



Federal Aviation Administration

SAFETY ALERT

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To: Users of the digital-Terminal Procedures Publication (d-TPP) and Airport Diagrams on the National Aeronautical Navigation Services, AJW-37 web site
<http://aeronav.faa.gov>

From: National Aeronautical Navigation Services

Subject: Compare PDF function added.

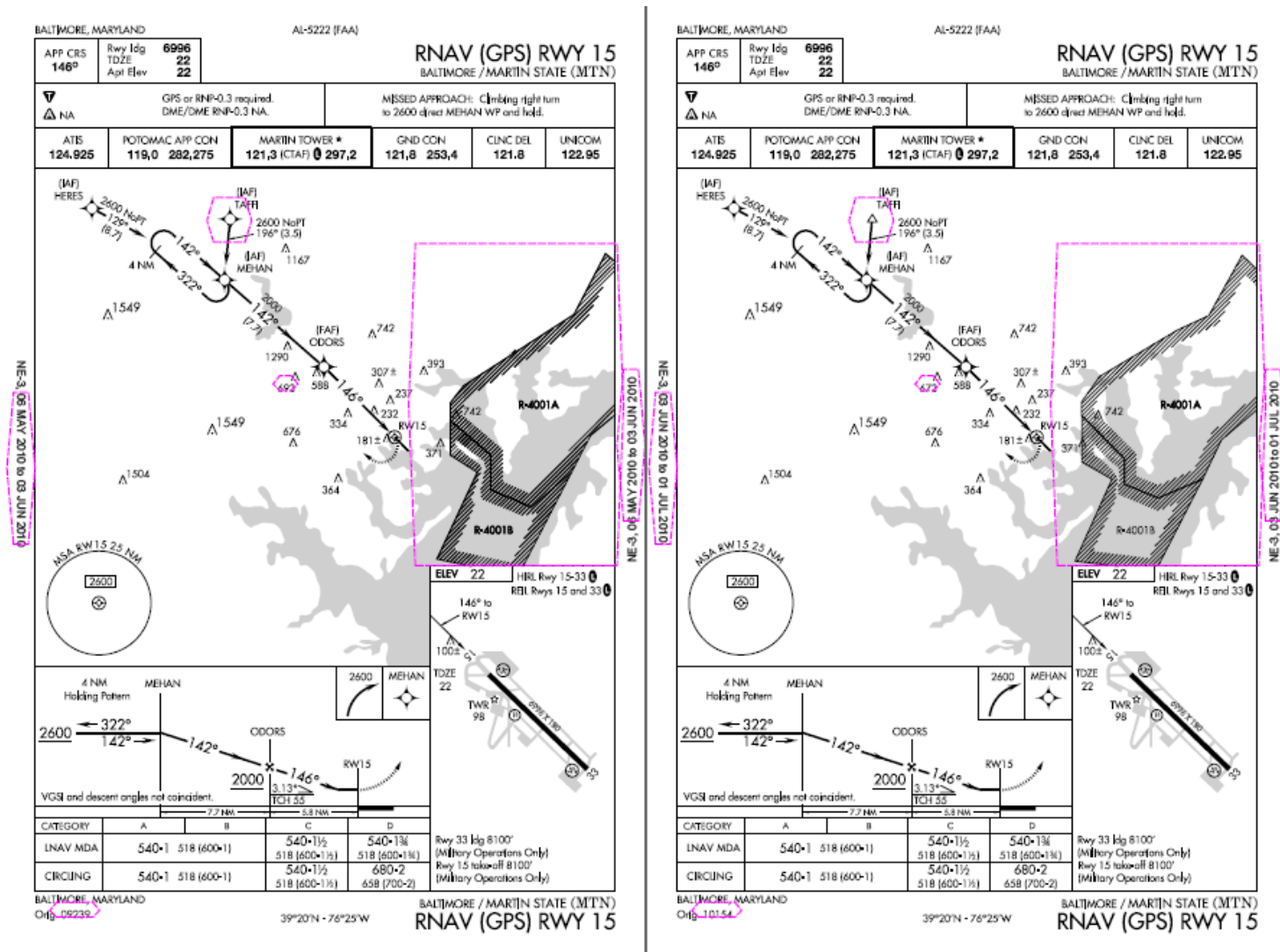
Current users of either the paper or the digital-Terminal Procedures Publication (d-TPP) are manually comparing charts, symbol-by-symbol, or text-by-text, for every production cycle to identify chart changes.

Beginning with the July 1, 2010 effective date, the digital Terminal Procedure Publication (d-TPP) website application will include an additional function, providing a "Compare PDF" for civil Instrument Approach Procedures (IAP), Standard Terminal Arrivals (STAR), Departure Procedures (DP) and Airport Diagrams (APD) that has changed from the previous version. Below is a screenshot example of the website.

5 Document(s):

City	Airport	Ident	Vol	Flag	Type	Procedure	Compare
BALTIMORE	MARTIN STATE	MTN	NE-3	C	IAP	ILS OR LOC RWY 33	COMPARE PDF
BALTIMORE	MARTIN STATE	MTN	NE-3	C	IAP	RNAV (GPS) RWY 15	COMPARE PDF
BALTIMORE	MARTIN STATE	MTN	NE-3	C	IAP	RNAV (GPS) RWY 33	COMPARE PDF
BALTIMORE	MARTIN STATE	MTN	NE-3	C	IAP	LOC RWY 15	COMPARE PDF
BALTIMORE	MARTIN STATE	MTN	NE-3	C	IAP	VOR/DME OR TACAN Z RWY 15	COMPARE PDF

Please note that the PDF comparisons are being created utilizing an Adobe Acrobat tool. Minor geographic adjustments of a symbol or text will result in extra change circles. Also, a page with extensive changes can result in a circle being drawn around the entire page, and a circled area may be slightly outside the changed area. These are limitations of the Adobe Acrobat tool. Below is an example of the two-page Compare PDF.



The Compare PDF function is scheduled to be added to the digital-Terminal Procedures Publication (d-TPP) DVD in the near future.

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