

GOVERNMENT/INDUSTRY AERONAUTICAL CHARTING FORUM 00-02

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Recommendation Document

SUBJECT: Adding Airport Diagrams to the Airport/Facility Directory

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION: Currently, airport diagrams are only printed in the Terminal Procedure Publications. Pilots flying into larger airports do not have access to airport diagrams unless they obtain a copy of the corresponding Terminal Procedure Publication, which is not a necessary publication unless the pilot is on an IFR flight plan. Without access to these diagrams, pilots can become confused with the airport layout, increasing the danger of collisions and runway incursions. By including airport diagrams into the Airport/Facility Directory, all pilots will have access to these diagrams, clarifying any confusing runway and taxiway layouts at larger airports.

RECOMMENDATION: Include all airport diagrams in the back section of the Airport/Facility Directory.

COMMENT: This recommendation affects the Airport/Facility Directory.

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00-02 MEETING: Mr. Eric Secretan stated that NACO will publish airport diagrams in the A/FD to support the Administrator's Safer Skies Agenda and addresses safety concerns related to taxi collisions and runway incursion. The ACF supports NACO's decision. **CLOSED**
