

Class E airspace designations are published in paragraph 6005 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 Class E airspace designations 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 amendment to 14 CFR part 71 amends the Class E airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface at Sky Harbor Airport, Duluth, MN, by updating the header of the airspace legal description from “Duluth Sky Harbor Airport, MN” to “Duluth, MN” to comply with changes to FAA Order JO 7400.2N, Procedures for Handling Airspace Matters; updates the geographic coordinates of the airport to coincide with the FAA’s aeronautical database; and removes the exclusionary language from the airspace legal description as it is no longer required.

This action is due to an airspace review to support new public instrument procedures.

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

Regulatory Notices and Analyses

The FAA has 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, is non-controversial and unlikely to result in adverse or negative comments. It, therefore: (1) is not a “significant regulatory action” under Executive Order 12866; (2) is not a “significant rule” under 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 action qualifies for categorical exclusion under the National Environmental Policy Act in accordance with FAA Order 1050.1F, “Environmental Impacts: Policies and Procedures,” paragraph 5–6.5.a. This airspace action is not expected to cause any potentially significant environmental impacts, and no extraordinary circumstances exist that warrant preparation of an environmental assessment.

Lists of Subjects in 14 CFR 71

Airspace, Incorporation by reference, Navigation (air).

Adoption of 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 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 6005 Class E Airspace Areas Extending Upward From 700 Feet or More Above the Surface of the Earth.

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AGL MN E5 Duluth, MN [Amended]

Sky Harbor Airport, MN
(Lat. 46°43′20″ N, long. 92°02′40″ W)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 6.3-mile radius of the Sky Harbor Airport.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

[Docket No. FAA–2021–0245; Airspace Docket No. 21–AAL–8]

RIN 2120–AA66

Amendment to VOR Federal Airway V–436 and Jet Route J–125, and Establishment of United States Area Navigation Route T–399 in the Vicinity of Clear, AK

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This action amends Alaskan VHF Omnidirectional Range (VOR) Federal airway V–436 and Jet route J–125, and establishes United States Area Navigation (RNAV) route T–399 in the vicinity of Clear, AK. These Air Traffic Service (ATS) route actions are necessary due to the amendment of restricted area R–2206 and the establishment of new restricted areas in the vicinity of Clear, AK.

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/. 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 modifies the ATS route structure in central Alaska to maintain the efficient flow of air traffic within the National Airspace System.

History

The FAA published a notice of proposed rulemaking for Docket No. FAA 2021-0245 in the **Federal Register** (86 FR 17553; April 5, 2021), amending Alaskan VOR Federal airway V-436 and Jet route J-125, and establishing RNAV route T-399 in the vicinity of Clear, AK. Interested parties were invited to participate in this rulemaking effort by submitting written comments on the proposal. No comments were received.

Alaskan VOR Federal airways are published in paragraph 6010(b), Jet Routes are published in paragraph 2004, and United States Area Navigation Routes (T-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 ATS routes 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 Alaskan VOR Federal airway V-436 and Jet route J-125, and establishing RNAV route T-399. The expansion of restricted airspace in the vicinity of Clear, AK, makes this action necessary. The ATS route actions are described below.

V-436: V-436 extends between the Anchorage, AK (ANC), VHF Omnidirectional Range/Distance Measuring Equipment (VOR/DME) and the Deadhorse, AK (SCC), VOR/DME. This action removes the airway segment between the Talkeetna, AK (TKA), VOR/DME and the Nenana, AK (ENN), VHF Omnidirectional Range/Tactical Air Navigation (VORTAC) and replaces the removed airway segment with an airway segment that extends between the

Talkeetna, AK (TKA), VOR/DME; the AILEE, AK, waypoint (WP); and the Fairbanks, AK (FAI), VORTAC. As amended, V-436 will extend between the Anchorage, AK, VOR/DME and the Fairbanks, AK, VORTAC.

J-125: J-125 extends between the Kodiak, AK (ODK), VOR/DME and the Nenana, AK (ENN), VORTAC. This action removes the route segment between the Anchorage, AK (ANC), VOR/DME and the Nenana, AK (ENN), VORTAC in order to avoid the amended and new restricted areas over Clear, AK. As amended, the route is changed and extends between the Kodiak, AK, VOR/DME and the Anchorage, AK, VOR/DME.

T-399: T-399 is a new RNAV route that extends between the Talkeetna, AK (TKA), VOR/DME and the Nenana, AK (ENN), VORTAC over the AILEE, AK; PAWWW, AK; and SEAHK, AK, WPs.

All navigational aid radials listed in the Alaskan VOR Federal airway description below are unchanged and stated in True degrees.

