

Van Nuys Conceptual Design Implementation Timeline

Environmental Review

Environmental review is conducted in accordance with FAA policies and procedures in compliance with NEPA and other applicable laws. *Process could be longer if a higher level of NEPA review is needed.

Notification to Proceed

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) requires notification from requester to proceed with conceptual designs.

Procedure Development

Final project development and Quality Control (QC) is completed. Project is sent to Flight Inspection and Flight Standards concurrently.

Final Package

Project is transferred to the publication element of AIS.

Post Implementation

Monitoring and evaluation is conducted to ensure procedure meets objective.

The FAA notified to proceed with conceptual designs.

1-2 months after the request to proceed.

*3-12 months after being sent to environmental team.

**0-1 month after NEPA environmental process completion.

2-3 months after AIS receipt.

2-4 months after QC completion.

0-1 month after Flight Validation and waiver approval.

2 months after final transfer.

For up to 12 months after implementation

Flight Procedures Team's Final Review

Conceptual designs are reviewed to ensure they continue to meet current flight procedure criteria. Waiver forms are prepared. The project is prioritized. The proposed designs are submitted for environmental review as required by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

Final Design

Final design documents are submitted to the FAA's aeronautical charting authority Aeronautical Information Services (AIS), for final development and approval. **Project will be held until an open Flight Inspection slot is available, Flight Inspection slots will be assigned to higher priority projects first.

Project Flight Validation and Waiver Approval

Procedures are Flight Validated and procedural waivers are reviewed by FAA Flight Standards.

Procedures are Implemented

Procedures are made available to the public for use.