

Flight Procedures Cover Page	Task Action: FLIGHT CHECK	Task Type: STAR	Estimated Chart Date: 06/12/2025	APWS Task ID: 2824DD55B8AB4917820167103722CCE4	APWS Project ID: 35239729C23A4E65B183831F0CBB17F2
Procedure: STAR CSTAL THREE (RNAV) MIAMI FL KMIA		Enroute: YES	Specialist: Owens, Westley		Agreement Number:
Airport ID: KMIA			Airport City: MIAMI		State: FL
Facility ID:	Facility Type:	Flight Inspection Remark Type: New FC Slot			
<div>Procedure Comments: CHANGED FIX NAME "KAIZR" TO "CADEE" ADDED HOLDING AT CADEE. CONTACT: ERIC SUSKI, AJV-A431, (405) 954-7331.</div> <div><div>12/16/2024</div><div><div>QUALITY 14 CHECKED</div><div>QUALITY 38 CHECKED</div></div></div>					

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PROCEDURE: CSTAL (RNAV) THREE ARRIVAL			AIRPORT NAME: MIAMI INTL		AIRPORT ID: KMIA	SPECIAL CONTROL NO: AG-12-186-24	
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SPECIALIST REMARKS: No Flight Check Required. No DME Post Flight Check Analysis necessary.							
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CSTAL THREE ARRIVAL (RNAV) Transition Routes

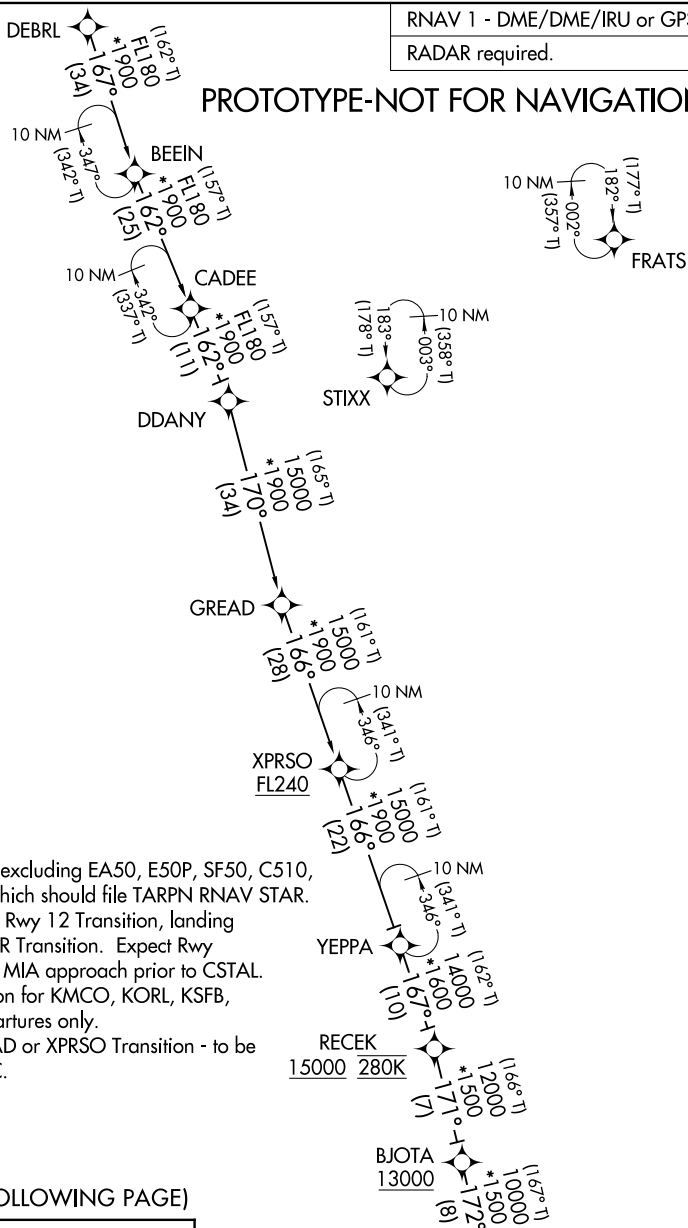
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RNAV 1 - DME/DME/IRU or GPS.

RADAR required.

PROTOTYPE-NOT FOR NAVIGATION



DDANY TRANSITION (DDANY.CSTAL3)

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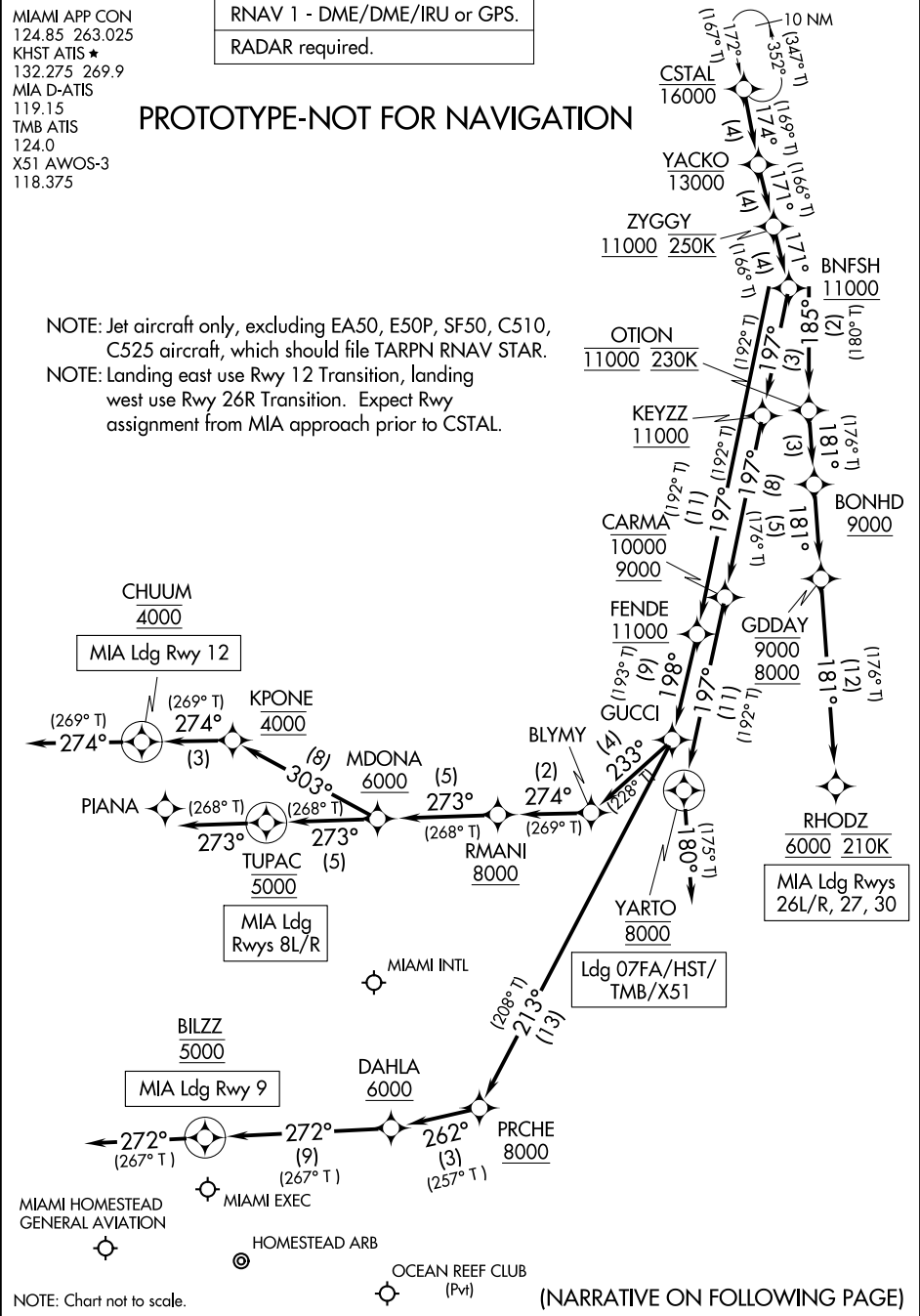
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for arrival routes.

