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Dear Public DACS Customers:

In order to improve efficiency at the Federal Aviation Administration, Aeronautical Navigation Products will no longer be providing the Digital Aeronautical Chart Supplement (DACS) files as a public product after the August 25, 2011 effective date. Most route data will continue to be provided for free via the Aeronautical Navigation Products web site. This route data will include all of the current DACS route data except: High and Low Preferred Routes and MTR data.

The High and Low Preferred Route files will no longer be included as part of the DACS after the May 5th, 2011 effective date. MTR data will be transitioned out of the DACS later in 2011, but will be available in the NASR subscriber file data.

Customers may obtain data similar in content to the DACS aeronautical data through a subscription to the NASR (National Airspace System Resource) subscriber files. The NASR subscriber files are available as a free download from FADDS (Facility Aeronautical Data Distribution System) via the NFDC (National Flight Data Center) web site at [nfdc.faa.gov](http://nfdc.faa.gov). There is a 'New User Registration' link at the bottom of the page where customers may set up an account.

This change will help us enhance the efficiency of our operations to allow us to shift resources to developing new digital aeronautical products for our customers and to support critical FAA Next Generation Air Transportation System (NextGen) initiatives.

If you have any questions, please contact Scott Jerdan at 301-427-5172 or by e-mail at [Richard.S.Jerdan@faa.gov](mailto:Richard.S.Jerdan@faa.gov).

Sincerely,

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