

# AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION CIRCULAR 35/20

## NAVAID MODERNIZATION PROGRAM—PHASE 5

NAV CANADA, the country's provider of civil air navigation services, conducted an aeronautical study that reviewed the requirements for non-directional beacons (NDBs) and very-high frequency (VHF) omnidirectional rangefinders (VORs).

The study concluded that given the comprehensive radar surveillance coverage, and the capabilities of area navigation (RNAV) with global navigation satellite system (GNSS) equipped aircraft, many navigation aids (NAVAIDs) are no longer required and should be decommissioned.

Where a current NAVAID identified in the study serves as an instrument approach aid or anchors an airway segment, NAV CANADA will ensure that an RNAV (GNSS) instrument approach procedure (IAP) or RNAV airway segment is published, where required, before the identified NAVAID is removed.

Implementation is ongoing and will progress for the next several years. The fifth phase is described below. Subsequent aeronautical information circulars (AICs) will be published for each upcoming phase.

### Phase 5:

Indicator	NAVAID Facility Name
YAT	Attawapiskat (Wapisk) NDB
YAN	Ameson VOR
YBV	Berens River NDB
YGH	Fort Good Hope VOR
GH	Fort Good Hope NDB
YGR	Iles-de-la-Madeleine (Grindstone) VOR
ZRJ	Weagamow Lake (Round Lake) NDB
YKX	Kirkland Lake NDB
JW	Calgary (Pigeon) NDB
YC	Calgary NDB
TV	Calgary (Turner Valley) NDB
ZYC	Calgary (Sarcee) NDB
ZLP	Toronto (Meadowvale) NDB
EF	Castlegar (Champion) NDB
YK	Castlegar (Brilliant) NDB
CG	Castlegar NDB
CL	Charlo NDB
NY	Enderby NDB
YNY	Enderby VOR
YZK	Kamloops (Harper Ranch) NDB
YKA	Kamloops NDB
YJN	St-Jean VOR

Indicator	NAVAID Facility Name
YWP	Webequie NDB
YGV	Harve St-Pierre NDB
YMX	Montreal/Mirabel VOR

**Phase 5 will take effect on 25 February 2021 at 0901Z Coordinated Universal Time (UTC).** The appropriate aeronautical publications will be amended.

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