CSTAL THREE ARRIVAL (RNAV) Transition Routes

(CSTAL.CSTAL3) FIG

MIAMI, FLORIDA



CHUUM
4000

MIA Ldg Rwy 12

PIANA

MDONA
6000

TUPAC
5000

MIA Ldg Rwy 8L/R

BILZZ
5000

MIA Ldg Rwy 9

DAHLA
6000

PRCHE
8000

MIAMI INTL

MIAMI EXEC

HOMESTEAD ARB

OCEAN REEF CLUB (Pvt)

YARTO
8000

GUCCI

BLYMY

RMANI
8000

KEYZZ
11000

OTION
11000 230K

ZYGGY
11000 250K

YACKO
13000

CSTAL
16000

BONHD
9000

GDDAY
9000 8000

RHODZ
6000 210K

MIA Ldg Rwy 26L/R, 27, 30

10 NM

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(NARRATIVE ON FOLLOWING PAGE)

ARRIVAL ROUTE DESCRIPTION

LANDING MIA RUNWAYS 8L/R: From CSTAL on track 174° to cross YACKO at or below 13000, then on track 171° to cross ZYGGY at or above 11000 and at 250K, then on track 171° to cross BNFSH at or above 11000, then on track 197° to cross FENDE at or above 11000, then on track 198° to GUCCI, then on track 233° to BLYMY, then on track 274° to cross RMANI at or above 8000, then on track 273° to cross MDONA at or above 6000, then on track 273° to cross TUPAC at 5000, then on track 273°. Expect RADAR vectors to final approach course.

LANDING MIA RUNWAY 9: From CSTAL on track 174° to cross YACKO at or below 13000, then on track 171° to cross ZYGGY at or above 11000 and at 250K, then on track 171° to cross BNFSH at or above 11000, then on track 197° to cross FENDE at or above 11000, then on track 198° to GUCCI, then on track 213° to cross PRCHE at or above 8000, then on track 262° to cross DAHLA at or above 6000, then on track 272° to cross BILZZ at 5000, then on track 272°. Expect RADAR vectors to final approach course.

LANDING MIA RUNWAY 12: From CSTAL on track 174° to cross YACKO at or below 13000, then on track 171° to cross ZYGGY at or above 11000 and at 250K, then on track 171° to cross BNFSH at or above 11000, then on track 197° to cross FENDE at or above 11000, then on track 198° to GUCCI, then on track 233° to BLYMY, then on track 274° to cross RMANI at or above 8000, then on track 273° to cross MDONA at or above 6000, then on track 303° to cross KPONE at 4000, then on track 274° to cross CHUUM at 4000, then on heading 274°. Expect RADAR vectors to final approach course.

LANDING MIA RUNWAY 26L/R, 27, 30: From CSTAL on track 174° to cross YACKO at or below 13000, then on track 171° to cross ZYGGY at or above 11000 and at 250K, then on track 171° to cross BNFSH at or above 11000, then on track 185° to cross OTION at 11000 and at 230K, then on track 181° to cross BONHD at or above 9000, then on track 181° to cross GDDAY between 8000 and 9000, then on track 181° to cross RHODZ at 6000 and at 210K. Expect ILS or RNAV Rwy 26L/R approach or RADAR vectors to final approach course.

LANDING 07FA/X51/HST/TMB: From CSTAL on track 174° to cross YACKO at or below 13000, then on track 171° to cross ZYGGY at or above 11000 and at 250K, then on track 171° to cross BNFSH at or above 11000, then on track 197° to cross KEYZZ at or above 11000, then on track 197° to cross CARMA between 9000 and 10000, then on track 197° to cross YARTO at 8000, then on heading 180°. Expect RADAR vectors to final approach course.

PROTOTYPE-NOT FOR NAVIGATION

1. FLIGHT PROCEDURE IDENTIFICATION:

MIAMI INTL, KMIA

CSTAL RNAV STAR

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2. WAIVER REQUIRED AND APPLICABLE STANDARD:

Waiver requirement to chart speed less than 250K above 10,000 feet MSL. Order 8260.58B, Paragraph 1-2-5.c.(2), Table 1-2-2. Indicated Airspeeds (KIAS). Minimum Speed Restriction, reference #2: "Airspeed restrictions may be established at a charted fix to reduce turn radius, avoid obstacles, accommodate ATC request, etc."

3. REASON FOR WAIVER (JUSTIFICATION FOR NONSTANDARD TREATMENT):

The CSTAL RNAV STAR is designed as an Optimized Profile Descent, (OPD) RNAV STAR in an airspace that precludes the use of 250K above 10,000FT at the point OTION in order to meet the Descent Gradient and leg length requirement from OTION to BONHD. The restriction at OTION, At 11,000 and 230K reduces the arrivals speed prior to 10,000FT which establishes a shorter leg length requirement between OTION and BONHD, which has a restriction of At or Above 9,000.

4. EQUIVALENT LEVEL OF SAFETY PROVIDED:

The requirements stated in Order 8260.3E, (United States Standard for Terminal Instrument Procedures (TERPS)), paragraph 2-2-8.a. are:

"(1) the maximum permissible gradient 10000 MSL and above is 330 ft/NM (approximately 3.11 degrees).

"(2) The maximum permissible DG below 10000 feet MSL is 318 ft/NM (approximately 3.0 degrees).

"(3) When a STAR contains a descent between fixes that passes through 10000 feet MSL, the maximum permissible DG is between 318 ft/NM and 330 ft/NM and is in proportion to the amount of the altitude change that is below/above 10000 feet MSL. Use formula 2-2-1 to determine the maximum DG (DGmax) between fixes that contain a descent that passes through 10000 feet MSL."

"Formula 2-2-1. Maximum DG Passing through 10000 Feet MSL (ft/NM) $DB_{max} = (Alt1 - 10000) \times 12 / (Alt1 - Alt2) + 318$

The descent from OTION (11,000 230K) to BONHD (+9,000) to GDDAY (+8,000 -9,000) spans a total leg length of 7.53nm. A descent gradient of 324ft/nm (Use of the above formula) requires a minimum of 6.17nm. At 7.53nm the arrival will cross GDDAY at 8,559ft. The CSTAL STAR was simulated in two platforms at the FAA Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center, the B737-700 and the Airbus A320, as well as by Industry partners and the profile was sound.

5. ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS DEEMED NOT FEASIBLE:

Due to the airspace complexity and constraints created by the geographic location of the neighboring airports, KFLI and KPBI, the use of a Non OPD STAR serving KMIA was not an option that met the procedural de-confliction required by the project. The removal of the restriction at BONHD was also considered, however it provides ATC Airspace protection for the adjacent departure sector.

6. COORDINATION WITH USER ORGANIZATIONS (SPECIFY):

Eastern Service Area PBN FAA and NATCA leads.

ZMA ARTCC

MIA Approach Control.

American Airlines.

7. SUBMITTED BY:

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7. AFS ACTIONS:

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REQUIRED COMMENTS:

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Memorandum

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Date: April 26, 2022

To: Christopher Hope, Manager, Flight Technologies and Procedures
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THRU: Romana Wolf, Manager, Flight Procedures and Airspace Group

From: Bev Bordy, Manager, Instrument Flight Procedures (IFP) Coordination
Team, AJV-A45

Prepared by: Jefferson Rutledge, Sr. ATC Specialist, NAVTAC CTR Support

Subject: Approval Request: Miami, FL (KMIA) CSTAL (RNAV) STAR, Non-
standard Chart Notes

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FAAO 8260.19I para 4-5-2w and para 4-5-12d: ATC will request that a chart note be placed on the STAR in the "Procedural Data Notes" section of Form 8260-17.1 to exclude certain aircraft from the procedure.

ATC request to use the following Procedural Data Note: "CHART NOTE: Jet Aircraft Only, excluding EA50, E50P, SF50, C510, and C525 aircraft, which should file TARPEN TWO (RNAV) STAR."

This is to support ATC procedures that are required to prevent low performance Jet Aircraft from Flight Planning or filing procedures with the same lateral path that are standard routing for arrivals into the South Florida Metroplex area for these type aircraft. This procedure is Data Comm, ERAM, and FMC compliant.



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Non- standard Chart Notes

FAAO 8260.19I para 4-5-2 w. When ATC has determined that they do not want pilots to "Flight Plan" or file a particular STAR (i.e., use will be determined by ATC), ATC will request that a chart note be placed on the STAR. In the "Procedural Data Notes" section of Form 8260-17.1, use: "Chart Note: Do Not File – To Be Assigned by ATC."

ATC request to use the following Procedural Data Note: "Chart Note: Do Not File GREAD, XPRSO Transitions – To Be Assigned by ATC." This is to support ATC assigned transitions which are required to prevent users from filing Flight Plans that are non- standard routing for arrivals into the South Florida Metroplex area. These ATC assigned transitions will be Data Comm, ERAM, and FMC compliant to allow users to utilize these routes when necessary.



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Date: December 9, 2021

To: Mark Steinbicker, Manager, Flight Technologies and Procedures
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THRU: Wade Terrell, Manager, Flight Procedures and Airspace Group

From: Eddie Perez Manager Plans and Procedures, Miami ARTCC.

Prepared by: Jefferson Rutledge, Sr. ATC Specialist, NAVTAC CTR Support

Subject: Deceleration Approval Request: CSTAL RNAV STAR, KMIA

BNFSH to OTION Segment

The requirements stated in Order 8260.3E, (United States Standard for Terminal Instrument Procedures (TERPS)), paragraph 2-2-10.a. are:

“2-2-10. Deceleration. Sufficient distance and a reduced descent gradient are required prior to any fix with a speed restriction. STARs not meeting the requirements of this paragraph may be authorized with Flight Standards approval (see paragraph 1-4-2).

a. Where deceleration is required but descent is not permitted (for example, between two fixes with the same mandatory altitudes) or is not required (for example, between two fixes with the same minimum altitudes), provide a minimum distance of at least 4 NM prior to a fix with a speed reduction of 40 KIAS or less. For deceleration greater than 40 KIAS, allow 1 NM between fixes for every 10 knots of deceleration required. For example, a deceleration of 10, 20, 30, or 40 KIAS requires a minimum length of 4 NM; a deceleration of 50 KIAS requires a minimum length of 5 NM; a deceleration of 60 KIAS requires 6 NM.

Paragraph 1-4-2. ...states in part:

“Nonstandard IFP. ...obstacles, navigation information, or traffic congestion may require special consideration where justified by operational requirements. In such cases, nonstandard IFPs that deviate from these criteria may be approved, provided they are documented and an equivalent level of safety exists...”

“RSO179: [Approval Required] The length of the leg from BNFSH to OTION is 2.477851816357096 NM. This leg must be at least 4.0 NM long due to deceleration from 250.0 KIAS to 230 KIAS between 11000.0 ft. MSL to 11000.0 ft. MSL.”

The segment with the restrictions of At or Above (AOA) 11000 250KIAS at ZYGGY followed by AOA 11000 at BNFSH then At 11000 230KIAS at OTION requires a 4 NM length, per the 8260.3E paragraph 2-2-10 a, for a reduction of 10- 40Kts. The deceleration required by the BNFSH-OTION segment is 20Kts. The reduction from 250Kts to 230Kts from ZYGGY to OTION is 6.96 NM. The KMIA CSTAL STAR was tested in simulation by American Airlines and in the Mike Monroney flight simulators and the deceleration of 20Kts over 2.48 NM did not have an adverse effect of the descent profile.

