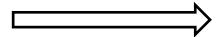
# **SWIFT: SWIM Industry Collaboration Workshop #12**

SWIM, Services & SWIFT (SWIM Industry-FAA Team)



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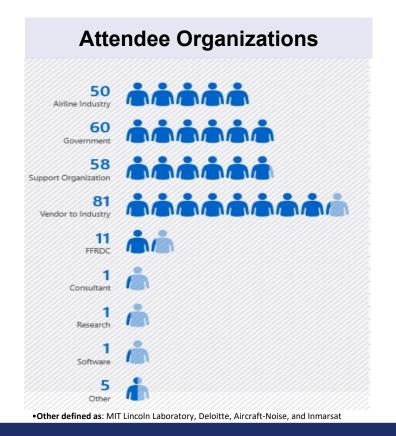


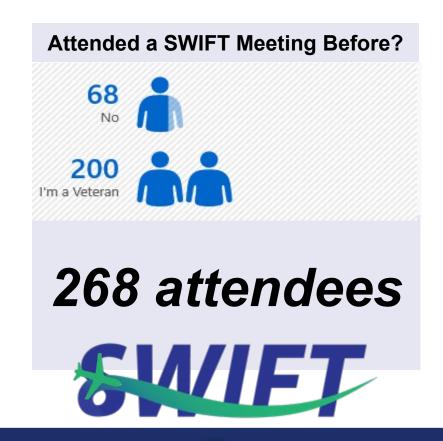


## **SWIFT Collaborative Workshop #12**

- On-line Virtual Conference Starts Promptly 12:30pm
- Welcome and Introductions
  - David Almeida (LS Technologies)
- Opening Remarks
  - Mark Denicuolo (FAA)
- SWIFT Focus Group Updates
  - Chris Gottlieb (JetBlue), Mike Jagmin (United)
- Widget Case Study: Honeycomb with NAS Common Reference (NCR)
  - Chris Gottlieb (JetBlue)
- NAS Program: Terminal Flight Data Manager (TFDM) Update
  - Doug Swol (FAA), Steve Lent (Mosaic)
- Widget Demo: SWIFT Winds
  - Mike Jagmin (United)
- Information Services Roadmap
  - Xavier Pratt (LS Technologies)

#### Who is in the "Zoom Room" at SWIFT #12?







## Stakeholders



#### SWIFT: At the Intersection of Operations, Technology & Data

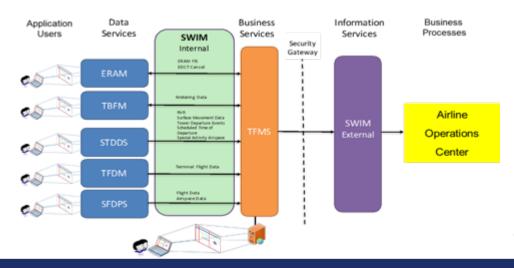
SWIFT addresses industry recommendation to:

 A community forum that acts as a clearinghouse for collaborative engagement around NAS information and data sharing

Educate: Synchronize community on information services

Collaborate: Discuss issues most relevant to community

Communicate: Inform community about SWIM & NAS programs





#### **SWIFT: Announcements**

- SWIFT 13 Virtual Workshop: February 18, 2021 @12:30PM EST
- TFMS Technical Webinar: Every Second Thursday of the month @ 1PM EST
  - Next Meeting scheduled for December 10, 2020
  - Send questions or topics to <u>Chris.Burdick@faa.gov</u>, or <u>Thomas.ctr.Paccione@faa.gov</u>

# Focus Group Status Updates

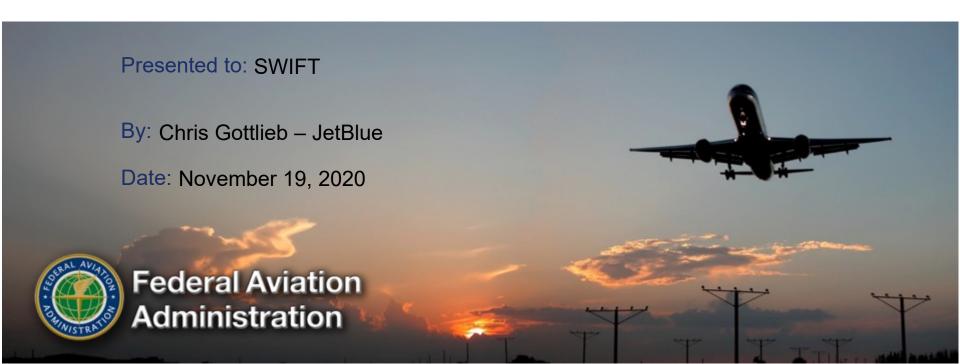
## **Operational Context Focus Group: Document Updates**



- No Meeting this month Next Session will be December 10<sup>th</sup> @10am See you there!
- TFDM Use Case and TTP Ops Context
  - Comments received on Use Case, team currently incorporating updates and working TTP Context Docs
- Schedule subject to change if service updates are released and existing Operational Context documents need to be updated

# **Operational Issues Focus Group Update**

**SWIFT 12 Update** 



## **Operational Issues Focus Group**

- Lead: Chris Gottlieb, JetBlue
- Goal: Address NAS-wide operational issues that might benefit from information sharing between organizations
- Current Prioritized Issues:
  - TBFM delays (United) who, what, why it matters
  - Flight planning over IP (SWA)
  - Early planning for disruptions
    - Early Detection Deviation over Fix (JBU)
    - Early Detection for Airport Surface Delays (JBU)
  - Taxi Out Return to Gate (Delta)
  - TBFM/TFMS double delays
  - Long taxi issues (JBU) at JFK



#### Industry seeking functionality that will help:

- Focus limited resources on "things that matter"
  - Establish business processes that maximize flexibility for internal planning and operations
  - Utilize resources more effectively for development activities and short-term "wins"
  - Optimize data feeds between FAA and airspace users
- Improve service through increased reliability of operations
  - Leverage flight planning to improve and deliver results to the operation
  - Identify the value of flight planning inputs as enablers to TBO
  - Define TBO benefits as component or enabler of broader airspace system efficiency & reliability
- Understand flight planning data elements and their impact on each stage of operational planning and decision-making
  - Translating data services into improved airspace user operations management
  - Ensuring internal capabilities are focused on improving passenger service experience

#### **Notional Functionalities for SWIM Flight Planning**

#### **Investment Process**

#### Sprint 1: Foundational Infrastructure

- Data Management & Security Framework
- · Flight Plan Filing

#### Sprint 2: Initial FPL Exchange / Feedback

- Evaluation of Constraints / Restrictions
- Flight Specific Feedback
- · Re-evaluation Process

#### Deployment 1

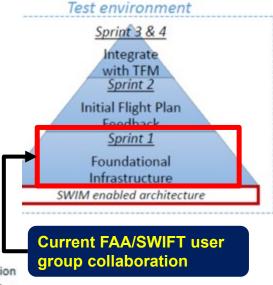
- Data Management & Security Framework
- Flight Plan Filing
- Evaluation of Constraints / Restrictions
- Flight Specific Feedback
- Re-evaluation Process

## Sprint 3 & 4: Integration with TFM Domain

- Preliminary Flight Plan Submission
- · Consumer-Specified Data Filtering
- · Preliminary Flight Plan Integration with TFMS

#### Deployment 2

- · Preliminary Flight Plan Submission
- · Consumer-Specified Data Filtering
- Preliminary Flight Plan Integration with TFMS



## Flight Planning Modernization: Next Steps

#### Continue participant engagement:

- Adjudicate Flight Planning experience/comments from October SWIFT airspace user engagement
- Solicit additional feedback on CSS-FD capabilities from user group

#### Scope sprint activities:

 Request actual user Flight Plans for test and trail period (Sprint 1) to derive benefits or assess system performance

#### Project planning:

- Prepare for next user group engagement in early December
- Develop a common schedule and identify relevant interdependencies
- Align resources to project milestone dates and work action plans, accordingly

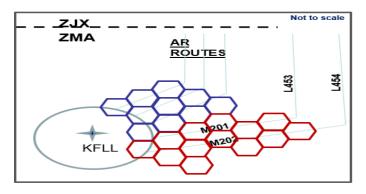
## **Issue: Early Planning for Disruptions**

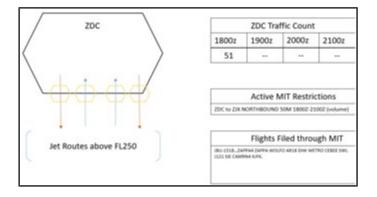
#### Case #1: Delay Route Deviations

- Need tools to observe or record departure and en route flight metrics to correlate constraint impacts
- Use Honeycomb geospatial feature to visualize flight deviations, then query preferred routes in NCR to get current constraints/restrictions
- Goal: Facilitates watching flights and looking ahead to make surface Ops decisions

#### Case #2: Delay Prediction & Traffic Count Monitoring [Future exploration]

- Look into using elements of the previous widget case study to look at different aspect in planning for disruptions
- Potentially use Honeycomb geospatial feature at Northeast Center Boundary and Route Crossing to monitor high altitude traffic counts.
   Then use NCR to identify flights going through MIT areas prior to pushing back
- Goal: Observe for real-time data with better accuracy than AFP/FEAs and provide historical data or reference points for post-Ops archiving





# **Development & Analytics Focus Group**

**SWIFT 12 Update** 



## **Development & Analytics Focus Group**

Interim Lead: Mike Jagmin, United

#### **Background & Purpose Recap:**

- Collaborate with Operational Issues Focus Group
- Leverage the expertise of participants to present solutions using SWIM data
- Identify top community priorities via SWIFT meetings and by the Operational Focus Group

#### Status:

- April and May dedicated to Sprint 1
- June reflection of Sprint 1 Activities/Completion
- Late June Sprint 2 Activities Began
- September SWIM ETA Full Timeline Kickoff

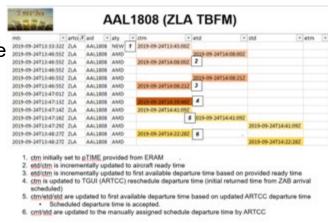
## **TBFM Delays Sub Team Sprint 2**

## Goal remains the same – determine the departure delay given to a flight by TBFM

- Delay should be the difference between aircraft ready time and the scheduled departure time
- CTM / ETD fields initially set as ready time, but can be updated for many reasons, not transparent to the end SWIM user

#### **Current Activities & Status**

- TBFM producer group have been busy analyzing data points provided by D&A Team
- TBFM team has captured 5 issues/enhancement areas on MIS. Currently assessing these issues internally, are seeking to develop a plan that will both improve the MIS and meet the constraints of the program
- Efforts continue with Bi-weekly Meetings to achieve longer term solution



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#### **SWIM ETA Full Timeline**

#### **Problem Statement:**

Airlines lack the ability to easily see downstream impacts on the NAS from their
modifications to the ETA (and other data points) submitted to the FAA. Currently this leads
to ambiguity between input and output data, and no insight into the full impact on ETA.
Aggregating and analyzing a full set of inputs and outputs from the FAA systems will
provide a better understanding of how these changes impact flights, as well as foster
change to benefit the industry as a whole.

