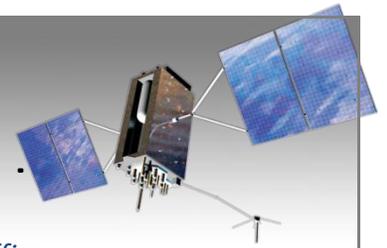


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USAF GPS Budget Increased by House Appropriators, Fully Supported by Authorizers

The Air Force requested \$1.0135 billion for the GPS program in FY 2015. The House Appropriations Committee added \$30 million to GPS III procurement “to restore funding for future acquisitions at the level of two satellites per year” and trimmed the GPS IIF budget by \$2 million. Meanwhile, the full House and the Senate Armed Services Committee passed their versions of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), recommending full funding for GPS. For full details, visit www.gps.gov/policy/funding/2015.

| FY 2015 Line Item | Request | House NDAA | Senate NDAA | House Approps |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Procurement: GPS IIF Satellites | \$52.090M | \$52.090M | \$52.090M | \$50.0M |
| Procurement: GPS III Satellites | \$292.397M | \$292.397M | \$292.397M | \$322.397M |
| Development: GPS III Satellites | \$212.571M | \$212.571M | \$212.571M | \$212.571M |
| Development: Next Generation Operational Control System (OCX) | \$299.760M | \$299.760M | \$299.760M | \$299.760M |
| Development: Military GPS User Equipment | \$156.59M | \$156.659 | \$156.659 | \$156.659 |
| TOTAL | \$1.0135B | \$1.0135B | \$1.0135B | \$1.0435B |

Civil GPS Funding Eliminated by House, Reduced by Senate Appropriators

The Department of Transportation requested \$27 million in FY 2015 to support designated civil elements of the GPS program. By [national policy](#), DOT provides resources to DOD for the assessment, development, acquisition, implementation, operation, and sustainment of additional designated GPS civil capabilities beyond the second and third civil signals. On June 10, the House passed its transportation appropriations bill with no funding for civil GPS requirements. On June 5, the Senate Appropriations Committee passed its version of the bill with \$10 million for civil GPS requirements. For full details, visit www.gps.gov/policy/funding/2015.

Congress Directs DOD, GAO to Submit Multiple Reports Related to GPS

The House and Senate committee reports accompanying the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2015 include directive language calling for a number of GPS-related reports to Congress. These include:

- A DOD report on navigation satellite monitoring stations operated by Russia near any U.S./allied military installation overseas or any other sensitive installation;
- A GAO report on DOD’s progress in deploying GPS M-Code capability;
- An Air Force report on the GPS satellite constellation and replenishment plan; and
- A GAO review of the cost, scope, and schedule of the Next Generation Operational Control System (OCX) including synchronization with the launch of the GPS III constellation.

Furthermore, the House report notes the military’s reliance on GPS and encourages DOD to review potential technologies that can provide alternative sources of navigation data in GPS-denied environments. For links to the congressional direction, visit www.gps.gov/policy/funding/2015.



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