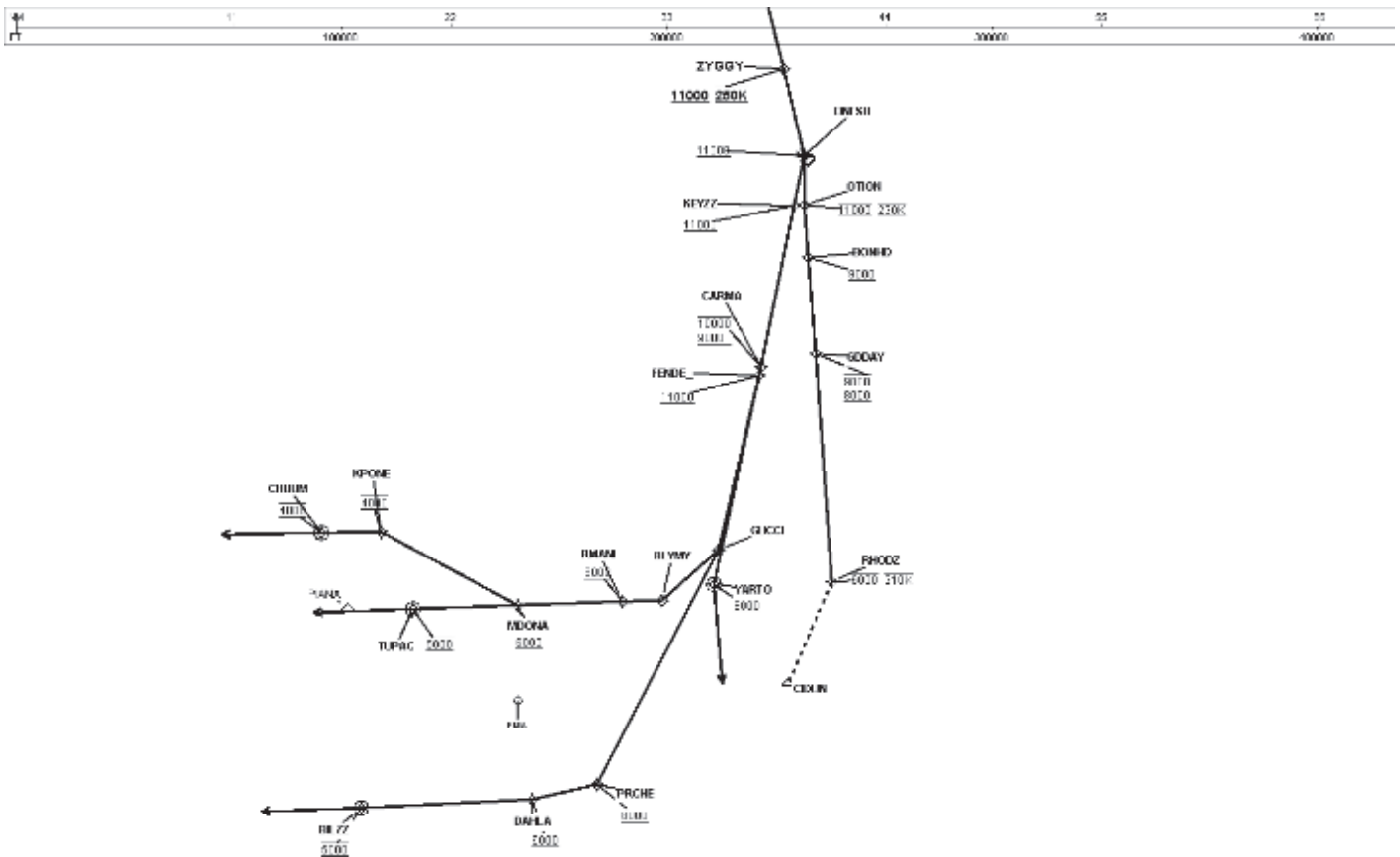
Consideration was given to removing and or changing the restrictions at BNFSH and or OTION. However, to allow aircraft to be configured for the segments following OTION the restrictions remained unchanged after simulation proved losing 20 KIAS over 2.48 NM was not an impediment to the safety or profile of the procedure.

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Subject: Descent Gradient Approval Request: CSTALRNAV STAR, KMIA

CSTAL to YACKO Segment

The requirements stated in Order 8260.3E, (United States Standard for Terminal Instrument Procedures (TERPS)), paragraph 2-2-8.a. are:

“(1) the maximum permissible gradient 10000 MSL and above is 330 ft/NM (approximately 3.11 degrees).

“(2) The maximum permissible DG below 10000 feet MSL is 318 ft. /NM (approximately 3.0 degrees).

“(3) When a STAR contains a descent between fixes that passes through 10000 feet MSL, the maximum permissible DG is between 318 ft. /NM and 330 ft. /NM and is in proportion to the amount of the altitude change that is below/above 10000 feet MSL. Use formula 2-2-1 to determine the maximum DG (DGmax) between fixes that contain a descent that passes through 10000 feet MSL.”

“Formula 2-2-1. Maximum DG Passing through 10000 Feet MSL (ft/NM)
 $DBmax = (Alt_1 - 10000) \times 12 / (Alt_1 - Alt_2) + 318$

“Where:

“ Alt_1 = Altitude at the fix prior to crossing 10000 feet MSL

“ Alt_2 = Altitude at the fix after crossing 10000 feet MSL”

Paragraph 2-2-8.b states:

“When a gradient exceeds the maximum DG allowed in paragraph 2-2-8a, the STAR requires approval.”

Paragraph 1-4-2. ...states in part:

“Nonstandard IFP. ...obstacles, navigation information, or traffic congestion may require special consideration where justified by operational requirements. In such cases, nonstandard IFPs that deviate from these criteria may be approved, provided they are documented and an equivalent level of safety exists...”

RSO144: [Approval Required] The Descent Gradient (752.43) from CSTAL to YACKO is greater than the Maximum Permissible Descent Gradient (330.0).

A computed descent gradient value from CSTAL to YACKO of 752.43 ft./NM resulted from the descent gradient being calculated from descending from the restriction of At or Below (AOB) 16000 at CSTAL (13000 used) to cross YACKO AOB 13000 (13000 used) over a distance of 3.98 NM. The restriction after YACKO is at ZYGGY, a restriction of AOA 11000 and 250Kts. The restriction prior to CSTAL is at BJOTA AOA 13000. The distance required to descend from BJOTA (+13,000) to ZYGGY (At 11000). Calculating a descent gradient from BJOTA to ZYGGY 23.62 NM resulted in a descent gradient of 146.1 ft. per nm.

IFPA r0 08-12-21 TO UNK	BJOTA WP	N26 35 57.41	W080 06 31.59	FB	TF	166.30	171.30	6.93	+13000		12000	1500
IFPA r0 08-12-21 TO UNK	CSTAL WP	N26 27 39.82	W080 04 27.27	FB	TF	167.33	172.33	8.48	-16000		10000	1500
IFPA r0 08-12-21 TO UNK	YACKO WP	N26 23 44.31	W080 03 37.34	FB	TF	169.19	174.19	3.98	-13000		8000	1500
	ZYGGY WP	N26 19 37.40	W080 02 29.70	FB	TF	166.13	171.13	4.23	+11000	250	8000	1400
	BNFSH WP	N26 15 15.83	W080 01 18.14	FB	TF	166.14	171.14	4.48	+11000		8000	1400

The bi-directional STAR and the dual feed in the Northeast quadrant of MIA terminal airspace require the “At or Below” constraints at CSTAL and YACKO. Consideration was given to removing and or changing the restrictions at BJOTA, CSTAL, YACKO and ZYGGY. However, due to airspace constraints and traffic flows it was decided that the restrictions are necessary to prevent aircraft from entering adjacent airspace, prevent confliction from other traffic and procedures, and reduce ATC workload due to required coordination, (point outs).

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OTION to BONHD Segment

The requirements stated in Order 8260.3E, (United States Standard for Terminal Instrument Procedures (TERPS)), paragraph 2-2-8.a. are:

“(1) the maximum permissible gradient 10000 MSL and above is 330 ft/NM (approximately 3.11 degrees).

“(2) The maximum permissible DG below 10000 feet MSL is 318 ft. /NM (approximately 3.0 degrees).

“(3) **When a STAR contains a descent between fixes that passes through 10000 feet MSL, the maximum permissible DG is between 318 ft. /NM and 330 ft. /NM and is in proportion to the amount of the altitude change that is below/above 10000 feet MSL. Use formula 2-2-1 to determine the maximum DG (DGmax) between fixes that contain a descent that passes through 10000 feet MSL.”**

“Formula 2-2-1. Maximum DG Passing through 10000 Feet MSL (ft/NM)
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“Where:

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Paragraph 2-2-8.b states:

“**When a gradient exceeds the maximum DG allowed in paragraph 2-2-8a, the STAR requires approval.**”

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RSO144: [Approval Required] The Descent Gradient (747.91) from OTION to BONHD is greater than the Maximum Permissible Descent Gradient (324.0).