#### Status:

- Held official Kickoff October 8, 2020
  - Group discussed the initial problem description, objectives, and end goal.

#### Currently

- Sub team has started providing example data to further support the problem statement
- Next Steps are to solidify problem statement, join TBFM working session for outreach and potential collaboration to finding resolution
- Next SWIM ETA Sub Team meeting targeted for week of Dec 1<sup>st</sup>

## What's that... you want more Data & Analytics?? Join us!

#### Next full D&A to be scheduled for the week of Dec 14th

- Huddle as team before we head into the New Year
- Provide out brief on Sprint 2 & SWIM ETA Full Timeline
- Revisit Project List for 2021:
  - · Double delays
  - Gate Returns
  - NE SWAP Routing issues
  - FFICE
  - Demand over an Entity
  - Estimated Times

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## **Aviation Case Study**

#### **Delay Route Deviation**



## **Case Study Objectives**

## Solicit industry feedback...

- Is there interest in this problem?
- Is there interest in the data driving this?
- How should we demo this problem space?
- Deep-dive in Ops Issues Focus Group
  - Investigation timeframe (~ 6-month effort)
  - Industry/Community resources
  - Industry information availability and sharing

## **Executive Summary**

#### Environment:

- En route environment with flight departures from Fort Lauderdale (KFLL) crossing Jacksonville and Miami Center boundary (ZJX, ZMA)
- Airways and Atlantic routes impacted by Traffic Management Initiatives (TMI) events
  - M201 and M202 occasionally shut down
  - L453, L454

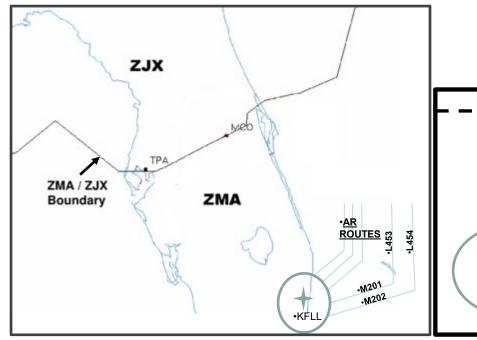
#### Problem Statement:

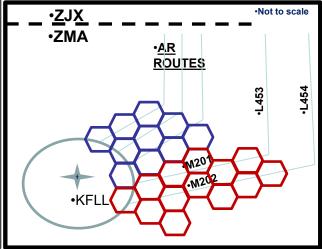
No clear way to readily identify or record aircraft diversion causes (e.g. due to traffic volume or weather). Without this capability, we lack the means to anticipate traffic route closures or aircraft reroutes during en route & surface operations. Currently, we have limited analytical approaches for gauging how well airspace is managed or utilize data for industry and ATC post-analysis collaboration for more efficient use of airspace. Such a tool or capability would provide a more unified operational view of ATM metrics that are often disjointed or difficult to interpret.

#### Goal:

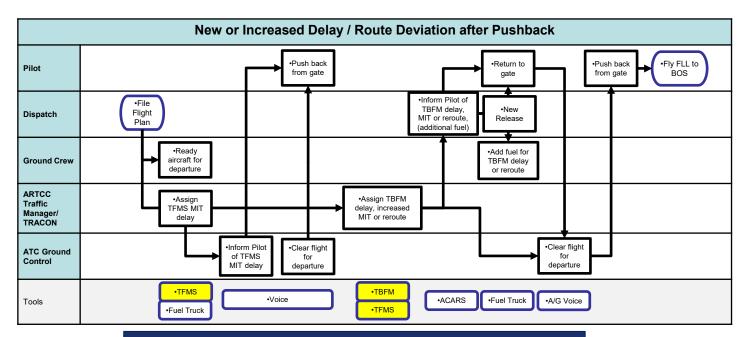
 Record tolerance of aircraft deviation on initial leg of KFLL departure gates to better identify/predict constrained routes and minimize TMI delay impacts to surface operations.

## **KFLL Atlantic Routes and Airways**





## **As-Is Operational Business Process**



What has been your experience with workarounds for route deviation?

## **Key SWIM Information Services**

#### **En Route Flight & Airspace Data Query Services**

ERFDQ is a feature of the SFDPS service providing flight plan, track, and other flight-related data from ERAM via HADDS.

- Retrieve data from the SFDPS database based on filtering criteria specified by consumers
- Flight Plans, Updates & Amendment Information, Hold Status & Handoff Information, Converted Route, Cancellations, etc.

ERADQ is a feature of the SFDPS service providing airspace assignment, status, and other airspace-related messages from ERAM via HADDS.

- Retrieve data from the SFDPS database based on filtering criteria specified by consumers
- Sector Assignment Status Information, Route Status Information, Special Activities Airspace Information, Altimeter Setting Information

#### **NAS Common Reference**

# NCR is a NAS Program that provides SWIM Services for parsing, storing, and correlating NAS data.

- Ingests multiple SWIM products from several NAS producers
- Aeronautical (e.g., Aeronautical Common Services (ACS))
- Weather Information

#### NCR enables dynamic queries for NAS data

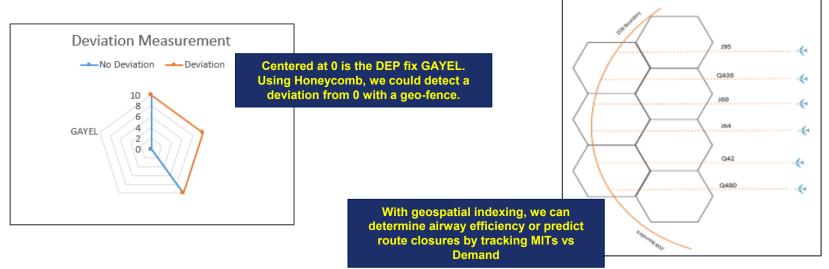
- · Route of flight or airspace geometry
- Any combination of geospatial, temporal, and attribute filters – like a database query

## **Honeycomb Application**

#### From SWIFT 10...

Establish a baseline to track relevant data for N90 TRACON departure fixes

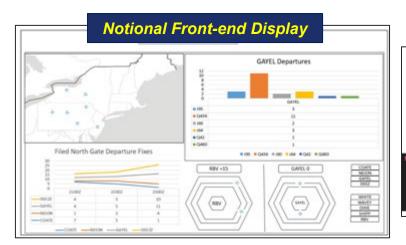
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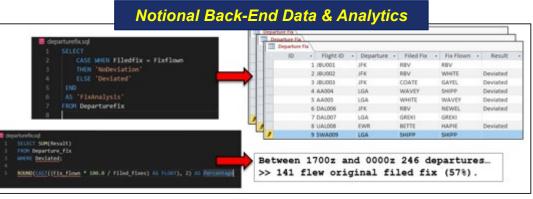


## **Honeycomb Application**

#### From SWIFT 10...

- A report can be printed for Post Ops analysis
- Glean planning efficiency, irrespective of current volume





## **Notional Widget Application Approach**

#### Honeycomb Features

- Monitor Deviation from given geometric boundary (i.e., ATC preferred route on this widget).
- Deviations greater than 25NM from departure fix or route are recorded.

#### **NCR Features**

- Query NCR to see if area of airspace or route of flight intersects any TFMS reroute advisories or TMI restrictions (TFMData)
- Real Time Early Alert using query as a subscription (Based on NTML logs)

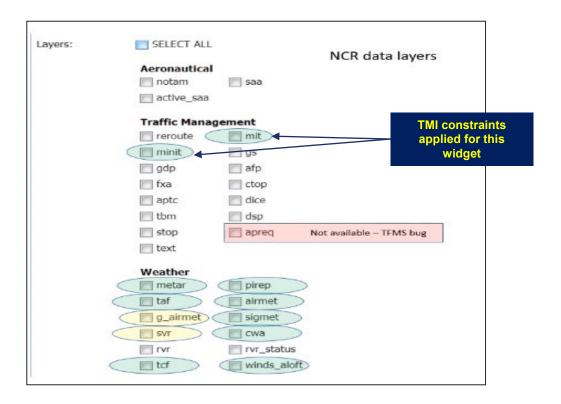
#### Combining applications will provide...

- Post Ops Analysis on key drivers for reroutes.
- Real time alerting to dispatchers of possible delay (MIT, Route Closure) derived from NTML Log.
- Use Honeycomb deviation data to record tolerance of deviation on the initial leg of Jet Route.

