

**The Amendment**

In consideration of the foregoing, the Federal Aviation Administration amends 14 CFR part 71 as follows:

**PART 71—DESIGNATION OF CLASS A, B, C, D, AND E AIRSPACE AREAS; AIR TRAFFIC SERVICE ROUTES; AND REPORTING POINTS**

- 1. The authority citation for 14 CFR part 71 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 49 U.S.C. 106(f), 106(g); 40103, 40113, 40120; E.O. 10854, 24 FR 9565, 3 CFR, 1959–1963 Comp., p. 389.

**§ 71.1 [Amended]**

- 2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of FAA Order JO 7400.11G, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated August 19, 2022, and effective September 15, 2022, is amended as follows:

*Paragraph 6011 United States Area Navigation Routes.*

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**T-371 Kodiak, AK (ODK) to AMOTT, AK [New]**

Kodiak, AK (ODK)	VOR/DME	(Lat. 57°46'30.13" N, long. 152°20'23.42" W)
JEKEX, AK	FIX	(Lat. 59°23'25.46" N, long. 151°48'10.08" W)
AMOTT, AK	FIX	(Lat. 60°52'26.59" N, long. 151°22'23.60" W)

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Federal Aviation Administration****14 CFR Part 71**

[Docket No. FAA–2021–1152; Airspace Docket No. 19–AAL–72]

**RIN 2120–AA66**

**Amendment of United States Area Navigation (RNAV) Route T–269; Yakutat, AK**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This action amends United States Area Navigation (RNAV) route T–269 in the vicinity of Yakutat, AK, in support of a large and comprehensive T-route modernization project for the state of Alaska.

**DATES:** Effective date 0901 UTC, December 29, 2022. The Director of the Federal Register approves this incorporation by reference action under 1 CFR part 51, subject to the annual revision of FAA Order JO 7400.11 and publication of conforming amendments.

**ADDRESSES:** FAA Order JO 7400.11G, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, and subsequent amendments can be viewed online at [www.faa.gov/air\\_traffic/publications/](http://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/publications/). For further information, you can contact the Rules and Regulations Group, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20591; telephone: (202) 267–8783.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Authority for This Rulemaking**

The FAA's authority to issue rules regarding aviation safety is found in Title 49 of the United States Code. Subtitle I, Section 106 describes the authority of the FAA Administrator. Subtitle VII, Aviation Programs, describes in more detail the scope of the agency's authority. This rulemaking is promulgated under the authority described in Subtitle VII, Part A, Subpart I, Section 40103. Under that section, the FAA is charged with prescribing regulations to assign the use of the airspace necessary to ensure the safety of aircraft and the efficient use of airspace. This regulation is within the scope of that authority as it expands the availability of RNAV routes in the state of Alaska and improves the efficient flow of air traffic within the National Airspace System by lessening the dependency on ground based navigation.

**History**

The FAA published a notice of proposed rulemaking for Docket No. FAA–2021–1152 in the **Federal Register** (86 FR 74004; December 29, 2021), amending RNAV route T–269 in the vicinity of Yakutat, AK, in support of a large and comprehensive T-route modernization project for the state of Alaska. Interested parties were invited to participate in this rulemaking effort by submitting comments on the proposal. There were no comments received.

United States Area Navigation Routes are published in paragraph 6011 of FAA Order JO 7400.11G, dated August 19, 2022, and effective September 15, 2022, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1. The RNAV T-route listed in

this document will be published subsequently in FAA Order JO 7400.11.

**Availability and Summary of Documents for Incorporation by Reference**

This document amends FAA Order JO 7400.11G, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated August 19, 2022, and effective September 15, 2022. FAA Order JO 7400.11G is publicly available as listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this document. FAA Order JO 7400.11G lists Class A, B, C, D, and E airspace areas, air traffic service routes, and reporting points.

**The Rule**

This action amends 14 CFR part 71 by amending RNAV route T–269 in the vicinity of Yakutat, AK, in support of a large and comprehensive T-route modernization project for the state of Alaska. The route amendment is described below.

*T–269:* This action amends T–269 between the Yakutat, AK (YAK), VHF Omnidirectional Range/Distance Measuring Equipment (VOR/DME) and the Johnstone Point, AK (JOH), VOR/DME by including six new waypoints (WPs) on the route segment in order to allow for a lower Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) Minimum En route Altitude (MEA) in those segmented areas. This action also corrects the legal description to remove points where there is no turn along the route.

