



SPECIAL COMMITTEE 213

**ENHANCED FLIGHT VISION SYSTEMS AND SYNTHETIC VISION SYSTEMS
(EFVS/SVS)**

59th MEETING MINUTES

27 February 2026 (Washington, DC)

Agenda:

1. Chairman's Opening Remarks, Introductions.
2. RTCA Policy Review
3. Review and Approve minutes from meeting #58th (June 12, 2025)
4. Sub-group 6 update on XVS report
5. Decision to open RAC
6. Review and update the Terms of Reference and progress towards future work products
7. Review schedule for upcoming meetings
8. New Business
9. Adjourn

Chairman's Opening Remarks, Introductions:

Troy Niles opened the plenary meeting and welcomed all. Attendees, virtually and in-person, introduced themselves and their applicable organizational affiliation.

RTCA Policy Review

Mahesh Balakrishna reviewed RTCA policies, including:

1. RTCA Anti-trust
2. RTCA Export Compliance Policy
3. RTCA Intellectual Property & Copyright Policy
4. RTCA Membership Policy

Review and Approve minutes from meeting #58th (June 12, 2025):

Daniel Chiew reviewed the prior plenary meeting's (RTCA SC-213 #58 / EUROCAE WG-79 #52) minutes.

[MOTION]: Troy Niles motioned to approve the meeting minutes. Glenn Connor seconded.

After vote, no opposed. Motion carries.
The meeting minutes were approved.

Sub-group 6 update on XVS Report:

Randy Bailey, SG-6 co-lead, confirmed good progress in working meetings at weekly virtual meetings and in person the past two days, with all received comments addressed. The report is ready for RAC.

Decision to open RAC:

[MOTION]: Glenn Connor motioned to submit the SG-6 XVS report for RAC. David Han seconded. After vote, no opposed. Motion carries.

Committee approved the start of RAC for the SG-6 XVS RTCA Report. Mahesh Balakrishna to process the XVS document and start RAC.

Review and update the Terms of Reference and progress towards future work products

The committee agreed that the SG-6 XVS report will be released as an RTCA Report (RR)¹. In order to minimize ToR updates, this will be incorporated at a future plenary meeting along with extending the dates for the SG-5 Report for Vision systems for Innovative Aerial Services / Advanced Air Mobility (IAS/AAM) and Helicopters in low visibility and night operations.

Review schedule for upcoming meetings

The committee is planning for a plenary meeting April 30, tentatively in Washington, DC, hosted by RTCA. This is to support SG-6 report comment resolution but may be conducted virtually depending on the quantity and nature of received comments.

New Business

Scott McLellan provided an update on LED Approach Lighting System installation. Starting in March, FAA Tech Ops will resume installing LED ALS lighting. Tech Ops expect to install LEDs into 12-15 approach light systems per month for the foreseeable future. All will be MALSRs and will be charted in airport supplement remarks. There could be up to a 2-month delay between LED installation and appearance in airport supplement remarks. A list of the expected first 20 airports is available and will be distributed.

Adjourn

[MOTION]: Troy Niles motioned to adjourn the meeting. Daniel Chiew, seconded the motion. No opposed. Motion carries.

Plenary meeting was adjourned.

Attendance:

	ATTENDEE (V = VIRTUAL)	AFFILIATION	SC/WG ROLE
1	Randall BAILEY	NASA	SC-213 SG-6 Co-Lead
2	Mahesh BALAKRISHNA	RTCA	SC-213 Program Director
3	Tristan BRANDENBURG	Boom Supersonic	

¹ RTCA has 2 kinds of reports: 1) RR = RTCA Report, which is available from the RTCA webstore; and 2) IR = Internal Report, which is only for RTCA internal use.

4	Sherwin CHEN (V)	Boeing
5	Daniel CHIEW (V)	Collins Aerospace SC-213 Secretary
6	Glenn CONNOR	Discover Technology
7	Greg COX (V)	Sierra Nevada Corp.
8	Shafeeq ET (V)	Honeywell
9	Peter FISHER (V)	Textron Aviation
10	Sean FLACK (V)	FAA
11	David HAN	Collins Aerospace SC-213 SG-6 Co-Lead
12	Ron HRABAK (V)	FedEx Express
13	Paul KENWARD	Lockheed Martin
14	Chris MARTIN (V)	Bombardier
15	Scott MCLELLAN (V)	FAA
16	Troy NILES	Universal Avionics SC-213 Co-Chair
17	Aymeric PERRIN (V)	Airbus
18	Larry PINE	Boeing
19	Trent PRANGE (V)	FAA SC-213 GAR
20	Paul RONAN	ALPA
21	Matt SLAVIK	Sierra Nevada Corp.
22	Mariusz WISNIEWSKI	FAA