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## NOTAM Realignment Town Hall Meeting

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### Agenda

- **Policy status**
  - Phase 1 update (Civil L's in USNS)
  - Phase 2 kick-off (ICAO handbook)
- **NOTAM System Enhancements**
  - CY 2007
  - CY 2008
- **Outreach Efforts**
- **Roadmap**



## NOTAM Policy Phase 1 Update

- **NOTAM Handbook comments resolved 30 August 2007**
- **SRMD final signatures obtained 18 October 2007**
- **NOTICE final signatures obtained 19 October 2007**
- **Town hall meeting 19 October 2007**
  - Interactive question and answer session to address and resolve any issues
- **NOTICE effective 28 January 2008**
- **NOTAM Handbook update published 31 July 2008**



## NOTAM Policy Phase 2 Kick-Off

- **Kick-off to begin phase 2 of NOTAM handbook**
  - Begin rewrite for ICAO compliance
  - Keywords will transform into ICAO series (~18 series) once coordination is completed
    - A-series: Aerodrome Movement Area
    - B-series: Facilities and Services
    - C-series: Airspace (MOAs, MTRs, ALTRVs, TFRs)
    - G-series: GNSS (GPS, WAAS, LAAS)
    - M-series: Military Flight Safety
    - O-series: Other Aeronautical Information
    - W-series: Military DAFIF
- **Quarterly interactive updates to keep stakeholders informed**



## NOTAM Policy Phase 2 Timeline

- **Target date for draft handbook completion: July 2008**
  - Coordinate with internal/external stakeholders (30 days)
  - Distribute for public comment (30 days)
  - Resolve comments and document formatting (2 weeks)
- **Safety review process runs concurrent with handbook review process**
- **Goal: New policy and safety assessment signed off by 15 November 2008**
- **New policy effective 28 August 2009**



## NOTAM System Enhancements

- **CY 2007**
  - Completed query and create, cancel, replace (CCR) rewrites for DINS
  - Developed web-based training for future NOTAM system
  - Created centralized database for all civil NOTAMs in USNS
  - Began assessment for a service oriented architecture
  - Started consolidation of NES into DINS, which will later become FINS (Federal Internet NOTAM Service)
- **CY 2008**
  - Implement keywords in preparation for future ICAO compliance
  - Merge USNS and DINS databases
  - Enhance AISR to support NOTAMs and DoD Flight Planning
  - Distribute SUA NOTAMs
    - MOA NOTAMs



## Outreach Efforts

- **Phase 1**
  - Industry Days, Town Hall Meetings
  - NOTAM Realignment Working Group Briefings
    - RTCA Workgroups, ATA
    - FedEx, Airports, Airlines, Dispatchers
    - Airspace and Range Council Meetings
    - AF Flight Standards Agency, FAA TERPs
  - ICAO
- **Phase 2**
  - FAA Regional Managers Conferences
  - Airspace and Range Meetings
  - Theater FLIP Workgroups
- **Free Road Shows!**
  - Looking for outreach opportunities



## Roadmap

Activity	Date		Result
Industry Day	May '07		Commitment by U.S. Government to Modify NOTAM System
Initial Policy Change	Jan '08		NOTICE: Align D NOTAM criteria with ICAO NOTAM criteria (reclassify civil L NOTAMs)
System and Additional Policy Changes	Aug '09		One Federal NOTAM System (FNS) with Full ICAO Implementation
System Enhancements	2010+		Aeronautical Information eXchange Model (AIXM) NOTAM Capabilities