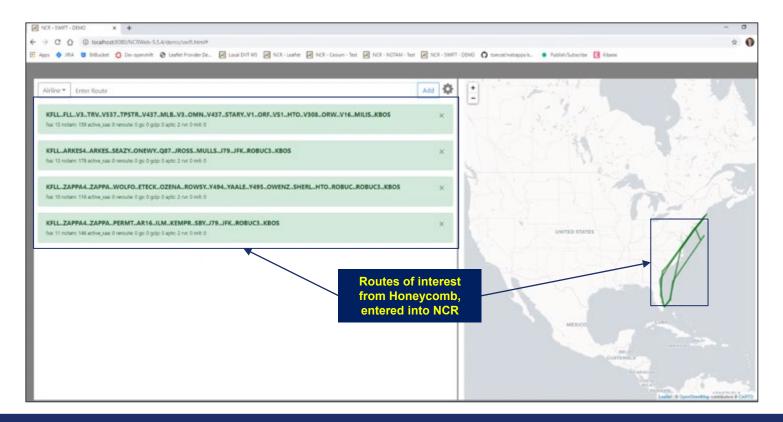
\*Note: Can apply Honeycomb/NCR widget for tracking FCA volumes



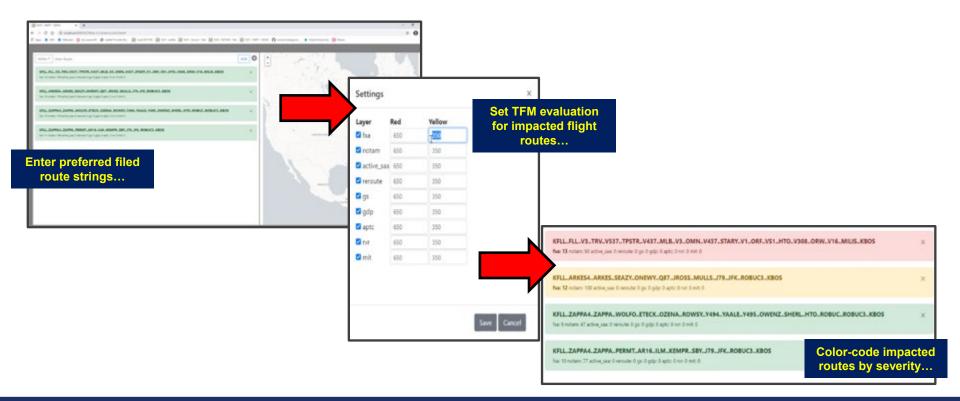
## **Notional NCR Functionality**



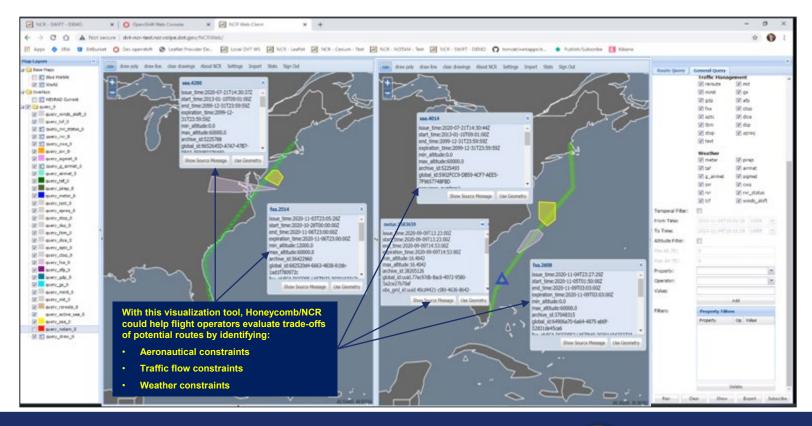
## **Notional Widget User Display**



## **Notional Widget Application**



## **Notional Widget User Interface**



#### **Notional Widget Application Benefits**

## A notional widget that combines Honeycomb and NCR features could benefit AOC Ops and NAS efficiency by providing:

- Visibility into MIT/MINIT triggers and resulting delay effects
  - Reduce cascading effects from unpredictable delay (e.g., crew misconnects, aircraft swaps, last minute gate changes)
- Ability to fuse/correlate TMI restrictions to impacted flight plan filings
  - Improved accuracy on impacted flights better informs tactical decision-making for work-arounds. Greater airline
    performance metrics and customer satisfaction rating.
- Earlier aircraft deviation detection at departure routes to alert surface traffic
  - Improved TRACON/Tower/AOC clearance coordination and workload management to reduce gate returns, gate utilization and extended taxi
  - · Visibility into route closure and recovery time to reduce vulnerability to SWAP
  - Route availability situational awareness for better reroute planning and fuel savings. Improve safety through better workload management and reducing error probability.
- · Ability to measure key drivers for reroutes to better inform FAA-airline CDM
  - · Assess center boundary route efficiency
  - Reduce overly- or under- prescriptive TMI implementation
- Store and leverage data for post Ops analysis to assess accuracy of delay estimates and recovery times
  - · Reference playbooks utilizing real historical data on route diversions to plan and update accordingly

## **Questions**

# TFDM Program Status Update & Technical Topic:

Identifying Flights Impacted by Local Restrictions from the TFDM TTP SWIM Interfaces



# **Purpose**

- Brief Status Update on TFDM Program
- Overview of how subscribers to the TFDM SWIM Terminal Flight Data Publication (TTP) Services can identify which flights are impacted by local TMIs, i.e., Departure MITs, Departure Stops, etc., and the new TFDM Surface Management Procedure (SMP) TMIs.

# **TFDM Program Status Update**

#### Pandemic Impacts on TFDM:

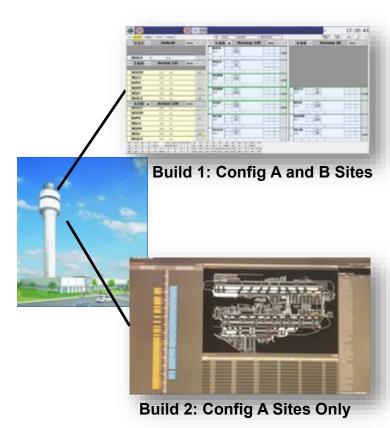
- No travel or access to FAA air traffic facilities
  - Prevents Air Traffic Controller and Tech Ops Technician Training
  - Prevents Operational Test of the TFDM system
  - Prevents other FAA systems from making improvements needed to support TFDM
  - Unable to achieve Operational Suitability or In-Service Decision milestones

#### **Progress During Pandemic:**

- Software development of Build 1 and Build 2 continues
- Completed Build 1.1a Developmental Testing remotely
- Limited access to Tech Center

#### **Program Challenges and Impacts:**

- Unknown when the program will be able to travel, test, train or access facilities
- Schedule impact 17 months to Key site IOC which carries through 89 site waterfall
  - PHX B1 IOC Projected: November 2021
     CLT B2 IOC Projected: November 2022



# **TFDM Hardware Installation Dashboard**



# POSTPONED ITEMS (due to COVID restrictions)

- LAX HW Install
- DAY SS
- PHL HW Install
- SFO PSS
- SMF PSS
- EWR HW Install
- SFO SS
- IAH PSS
- SMF SS
- JFK HW Install
- ATL PSS
- IAH PSS

# Identifying Flights Impacted by Local Restrictions from the TFDM TTP SWIM Interfaces

# The Relevant TTP Services

# Traffic Management Restriction (TMR) Service

Provides the list of non-SMP local TMIs\*

# Flight Data Service

Provides the mapping of flights to non-SMP local TMIs

# Surface Metering Program (SMP) Service

 Provides the list of SMP TMIs as well as the mapping of flights to SMP TMIs

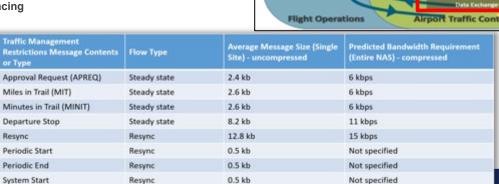
<sup>\*</sup> National TMIs (AFP, CTOP, GDP and GS) will also be published by this service starting with build 2.1 of TFDM, but the subject of this brief is local TMIs.

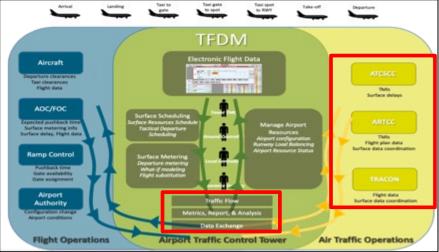
# Traffic Management Restriction (TMR) Service

# **TTP: Traffic Management Restrictions Service**

#### Sample Message Data Elements:

- TMR source aerodrome
- General parameters for APREQ, MIT, MINIT, departure stop lists
  - TFDM identifier
  - Action (Add, Update, Delete)
  - TMR element (NAVAIDS, facilities, airways, sectors, or free format text)
  - Affected airports
  - Start/stop time
- Unique elements
  - MIT spacing in nautical miles
  - MINIT minutes in trail spacing
  - Departure stop reason





### **TMR Service**

- The TMR service publishes the following types of local restrictions:
  - Departure Stop
  - Departure MIT
  - Departure MNIT
  - APREQ
  - DSP
  - TBM
  - Airport
  - SWAP

Each TMR message includes one of the following "TMR action types":

- ADD
- UPDATE
- DELETE

### **TMR Data Elements**

- Aerodrome
- Original Timestamp
- Original Producer
- Last Timestamp
- Last Producer
- TFDM TMI ID
  - This field is used in the Flight Data service to identify flights impacted by the TMR
- TMR Action (ADD, UPDATE, DELETE)

- NAS Element
- Start Time
- End Time
- Departure Stop Reason\*
- Miles in Trail Spacing\*
- Minutes in Trail Spacing\*

