



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

[Docket No. FAA-2025-3585; Airspace Docket No. 25-AAL-143]

RIN 2120-AA66

Amendment of United States Area Navigation Route Q-10 and Revocation of Alaska Area Navigation Routes J-804R and J-889R in Alaska

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This action amends United States Area Navigation (RNAV) Route Q-10 and revokes Alaska RNAV Routes J-804R and J-889R in Alaska. These actions are part of a large and comprehensive airway modernization project for the state of Alaska.

DATES: Effective date 0901 UTC, October 29, 2026. The Director of the *Federal Register* approves this incorporation by reference action under 14 CFR part 71, subject to the annual revision of FAA Order JO 7400.11 and publication of conforming amendments.

ADDRESSES: A copy of the notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM), all comments received, this final rule, and all background material may be viewed online at www.regulations.gov using the FAA Docket number. Electronic retrieval help and guidelines are available on the website. It is available 24 hours each day, 365 days each year. An electronic copy of this document may also be downloaded from www.federalregister.gov.

FAA Order JO 7400.11K, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, and subsequent amendments can be viewed online at www.faa.gov/air_traffic/publications/. You may also contact the Rules and Regulations Group, Policy Directorate, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue SW, Washington DC 20591; telephone: (202) 267-8783.

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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 the 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 modifies the Air Traffic Services (ATS) route structure as necessary to preserve the safe and efficient flow of air traffic within the National Airspace System.

History

The FAA published an NPRM for Docket No. FAA-2025-3585 in the *Federal Register* (90 FR 57724; December 12, 2025), proposing to amend United States Area Navigation (RNAV) Route Q-10 and revoke Alaska RNAV Routes J-804R and J-889R in Alaska. Interested parties were invited to participate in this rulemaking effort by submitting written comments on the proposal to the FAA. One comment was received in favor of this action.

Differences from the NPRM

The FAA discovered after publication of the NPRM that its proposed regulatory text describing RNAV Route Q-10 incorrectly listed one of the route points. The route point FRIED was listed instead of the route point EURKA. This action corrects this error. This change represents an administrative correction of an inadvertent error. Accordingly, the FAA finds good cause that recirculating the NPRM for notice and comment is unnecessary.

Incorporation by Reference

Alaska RNAV Routes are published in paragraph 2005 and United States RNAV Routes are published in paragraph 2006 of FAA Order JO 7400.11, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 on an annual basis. This document amends the current version of that order, FAA Order JO 7400.11K, dated August 4, 2025, and effective September 15, 2025. These amendments will be published in the next update to FAA Order JO 7400.11. FAA Order JO 7400.11K, which lists Class A, B, C, D, and E airspace areas, air traffic service routes, and reporting points, is publicly available as listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this document.

The Rule

The FAA is amending 14 CFR part 71 by revoking Alaska RNAV Routes J-804R and J-889R and modifying United States RNAV Route Q-10 in Alaska.

J-804R: Prior to this final rule, J-804R extended between the Anchorage, AK, Very High Frequency Omnidirectional Range/Distance Measuring Equipment (VOR/DME) and the EURKA, OP, Canada, WP, excluding the airspace within Canada. As part of the transition away from ground-based NAVAIDS, the FAA is revoking J-804R in its entirety.

J-889R: Prior to this final rule, J-889R extended between the NOWEL, AK, Fix and the LAIRE, AK, Fix. Due to its lack of use and as part of the transition away from ground-based NAVAIDS, the FAA is revoking J-889R in its entirety.

Q-10: Prior to this final rule, Q-10 extended between the Kukuliak, AK, VOR/DME and the Middleton Island, AK, VOR/DME. As a mitigation to the loss of J-804R, the FAA is extending Q-10 beyond the Middleton Island VOR/DME. As amended, Q-10 extends between the Kukuliak VOR/DME and the EURKA, OP, Canada, WP.

Regulatory Notices and Analyses

The FAA has determined that this regulation only involves an established body of technical regulations for which frequent and routine amendments are necessary to keep them

operationally current. It, therefore: (1) is not a "significant regulatory action" under Executive Order 12866; (2) is not a "significant rule" under DOT Order 2100.6B, "Rulemaking and Guidance Procedure" (March 10, 2025); and (3) is expected to result in, at most, de minimis costs from compliance with applicable operating requirements or minor flight rerouting for operators choosing to navigate around the controlled airspace. Since these amendments are routine and the expected impact to operators is de minimis, the FAA certifies that this proposed rule, when promulgated, does not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

Environmental Review

The FAA has determined that this action of amending RNAV Route Q-10 and revoking Alaska RNAV Routes J-804R and J-889R qualifies for categorical exclusion under the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. §§ 4321, *et seq.*) and FAA Order 1050.1G, *FAA National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Procedures*, paragraph B-2.5(a) which categorically excludes from further environmental impact review rulemaking actions that designate or modify classes of airspace areas, airways, routes, and reporting points (see 14 CFR part 71, Designation of Class A, B, C, D, and E Airspace Areas; Air Traffic Service Routes; and Reporting Points); and paragraph B-2.5(k), which categorically excludes from further environmental impact review the publication of existing air traffic control procedures that do not essentially change existing tracks, create new tracks, change altitude, or change the concentration of aircraft on these tracks. As such, this action is not expected to result in any potentially significant environmental impacts. Additionally, in accordance with Appendix B, paragraph B-1 of FAA Order 1050.1G, the FAA has determined that no extraordinary circumstances exist that warrant preparation of an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 71

Airspace, Incorporation by reference, Navigation (air).

The Amendment

In consideration of the foregoing, the Federal Aviation Administration amends 14 CFR part 71 as follows:

PART 71--DESIGNATION OF CLASS A, B, C, D, AND E AIRSPACE AREAS; AIR TRAFFIC SERVICE ROUTES; AND REPORTING POINTS

1. The authority citation for 14 CFR part 71 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(f), 106(g), 40103, 40113, 40120; E.O. 10854, 24 FR 9565, 3 CFR, 1959-1963 Comp., p. 389.

§ 71.1 [Amended]

2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of FAA Order JO 7400.11K, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated August 4, 2025, and effective September 15, 2025, is amended as follows:

Paragraph 2005. Alaska Area Navigation Routes.

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J-804R [Removed]

J-889R [Removed]

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Paragraph 2006. United States Area Navigation Routes.

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Q-10 Kukuliak, AK (ULL) to EURKA, OP [Amended]		
Kukuliak, AK (ULL)	VOR/DME	(lat. 63°41'32.39" N, long. 170°28'11.65"W)
Emmonak, AK (ENM)	VOR/DME	(lat. 62°47'04.52" N, long. 164°29'15.12"W)
ANIAK, AK	FIX	(lat. 61°37'02.22" N, long. 159°37'52.61"W)
Sparrevohn, AK (SQA)	VOR/DME	(lat. 61°05'54.89" N, long. 155°38'04.49"W)
Kenai, AK (ENA)	VOR/DME	(lat. 60°36'52.93" N, long. 151°11'42.87"W)
Middleton Island, AK (MDO)	VOR/DME	(lat. 59°25'18.50" N, long. 146°21'00.05"W)
EURKA, OP	WP	(lat. 54°24'41.98" N, long. 133°59'26.91"W)

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