A computed descent gradient value from OTION to BONHD of 747.91 ft. per NM resulted from the descent gradient being calculated from descending from the restriction of At 11000 and 230KIAS at OTION to cross BONHD At or Above 9000 (9000 used) over a distance of 2.67 NM. The restriction after BONHD is at GDDAY, a block altitude, 8000-9000, followed by RHODZ, at 6000 and 210KIAS.

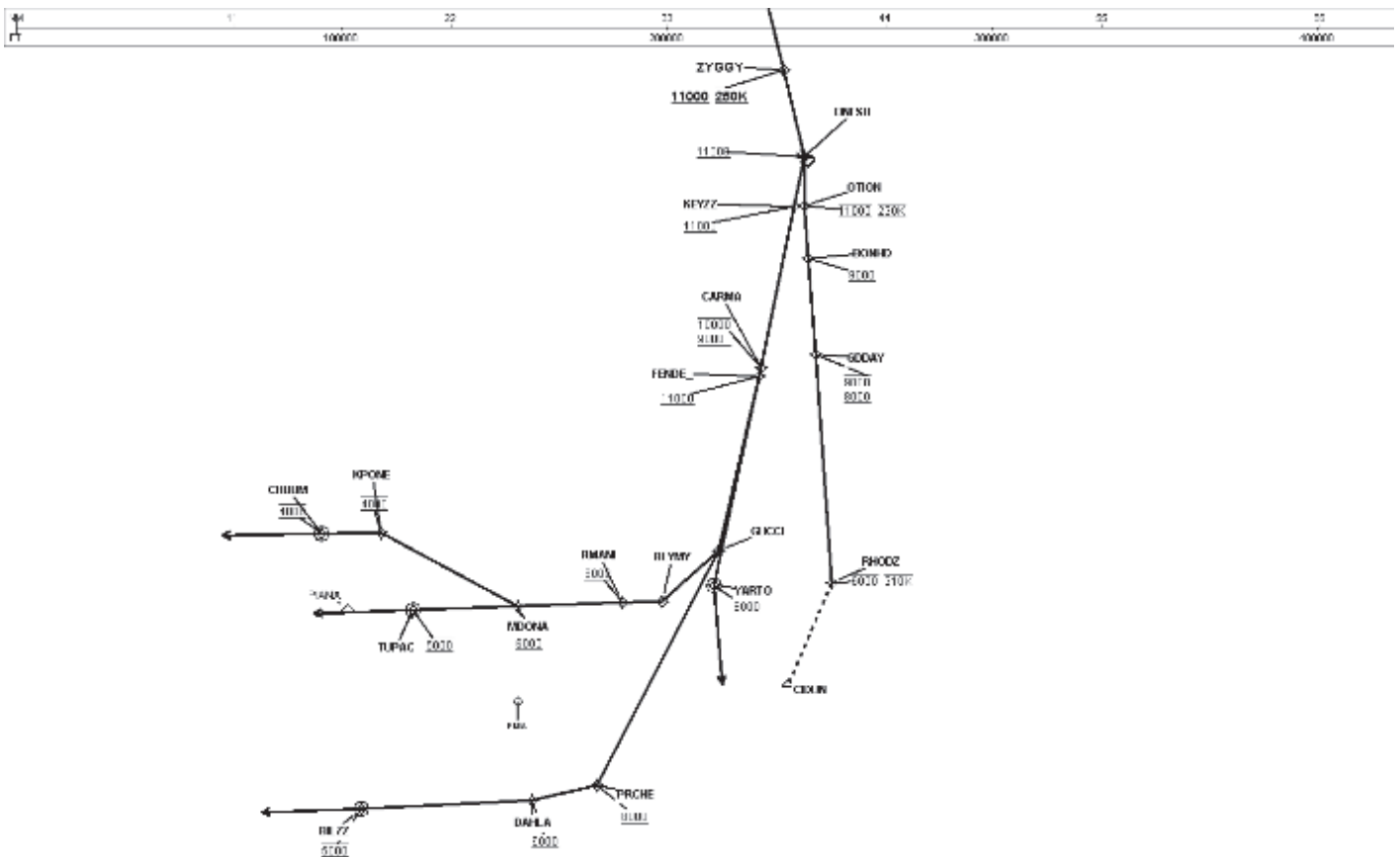
The distance from OTION to GDDAY is 7.53NM, the distance from GDDAY to RHODZ is 11.50NM (7.53+11.50=19.03NM) and using a descent gradient of 324ft/NM a total distance of 17.43NM is required. An aircraft crossing OTION at 11000 and crossing GDDAY between 8000 - 9000 descending at 324 ft. per NM places an aircraft over BONHD (at or above 9000) at 10135. The calculated descent gradient from OTION to RHODZ is 294ft. per NM.

Consideration was given to removing and or changing the restrictions at OTION, BONHD, GDDAY and RHODZ. However, due to airspace constraints and traffic flows it was decided that the restrictions are necessary to prevent aircraft from entering adjacent airspace, prevent confliction from other traffic and procedures, and reduce ATC workload due to required coordination, (point outs).

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PRCHE to DAHLA Segment

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“(2) **The maximum permissible DG below 10000 feet MSL is 318 ft. /NM (approximately 3.0 degrees).**

“(3) When a STAR contains a descent between fixes that passes through 10000 feet MSL, the maximum permissible DG is between 318 ft. /NM and 330 ft. /NM and is in proportion to the amount of the altitude change that is below/above 10000 feet MSL. Use formula 2-2-1 to determine the maximum DG (DGmax) between fixes that contain a descent that passes through 10000 feet MSL.”

“**Formula 2-2-1. Maximum DG Passing through 10000 Feet MSL (ft/NM)**
 $DBmax = (Alt_1 - 10000) \times 12 / (Alt_1 - Alt_2) + 318$

“Where:

“*Alt₁* = Altitude at the fix prior to crossing 10000 feet MSL

“*Alt₂* = Altitude at the fix after crossing 10000 feet MSL”

Paragraph 2-2-8.b states:

“**When a gradient exceeds the maximum DG allowed in paragraph 2-2-8a, the STAR requires approval.**”

Paragraph 1-4-2. ...states in part:

“**Nonstandard IFP.** ...obstacles, navigation information, or traffic congestion may require special consideration where justified by operational requirements. In such cases, nonstandard IFPs that deviate from these criteria may be approved, provided they are documented and an equivalent level of safety exists...”

RSO144: [Approval Required] The Descent Gradient (596.22) from PRCHE to DAHLA is greater than the Maximum Permissible Descent Gradient (318.0).

