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Effective: 01/05/2026 1200 (UTC)
Letter to Airmen: LTA-VNY-16

Subject: Permanent Traffic Pattern Lowering (VNY)
Cancellation: 01/05/2027 1200 (UTC)
Subject: VNY East Traffic Pattern (Rwy 16L/34R) Permanently Lowered by 200 feet
Cancellation: 01/05/2027 1200 (UTC)

Due to the high number of Traffic Alerts and TCAS RAs between aircraft in the VNY East Traffic Pattern and aircraft approaching Runway 8 at Burbank Airport, the FAA has determined to permanently lower the East Traffic Pattern altitude by 200 feet.

Effective January 5, 2026, the Runway 16L/34R VNY East Traffic Pattern Altitude will be permanently lowered by 200 feet to the new altitude of 1,602 feet MSL (800 feet AGL).

For questions or comments, please call: 818-904-6166.

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Noise Abatement:
Departures from 34R.
No turns before reaching
traffic pattern altitude,
unless directed by Tower.

