

ATTENTION ALL USERS PAGE (AAUP)

1. PREFLIGHT: All aircraft capable of conducting terminal RNAV procedures should expect an RNAV SID clearance. If unable to accept the RNAV SID clearance, notify Clearance Delivery. Upon receipt of your Air Traffic Control (ATC) clearance, crosscheck the assigned RNAV SID, Departure Runway, and En Route Transition, as loaded into and depicted by your navigation system, against your clearance. Ensure that the sequence of waypoints loaded in the FMS match the waypoints on the appropriate chart(s). Do not modify or manually construct RNAV procedures. Ensure all transitions are loaded correctly.

2. BEFORE TAKEOFF: Ensure that the Departure Runway assigned on taxi, RNAV SID, and En Route Transition are depicted by your navigation system. Pay particular attention if you have received a runway change or a revised ATC clearance. Pilots of aircraft equipped with electronic navigation map displays, must verify that the aircraft symbol relative to the runway symbol and lateral track, and depicted route, agrees with your clearance. You should ensure the waypoints sequence depicted by your navigation system matches the route depicted on the appropriate chart(s) and the altitude set in the altitude window matches the TOP ALTITUDE of the SID, unless amended by ATC. For navigation systems with ROUTE and LEGS pages, the LEGS page should be used to verify routing. If unable to comply with the RNAV SID, contact ATC prior to takeoff and request an amended clearance.

3. LINE UP/TAKEOFF: Pilots can expect a takeoff clearance from ATC that will provide instructions to depart the runway either via an RNAV path or via an assigned heading. If assigned a heading instead of an RNAV path, ATC must also issue an altitude to maintain. An RNAV path takeoff clearance will direct aircraft to fly the required RNAV path to the initial waypoint on the SID in the ATC clearance. A typical takeoff clearance will state, for example, "Delta 123, RNAV to MPASS, Runway 26L, Cleared for Takeoff". After verifying that the correct runway and departure are loaded and that the correct lateral navigation mode is available and ready for use after takeoff, the expected pilot response is, "Delta 123, RNAV to MPASS, Runway 26L, Cleared for Takeoff". If the takeoff clearance does not match the planned/loaded procedure, either request an initial heading from tower or refuse the takeoff clearance until the discrepancy is resolved.

4. AFTER TAKEOFF: Unless instructed to fly a heading by ATC, engage lateral navigation flight guidance as soon as practical and fly the departure precisely. Strict compliance with the lateral and vertical tracks and charted speed restrictions is imperative. Parallel RNAV departures must not encroach on the airspace between parallel runway centerlines without specific ATC clearance. Manually intervene if necessary to stay on track to avoid transgressing in the direction of a parallel track. If unable to comply with the SID profile, immediately notify ATC.

5. SPECIFIC INFORMATION: Atlanta will utilize RNAV departures in both dual and triple runway operations between 0700 - 2300 local. All properly equipped aircraft should expect to fly an ATLANTA RNAV DEPARTURE. Headings may be issued in lieu of an RNAV off the ground take off clearance. If so, an altitude to maintain must also be issued. Pilots may anticipate a runway assignment based upon the information provided below, however actual runway assignments will be issued on initial contact with Ground Control.

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