\* These fields are not included in all TMI types

This this the key field for mapping flights to local TMIs

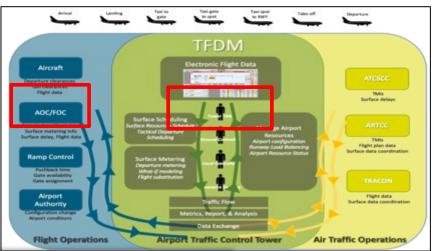
# Flight Data Service

# **TTP: Flight Data Service**

#### Sample Message Data Elements:

- Flight matching fields
- · Flight creation date time
- SMP exemption status
- Reason for SMP exemption
   (CFR, EDCT, lifeguard,
   diversion recovery, metering in
   trail, deice, other)
- Flight state (Scheduled, ramp taxi, movement area taxi, departure queue, departed

- ATC flight state
- Departure ready status
- Diversion recovery status
- Clearance delivery time
  - APREQ release time
- TMIs associated with flight
- Aircraft registration



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Flight Data Message Contents or Type	Flow Type	Average Message Size (Singuncompressed	gle Site) -	Predicted Bandwidth Requirement (Entire NAS) - compressed	
Flight Add	Steady state	5.1 kb departure/2.9 kb arrival	l		
Flight Update	Steady state	1.3 kb		Total: 28 kbps producer/14 kbps consumer	
Flight Notification	Steady state	2.0 kb			
Flight Delete	Steady state	2.0 kb			
Heartbeat	Steady state	0.6 kb		Not specified	
Resync	Resync	75.0 kb		154 kbps producer/77 kbps consumer	
Periodic Start	Resync	0.6 kb		Not specified	
Periodic End	Resync	0.6 kb		Not specified	
System Start	Resync	0.6 kb		Not specified	

# Flight Data – Message Types

- Flight Add
- Flight Update
- Flight Delete
- Flight Notification \*

<sup>\*</sup> Flight Notification messages publish information, unrelated to TMRs, that is not persistent in the TFDM Flight Object data store.

# Flight Data Add/Update Messages

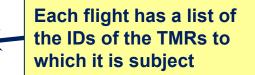
- The Flight Data Add and Update messages are used to map flights to local TMIs. These messages include:
  - Flight matching data (ACID, IGTD, etc.)
  - Other flight ID data (Aircraft Registration Mark, Creation Time, etc.)
  - Assigned parking gate and runway
  - Predicted and actual event times
  - ...and many other data elements
  - These messages also include <u>a list of the TFDM TMI IDs</u> of the TMIs from the TMR service that impact the flight

# **Mapping Flights to Local TMIs\***

\* National TMIs will be mapped to flights in the same way that Local TMIs are

# **Mapping Flights to Local TMIs – The Xpaths**

- The TFDM TMR ID in the TMR service messages:
  - Xpath (examples):
    - TrafficManagementRestrictions/approvalRequestList/approvalRequestData/tfdmTmilld
    - TrafficManagementRestrictions/milesInTrailList/milesInTrailData/tfdmTmilld
- The TFDM TMR ID list in the Flight Data service Add/Update messages:
  - Xpath:
    - NasMessage/flight/departure/departureDelay/@tmildentifier

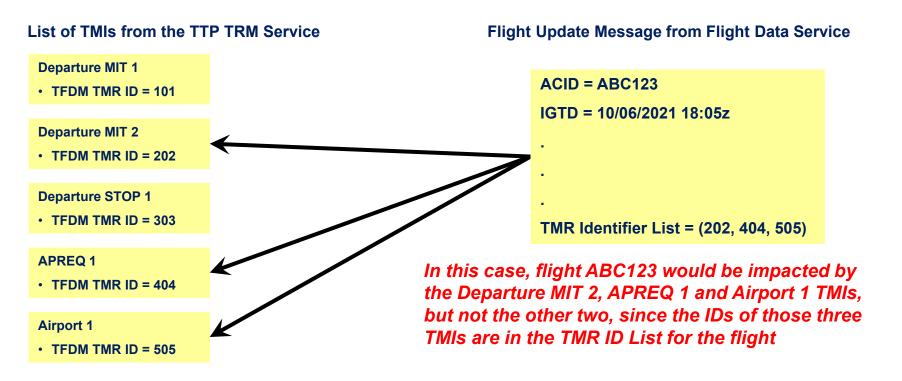


**Each TMR has** 

a unique ID



# **Mapping Flights to Local TMIs – Example**

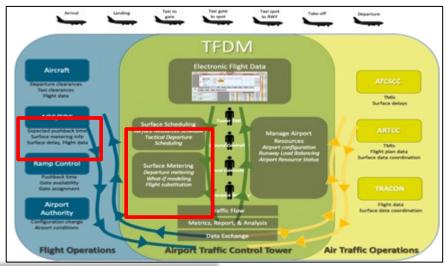


# Surface Metering Program (SMP) Service

# **TTP: Surface Metering Program Service**

#### Sample Message Data Elements:

- Configurable SMP parameters
  - e.g. CFR Metering Exempt, Departure Fix Queue Percentage List, Planning Horizon, Static Time Horizon, TMAT Compliance Window
- Airport metering configuration
  - Configured metered resources with optimal, lower, and upper target queue lengths
- List of SMPs in various states: recommended, deferred, rejected, expired, obsolete, affirmed, active, or completed
  - Includes flight list of flights affected by SMP and their corresponding TMATs
- Notifications
  - Changes to SMP parameters
  - Changes to SMP state



Surface Metering Program Message Contents or Type	Flow Type	Average Message Size (Single Site) - uncompressed	Predicted Bandwidth Requirement (Entire NAS) - compressed
Parameters	Steady state	2.1 kb	6 kbps
Configuration	Steady state	3.0 kb	6 kbps
SMP	Steady state	72.7 kb	62 kbps
SMP Flight List Update	Steady state	9.7 kb	12 kbps
Heartbeat	Steady state	0.5 kb	Not specified
Resync	Resync	75.0 kb	60 kbps
Periodic Start	Resync	0.5 kb	Not specified
Periodic End	Resync	0.5 kb	Not specified
System Start	Resync	0.5 kb	Not specified

# **SMP Service**

- Identifying the list of flights impacted by an SMP TMI is straightforward, i.e., the SMP messages include both the SMP ID and the list of flights impacted it
- The SMP Service includes two messages that define SMP TMIs:
  - The TFDM SMP Data Message
  - The TFDM SMP Flight List Update
- TFDM SMP Data Messages:
  - Define new SMPs
  - Reference existing SMPs
  - Define adjustments\*\* to existing SMPs
- TFDM SMP Flight List Update messages update the list of flights impacted by an existing SMP

\* Adjustments involve changes to the TMATs of a subset of the flights impacted by an SMP

# **SMP Service – Xpaths**

TFDM SMP Data Messages (for new and existing SMPs)

- Xpaths:
  - SMP ID = SurfaceMeteringProgram/smpDataMessage/smp/smpData/smpIdentifier
  - Flight List = SurfaceMeteringProgram/smpDataMessage/smp/smpData/flightList
- TFDM SMP Data Messages (for SMP adjustments)
  - Xpaths:
    - SMP ID = SurfaceMeteringProgram/smpDataMessage/smp/smpAdjustmentData/smpIdentifier
    - Flight List = SurfaceMeteringProgram/smpDataMessage/smp/smpAdjustmentData/flightList
- TFDM Flight List Updates
  - Flight list Xpath:
    - SMP ID = SurfaceMeteringProgram/smpFlightListUpdate/smpUpdateList/smpUpdate/smpIdentifier
    - Flight List = SurfaceMeteringProgram/smpFlightListUpdate/smpUpdateList/smpUpdate/flightList

Each SMP message includes the SMP ID and a list of the flights impacted by it



# SMP Service – Flight Lists\*

- The flight lists in SMP messages are composed of a list of elements in FIXM format
- Each element contains the standard TFDM flight matching fields:

Aircraft ID

- CID

Departure Point – CID Creator Unit

Arrival PointTFDM ID

IGTD

TFD Creator Airport

ERAM GUFI

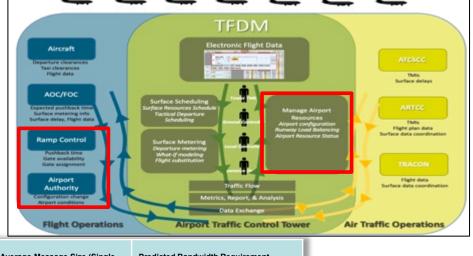
The Flight Lists also contain the current TMAT for the flight

<sup>\*</sup> There is a "change request" in development that would remove flight lists from SMP messages for "affirmed" SMPs and add SMP IDs to the TTP Flight Data service in a similar fashion to how TMR IDs are handled, per previous slides in this deck. (TMATs are already included in the TTP Flight Data service.)

