

# NOTICE

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

N 6480.76

Effective Date:

09/01/10

Cancellation Date:

10/15/10

## NOTICE OF INTENT

**SUBJ:** Revision of JO 6480.21, Maintenance of Traffic Management Advisor (TMA)

---

**1. Purpose of This Notice.** This notice advises all Traffic Management Advisor (TMA) system stakeholders of the intent to publish a major revision to handbook 6480.21B, Maintenance of Traffic Management Advisor (TMA). Information is being solicited for use in preparation of the revision.

**2. Audience.** This notice requires actions by the Airway Transportation System Specialist (ATSS) at operational facilities with Facility, Service, and Equipment Profile (FSEP) equipment: TMA.

**3. Where Can I Find This Notice?** An electronic version of this notice can be found at [https://employees.faa.gov/tools\\_resources/orders\\_notices](https://employees.faa.gov/tools_resources/orders_notices).

**4. Action.**

a. The recipients of this notice who are concerned with the equipment operation, maintenance, or training are requested to furnish, from their own activities or other sources, their recommendations to be used in the revision of the subject handbook. Actual field experience factors should be cited when recommending changes to existing standards, tolerances, key inspection elements, daily performance check requirements, and maintenance schedules and procedures. Recommendations should be stated in specific terms. However, it is unnecessary to submit recommendations in the exact handbook format as this will be accomplished during the revision process.

b. Technical Operation offices should arrange to obtain handbook recommendations and submit them to Technical Operations by 10/15/10.

c. Other offices not included in paragraph 4b should collect, consolidate, and provide input to TMA Second Level Support (SLS) by 10/15/10.

d. Our goal is to distribute the revised handbook during the first quarter of FY-11. Recommendations submitted to TMA SLS later than 10/15/10 may be held for future revisions.

**5. Background.** A major revision to 6480.21B includes the following changes: removal of Channel Service Unit (CSU)/Date Service Unit (DSU) hardware, addition of new TMA baseline hardware (monitors, printers, etc.), updates to maintenance procedures, (including change to Reliability Centered Maintenance (RCM) maintenance philosophy) in accordance with Order

6000.15E, General Maintenance Handbook for NAS Facilities, and reformatting the document in accordance with the guidelines in Order 1320.1, FAA Directives Management.



---

Henry I. Gonzalez  
Director, Program Operations  
AJE-12