# FAA Systems Engineering Accomplishments and Challenges in 2015



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## **NextGen: System of Systems Integration**

#### **Legacy System**

Radar
Inefficient Routes
Voice Communications
Disparate Information
Fragmented Weather Forecasting
Weather Restricted Visibility
Forensic Safety Systems
Nationwide Focus

#### **NextGen**

**Satellite** 

**Performance Based Navigation (fuel savings)** 

**Voice & Digital Communications** 

**Automated Decision Support Tools** 

**Integrated Weather Information** 

**Improved Access in Low Visibility** 

**Prognostic Safety Systems** 

**Focus on Congested Metroplexes** 









Descent / Final Approach / Landing



Push Back / Taxi / Takeoff

Implementation

TFDM

PBN

TBFM

ASIAS

AIM

NWP

Transformational

ADS-B CATM-T

Г SWIM

CSS-Wx

NVS

DataComm

## Foundational

Terminal Automation

Modernization and Replacement

En Route Automation Modernization

Terminal Automation

Modernization and Replacement

### NAS Segment Implementation Plan (NSIP)

The NSIP serves as the master program plan to enable cross-domain coordination and integration of all activities related to NextGen implementation. It connects the dots among programs.

#### **NSIP Includes:**

- Operations-focused approach
- Comprehensive view of capabilities and integration challenges
- Portfolio structure for management and acquisition
- Framework that enables alignment of related work plans across programs and organizations
- FAA Action Plans in response to RTCA Task Force 5 Tier 1 Recommendations

#### How it Meets Goals:

- Supports delivery of customer solutions
- Informs enterprise-wide decision-making and trade-offs
- Establishes portfolio management framework for all activities for defined segment of time
- Improves the FAA's investment analysis activities
  - Manages delivery of Agency commitments in response to industry recommendations and answers the industry call for improvement



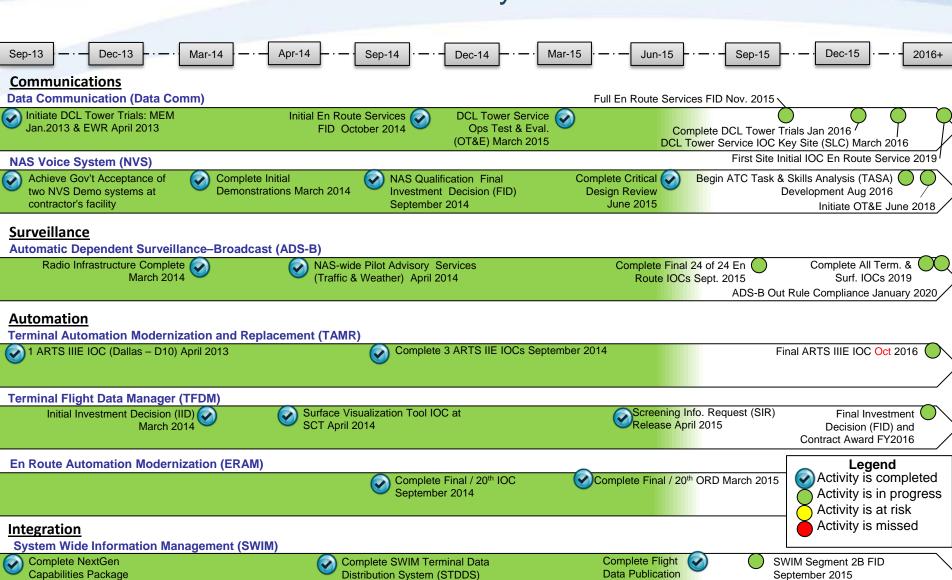


## **Integrated Systems Engineering Framework**

#### National Airspace System Transition Roadmap **Current NAS** NAS EA Framework NextGen Far-AUTOMATION NextGen AIR GROUND 2025+ AIRCRAFT NextGen 2025 - SV-1p 2/5/09 Airspace Redesign COMMUNICATION Technology Procedures WEATHER NextGen Research Avionics Rulemaking Certification

## **Top Seven Programs**

**As of:** July 2015

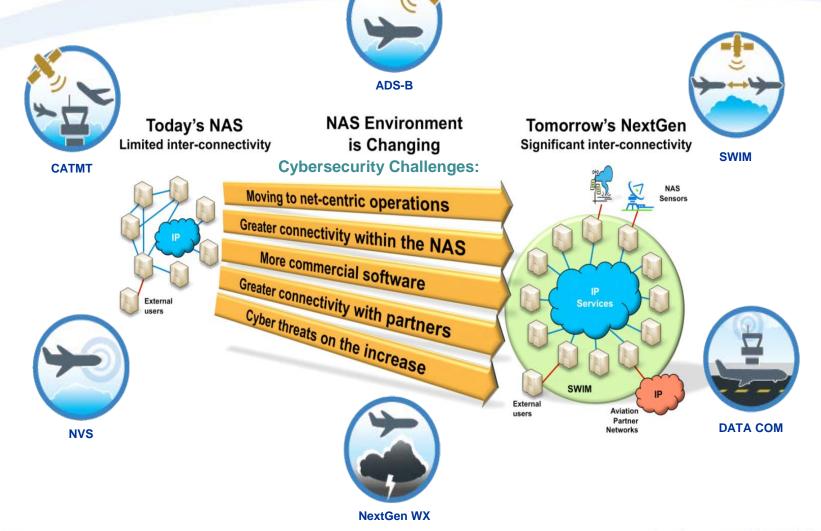


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## Cybersecurity Challenge in NextGen







## Thank You

