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GPS Constellation, Modernization Plans and Policy



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GPS enables a diverse array of applications











IntelliDrive



GPS Constellation Status



Baseline Constellation = "24 Expandable"

- Very robust constellation; exceeds user requirements
 - 31 satellites currently in operation
 - 11 GPS IIA
 - 12 GPS IIR
 - 7 GPS IIR-M
 - 1 GPS IIF (set healthy 26 Aug 2010)
 - 4 additional satellites in residual status
 - 1 additional IIR-M waiting to be set healthy
- Global GPS civil service performance commitment met continuously since December 1993







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GPS Modernization





Legacy	Architecture	Next Generation
Control	Evolution Plan	Control Segment
System	(AEP)	(OCX)



Latest U.S. Policy



- Provide continuous worldwide access for peaceful uses, free of direct user charges
- Encourage compatibility and interoperability with foreign GNSS services
- Operate and maintain constellation to satisfy civil and national security needs
 - Foreign PNT may be used to strengthen resiliency
- Invest in domestic capabilities and support international activities to detect, mitigate and increase resiliency to harmful interference



Summary



- GPS performance is better than ever and will continue to improve
 - Augmentations enable even higher performance
 - New civil GPS signal available now
 - Many additional upgrades scheduled
- U.S. policy encourages worldwide use of civil GPS and augmentations
 - Permits U.S use of foreign PNT to increase resiliency
- International cooperation is a priority
 - Compatibility and interoperability are critical



For Additional Information...









