

# Re: GPS 2R-M1 FINALLY LAUNCHED

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Sam Wormley <[swormley1@xxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:swormley1@xxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

- > Ref: <http://www.ion.org/vol101/vol10.htm>
- > Status of Additional Civil Signals
- [...]
- > A constellation of at least 24 space vehicles having the L5 signal is not
- > expected before about 2014.

Yet the first manufacturer to incorporate support for L2 and/or L5 in their receiver chipset (assuming the antenna systems for L1 can be made usable at the new frequencies) so that they can advertise that they're "all frequency" or "L2/L5 ready" will have a distinct advantage, so I predict you'll be able to buy such a receiver long before it will be really useful, and I'm sure people will start whining about not being able to use the L2 signal within minutes of it coming online :-)

The GPS manufacturers will love this since they can sell at least two new generations of receivers to everyone over the next few years.

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