



**Lloydminster, Alberta  
Reduction in FSS hours of operation**

NAV CANADA, the country's provider of civil air navigation services, has conducted an aeronautical study that reviewed the hours of operation of the Flight Service Station (FSS) at Lloydminster, AB.

Taking into consideration the complexity, level and nature of operations, NAV CANADA concluded that reducing the hours of the FSS overnight would not adversely affect the safety or efficiency of flight operations. Weather observations outside of FSS hours of operation will come from a new Automated Weather Observation System (AWOS) with a weather camera (images viewable from NAV CANADA website) as well as a Voice Generator Sub-System (VGSS) to broadcast the information.

Currently the hours of operation for the FSS at the Lloydminster are 24 hours per day and as a result of this study, the hours of operation will be amended to 0700h to 2200h local time.

**This change will take effect December 17, 2009 at 0901 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC).**  
The appropriate aeronautical publications will be amended.

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