# Wide Area Augmentation System (WAAS) and NDGPS Update <br> $10^{\text {th }}$ Meeting of the International Committee on GNSS Boulder, CO, U.S. 

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## WAAS GEO Footprints



## WAAS Phase IV Dual Frequency Operations Status

- Transition from use of $\mathrm{L} 2 \mathrm{P}(\mathrm{Y})$ to L 5
- Planned 'Sunset' of $\mathrm{L} 2 \mathrm{P}(\mathrm{Y})$ is driver for transition
- Phase IV Segment 1 consists of 5 Releases
- Release 1 (Processor Upgrades) currently on schedule to be complete by summer of 2017
- Release 2 (GEO 5) on schedule for operational GEO by the end of CY2O17
- Dual-Frequency Multi-constellation Capability (DFMC)
- MOPS and SARPs development underway
- Advanced RAIM (ARAIM)
- Concept definition underway to look at avionics centric approach for use of multi-constellation GNSS



## Procedures \& Users Depending on WAAS



- Procedures
- As of October 15, 2015 4,186 WAAS Procedures published
- 3,590 LPV procedures
- 596 LP procedures

- Approximately 85,500 WAAS equipped aircraft
- All classes of aircraft are served in all phases of flight

- Enabling technology for NextGen programs
- Automatic Dependent Surveillance Broadcast (ADS-B)
- Performance Based Navigation (PBN)



## Future of Nationwide Differential GPS (NDGPS)

- Current system utilizes 84 broadcast sites to provide positioning accuracy of 1-3 meters across $92 \%$ of CONUS
- Few users of the NDGPS broadcast
- USCG, DOT, and US Army Corps of Engineers Plans:
- Retain NDGPS at 21 sites for single station near-shore coverage
- Decommission 62 sites
- One US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) site to remain
- Termination of NDGPS broadcast at 62 proposed sites planned for Jan. 15, 2016*
* November 16, 2015: 90-day FRN comment period closes; Impact and alternative site use assessed


## Proposed NDGPS Coverage with 62 Sites Decommissioned



