

# ADS-B UPGRADES KEEP CANADIAN OPERATOR FLYING IN THE U.S.

With the January 1, 2020 deadline approaching fast, avionics completion facilities that partner with Honeywell can still perform ADS-B upgrades in about two weeks.



<sup>66</sup>We didn't want to delay the ADS-B upgrade. If left undone, it could seriously hinder our business and limit our flying to Canadian airspace.<sup>99</sup>

-Marc Mainville, Director of Maintenance



### Overview

Estimates indicate that up to 25% of eligible aircraft will fail to get their FAA-mandated ADS-B upgrades by the January 1, 2020 deadline, forcing them out of U.S. airspace. One Quebecbased operator, with 85% of its flights going into the U.S., decided to upgrade early before a strain on the supply chain makes it harder to equip their aircraft. Working with its go-to avionics completion facility, Mid-Canada Mod Center (MCMC), the Canadian operator started upgrading its fleet of Learjet 45s in 2017. By coordinating with Honeywell's service department, MCMC has been able to return upgraded aircraft to the operator in about two weeks.

## **Quick Facts**

#### Customer

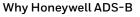
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- Location: St. Georges, Quebec, Canada
- Industry: Private Luxury Corporate
  Jet Operator

#### **Customer results**

- Seamless upgrades in about two weeks
- No additional crew training
- Uninterrupted flights into U.S. airspace
- Service bulletin updates at no additional charge, thanks to HAPP

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