FAA Initiative to
Address Noise Concerns
of Santa Cruz/Santa
Clara/San Mateo/San
Francisco Counties

FAA & Select Committee Working Meeting

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Timeframes



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Class B Modification (~ 3 years)

8 months into the process.

Instrument Flight Procedure Development (1.5 – 2 years)

Development of the south transition on the NIITE

Operational

- Keeping the CNDEL flights on the CNDEL SID until CNDEL waypoint
- Keeping the NIITE flights on the NIITE SID until the NIITE waypoint



SFO Procedural Amendments



SFO Procedural Amendments

7/21/2016 Publication

- The altitude at MENLO was changed to "at 4,000" on some approaches.
 - This action matches up with the altitude on other arrival procedures.
- The DYAMD STAR was amended to be contained within SFO Class B.
 - Once the Class B is amended, it will be changed back.

9/15/2016 Publication

- Procedures renamed to reflect an updated NAVAID

Recap of Previous Working Meetings

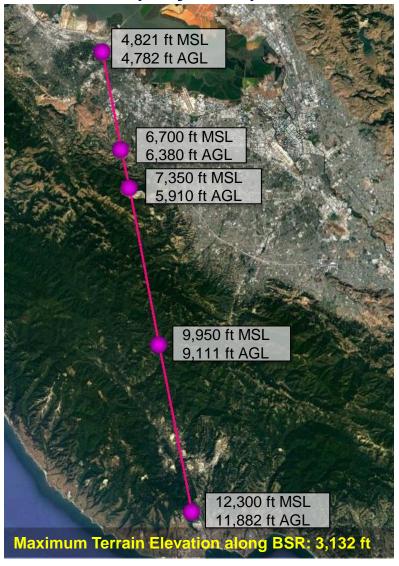
Recap of Previous Working Meetings

- Once the SFO Class B is amended, more flights can fully execute an OPD. This is expected to alleviate some of the noise from speed adjustments.
- The current and proposed amended Class B contains the BRIXX STAR.
- There are no conflicts between the BRIXX and the SERFR. The BRIXX was designed to de-conflict from the SERFR.
- Vectoring is an operational necessity to space and sequence aircraft
- Completes discussion on solution groups 1,3,4, and 5.

Transition the SERFR STAR Back to the BSR Ground Track Prior to EPICK

BSR – SERFR Altitude and Elevation Comparison

Average altitude on the BSR (July 2014)

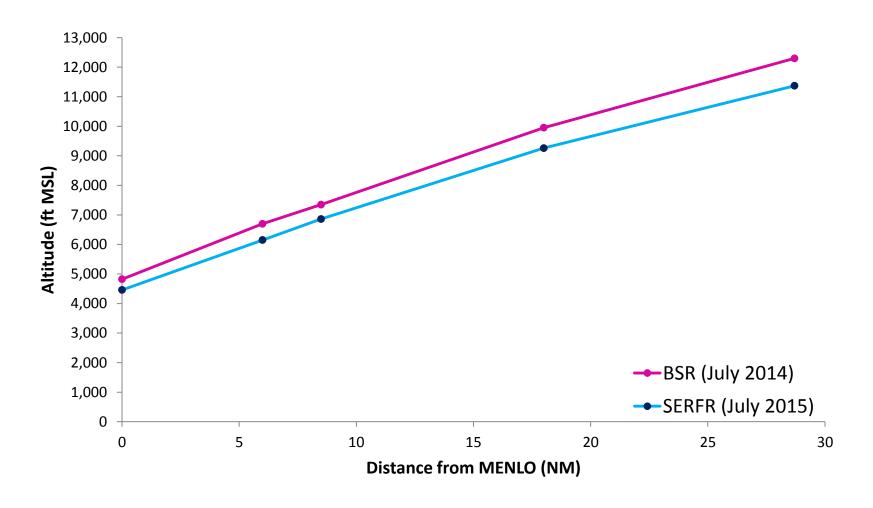


Average altitude on the SERFR (July 2015)