# TTP: Flight Delay Service

#### Sample Message Data Elements:

- Flight matching fields
- Flight class (Air carrier, Air taxi, GA, Military)
- Aircraft departure delay start time, end time, and duration
- TMIs associated with flight and corresponding impacting condition
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  - Remarks free text
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- Flight operator

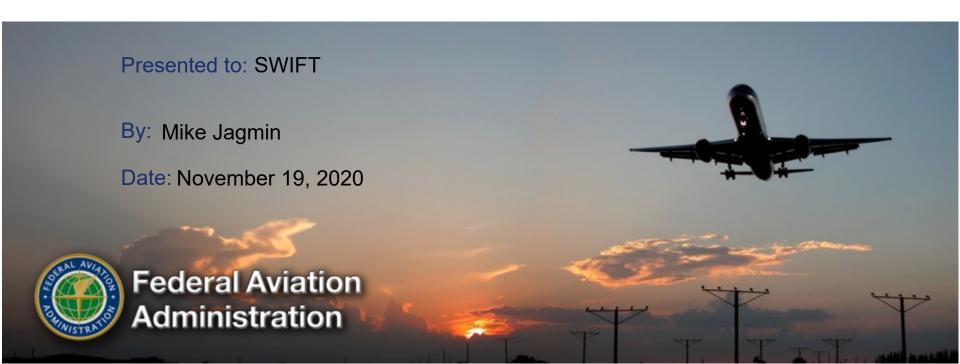


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Heartbeat	Steady state	0.6 kb	Not specified
Resync	Resync	2.3 kb	59.0 kbps
Periodic Start	Resync	0.6 kb	Not specified
Periodic End	Resync	0.6 kb	Not specified
System Start	Resync	0.6 kb	Not specified

# **Discussion**

# **SWIFT WINDS**

# **United ITWS Widget**



## **SWIFT Winds**

- United ATC had expressed interest in ITWS Center field winds and associated alerts
  - Opportunity to explore a new SWIM Feed
  - Learn more about ITWS
  - Use the data to provide better information
- Expected Benefits
  - Access to real-time wind data available to the FAA ATC controllers.
    - Higher Refresh Rate
    - More granular wind readings
      - Center Field Winds
      - Runway Specific App/Dep Wind Readings

# **Today's Operation**

- Approach and Tower facilities make decisions based on the information in ITWS
- Airlines do not have this information readily available and are relying on ASOS or METARs which have a much lower refresh rate and may not match the ITWS center field or runway readings
  - Leading to inconsistent wind data, potential rework, and increase AOC/ATC workload

# **ITWS Winds**

- What are Center Field Winds?
  - Generally more centrally located than ASOS
  - More frequent refresh rate than other weather reports
- Where to find them in ITWS?
  - "Configured Alerts" Message
    - Ribbon Display Alerts
    - Airport Winds

### **ITWS Winds**

#### 2 Versions in Use

- The Wind Measuring Equipment (WME,LLWAS 2)
  - One pole located near the center field of the airport
  - 2 Min Average, 10 Second Update
- LLWAS-NE++ (LLWAS 3)
  - Network of poles providing runway specific alerts (integrated with ITWS) at the threshold
    - 30 Second Average, 10 Second Update
  - Center Field pole 2 Min Average /10 second Update

# Sample Configured Alert Message

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configured_alert>
 <ca_seconds gregorian="2020-11-03 00:34:44" unit="epoch_time">1604363684</ca_seconds> <-
 <ca_milliseconds unit="milliseconds">0</ca_milliseconds>
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Runway	Dir	Speed	Hazard
30 D	999	99	
19CA	999	99	
19CD	999	99	
19LA	999	99	
19LD	999	99	
19RA	999	99	
19RD	999	99	

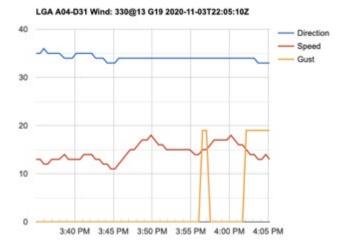
# **Dashboard Display**

## Center Field (AW)

- Previous 60 readings
  - Direction, Speed, Max Gust included

# Runway Alerts

- Most Recent Reading
  - Direction, Speed, Max Gust
  - Active Hazard
  - Active Hazard Wind Speed Gain or Loss



Runway	Dir	Speed	Hazard
31 A	330	14	
31 D	340	11	
04 A	330	17	
04 D	350	12	

# **SWIFT Winds**

- Big Thanks to those who helped me decipher and understand the data
  - Shane Kent (Volpe)
  - Seth Troxel (MITLL)
  - Robert Ottesen (Solace)

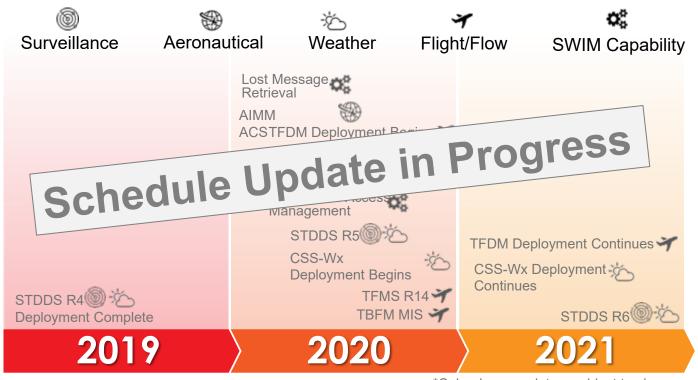
LIVE DEMO

# **Information Services Roadmap**

# **SWIFT 12 Update**



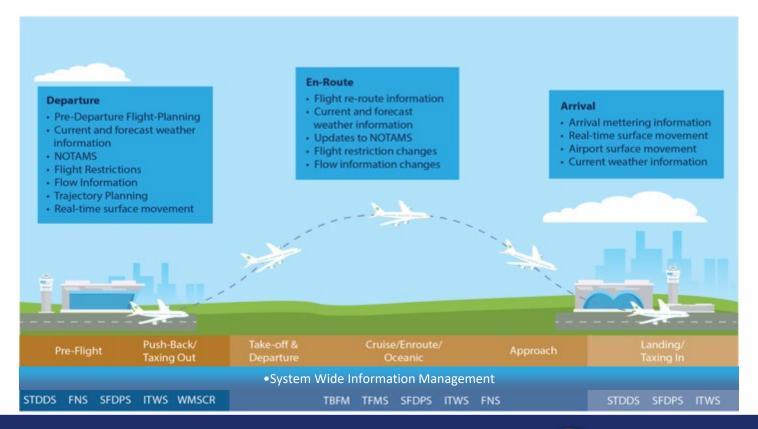
# SWIM Planned Deployment Roadmap



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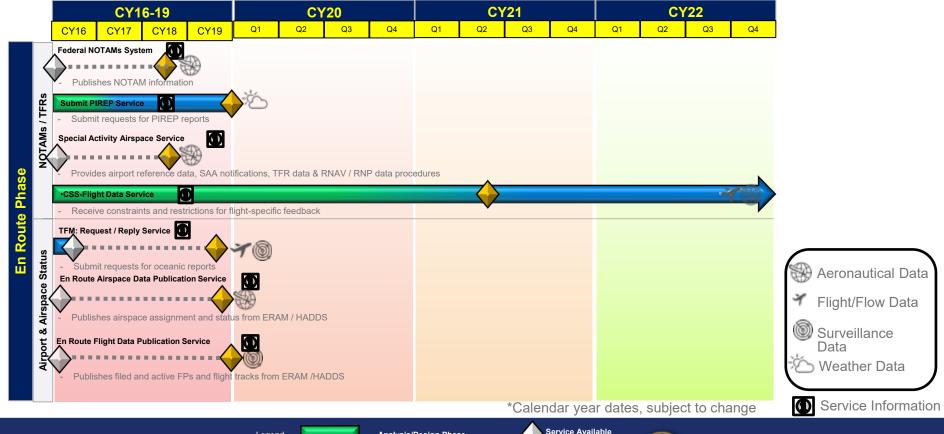
# SWIM Services By Phase of Flight



# SWIM Information Services Roadmap









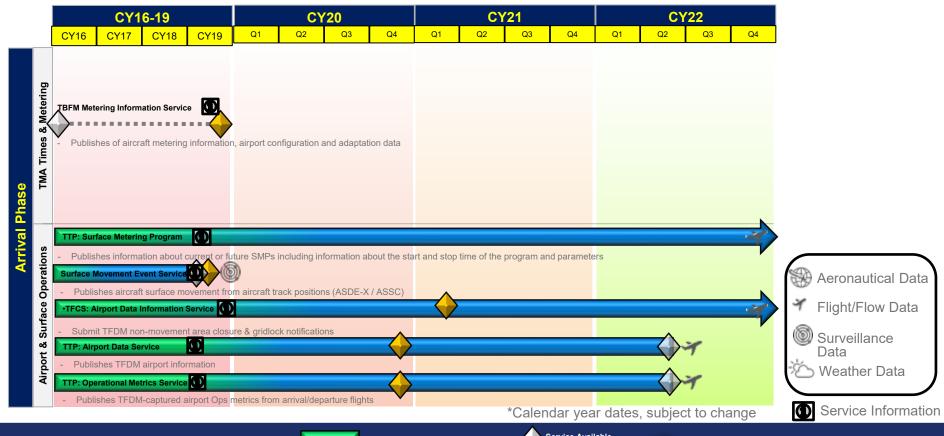
Service Available

**Available Milestone** 

Milestone



**Service Description** 



## Widgets

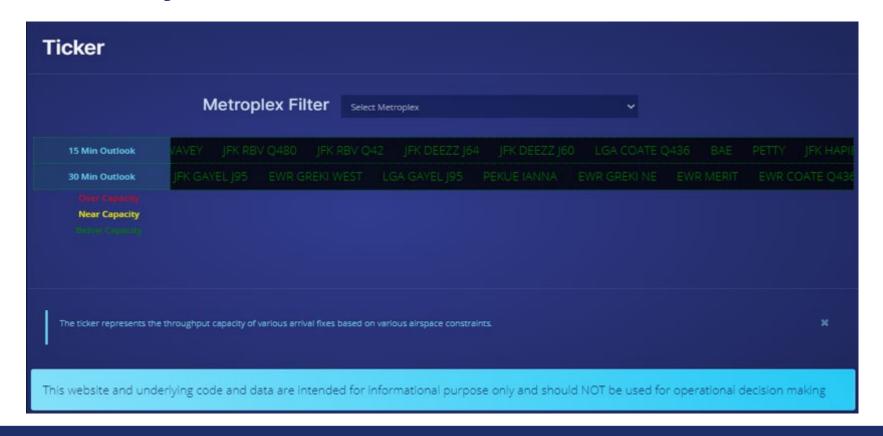
#### **SWIFT 12 Update**



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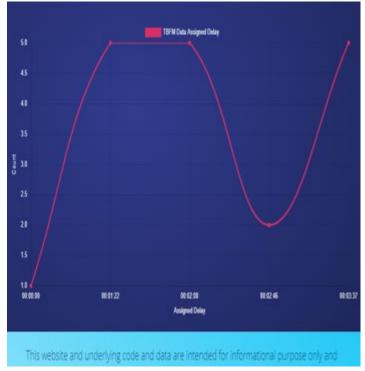
SWIFT WIDGETS: Rated "E" – Shareable Source Code highlighting the "Art of Possible"

