

SAFETY ALERT

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To: Users of the VFR Sectional and Terminal Area Charts

From: Aeronautical Navigation Products (AeroNav Products)

Subject: Class B Graphic Safety Enhancements

Class B Graphic Safety Enhancements

FAA's AeroNav Products will make available Class B Graphic Safety Enhancements. These safety enhancements to the VFR Sectional and Terminal Area Charts will aid pilots in gaining the necessary situational awareness within Class B airspace areas.

The pilot will be provided with an "unobstructed" view of the Class B design without any underlying topographic features. The primary airport, primary navaid, and ceilings and floors will be shown. The graphic will add value by showing useful reference points and data to include:

- Geographic coordinates at each Class B boundary intersection
- Magnetic fix radial/DME to Seattle VORTAC
- Distance of each straight-line Class B boundary segment

Los Angeles, Phoenix, San Diego and Seattle are currently available at http://aeronav.faa.gov/index.asp?xml=aeronav/safety_alerts.

Other Class B Graphic Safety Enhancements will be made available at this location as they are completed.