2014 MITIGATION UPDATE NAV CANADA TORONTO AIRSPACE DESIGN

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- FORMER AIR SPACE DESIGN
- WIDE ARRIVALS CORRIDOR OFF LAKE ONTARIO
- LONG DOWNWIND LEG, TROMBONE EXTENDING TO THE EAST
- SHARED AIR TRAFFIC OVER MULTIPLE COMMUNITIES

R24 L/R Base Leg Pattern Compressed from the East



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- CURRENT CORRIDOR / NARROW, COMPRESSED DESIGN
- EXTREME CONCENTRATION
- NEW WAYPOINT LOCATION (1.8 KM SOUTH) OVER NEWLY AFFECTED COMMUNITIES
- SHORT, AGGRESSIVE, BUSINESS FRIENDLY ROUTE (ICAO MINIMUM 5.2 KM).

R24 L/R Base Leg Pattern Compression / Extension Comparison



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TORONTO PEARSON HAS 10 POSSIBLE APPROACH PATHS

ARRIVALS ON 24 R/L REPRESENTS 40% OF <u>ALL</u> TORONTO PEARSON TRAFFIC

2013	R23	R24L	R24R	R33L	R33R	R06L	R06R	R05	R15L	R15R	Total
Aircraft Arrivals	41684	42152	44284	4832	520	9599	20580	48585	2673	738	215,647
%	19.30%	20.50%	19.50%	2.20%	0.20%	4.50%	9.50%	22.50%	1.20%	0.30%	

STANDARD TERMINAL ARRIVALS ROUTE R24 L/R before February 2012



NAV CANADA Airspace Changes Related to LBPIA (Toronto Pearson)

- SHARP DECENT PROFILE
- AIRCRAFT FREQUENTLY REQUIRE SPEED BRAKES
- EXCESSIVE NOISE APPROACHING AIRCRAFT TURN

R24 L/R after February 2012

MITIGATION OPTIONS

Option 1

- Widen the downwind leg with a compromise between the old and new design
- Maintain the present design but lengthen the downwind leg further east
- Allows for higher aircraft altitude longer in segment for a greater distance
- Communities share the concentration by directing 50% of flights to the second waypoint location. (See Flight Tracks/2013, Midland/Ellesmere)
- Give back some but not all of the traffic to communities that were eliminated from the new design
- Represents a balanced approach philosophy

Option 2

- Widen the downwind leg with a compromise between the old and new design
- Shift the downwind leg further south allowing the base leg segment to lengthen
- Direct traffic over an area of commercial buildings and apartment/condo dwellers, insulated and unaffected by the noise
- No change required in decent profile.
- Allows for increased safety margins, rather than minimum ICAO standards of 5.2 km

Option 3

• All the options that NAV CANADA has been unwilling to consider between the ICAO minimum required and the ICAO maximum allowed