## Fix Availability Ticker

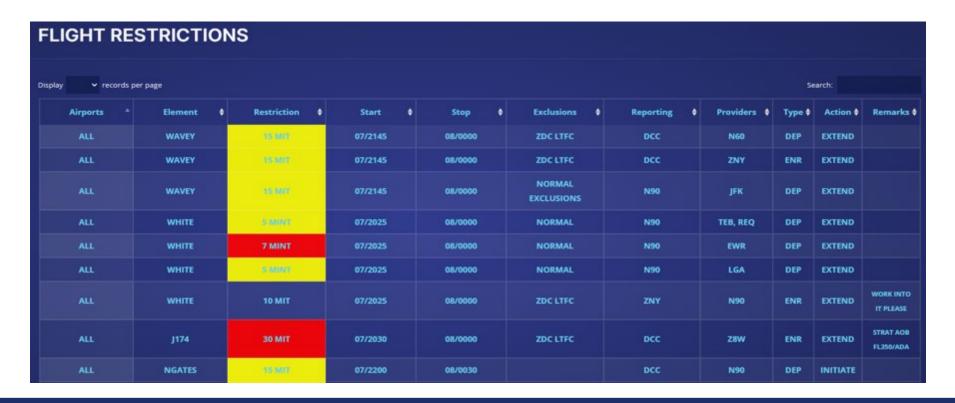


## **TBFM Assigned Delay – SPRINT 2 Visualization**

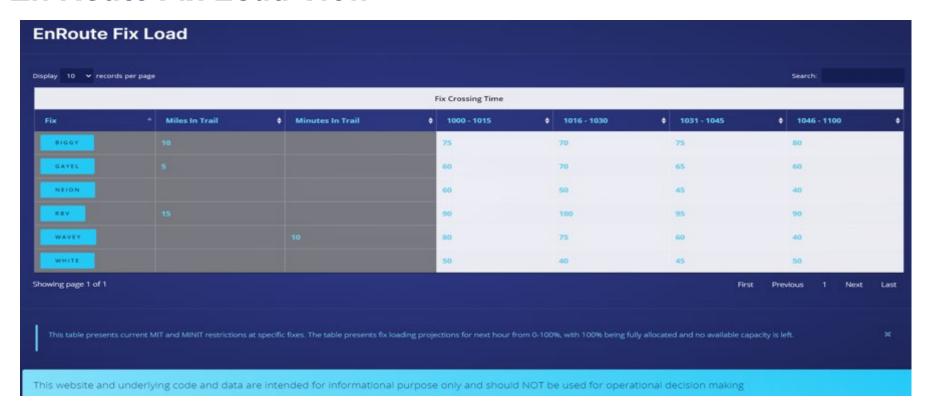




## **Flight Restrictions**



#### En Route Fix Load View



#### **Final Announcements**



- Date
  - February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021
  - Time 12:30pm EST
- Location
  - Online Session

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- Sign up for SWIFT mailing list

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- Register for future SWIFT meetings
- Stay up to date with SWIFT
- Past meeting slides





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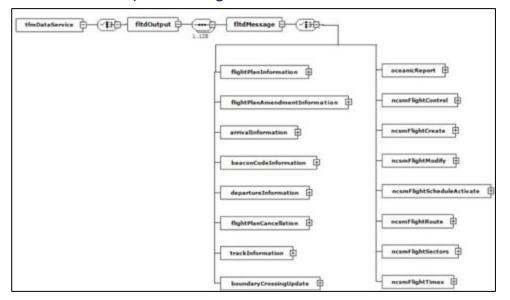




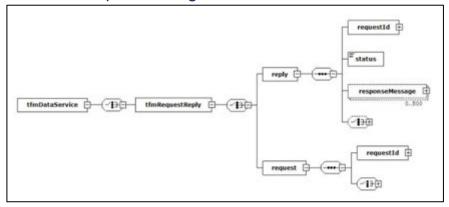
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## **TFM: Flight Data Service**





## **TFM:** Request/Reply Service



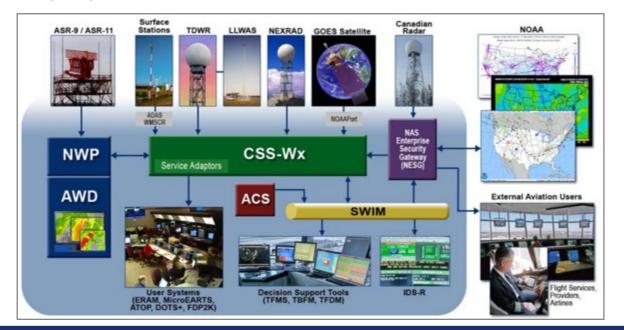
## **Common Support Services - Flight Data Service**



- Sample Message Data Elements / System Architecture Updates:
- Coming Soon (TBD)

#### **Common Support Services - Weather Service**

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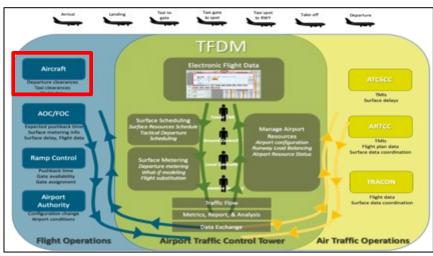


#### **TTP: Flight Data Service**



- · Flight matching fields
- Flight creation date time
- SMP exemption status
- Reason for SMP exemption
   (CFR, EDCT, lifeguard,
   diversion recovery, metering in
   trail, deice, other)
- Flight state (Scheduled, ramp taxi, movement area taxi, departure queue, departed

- ATC flight state
- Departure ready status
- Diversion recovery status
- · Clearance delivery time
  - APREQ release time
  - TMIs associated with flight
  - Aircraft registration



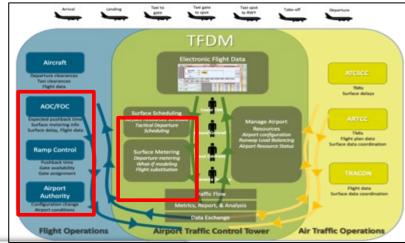
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Flight Add	Steady state	5.1 kb departure/2.9 kb arrival	
Flight Update	Steady state	1.3 kb	Total: 28 kbps producer/14 kbps consumer
Flight Notification	Steady state	2.0 kb	
Flight Delete	Steady state	2.0 kb	
Heartbeat	Steady state	0.6 kb	Not specified
Resync	Resync	75.0 kb	154 kbps producer/77 kbps consumer
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#### **TTP: Surface Metering Program**



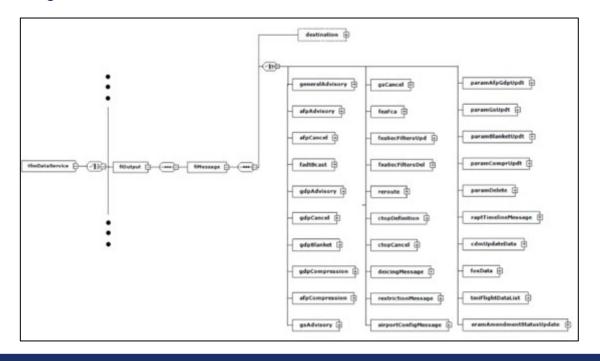
- Configurable SMP parameters
  - e.g. CFR Metering Exempt, Departure Fix Queue Percentage List, Planning Horizon, Static Time Horizon, TMAT Compliance Window
- Airport metering configuration
  - Configured metered resources with optimal, lower, and upper target queue lengths
- List of SMPs in various states: recommended, deferred, rejected, expired, obsolete, affirmed, active, or completed
  - Includes flight list of flights affected by SMP and their corresponding TMATs
- Notifications
  - Changes to SMP parameters
  - Changes to SMP state



Surface Metering Program Message Contents or Type	Flow Type	Average Message Size (Single Site) - uncompressed	Predicted Bandwidth Requirement (Entire NAS) - compressed
Parameters	Steady state	2.1 kb	6 kbps
Configuration	Steady state	3.0 kb	6 kbps
SMP	Steady state	72.7 kb	62 kbps
SMP Flight List Update	Steady state	9.7 kb	12 kbps
Heartbeat	Steady state	0.5 kb	Not specified
Resync	Resync	75.0 kb	60 kbps
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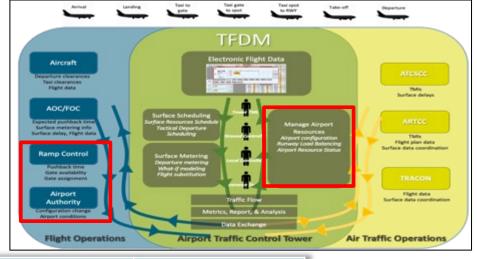


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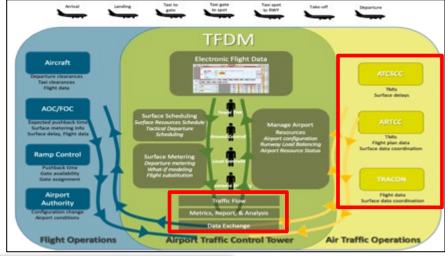
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## **TTP: Traffic Management Restrictions Service**