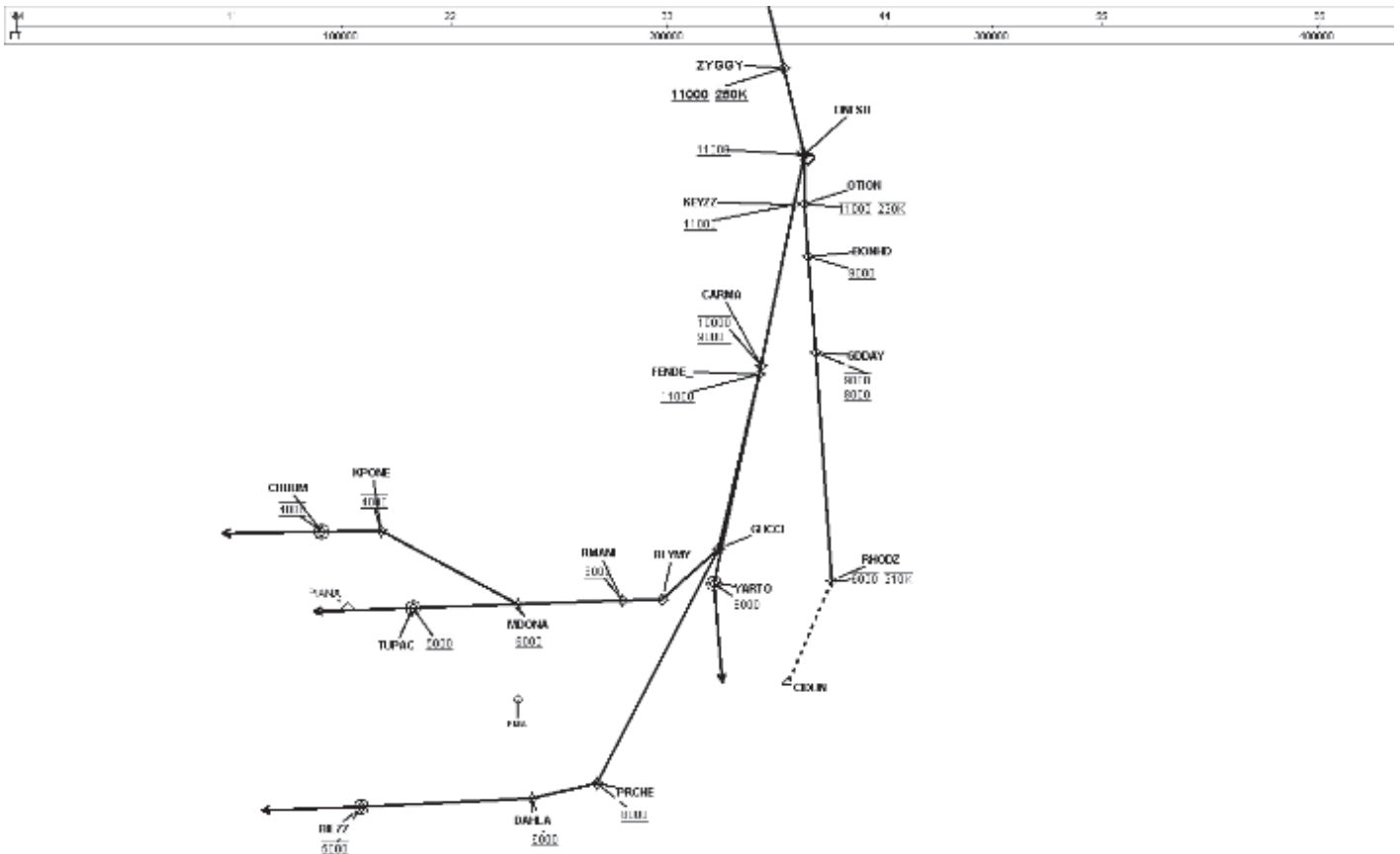
A computed descent gradient value from PRCHE to DAHLA of 596.22 ft/NM resulted from the descent gradient being calculated from descending from the restriction of AOA 8000 at PRCHE (8000 used) to cross DAHLA AOA 6000 (6000 used) over a distance of 3.35 NM. The next restriction after DAHLA is BILZZ at 5000. The distance from PRCHE to BILZZ is 12.05 NM and using a descent gradient of 318 ft. per NM a total distance of 9.44 NM is required. An aircraft is permitted to cross DAHLA AOA 6000 and cross BILZZ at 5000. The calculated descent gradient from PRCHE to BILZZ IS 249ft. per NM. Descending at 249ft. per nm places the aircraft at 7165 over DAHLA.

Consideration was given to removing and or changing the restrictions at PRCHE and/or DAHLA. However, due to airspace constraints and traffic flows it was decided that the restrictions are necessary to prevent aircraft from entering adjacent airspace, prevent confliction from other traffic and procedures and reduce ATC workload due to required coordination, (point outs).

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Memorandum

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THRU: Wade Terrell, Manager, Flight Procedures and Airspace Group

From: Eddie Perez Manager Plans and Procedures, Miami ARTCC.

Prepared by: Jefferson Rutledge, Sr. ATC Specialist, NAVTAC CTR Support

Subject: Descent Gradient Approval Request: CSTAL RNAV STAR, KMIA,

RMANI to MDONA Segment

The requirements stated in Order 8260.3E, (United States Standard for Terminal Instrument Procedures (TERPS)), paragraph 2-2-8.a. are:

“(1) the maximum permissible gradient 10000 MSL and above is 330 ft/NM (approximately 3.11 degrees).

“(2) **The maximum permissible DG below 10000 feet MSL is 318 ft. /NM (approximately 3.0 degrees).**

“(3) When a STAR contains a descent between fixes that passes through 10000 feet MSL, the maximum permissible DG is between 318 ft. /NM and 330 ft. /NM and is in proportion to the amount of the altitude change that is below/above 10000 feet MSL. Use formula 2-2-1 to determine the maximum DG (DGmax) between fixes that contain a descent that passes through 10000 feet MSL.”

“**Formula 2-2-1. Maximum DG Passing through 10000 Feet MSL (ft/NM)**
 $DBmax = (Alt_1 - 10000) \times 12 / (Alt_1 - Alt_2) + 318$

“Where:

“ Alt_1 = Altitude at the fix prior to crossing 10000 feet MSL

“ Alt_2 = Altitude at the fix after crossing 10000 feet MSL”

Paragraph 2-2-8.b states:

