NASR Status Update

MEETING 22-02

Brian Murphy, FAA/AJV-A350, briefed the status of National Airspace System Resource (NASR) database enhancements. There are currently several ACM agenda items that require NASR enhancement in order to capture a new data requirement. He said the Air Traffic Organization is currently experiencing a budget restriction. He also briefed that a number of behind the scenes updates are needed to improve the stability and security of NASR. For those reasons, there will not be any significant enhancements to the database in the near future. He said AJV-A will continue to work to gather requirements for future updates so they can be ready to take action when possible. The team will continue to provide the subscriber files and comma-separated values (CSV) data files and is working to provide information in new ways that are easier to use. Feedback is encouraged using the Aeronautical Information Portal.

Valerie Watson, FAA/AJV-A250, asked how long it will be until we can anticipate new NASR changes. Brian said the hold on changes is expected to last at least until the next fiscal year.

Steve Madigan, Garmin, voiced appreciation for the new CSV files that are being provided. He asked if there is a plan to continue providing the CSVs and subscriber files and whether they are considered authoritative source. Brian said yes, both CSVs and subscriber files will continue to be provided. He also said the FAA stands behind all the aeronautical products provided on the FAA website, so yes, the CSV files are an authoritative source.

Valerie reminded the audience that there are several ACM issues that are dependent on NASR changes for resolution. She asked everyone to keep this briefing in mind as other items on the agenda are discussed.