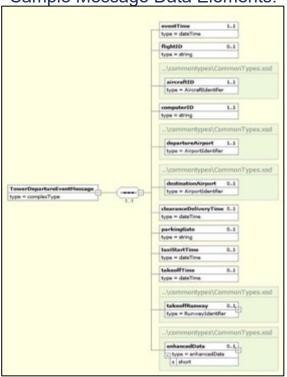
- TMR source aerodrome
- · General parameters for APREQ, MIT, MINIT, departure stop lists
  - · TFDM identifier
  - · Action (Add, Update, Delete)
  - TMR element (NAVAIDS, facilities, airways, sectors, or free format text)
  - Affected airports
  - Start/stop time
- Unique elements
  - · MIT spacing in nautical miles
  - MINIT minutes in trail spacing
  - Departure stop reason

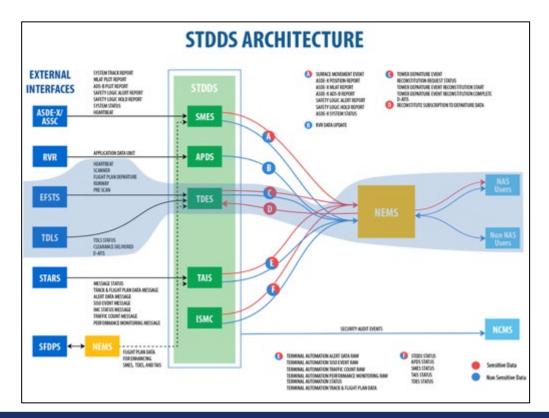


Traffic Management Restrictions Message Contents or Type	Flow Type	Average Message Size (Single Site) - uncompressed	Predicted Bandwidth Requirement (Entire NAS) - compressed
Approval Request (APREQ)	Steady state	2.4 kb	6 kbps
Miles in Trail (MIT)	Steady state	2.6 kb	6 kbps
Minutes in Trail (MINIT)	Steady state	2.6 kb	6 kbps
Departure Stop	Steady state	8.2 kb	11 kbps
Resync	Resync	12.8 kb	15 kbps
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Periodic End	Resync	0.5 kb	Not specified
System Start	Resync	0.5 kb	Not specified

#### **Tower Departure Event Service**



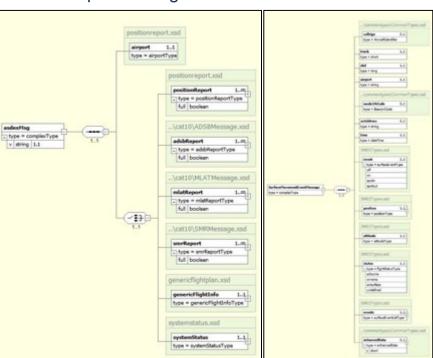


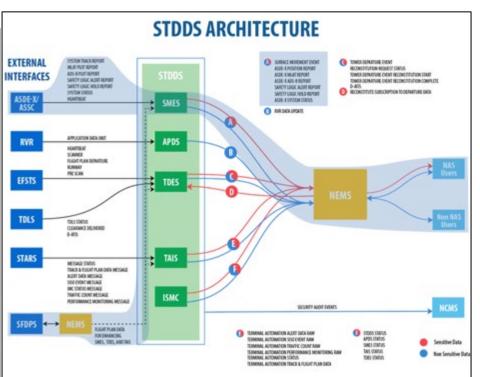




#### **Surface Movement Event Service**





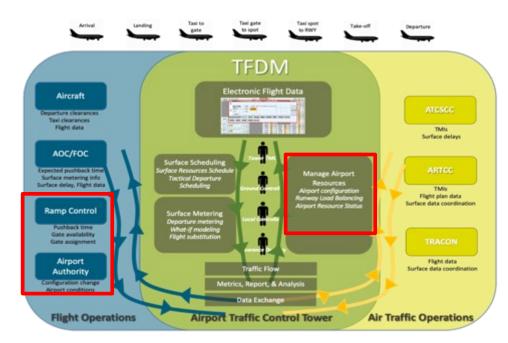


## **TFCS: Airport Data Information Service**



Message	Direction
NonMovementAreaClosureRequest	In
NonMovementAreaClosureResponse	Out
NonMovementAreaGridlockNotification	In
NonMovementAreaGridlockResponse	Out
Heartbeat	Out

Message	SERVICE_CODE
Heartbeat	HEARTBEAT
NonMovementAreaClosureRequest	CLOSURE
NonMovementAreaClosureResponse	CLOSURE
NonMovementAreaGridlockNotification	GRIDLOCK
NonMovementAreaGridlockResponse	GRIDLOCK

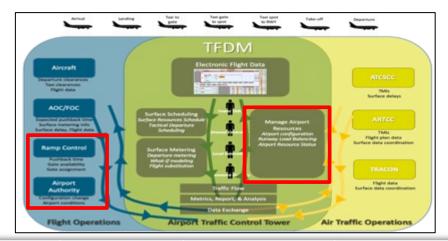


#### **TTP: Airport Data Service**



#### Sample Message Data Elements:

- Airport configurations (start time, AAR, ADR, RAR, RDR)
  - Current
  - Scheduled
- Queue lengths (airport, runway, airspace element)
  - Actual
  - Predicted
- Gridlock
  - Airport predicted (start and end time, aircraft count)
  - AMA predicted (start and end time, aircraft count)
  - NMA, as reported by a FOS (start time, end time, status, aircraft count, regions)
- Closures (start time, end time, closed AMA and NMA regions)
- Notifications (warning and reminders)
- Predicted demand (start time, end time, airport, runway
- Delays
  - · Time when calculation performed
  - Airport (duration)
  - · Runway (flight count)



ı	Airport Information Message Contents or Type	Flow Type	Average Message Size (Single Site) - uncompressed	Predicted Bandwidth Requirement (Entire NAS) - compressed
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ı	Airport Predicted/AMA Predicted Gridlock	Steady state	9.1 kb	11 kbps
y)	NMA Gridlock	Steady state	8.4 kb	11 kbps
1	Demand	Steady state	8.7 kb	11 kbps
П	Actual/Predicted Queue Lengths	Steady state	21.6 kb	21 kbps
П	Closures	Steady state	35.4 kb	32 kbps
	Notifications	Steady state	7.1 kb	Not specified
П	Delays	Steady state	8.2 kb	10 kbps
	Heartbeat	Steady state	0.5 kb	Not specified
	Resync	Resync	74.4 kb	64 kbps
	Periodic Start	Resync	0.5 kb	Not specified
	Periodic End	Resync	0.5 kb	Not specified
	System Start	Resync	0.5 kb	Not specified

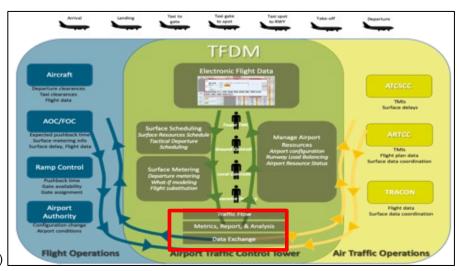
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## **TTP: Operational Metrics Service**



- Start/end time for KPI calculation interval
- · Airport Throughput KPI
- Airport Cancelled Departure Demand KPI
- Flight Data Quality
- Metering Ready Time Compliance KPI
- Metering Time Compliance KPI
- Metering Hold KPI (minutes per flight)
- Calculated Fuel Burn KPI (gal)
- Emissions KPI (lbs)

- Queue Length Accuracy KPI
- RDR Accuracy KPI
- Flight Times Actual vs. Predicted
- SMP Changes KPI
- Rejected SMPs KPI
- Missed Departure Opportunities KPI
- Stability of Metering Times KPI (TMAT changes)
- Phase of Taxi Operations KPI (minutes)

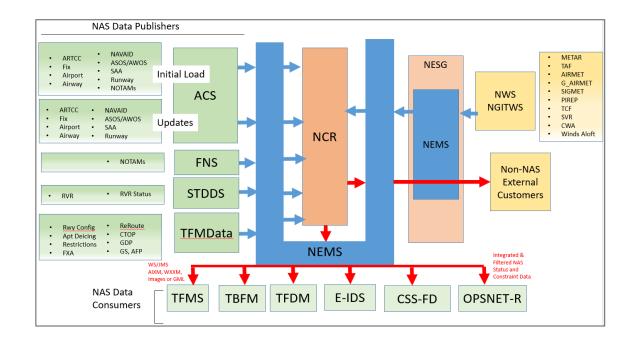


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#### **NAS Common Reference Service**

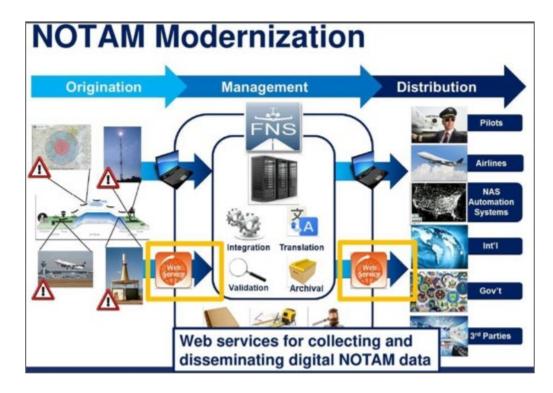
- Consumers multiple SWIM producers across NAS domains
  - · aeronautical
  - weather
  - · traffic flow management
- Data standardization
  - · Geo-referencing
  - · units of measure
  - · coordinate reference systems (CRS)
- Dynamic user queries
  - · Any combination of geospatial, temporal, and attribute filters
  - · Think of a database query
  - · Queries can be submitted as subscriptions
- Applies constraints to trajectories (in 2D, 3D or 4D)
- GML or GeoJSON response integrates with open source code



