

Regulatory Notices and Analyses

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Environmental Review

This proposal will be subject to an environmental analysis in accordance with FAA Order 1050.1F, “Environmental Impacts: Policies and Procedures” prior to any FAA final regulatory action.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 71

Airspace, Incorporation by reference, Navigation (air).

The Proposed Amendment

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, the Federal Aviation Administration proposes to amend 14 CFR part 71 as follows:

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§ 71.1 [Amended]

- 2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of FAA Order 7400.11D, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated August 8, 2019, and effective September 15, 2019, is amended as follows:

Paragraph 6002 Class E Airspace Areas Designated as a Surface Area.

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ASO KY E2 Bowling Green, KY [Amended]

Bowling Green-Warren County Regional Airport, KY,

(Lat. 36°57′52″ N, long. 86°25′11″ W)

Within a 4.2-mile radius of Bowling Green-Warren County Regional Airport, and within 1 mile each side of the 030° bearing from the airport extending from the 4.2-mile radius to 4.5 miles north of the airport.

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ASO KY E2 Somerset, KY [Amended]

Lake Cumberland Regional Airport, KY

(Lat. 37°03′13″ N, long. 84°36′56″ W)

Within a 4-mile radius of Lake Cumberland Regional Airport, and within 1 mile each side of the 043° bearing from the airport extending from the 4-mile radius to 4.8 miles northeast of the airport.

Paragraph 6005 Class E Airspace Areas Extending Upward From 700 Feet or More Above the Surface of the Earth.

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ASO KY E5 Bowling Green, KY [Amended]

Bowling Green-Warren County Regional Airport, KY

(Lat. 36°57′52″ N, long. 86°25′11″ W)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 6.7-mile radius of Bowling Green-Warren County Regional Airport.

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ASO KY E5 Somerset, KY [Amended]

Lake Cumberland Regional Airport, KY

(Lat. 37°03′13″ N, long. 84°36′56″ W)

Lake Cumberland Regional: RWY 05–LOC, KY

(Lat. 37°03′38″ N, long. 84°36′28″ W)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within an 6.5-mile radius of the Lake Cumberland Regional Airport, and within 8 miles south and 3.8 miles north of the 228° bearing from the Lake Cumberland Regional: RWY 05–LOC extending from the 6.5-mile radius of the Lake Cumberland Regional Airport to 10 miles southwest of the Lake Cumberland Regional: RWY 05–LOC.

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Steve Szukala,

Acting Manager, Operations Support Group, ATO Central Service Center.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

[Docket No. FAA–2019–0833 Airspace Docket No. 19–ASW–13]

RIN 2120–AA66

Proposed Amendment of Class E Airspace; Mansfield, LA

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM).

SUMMARY: This action proposes to amend the Class E airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface at C E ‘Rusty’ Williams Airport, Mansfield, LA. The FAA is proposing this action as the result of the decommissioning of the Mansfield non-directional beacon (NDB), which provided navigation information for the instrument procedures at this airport. Additionally, the name and geographic coordinates of C E ‘Rusty’ Williams Airport would also be updated to coincide with the FAA’s aeronautical database.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before January 10, 2020.

ADDRESSES: Send comments on this proposal to the U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Operations, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12–140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590; telephone (202) 366–9826, or (800) 647–5527. You must identify FAA Docket No. FAA–2019–0833; Airspace Docket No. 19–ASW–13, at the beginning of your comments. You may also submit comments through the internet at <https://www.regulations.gov>. You may review the public docket containing the proposal, any comments received, and any final disposition in person in the Dockets Office between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except federal holidays.

FAA Order 7400.11D, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, and subsequent amendments can be viewed online at https://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/publications/. For further information, you can contact the Airspace Policy Group, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20591; telephone: (202) 267–8783. The Order is also available for inspection at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). For information on the availability of FAA Order 7400.11D at NARA, email fedreg.legal@nara.gov or go to <https://www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations.html>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jeffrey Claypool, Federal Aviation Administration, Operations Support Group, Central Service Center, 10101 Hillwood Parkway, Fort Worth, TX 76177; telephone (817) 222–5711.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority for This Rulemaking

The FAA’s authority to issue rules regarding aviation safety is found in Title 49 of the United States Code.