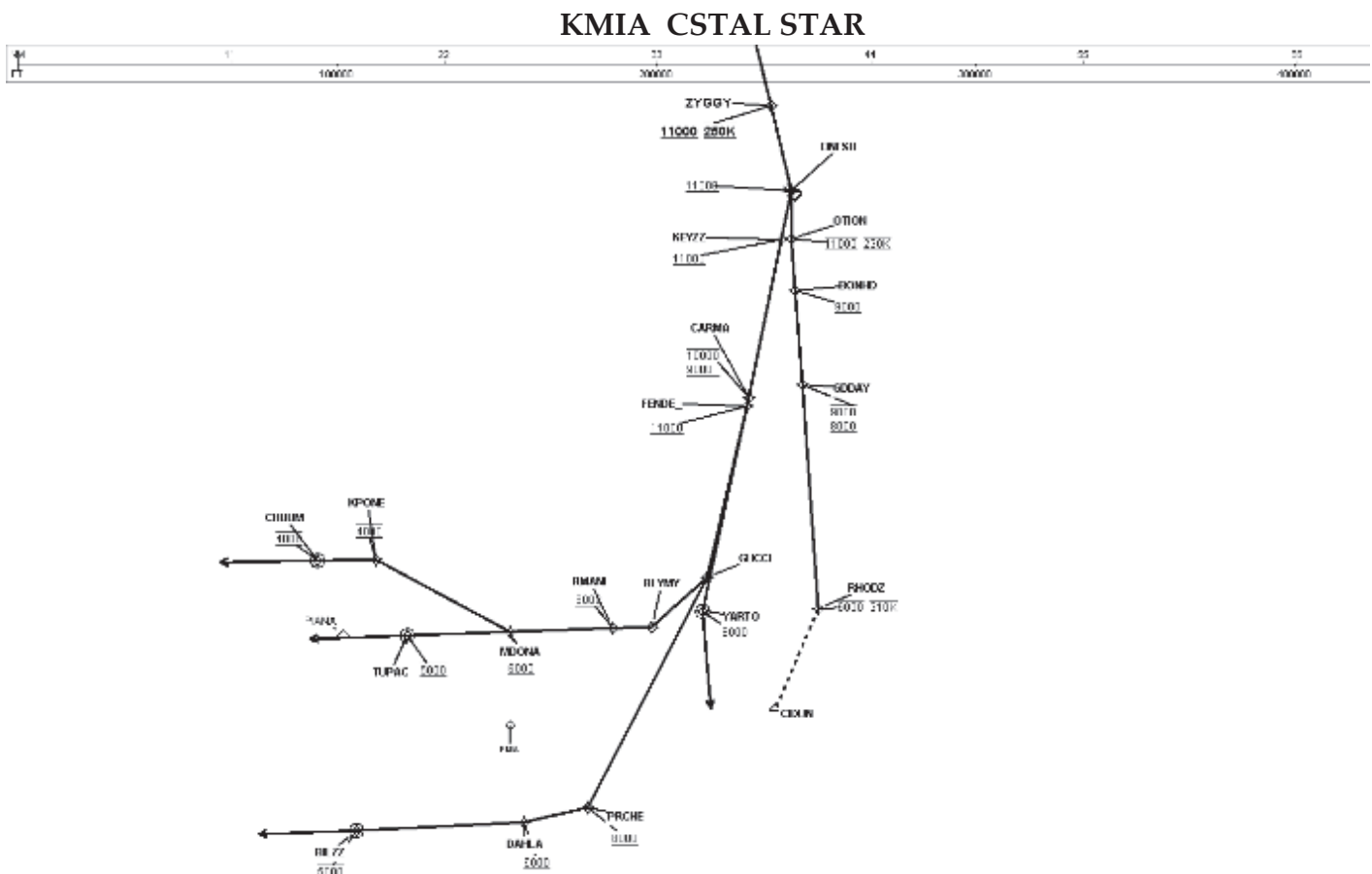
“**When a gradient exceeds the maximum DG allowed in paragraph 2-2-8a, the STAR requires approval.**”

Paragraph 1-4-2. ...states in part:

“**Nonstandard IFP.** ...obstacles, navigation information, or traffic congestion may require special consideration where justified by operational requirements. In such cases, nonstandard IFPs that deviate from these criteria may be approved, provided they are documented and an equivalent level of safety exists...”

A computed descent gradient value from RMANI to MDONA of 377.60 ft. per NM resulted from the descent gradient being calculated from descending from the restriction of At or Above (AOA) 8000 at RMANI (8000 used) to cross MDONA AOA 6000 (6000 used) over a distance of 5.29 NM. The next restriction after MDONA is TUPAC at 5000 or KPONE at 4000. The distance from RMANI to TUPAC is 10.60 NM and using a descent gradient of 318 ft/NM a total distance of 9.44 NM is required. RMANI to KPONE is 13.14 NM and using a descent gradient of 318 ft. per NM a total distance of 12.58 NM is required. An aircraft is permitted to cross MDONA AOA 6000 and cross KPONE at 4000. Descending at 318 ft. per NM places an aircraft descending from 8000 over RMANI across the restriction at MDONA (AOA 6000) at 6318. The calculated descent gradient from RMANI to TUPAC IS 283 ft. per NM and RMANI to KPONE is 304 ft. per NM.

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YACKO to ZYGGY Segment

The requirements stated in Order 8260.3E, (United States Standard for Terminal Instrument Procedures (TERPS)), paragraph 2-2-8.a. are:

“(1) the maximum permissible gradient 10000 MSL and above is 330 ft/NM (approximately 3.11 degrees).

“(2) The maximum permissible DG below 10000 feet MSL is 318 ft. /NM (approximately 3.0 degrees).

“(3) When a STAR contains a descent between fixes that passes through 10000 feet MSL, the maximum permissible DG is between 318 ft. /NM and 330 ft. /NM and is in proportion to the amount of the altitude change that is below/above 10000 feet MSL. Use formula 2-2-1 to determine the maximum DG (DGmax) between fixes that contain a descent that passes through 10000 feet MSL.”

“Formula 2-2-1. Maximum DG Passing through 10000 Feet MSL (ft/NM)
 $DBmax = (Alt_1 - 10000) \times 12 / (Alt_1 - Alt_2) + 318$

“Where:

“ Alt_1 = Altitude at the fix prior to crossing 10000 feet MSL

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RSO144: [Approval Required] The Descent Gradient (472.98) from YACKO to ZYGGY is greater than the Maximum Permissible Descent Gradient (330.0).

A computed descent gradient value from YACKO to ZYGGY of 472.98 ft./NM resulted from the descent gradient being calculated from descending from the restriction of At or Below (AOB) 16000 at CSTAL (16000 used) to cross YACKO AOB 13000 (13000 used) over a distance of 3.98 NM. The restriction after YACKO AOB 13000 is at ZYGGY AOA 11000 and 250KIAS. The restriction prior to CSTAL is at BJOTA AOA 13000.

Calculating a descent gradient from BJOTA to ZYGGY 23.62 NM resulted in a descent gradient of 146.1 ft. per nm.

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	ZYGGY WP	N26 19 37.40	W080 02 29.70	FB	TF	166.13	171.13	4.23	+11000	250	8000	1400	
	BNFSH WP	N26 15 15.83	W080 01 18.14	FB	TF	166.14	171.14	4.48	+11000		8000	1400	

The bi-directional STAR and the dual feed in the Northeast quadrant of MIA terminal airspace require the “At or Below” constraints at CSTAL and YACKO. Consideration was given to removing and or changing the restrictions at BJOTA, CSTAL, YACKO and ZYGGY. However, due to airspace constraints and traffic flows it was decided that the restrictions are necessary to prevent aircraft from entering adjacent airspace, prevent confliction from other traffic and procedures, and reduce ATC workload due to required coordination, (point outs).