## **AIM Federal NOTAMs System (FNS)**

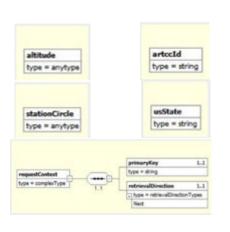
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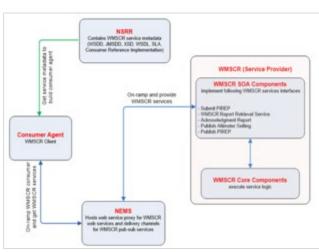
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us_gov_dot_faa_fns_nds _SourceType	Specifies the NOTAM classification values:  Domestic (D) FDC (F) Militarty (M) Local Military (L) International (I) Others (O)	
us_gov_dot_faa_fns_nds _LocationDesignator	NOTAM location designator of the affected airport/heliport or facility	Any active NOTAM location identifier
us_gov_dot_faa_fns_nds _NOTAMFunction	New     Replacement     Cancelled	NOTAMN     NOTAMR     NOTAMC
us_gov_dot_faa_fns_nds _NOTAMKeyword	Keyword associated with the NOTAM	AD APRON AIRSPACE CHART COM IAP NAV OBST ODP ROUTE RWY SECURITY SID SPECIAL STAR SVC TWY VFP CONSTRUCTION LTA
us_gov_dot_faa_fns_nds _AirspaceUsage	Additional message property to filter airspace related NOTAMs	TFR SUA CARF
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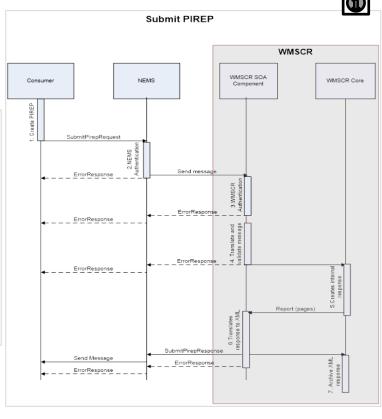


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#### **WMSCR Submit PIREP**



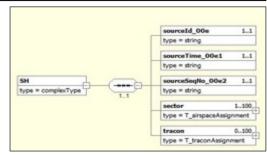




## **En Route Airspace Data Publication**

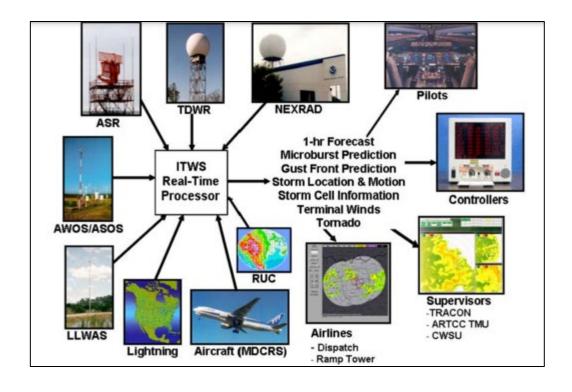


Message Name	Message Code
Sector Assignment Status	SH/SH_AIXM
Route Status	HR/HR_AIXM
Special Activities Airspace (SAA)	SU/SU_AIXM
Altimeter Setting	HA
Adapted Route Status Reconstitution	DBRTRI/ DBRTRI_AIXM
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Sector Assignment Reconstitution	DBRTSI/ DBRTSI_AIXM



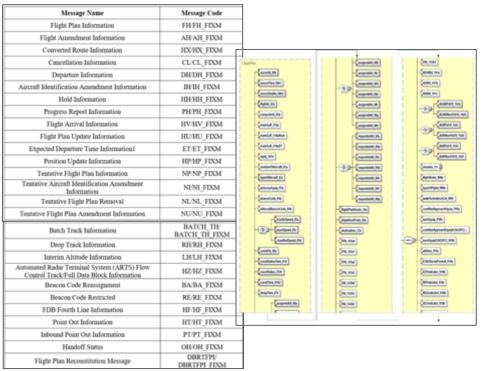


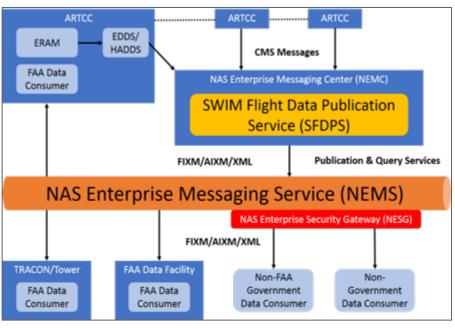
## **Integrated Terminal Weather System**



## **En Route Flight Data Publication**







## **Special Activity Airspace Service**

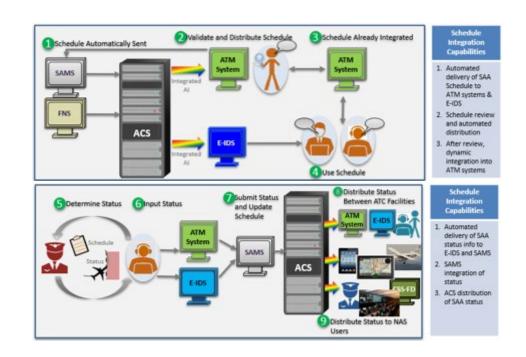


#### Sample Message Data Elements:

- Get Static SAA
- Put Static SAA
- SAA Operational Schedule
- SAA Schedule Notification
- Static SAA Update

#### **Notification:**

- SUA
- ATCAA and other locally defined SAAs
- MTRs
- TFRs
- ALTRVs

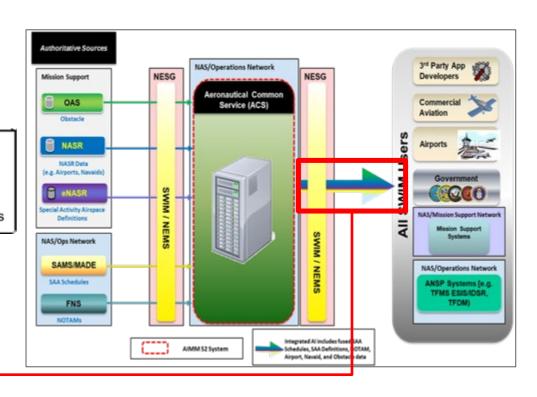


#### **Aeronautical Common Services**



- Web Feature Service
- Data Query Service
- Data Subscription Service
- Web Map Service

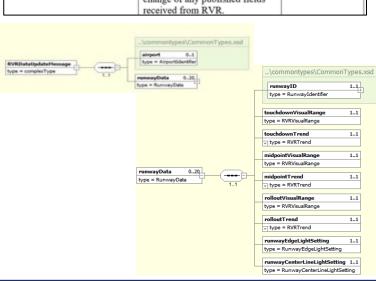
- Web Map Tile Service
- Airspace Conflict Detection
- Geodetic Computation
- Post Operational Metrics

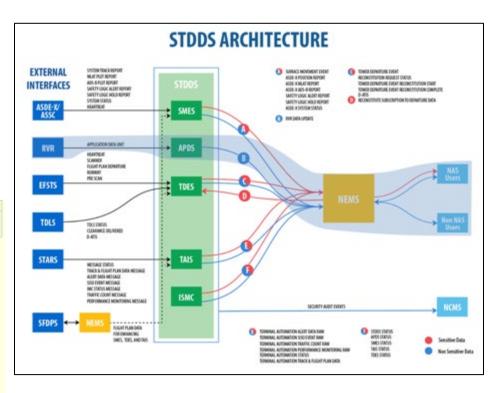


## **Airport Data Service**



Message Name	Message Code	Message Type
RVRDataUpdateMessage	Sent periodically (nominally every 60 seconds) and upon change of any published fields received from RVR.	RR <sup>3</sup>

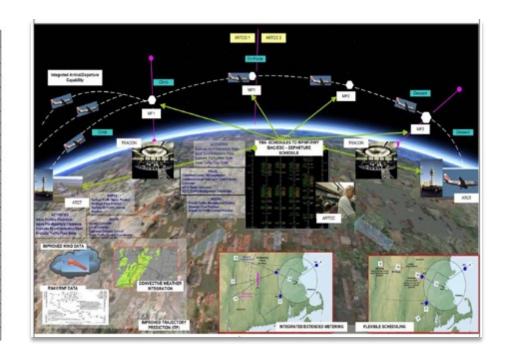




## **TBFM Metering Information Service**



Message Category	Message Group	Message	
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(Aircraft Information)	dulo.	Tracking Information	
	<mrp></mrp>	Meter Reference Element (MRE) Assignments	
	<eta></eta>	Estimated Time of Arrival (ETA)s	
	<sta></sta>	Scheduled Time of Arrival (STA)s	
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"oth"	<int></int>	TBFM Interface Status Information Group	
(Other Information)	<tmg></tmg>	TBFM Metering Status Information Group	
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(Adaptation Information)	<gans></gans>	Gate Names	
	<apns></apns>	Airport/Runway/Configuration Names	
	<mms></mms>	MRE Names	
	<scns></scns>	Stream Class Names	
"sync"	<system_start></system_start>	System Sync Start	
(Synchronization)	<pre><periodic_start></periodic_start></pre>	Periodic Sync Start	
	<pre><periodic_end></periodic_end></pre>	Periodic Sync End	



## **TFCS: Flight Substitution Service**



- Interact with the TFDM to request flight data for substitutions during SMP
- Valid Flight Substitution Requests update TFDM's flight data.
  - TFDM replies with a Flight Substitution Response indicating the request was successful.
- Invalid requests results in a Flight Substitution Response message indicating an error from TFDM.

Message	Direction
FlightSubstitutionRequest	In
FlightSubstitutionResponse	Out
Heartbeat	Out
Message	SERVICE_CODE
Heartbeat	HEARTBEAT
FlightSubstitutionRequest	FLIGHT_SUBSTITUTION
FlightSubstitutionResponse	FLIGHT SUBSTITUTION

