

Helicopter Emergency Medical Services (HEMS) Tool - Path to Operations



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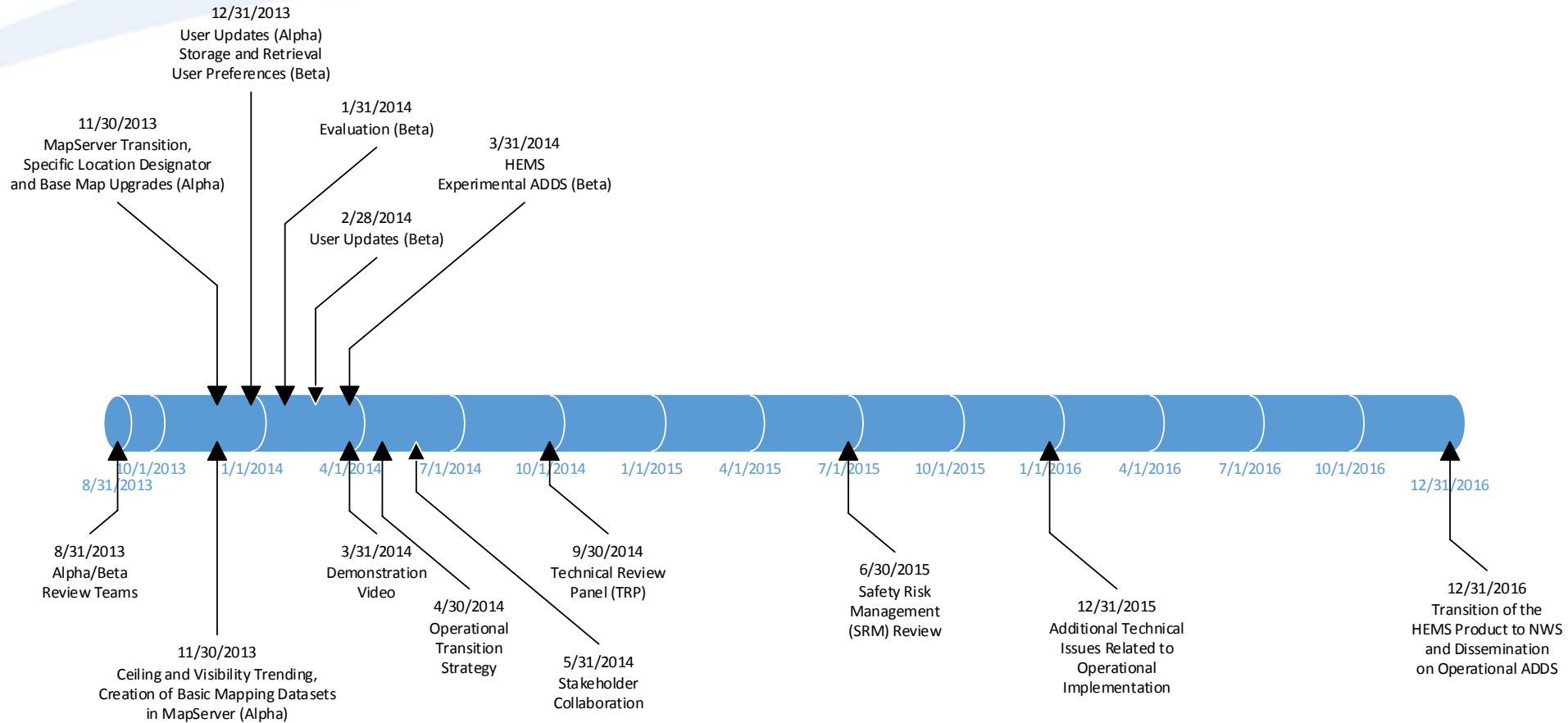
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Path to Operations

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 - HEMS Tool Upgrades Timeline (FY2013-2016)
 - Collaboration Strategy



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Path to Operations

- Collaboration Strategy
 - Once these upgrades are completed, the pathway to operations will include collaboration with the following stakeholder organizations (estimated May 2014):
 - Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Part 135 Air Carrier Operations Branch (AFS-250)
 - Aviation Weather Center (AWC)
 - National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR)
 - The objective will be to develop an operational transition strategy for the HEMS viewer tool which currently resides on the NCAR Experimental ADDS website
 - Key Steps
 - Incorporation of Alpha (December 2013) and Beta (February 2014) HEMS survey updates
 - Technical Review Panel (TRP) (estimated September 2014)
 - Safety Risk Management (SRM) Review (estimated June 2015)
 - Additional technical issues related to operational implementation (estimated December 2015)
 - Transition of the HEMS product to NWS and dissemination on operational ADDS (estimated December 2016)

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