Subtitle I, Section 106 describes the authority of the FAA Administrator. Subtitle VII, Aviation Programs, describes in more detail the scope of the agency's authority. This rulemaking is promulgated under the authority described in Subtitle VII, Part A, Subpart I, Section 40103. Under that section, the FAA is charged with prescribing regulations to assign the use of airspace necessary to ensure the safety of aircraft and the efficient use of airspace. This regulation is within the scope of that authority as it would amend the Class E airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface at C E 'Rusty' Williams Airport, Mansfield, LA, to support instrument flight rule operations at this airport.

Comments Invited

Interested parties are invited to participate in this proposed rulemaking by submitting such written data, views, or arguments, as they may desire. Comments that provide the factual basis supporting the views and suggestions presented are particularly helpful in developing reasoned regulatory decisions on the proposal. Comments are specifically invited on the overall regulatory, aeronautical, economic, environmental, and energy-related aspects of the proposal. Communications should identify both docket numbers and be submitted in triplicate to the address listed above. Commenters wishing the FAA to acknowledge receipt of their comments on this notice must submit with those comments a self-addressed, stamped postcard on which the following statement is made: "Comments to Docket No. FAA-2019-0833; Airspace Docket No. 19-ASW-13." The postcard will be date/time stamped and returned to the commenter.

All communications received before the specified closing date for comments will be considered before taking action on the proposed rule. The proposal contained in this notice may be changed in light of the comments received. A report summarizing each substantive public contact with FAA personnel concerned with this rulemaking will be filed in the docket.

Availability of NPRMs

An electronic copy of this document may be downloaded through the internet at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Recently published rulemaking documents can also be accessed through the FAA's web page at https://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/publications/airspace_amendments/.

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received, and any final disposition in person in the Dockets Office (see the **ADDRESSES** section for the address and phone number) between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except federal holidays. An informal docket may also be examined during normal business hours at the Federal Aviation Administration, Air Traffic Organization, Central Service Center, Operations Support Group, 10101 Hillwood Parkway, Fort Worth, TX 76177.

Availability and Summary of Documents for Incorporation by Reference

This document proposes to amend FAA Order 7400.11D, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated August 8, 2019, and effective September 15, 2019. FAA Order 7400.11D is publicly available as listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this document. FAA Order 7400.11D lists Class A, B, C, D, and E airspace areas, air traffic service routes, and reporting points.

The Proposal

The FAA is proposing an amendment to Title 14 Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR) part 71 by amending the Class E airspace area extending upward from 700 feet above the surface to within a 6.4-mile radius (decreased from a 6.5-mile radius) at C E 'Rusty' Williams Airport, Mansfield, LA; removing the city associated with the airport to comply with changes to FAA Order 7400.2M, Procedures for Handling Airspace Matters; removing the Mansfield RBN and associated extension from the airspace legal description; and updating the name and geographic coordinates of the C E 'Rusty' Williams Airport (previously DeSoto Parish Airport) to coincide with the FAA's aeronautical database.

These actions are the result of an airspace review caused by the decommissioning of the Mansfield NDB, which provided navigation information for the instrument procedures at this airport.

Class E airspace designations are published in paragraph 6005 of FAA Order 7400.11D, dated August 8, 2019, and effective September 15, 2019, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1. The Class E airspace designations listed in this document will be published subsequently in the Order. FAA Order 7400.11, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, is published yearly and effective on September 15.

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ASW LA E5 Mansfield, LA [Amended]
C E 'Rusty' Williams Airport, LA

(Lat. 32°04'22" N, long. 93°45'56" W)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within 6.4-mile radius of the C E 'Rusty' Williams Airport.

Issued in Fort Worth, Texas, on November 18, 2019.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

20 CFR Parts 404, 408, and 416

[Docket No. SSA-2018-0028]

RIN 0960-AI33

Advance Designation of Representative Payees for Social Security Beneficiaries

AGENCY: Social Security Administration.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: The Strengthening Protections for Social Security Beneficiaries Act of 2018 (Strengthening Protections Act) requires us to promulgate regulations specifying the information Social Security beneficiaries and applicants must provide to designate a representative payee in advance of our determination that the beneficiary needs a representative payee. We propose to revise our rules to satisfy this requirement, and to specify that we will allow individuals to designate in advance one or more potential representative payees. We also explain how we propose to consider an individual's advance designation when we select a representative payee.

