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PUBLIC INFORMATION WORKSHOP

South-Central Florida Metroplex

FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION
Welcome

Welcome to the FAA’s Workshop on the South-Central Florida Metroplex.

The designs you will see tonight are preliminary. We welcome your input.

You may provide your comments tonight in writing, or you may leave your comments at this website:

https://www.faa.gov/nextgen/nextgen_near_you/community_involvement/florida/
Environmental Study Process

Consideration of a Proposed Action under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)

NEPA requires that the FAA evaluate the environmental and related social and economic effects of a proposed action.

Preliminary Technical Review
FAA conducts an internal technical review before deciding to consider moving forward with an environmental review.

Preliminary Environmental Review
FAA conducts an internal environmental review to evaluate any potential environmental concerns.

Internal Review and choice of appropriate level of NEPA review
Internal analysis such as the noise screening reports as well as input from the public are used to assist the FAA in determining the appropriate level of NEPA review to conduct.

Extraordinary Circumstances
Paragraph 5-2 of FAA Order 1050.1F identifies the range of factors which define Extraordinary Circumstances.

Significant Impacts
The FAA uses thresholds that serve as specific indicators of significant impact for some environmental impact categories. FAA proposed actions that would result in impacts at or above these thresholds require the preparation of an EIS, unless impacts can be reduced below threshold levels.
Project Goals

WHAT DOES THIS PROJECT HOPE TO ACHIEVE?
Take advantage of Performance Based Navigation by implementing procedures that will help enhance the safety and efficiency of the airspace.

WHY ARE WE DOING THIS PROJECT?
The existing departure and arrival procedures do not take full advantage of modern technology. The project will replace outdated systems with satellite-based technology.

Provide deconfliction of arrivals and departures for airports in close proximity to one another, allowing for independent operations at each airport.

Improve the predictability of air traffic flows to enhance safety and efficiency while reducing the workload for air traffic controllers and pilots.

Reduce conflicts in routes between Florida airports, and in routes connecting Florida to other national and international destinations.

Reduce airspace constraints associated with restricted military airspace, general aviation operations, space vehicle launches, and drones.

Improve air traffic flow and efficiency, in order to keep pace with the growth in aviation and tourism in Florida.

Provide environmental benefits by reducing carbon emissions and aircraft fuel consumption.

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Metroplex Project Phases

Study Phase
- Approximately 9 months
- Coordination with airports

Design and Procedure Development
- Approximately 12 months
- Public workshops and comments

Operational, Environmental, and Safety Review
- Approximately 12 months
- Draft Environmental Assessment (EA)
- Public workshops and comments

Implementation and Training
- Approximately 12 months
- Final EA/Record of Decision and public notification
- Training, procedure publication and implementation

Post-Implementation
- Approximately 7 months
- Post-implementation analysis
- Procedure adjustments

We are here

Modernization of Our National Airspace
https://www.faa.gov/nextgen/nextgen_near_you/community_involvement/florida/
Overview of the 21 airports included in the Metroplex

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Standard Terminal Arrivals (STARs) would provide vertical and lateral navigation guidance for jets landing east at PBI. Jet arrival aircraft typically would fly along the same paths and at similar altitudes as they do today. Air Traffic Control (ATC) would merge the CAPTN and CLMNT STARs into a single stream in trail for arrival to Runway 10 Left. Arrivals that can accept a shorter runway length may be moved to arrive Runway 14 by ATC. ATC occasionally would direct aircraft away from the procedure to avoid hazardous weather, for operational need, or for safety. Radar track data are a sample from January to May 2018.
Area Navigation (RNAV) Standard Terminal Arrivals (STARs) would provide vertical and lateral navigation guidance for jets landing west at PBI. Jet arrival aircraft typically would fly along the same paths and at similar altitudes as they do today. Air Traffic Control (ATC) would merge the CAPTN and CLMNT STARs into a single stream in trail for arrival to Runway 28 Right. Arrivals that can accept a shorter runway length may be moved to arrive Runway 32 by ATC. ATC occasionally would direct aircraft away from the procedure to avoid hazardous weather, for operational need, or for safety. Radar track data are a sample from January to May 2018.
This board shows PBI east flow traffic departing to the north of the PBI airport. Jet departures typically would fly along the same paths and at similar altitudes as they do today. The Standard Instrument Departures (SIDs) would provide vertical and lateral navigation guidance for jets departing east at PBI. Departures that can accept a shorter runway length may depart Runway 14. Departures would use the vertical and lateral guidance of the procedure on initial departure from the runway. ATC occasionally would direct aircraft away from the procedure to avoid hazardous weather, for operational need, or for safety. Radar track data are a sample from January to May 2018.
This board shows PBI east flow traffic departing to the west, south and east of the PBI airport.

Jet departures typically would fly along the same paths and at similar altitudes as they do today.

The Standard Instrument Departures (SIDs) would provide vertical and lateral navigation guidance for jets departing east at PBI.

Jet departures that can accept a shorter runway length may depart Runway 14.

Departures will use the vertical and lateral guidance of the procedure on initial departure from the runway.

ATC occasionally would direct aircraft away from the procedure to avoid hazardous weather, for operational need, or for safety.

Radar track data are a sample from January to May 2018.
This board shows PBI west flow jet traffic departing to the northeast, east, and south of the PBI airport. Jet departures typically would fly along the same paths and at similar altitudes as they do today. The Standard Instrument Departures (SIDs) would provide vertical and lateral navigation guidance for jets departing west at PBI. Departures will use the vertical and lateral guidance of the procedure on initial departure from the runway. ATC occasionally would direct aircraft away from the procedure to avoid hazardous weather, for operational need, or for safety. Radar track data are a sample from January to May 2018.
This board shows PBI Runway 32 jet traffic departing to the northeast, east, and south of the PBI airport. Jets depart Runway 32 on a straight out heading and get vectored to their route of flight.

Jet departures typically would fly along the same paths and at similar altitudes as they do today.

Aircraft are vectored by controllers to the waypoints offshore. Runway 32 is used less than Runway 28R.

The Standard Instrument Departures (SIDs) would provide vertical and lateral navigation guidance for jets departing northwest at PBI.

Departures would use the vertical and lateral guidance of the procedure on initial departure from the runway.

ATC occasionally would direct aircraft away from the procedure to avoid hazardous weather, for operational need, or for safety.
This board shows PBI Runway 28R traffic departing and flying to west and northwest destinations.

Jet departures typically would fly along the same paths and at similar altitudes as they do today.

Runway 28R is the primary runway in this flow with Runway 32 used less often.

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This board shows BCT arrival traffic using Runway 5 and Runway 23.

- Aircraft arriving would be radar vectored by ATC to the runway as they currently are today.
- ATC occasionally would direct aircraft away from the procedure to avoid hazardous weather, for operational need, or for safety.
- Radar track data are a sample from January to May 2018.

**Arrival Procedures in North and South Flow**

- **BCT** Boca Raton Airport
- **Area Navigation (RNAV)**
- **Standard Terminal Arrivals (STARs)**
- **CAPTN ONE**
- **CLMNT ONE**
- **MAHHI ONE**
- **SHRVY ONE**
This board shows BCT departure traffic using Runway 5 and Runway 23. Aircraft departing BCT would be radar vectored by ATC to join the SID procedures. ATC occasionally would direct aircraft away from the procedure to avoid hazardous weather, for operational need, or for safety. Radar track data are a sample from January to May 2018.