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### GPS Civil Signals Operational Capability IPT

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# Civil Signal Operational Capability



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#### What do operational declarations mean for stakeholders?

- The commitments that USG makes on GPS open signal broadcast
- The signals that can reliably be planned on in 20 years
- The category or service level, i.e. safety-of-life, critical infrastructure, economic bases, convenience functions
- The sequence and timeframes for using given signals

#### How do we declare operational use?

- Joint DoD/DOT statement on operational capability for GPS users
- Joint use declaration stands upon the GPS Civil Signal components
  - USG commitments (NSPD-39, GPS SPS PS, IS 200x, APB, NANUs, etc.)
  - Ground segment (command, control, and monitor)
  - Space segment (SIS interface and broadcast)



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#### • Mission

- Conduct interagency collaboration to deliver the following four modernized GPS civil signals operational capabilities to civilian users
  - Dual Frequency Civil Navigation (DFCN)
  - L2C Position Navigation, and Time Transfer (PNT) Determination
  - L5 PNT Determination
  - L1C PNT Determination
- Deliverables
  - Integrated baseline schedule
  - Playbook defining actions and organizations to achieve mission success
  - Materiel Fielding Plan
- Management Direction
  - Plan actions to achieve civil signals IOC/FOC criteria
  - Plan joint testing of civil signals
  - Do not increase cost or negatively impact Acquisition Program Baseline (APB) for GPS programs
  - Identify opportunities and risks for early use of Civil Signals

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<b>GP Leadership</b> (GP-1, GP-2, GPJ)	interagency concerns	versight; set priorities and strategic a s rterly telecon; face-to-face as neede	-
CSIPT Mentor (Col Byrne)	Steering Group Chair: James Horejsi	<ul> <li>Role: Provide IPT oversight; set strategic agenda; refer interagen</li> <li>Battle Rhythm: Bi-annual along</li> </ul>	cy concerns
	FunctionPOCGPS LeadJames HorejsiDOT LeadKaren Van DykeFAA LeadDeborah Lawrence	<ul> <li>Oversight</li> <li>Direction &amp; guidance</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Project status</li> <li>Concerns</li> </ul>
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Lines of Effort	POC	Lines of Effort	POC
Civil Nav Requirements	Lt Benjamin Ratner	Multi-GNSS Considerations	Capt Daniel Barnes
	Calvin Miles		Jason Burns
Joint Civil Test Planning	Lt Marcy Gouri	Risk Mitigation Opportunities	Lt Marcy Gouri
	Noah Rosen		Noah Rosen
Enterprise Integration	Lt Col Ken McDougall		
	Andrew Hansen		



### **GPS Civil Signals Summary**



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Signal	L1 C/A	L2C	L5	L1C
Description (Primary Users)	Original civil signal for positioning, navigation, and timing	Civil signal for commercial applications	Civil signal for safety-of-life applications; frequency band protected	Civil signal for Multi-Global Navigation Satellite Systems (MGNSS) interoperability
GPS Block	11A, 11R, 11R-M, 11F, 111, 111F	IIR-M, IIF, III, IIIF	IIF, III, IIIF	III, IIIF
Operational satellites	31	19	12	0
Signal Status	Operational, set healthy	Pre-operational for test, set healthy; limited CNAV messages	Pre-operational for test, set unhealthy; limited CNAV messages	Pre-operational for test, set unhealthy
Declaration Target	FOC achieved	Joint Use (FY24)	Joint Use (FY27)	Formative
Gates to Next Declaration (Owner)	FOC achieved	<ul> <li>5<sup>th</sup> Ed PS (OSD CIO)</li> <li>Monitoring Sufficiency (PNT EXCOM)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>5<sup>th</sup> Ed PS (OSD CIO)</li> <li>Monitoring Sufficiency (PNT EXCOM)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>6<sup>th</sup> Ed PS (OSD CIO)</li> <li>Adequate SV constellation (AFSPC)</li> </ul>
Actions for CSIPT	- Completed	- Staffing Process - Joint justification	<ul> <li>Staffing Process</li> <li>Joint Declaration</li> <li>Safety-of-Life Operational</li> <li>Suitability</li> </ul>	- TBD