DATES: To ensure that your comments are considered, we must receive them by no later than December 26, 2019.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by any one of three methods—internet, fax, or mail. Do not submit the same comments multiple times or by more than one method. Regardless of which method you choose, please state that your comments refer to Docket No. SSA-2018-0028 so that we may associate your comments with the correct regulation.

Caution: You should be careful to include in your comments only information that you wish to make publicly available. We strongly urge you not to include in your comments any personal information, such as Social Security numbers or medical information.

1. *Internet:* We strongly recommend that you submit your comments via the

internet. Please visit the Federal eRulemaking portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>. Use the *Search* function to find docket number SSA-2018-0028. The system will issue a tracking number to confirm your submission. You will not be able to view your comment immediately because we must post each comment manually. It may take up to a week for your comment to be viewable.

2. *Fax:* Fax comments to (410) 966-2830.

3. *Mail:* Address your comments to the Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, 3100 West High Rise, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21235-6401.

Comments are available for public viewing on the Federal eRulemaking portal at <http://www.regulations.gov> or in person, during regular business hours, by arranging with the contact person identified below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Peter Smith, Office of Income Security Programs, Social Security Administration, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235-6401, (410) 966-3235. For information on eligibility or filing for benefits, call our national toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, or TTY 1-800-325-0778, or visit our internet site, Social Security Online, at <http://www.socialsecurity.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background on Representative Payees

A representative payee is a person or an organization that we select to receive and manage Social Security benefits, Special Veterans benefits, and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments on behalf of a beneficiary. Generally, beneficiaries have the right to receive their benefits directly and manage them independently. However, we may determine that a beneficiary is unable to manage or direct the management of benefit payments because of the beneficiary's mental or physical condition, or because of the beneficiary's age.¹ In these cases, we appoint a representative payee when we believe it will serve the beneficiary's interest to receive benefits through a representative payee instead of receiving them directly.²

When we select a representative payee, we will choose the designee of the beneficiary's highest priority, provided that the designee is willing and able to serve, is not prohibited from

serving,³ and supports the best interest of the beneficiary.⁴ It is important for us to select the best possible representative payee to ensure that the benefits are used for purposes in the best interest of the beneficiary and in accordance with other responsibilities and requirements discussed in our regulations.⁵

Background on Section 201 of the Strengthening Protections Act

President Trump signed the *Strengthening Protections Act* into law on April 13, 2018.⁶ Section 201 of that Act, "Advance Designation of Representative Payees," amends section 205(j)(1) of the Social Security Act⁷ to allow for advance designation of representative payees. It also requires us to promulgate regulations specifying the information that an individual must provide to designate a representative payee in advance.

Before we developed these proposed regulations, we hosted a National Disability Forum (NDF) on Advance Designation of Representative Payees, at which we received feedback from panelists with experience in fields relevant to our representative payee program.⁸ We considered this feedback in developing these proposed regulations.

Explanation of Advance Designation

Section 201 of the *Strengthening Protections Act* establishes that individuals who are entitled to or applying for a benefit under title II, title VIII, or title XVI, and who have attained 18 years of age or are emancipated minors, are permitted to designate in advance one or more other individuals as a possible representative payee. We propose that these applicants or beneficiaries may designate one or more possible representative payees, provided that we have not determined the applicant or beneficiary is mentally or physically incapable of managing benefit payments, or that the applicant or beneficiary has not been found legally incompetent. Based on feedback we received at the NDF, these advance designations would not expire. Consistent with the *Strengthening*

³ See 20 CFR 404.2022 and 416.622.

⁴ See 20 CFR 404.2020 and 416.620.

⁵ See 20 CFR 404.2035, 408.635, and 416.635 and, generally, 20 CFR part 404, subpart U, 20 CFR part 408, subpart F, and 20 CFR part 416, subpart F.

⁶ <https://www.congress.gov/bills/115/congress/house-bill/4547>.

⁷ 42 U.S.C. 405(j)(1).

⁸ To view additional information and materials related to the NDF, including panelist biographies and audio of the morning and afternoon sessions, go to https://www.ssa.gov/ndf/ndf_outreach.htm#ht=tab10 and click on the tab for 10/30/2018.

¹ See 42 U.S.C. 405(j)(1), 807(a), 1383(a)(2)(A)(ii); 20 CFR 404.2001(b), 408.601(b), 416.601(b).

² See 20 CFR 404.2001(a), 20 CFR 408.601(a), and 20 CFR 416.601(a).