FAA Order JO 7400.11, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, is published yearly and effective on September 15.

**Regulatory Notices and Analyses**

The FAA determined that this regulation only involves an established body of technical regulations for which frequent and routine amendments are necessary to keep them operationally current. It, therefore: (1) is not a “significant regulatory action” under

Executive Order 12866; (2) is not a “significant rule” under Department of Transportation (DOT) Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 11034; February 26, 1979); and (3) does not warrant preparation of a regulatory evaluation as the anticipated impact is so minimal. Since this is a routine matter that only affects air traffic procedures and air navigation, it is certified that this rule, when promulgated, does not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

**Environmental Review**

The FAA has determined that this airspace action of amending RNAV route T-269 in the vicinity of Yakutat, AK, qualifies for categorical exclusion under the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*) and its implementing regulations at 40 CFR part 1500, and in accordance with FAA Order 1050.1F, Environmental Impacts: Policies and Procedures, paragraph 5-6.5a, which categorically excludes from further environmental impact review rulemaking actions that designate or modify classes of airspace areas, airways, routes, and reporting points (see 14 CFR part 71, Designation of

Class A, B, C, D, and E Airspace Areas; Air Traffic Service Routes; and Reporting Points), and paragraph 5-6.5i, which categorically excludes from further environmental review the establishment of new or revised air traffic control procedures conducted at 3,000 feet or more above ground level (AGL); procedures conducted below 3,000 feet AGL that do not cause traffic to be routinely routed over noise sensitive areas; modifications to currently approved procedures conducted below 3,000 feet AGL that do not significantly increase noise over noise sensitive areas; and increases in minimum altitudes and landing minima. As such, this action is not expected to result in any potentially significant environmental impacts. In accordance with FAA Order 1050.1F, paragraph 5-2 regarding Extraordinary Circumstances, the FAA has reviewed this action for factors and circumstances in which a normally categorically excluded action may have a significant environmental impact requiring further analysis. Accordingly, the FAA has determined that no extraordinary circumstances exist that warrant preparation of an environmental assessment or environmental impact study.

**List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 71**

Airspace, Incorporation by reference, Navigation (air).

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**T-269 Annette Island, AK (ANN) to MCLK, AK [Amended]**

Annette Island, AK (ANN)	VOR/DME	(Lat. 55°03'37.47" N, long. 131°34'42.24" W)
Biorka Island, AK (BKA)	VORTAC	(Lat. 56°51'33.87" N, long. 135°33'04.72" W)
Yakutat, AK (YAK)	VOR/DME	(Lat. 59°30'38.99" N, long. 139°38'53.26" W)
MALAS, AK	WP	(Lat. 59°39'58.52" N, long. 140°34'57.61" W)
OXIDS, AK	WP	(Lat. 59°41'51.68" N, long. 141°03'17.73" W)
FOGNUM, AK	WP	(Lat. 59°53'31.88" N, long. 141°49'02.83" W)
HORGI, AK	WP	(Lat. 60°00'04.68" N, long. 142°35'23.34" W)
ZIXIM, AK	WP	(Lat. 60°03'48.75" N, long. 143°13'27.77" W)
JOVOM, AK	WP	(Lat. 60°07'40.55" N, long. 143°42'56.99" W)
OXUGE, AK	WP	(Lat. 60°06'15.81" N, long. 144°13'28.54" W)
KATAT, AK	WP	(Lat. 60°15'29.17" N, long. 144°42'18.77" W)
Johnstone Point, AK (JOH)	VOR/DME	(Lat. 60°28'51.43" N, long. 146°35'57.61" W)
Anchorage, AK (TED)	VOR/DME	(Lat. 61°10'04.32" N, long. 149°57'36.51" W)
MCLK, AK	WP	(Lat. 60°26'40.04" N, long. 165°55'17.28" W)

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**Federal Aviation Administration**

**14 CFR Part 71**

**[Docket No. FAA-2022-0167; Airspace Docket No. 22-AGL-14]**

**RIN 2120-AA66**

**Establishment of Class D Airspace; Chicago/Romeoville, IL**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This action establishes Class D airspace at Chicago/Romeoville, IL. This action supports the establishment of an air traffic control tower at Lewis

University Airport, Chicago/Romeoville, IL.

**DATES:** Effective 0901 UTC, December 29, 2022. The Director of the Federal Register approves this incorporation by reference action under 1 CFR part 51, subject to the annual revision of FAA Order JO 7400.11 and publication of conforming amendments.

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