NAV CANADA, the country's provider of civil air navigation services, conducted an aeronautical study that reviewed the requirements for the aviation weather service provided at the Buffalo Narrows airport.

The study recommended that the contract weather office (CWO) be replaced with a NAV CANADA Automated Weather Observation System (AWOS). The AWOS installation will include a Voice Generator Sub-System (VGSS) and digital aviation weather cameras.

AWOS information will be broadcast via the VGSS on very high frequency (VHF) at 128.600 MHz and digital weather camera images of the airport and surrounding area will viewable on the NAV CANADA Aviation Weather Web Site (AWWS). This change will provide 24-hour per day aerodrome routine meteorological reports/aerodrome special meteorological reports (METAR/SPECI) and maintain the 14-hour aerodrome forecast (TAF).

This change will take effect 10 October 2019 at 0901Z Coordinated Universal Time (UTC). The appropriate aeronautical publications will be amended.

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