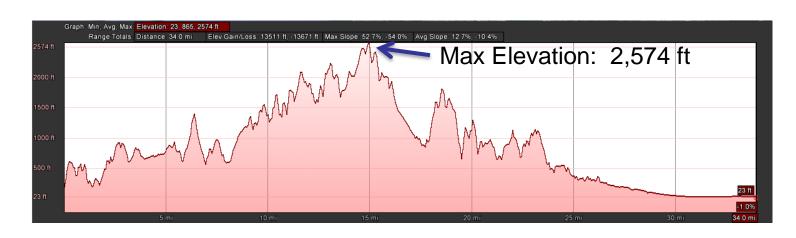




BSR-SERFR Average Altitudes



Maximum Elevation

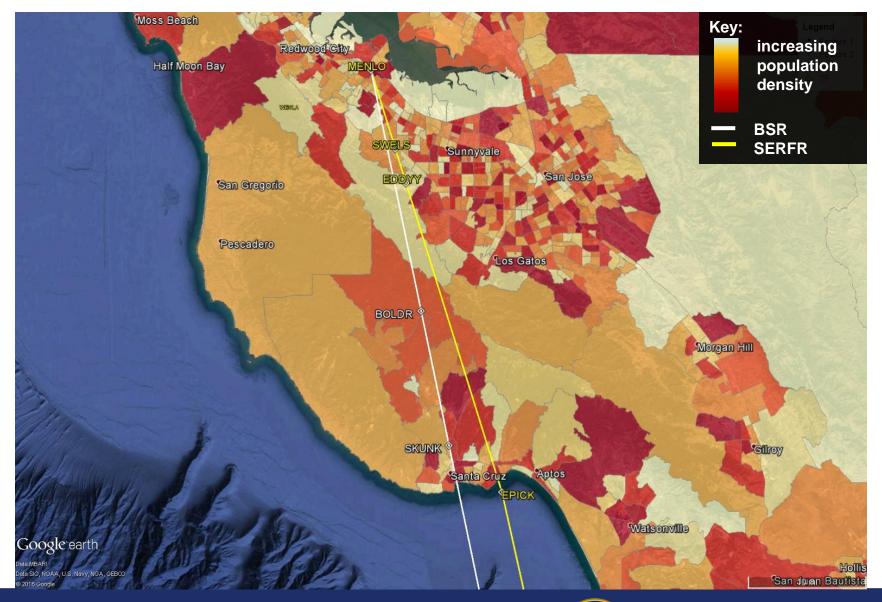


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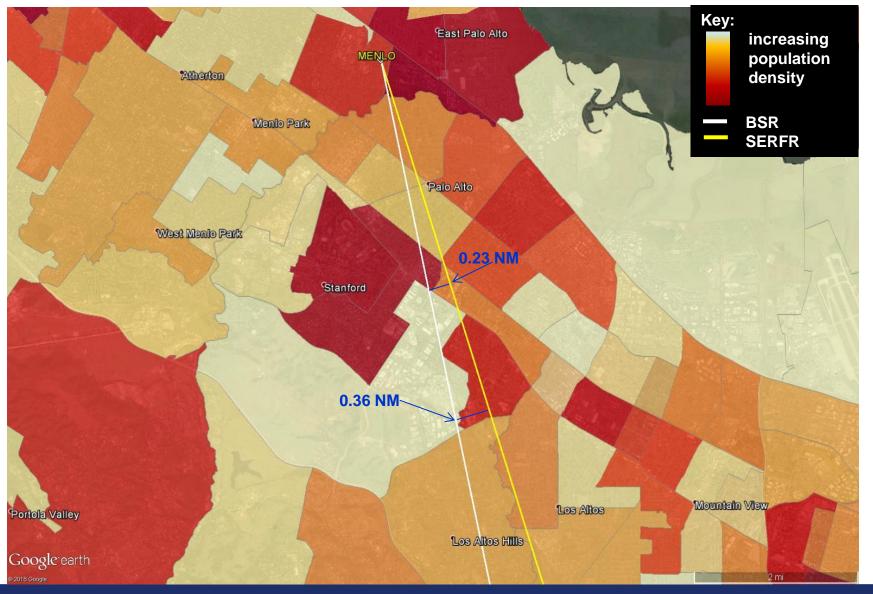