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

Regulatory Notices and Analyses

The FAA has 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 Alaskan VOR Federal airway V-436 and Jet Route J-125, and establishing RNAV route T-399 in the vicinity of Clear, 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 5-6.5k, which categorically excludes publication of existing air traffic control procedures that do not essentially change existing tracks, create new tracks, change altitude, or change concentration of aircraft on these tracks. 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.

Lists of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 71

Airspace, Incorporation by reference, Navigation (air).

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 6010(b) Alaskan VOR Federal Airways.

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V-436 [Amended]

From Anchorage, AK; INT Anchorage 335° and Talkeetna, AK, 195° radials; Talkeetna; Talkeetna 011° and Fairbanks, AK, 210° radials; to Fairbanks.

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Paragraph 2004 Jet Routes.

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J-125 [Amended]

From Kodiak, AK; to Anchorage, AK.

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Paragraph 6011 United States Area Navigation Routes.

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T-399 Talkeetna, AK (TKA) to Nenana, AK (ENN) [New]

Talkeetna, AK (TKA)	VOR/DME	(Lat. 62°17'54.16" N, long. 150°06'18.90" W)
AILEE, AK	WP	(Lat. 63°36'00.04" N, long. 149°32'23.46" W)
PAWWW, AK	WP	(Lat. 63°58'06.62" N, long. 149°35'19.10" W)
SEAHK, AK	WP	(Lat. 64°22'38.93" N, long. 149°32'37.92" W)
Nenana, AK (ENN)	VORTAC	(Lat. 64°35'24.04" N, long. 149°04'22.34" W)

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Issued in Washington, DC, on October 21, 2022.

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Manager, Airspace Rules and Regulations.

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

[Docket No. FAA-2022-0871; Airspace Docket No. 22-AGL-27]

RIN 2120-AA66

Amendment of Class E Airspace; Multiple Indiana Towns

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This action amends the Class E airspace at Indianapolis, IN; Kokomo, IN; Marion, IN; and Sheridan, IN. This action due to airspace reviews conducted as part of the decommissioning of the Kokomo very high frequency (VHF) omnidirectional range (VOR) as part of the VOR Minimal Operational Network (MON) Program. The names and geographic coordinates of various airports are also being updated to coincide with the FAA's aeronautical database.

DATES: Effective 0901 UTC, February 23, 2023. 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/. For further information, you can contact the Airspace Policy 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 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 amends the Class E airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface at Indianapolis Executive Airport, Indianapolis, IN; Kokomo Municipal Airport, Kokomo, IN; Logansport/Cass County Airport, Logansport, IN, and Peru Municipal Airport, Peru, IN, both contained within the Kokomo, IN, airspace legal description; McKinney Field, Marion, IN; and Sheridan Airport, Sheridan, IN, to support instrument flight rule operations at these airports.

History

The FAA published a notice of proposed rulemaking in the **Federal Register** (87 FR 47146; August 2, 2022) for Docket No. FAA-2022-0871 to amend the Class E airspace at Indianapolis, IN; Kokomo, IN; Marion, IN; and Sheridan, IN. Interested parties were invited to participate in this rulemaking effort by submitting written comments on the proposal to the FAA. No comments were received.

Class E airspace designations are published in paragraph 6005 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 Class E airspace designations listed in this document will be published subsequently in FAA Order JO 7400.11.

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The Rule

This amendment to 14 CFR part 71:

Amends the Class E airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface at Indianapolis Executive Airport, Indianapolis, IN, by updating the header of the airspace legal description from "Indianapolis Executive Airport, IN" to "Indianapolis, IN" to comply with changes to FAA Order JO 7400.2N, Procedures for Handling Airspace Matters; removes the cities from the associated airport and heliports to comply with changes to FAA Order JO 7400.2N; updates the names of Clarion North Medical Center Heliport (previously Clarion North Medical Center Heliport), Carmel, IN, and Methodist Hospital of Indiana Inc. Heliport (previously Methodist Hospital of Indiana), Indianapolis, IN, to coincide with the FAA's aeronautical database; removes the point in space geographic coordinates listed in the airspace legal description as they are listed in the header of the airspace legal description and are redundant; and removes the exclusionary language from the airspace legal description as it is not required;

Amends the Class E airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface to within a 6.7-mile (decreased from a 7-mile) radius of Kokomo Municipal Airport, Kokomo, IN; amends the extension northeast of Kokomo Municipal Airport to within 3 (decreased from 4) miles each side of the 045° bearing from the Kokomo Municipal: RWY 23-LOC (previously airport) extending from the 6.7-mile (previously 7-mile) radius of the airport to 11.8 (increased from 10.7) miles northeast of the airport; amends the