

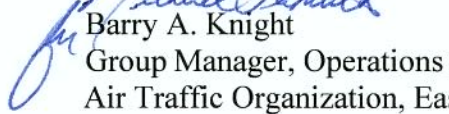


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Memorandum

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Subject: **Action:** DETERMINATION on Proposal to Decommission BRIDGEPORT VOR/DME/RCO (BDR), Bridgeport, CT.
Aeronautical Study 12-ANE-209-NR

DETERMINATION OF NON-CONCURRENCE

This is a determination of non-concurrence to the proposal to decommission the BRIDGEPORT VOR/DME/RCO, Bridgeport, CT. BDR VOR with DME/RCO serves 14 airports and was identified as a candidate for decommissioning by the FAA/ATO/ Planning and Requirements Group in Eastern Service Area because of the need for required infrastructure upgrades.

Upon review of information gathered from the decommissioning study and a recent site evaluation provided by Engineering Services, the BRIDGEPORT VOR/DME/RCO is currently found to be in working condition and structurally sound. Even though the BDR VOR has restrictions on some of the radiated signals and is not listed on the planned retention list of Minimum Operational NAVAIDS (MON) in support of NextGen initiatives, the overlying framework necessary to implement this change to the National Airspace System (NAS) is at present not established; it has been determined that it would not be prudent, nor in the best interest of the NAS to decommission the BRIDGEPORT VOR/DME at this time.

The FAA contends that based on the findings from Aeronautical Study 12-ANE-209-NR, the decision of **Non-Concurrence** is issued to the proposal to decommission the BRIDGEPORT VOR. It is understood by all parties that this NAVAID may be re-submitted for decommissioning consideration at a later date.

If you have any questions, please contact Melinda George at (404) 305-5610.

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