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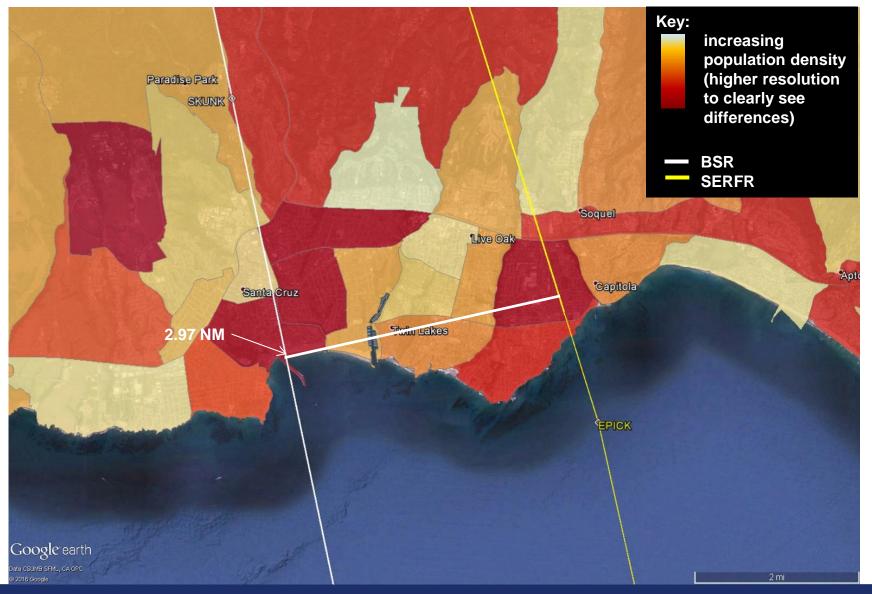
BSR – SERFR Population Count Comparison









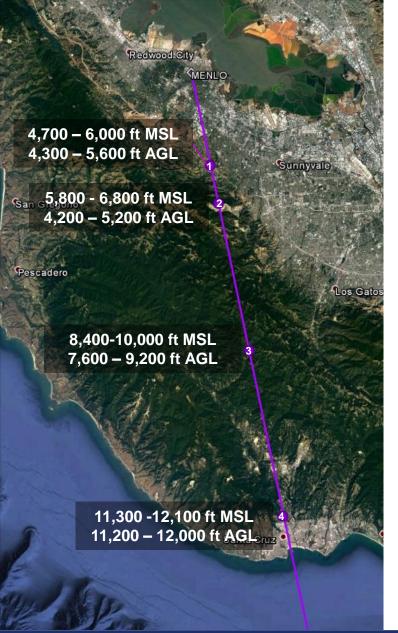




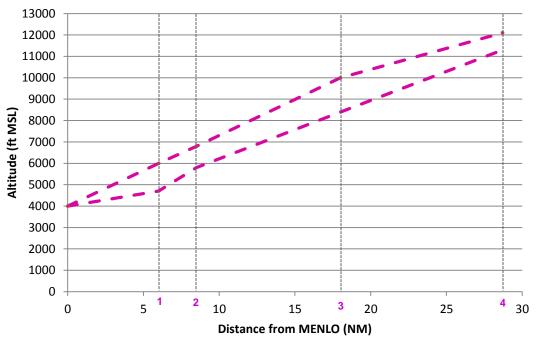
Moving SERFR back to the BSR ground track prior to EPICK: DAVYJ STAR

Moving SERFR back to the BSR ground track prior to EPICK: DAVYJ STAR

- For this presentation the DAVYJ STAR is a provisional look at optimizing an approach over the BSR ground track.
- The altitudes of the optimized DAVYJ STAR are higher then the SERFR STAR, but lower than BSR STAR.
- If fully optimized, DAVYJ is not contained within the current SFO Class B.
- The optimized profile descent of the DAVYJ STAR would be wholly contained within the proposed amendment to SFO Class B.



Estimated Altitudes of the DAVYJ STAR



Estimated altitude bounds of the provisional DAVYJ STAR



Previously shown slides, with DAVYJ replacing BSR

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