

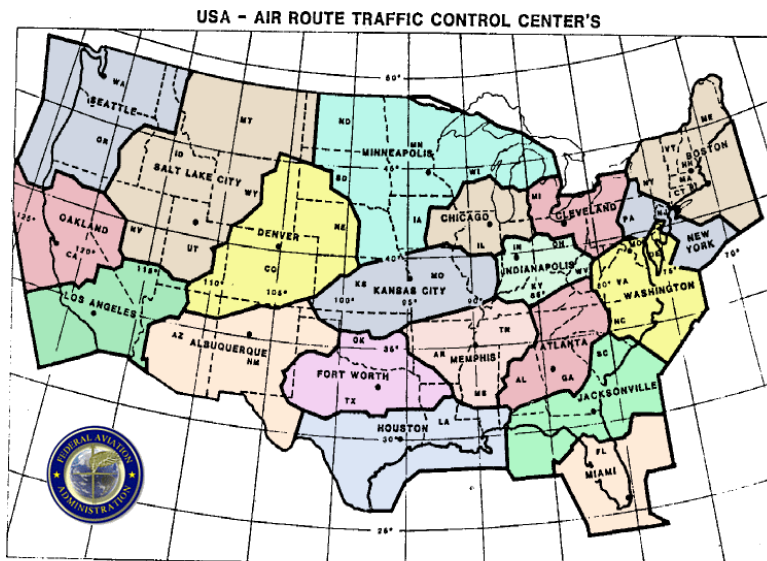
## FAA Radio Communications Tower is Under Construction

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is currently in the midst of constructing a new radio transmission tower for air traffic control purposes. The tower will be operated by the Minneapolis Air Traffic Control Center on the FAA's 0.92 acre property located at the intersection of Chartwell Drive and St. Joseph Street. The site is technically addressed as 1801 Carlisle Road.



The new tower will be approximately 165 feet tall, including the radio antenna, and the superstructure appears to loosely resemble the old fire lookout towers. The tower is composed of an open steel lattice design and central stairway, see photo below. It will replace the taller of the two existing antenna towers on the site, which is 135 feet tall. Work is expected to be completed in March 2017.

Local review of the new tower is pre-empted by federal regulations. According to a representative of the FAA, the communications site in East Bay Township has been operating at this location since the 1930s.



This map identifies the geographic area of air traffic control centers across the United States, including the one in Minneapolis, shown in light blue, which oversees the aforementioned site in East Bay Township.

Map source:  
[airspacecoordination.net](http://airspacecoordination.net)

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