## GPS Civil Signals Capability IPT Civil Coordination



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#### DOT Leadership

- Participation Authority Derived from NSPD-39
  - Actively engaged by the Space-based PNT Executive Committee (DOT co-chair)
  - Represent all civil departments and agencies on open signal matters
  - Engage users and public via Civil GPS Service Interface Committee (CGSIC)
- Delegated to the Office of the Secretary of Transportation (OST)
- Key Civil Participation
  - National Transportation Systems Center (Volpe Center)
  - FAA Office of Navigation Services
  - FAA Technical Center
  - DOT Extended Positioning and Navigation Committee
- Extensive Equities and Test Assets from DOT/FAA
  - Official document of import is the GPS SPS Performance Standard (PS)
  - Transportation and Critical Infrastructure services built upon PS
  - PNT policy and forward-look inserted in the Federal Radionavigation Plan
  - Bring knowledge base of user community and other GNSS systems
- Primary IPT objective is operational determination on civil signals



### GPS Civil Signals Roadmap



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# Civil Navigation Requirements (CNR) Sub-Working Group SPACE AND MISSILE SYSTEMS CENTER



- Objectives
  - Ensure common understanding of civil signals requirements in GPS Capability Development Documents (CDDs)
  - Assess whether or not GPS CDD Key Performance Parameters (KPPs), Key System Attributes (KSAs), and Additional Performance Attributes (APAs) satisfy DOT-FAA operational expectations
  - Initiate and support GPS Technical Baseline Request for Change (RFC) on Advanced Receiver Autonomous Integrity Monitoring (ARAIM) Integrity Support Messages (ISM) (MT38, MT39, MT40)
- Leads
  - Lt Benjamin Ratner, SMC/ZAC
  - Calvin Miles, FAA



### Enterprise Capabilities Integration (ECI) Sub-Working Group



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### Objectives

- Understand Air Force criteria and process for declaring L2C, L5, and L1C civil signals initial operational capabilities (IOCs) and full operational capabilities (FOCs)
- Support integration of materiel solutions satisfying civil signals IOC and FOC criteria
- Understand and support Air Force and DOT-FAA processes for operational acceptance (OA) of civil signal capabilities
- Recommend and support civil signals early use opportunities
- Leads
  - Lt Col Ken McDougall, SMC/ZAC
  - Andrew Hansen, DOT



### Multiple Global Navigation Satellite Systems (Multi-GNSS) Sub-Working Group



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- Objectives
  - Explore potential non-FAA use of GPS L5 / Galileo E5 signals and determine help needed
    - Main Task: Consolidate and conduct analysis that supports a declaration of L5/E5 Early Use by the DOT
    - Current Status: Early Phase 1—Analysis Planning
  - Assist SMC/PCU in determining strategy to implement Multi-GNSS in Increment 2, consistent with Section 1609, Enhancement of Positioning, Navigation, and Timing Capacity, of the FY19 National Defense Authorization Act
    - Current Status: No action planned at this time; preparatory information for civil users, standing-by to support MGUE Inc 2 needs, if applicable
- Leads
  - Capt Daniel Barnes, SMC/ZAC
  - Jason Burns, FAA



## Joint Civil Test Planning Sub-Working Group

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- Objectives
  - Understand civil test approach as early as possible; e.g. drivers, objectives, schedule, assets, location
  - Support civil test planning for
    - IST 2-5 GPS III Contingency Operations (Control Segment)
    - IST 2-6 M-Code Early Use (Control Segment)
    - IST 3-1 OCX/GPS III (Control Segment)
    - IST 3-2 Gen III PNT (Space & Control Segment)
    - GPS Enterprise MOT&E (Space, Control, and User Segment)
  - Recommend additional civil test planning details in forthcoming GPS Enterprise Test & Evaluation Master Plan (E-TEMP) Rev C/D
  - Understand and support DOT-FAA process for determining L5 operational suitability in safety-of-life applications
- Leads
  - Lt Marcy Gouri, SMC/PCE
  - Noah Rosen, FAA



# Risk Mitigation Sub-Working Group

- Objectives
  - Recommend and support civil signals risk mitigation opportunities via System Integration (SI) Demonstrations, Live Sky Events, and Pre-operational Signal Broadcasts
  - Provide recommendations and support planning for CNAV pre-operational persistent broadcast of L2C, L5, and L1C
- Leads
  - Lt Marcy Gouri, SMC/PCE
  - -Noah Rosen, FAA