- It is easier to just reload the approach, but it's only with a calm head that you'll think of that over manually adding a hold. (Frank)
- Reloading the approach is the best option because it's something everyone who flies with a GPS knows how to do. (John)
- Slowing down is the first thing that should happen when you get holding instructions, or new instructions. Second, suspend the outbound leg so you don't activate it. (John, Frank, Kevin, and Doug)
- If you slow down, you might not even have to fly the hold. (Doug)
- ATC created this situation, so take advantage of their help to keep things simple and not cause more issues. (Bruce)
- I am going to try and reload the approach one time. But any fumbling means getting a delay vector. (Catherine)
- You must suspend the GPS outbound for a hold on a localizer as part of an approach, or it will switch to VLOC inbound and you'll lose the ability to suspend. (Doug)
- ATC can't assign you a speed in a hold, However, you must abide by speeds until you get to the hold. If that's true, ask to slow down now. (Kevin)

- "I think they see 'instrument training' on my flight plan and say, 'Oh, let's give him a hold.' I can't tell you how many unpublished holds I've gotten over the years of giving instruction." — Doug
- You might not get the hold if you happen to load from the wrong fix. (Bruce)
- As long as you are in the protected area of the hold ATC doesn't care what the hold looks like. (Kevin and John)
- You can request a distance in the hold rather than time. It's simpler. (Doug, Kevin, John)
- You can add an unpublished hold much faster on the iPad and use that for the noninbound parts of the navigation. You can upload that hold to a navigator with the right hardware. (Bruce and John)
- Set your autopilot to heading mode before reloading the approach. (**Bruce**)
- Controllers select a position to hold based on traffic, airspace, the reason for holding, and more. (Kevin)
- Most controllers don't know what's easy for a pilot to do and what isn't. When one pilot does well, ATC expects that. When another one needs time it can get hectic. (Kevin)

EXPERT CHOICES

- 1 Frank, John, Doug, Kevin
- 1 4 Catherine
- 4 Bruce



CHOICE 2
Create the holding pattern at PAWPA in the flight plan.
Use the autopilot in GPSS mode to fly it.



Press OBS to suspend
GPS sequencing at
PAWPA. Set the
appropriate course in the
HSI and fly the hold in
HDG mode.



Tell ATC you're unable to program the hold on such short notice and request delay vectors instead.

