

## AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION CIRCULAR 28/21

### DIGITAL AERODROME AIR TRAFFIC SERVICES PROVISION FOR FREDERICTON AIRPORT DURING MIDNIGHT HOURS

NAV CANADA, the country's provider of civil air navigation services, conducted a proof-of-concept trial for using digital aerodrome air traffic services (DAATS) to provide airport advisory services (AAS) for Fredericton International Airport (CYFC) from the Saint John flight service station (FSS). DAATS would be used during the published hours for remote airport advisory services (RAAS).

DAATS is the provision of air traffic services using visual surveillance as the visual component for the service.

The DAATS trial was conducted in collaboration with Transport Canada (TC) and took place over the span of approximately eleven months (29 June 2020 until 9 June 2021). The trial was successful, and TC approved the use of visual surveillance when providing AAS for Fredericton airport from the hours of 0345Z–1045Z local time (0245Z–0945Z daylight savings time). This service will be delivered by Saint John FSS and replaces the currently published CYFC RAAS hours (0345Z–1045Z local time [0245Z–0945Z daylight savings time]) with the provision of AAS via DAATS.

The appropriate aeronautical publications will be amended effective 7 October 2021 at 0901Z Coordinated Universal Time (UTC).

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