
  - a. Remove the segment from the initial approach fix (IAF) MENLO to the IF HEMAN from the procedure.
  - b. Add new initial segment for connectivity to SERFR.
  - c. Add new IAF EDDYY (New).
  - d. Add new waypoint, SIDBY, north of EDDYY (New).
  - e. New segment EDDYY (new) SIDBY connects to the intermediate fix (IF) HEMAN.
- 4. RNAV (RNP) Y RWY 28R:
  - a. Remove the segment from the initial approach fix (IAF) MENLO to the IF GUTTS from the procedure.
  - b. Add new initial segment for connectivity to SERFR.
  - c. Add new IAF EDDYY (New).
  - d. Add new waypoint, SIDBY, north of EDDYY (New).
  - e. New segment EDDYY (new) SIDBY connects to the intermediate fix (IF) GUTTS.

## **Charted Visual Flight Procedures:**

- 1. QUIET BRIDGE VISUAL RWY 28L/R:
  - a. Remove the segment from MENLO to the SAN FRANCISCO VOR/DME (SFO) R-095 10DME.
  - **b.** Add new initial segment from EDDYY (New) for connectivity to SERFR. CVFP will start at EDDYY (new).
  - c. Add new waypoint, SIDBY, north of EDDYY (New).
  - d. Add new segment from EDDYY (new) to SIDBY with an altitude restriction of "At or Above 5000" feet MSL to SFO 095R 10 DME via OAKLAND VOR/DME (OAK) 150R.

- 2. TIPP TOE VISUAL RWY 28L/R:
  - a. Remove the segment from MENLO to the OAKLAND VOR/DME (OAK) R-151 14DME.
  - b. Add new initial segment from EDDYY (New) for connectivity to SERFR.
  - c. Add new waypoint, SIDBY, north of EDDYY (New).
  - d. Add new waypoint, SHIRA, north of EDDYY (New). Approximately 6,076 feet east of the OAK 151R14DME where TIPP TOE currently bends.
  - e. Add new segment from EDDYY (new) to SIDBY with an altitude restriction of "At or Above 5000" feet MSL to SHIRA then via a 310 heading to localizer.

The MITRE Guidance noise screening Lateral Movement Test (LAT Test) was used to determine the potential for noise impacts related to (1) the proposed amendment to replace the IAF MENLO with the IAF EDDYY (New); and (2) add a new waypoint SHIRA located east of the current bend in the TIPP TOE CVFP. The LAT Test is applied to determine if the lateral movement of a route resulting from adding, removing, or changing the location of a fix is enough to cause a change in Day/Night Average Sound Level (DNL) exceeding the noise screening thresholds.

The results of the LAT noise screening results indicated that potential noise impacts are not expected due to the lateral movement resulting from (1) the replacement of the IAF MENLO with IAF EDDYY (new) and (2) the addition of the waypoint SHIRA which moves the route approximately 6, 076 feet east; therefore, further noise screening is not required.

### **Declaration of Exclusion:**

The FAA has reviewed the above referenced proposed action and it has been determined, by the undersigned, to be categorically excluded from further environmental documentation according to FAA Order 1050.1F, "Environmental Impacts: Policies and Procedures." The implementation of this action will not result in any extraordinary circumstances in accordance with FAA Order 1050.1F.

### **Basis for this Determination:**

The Initial Environmental Review was processed and reviewed by the Western Service Center. This review was conducted in accordance with policies and procedures in Department of Transportation Order 5610.1C, "Procedures for Considering Environmental Impacts" and FAA Order 1050.1F.

The proposed procedure meets the following categorical exclusion contained in FAA Order 1050.1F:

5-6.5.i. Establishment of new or revised air traffic control procedures conducted at 3,000 feet or more above ground level (AGL); procedures conducted below 3,000 feet AGL that do not cause traffic to be routinely routed over noise sensitive areas; modifications to currently approved procedures conducted below 3,000 feet AGL that do not significantly increase noise over noise sensitive areas; and increases in minimum altitudes and landing minima.

Facility Manager Review/Concurrence

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