

HGPS Approach

Helicopter Global Positioning System

An electronic map that improves access to remote communities and hospitals in poor weather or darkness

- designed by an aviation engineer
- FAA-approved

Selecting sites for GPS Approaches

Hospitals that are more than 3 miles from an airport

High volume recreational areas

Island communities with changing weather patterns

Homeland Security districts (Mount Desert Island)

-  Existing GPS
-  Awaiting FAA Approval
-  Proposed GPS

-  Airport with GPS
- If a helipad is within 3 miles of an airport, the pilot can use the airport approach when landing at the helipad.*