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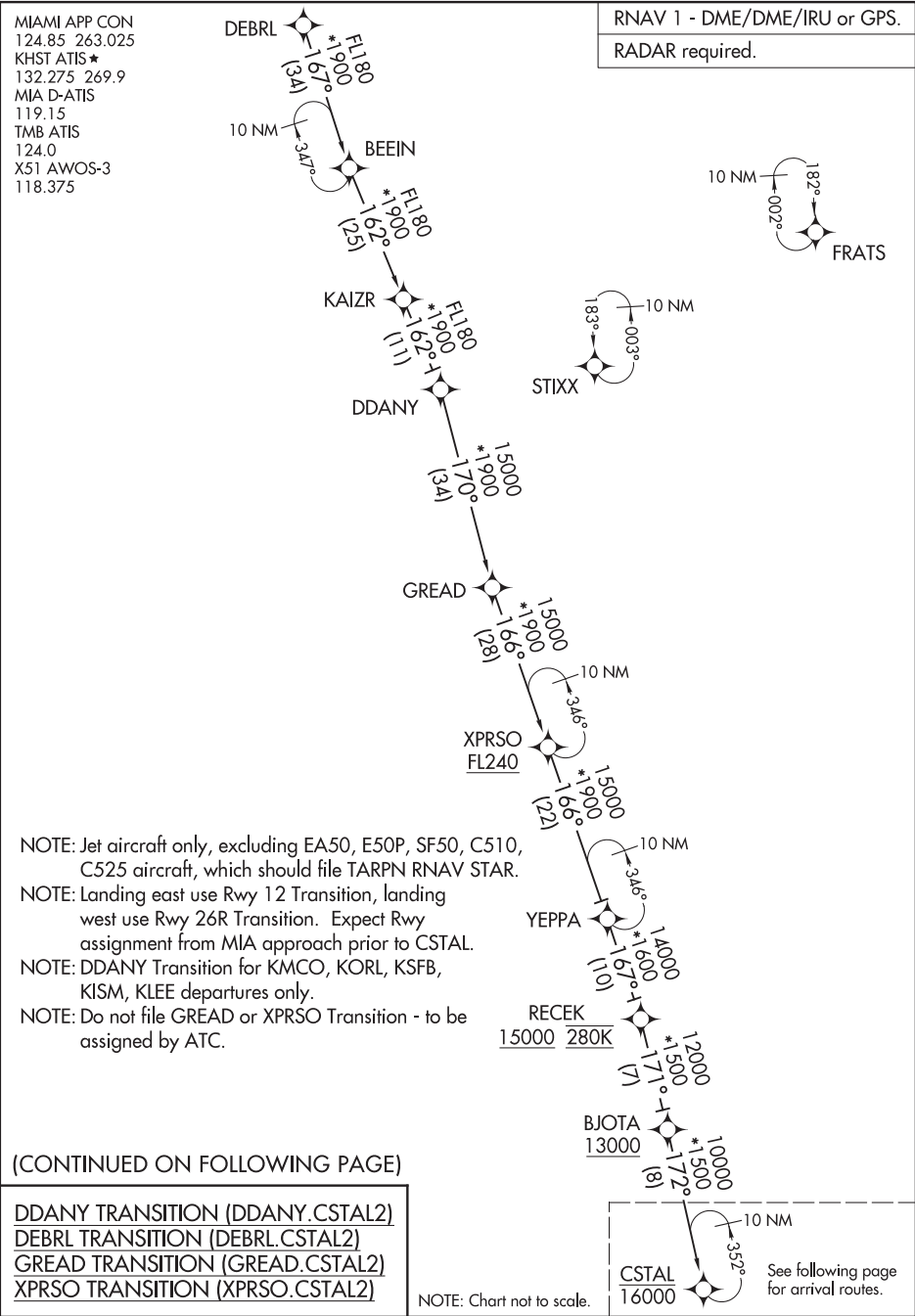
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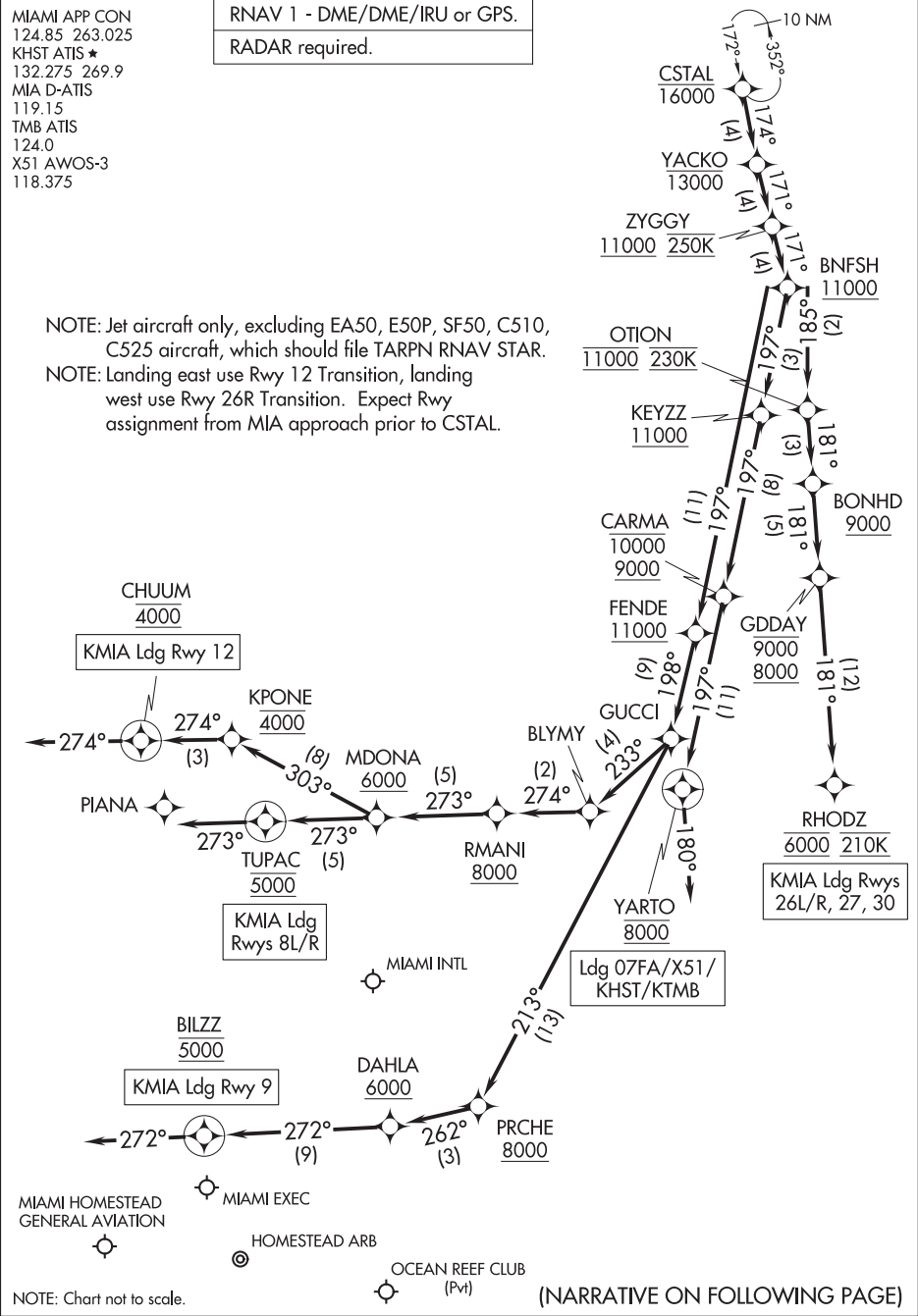
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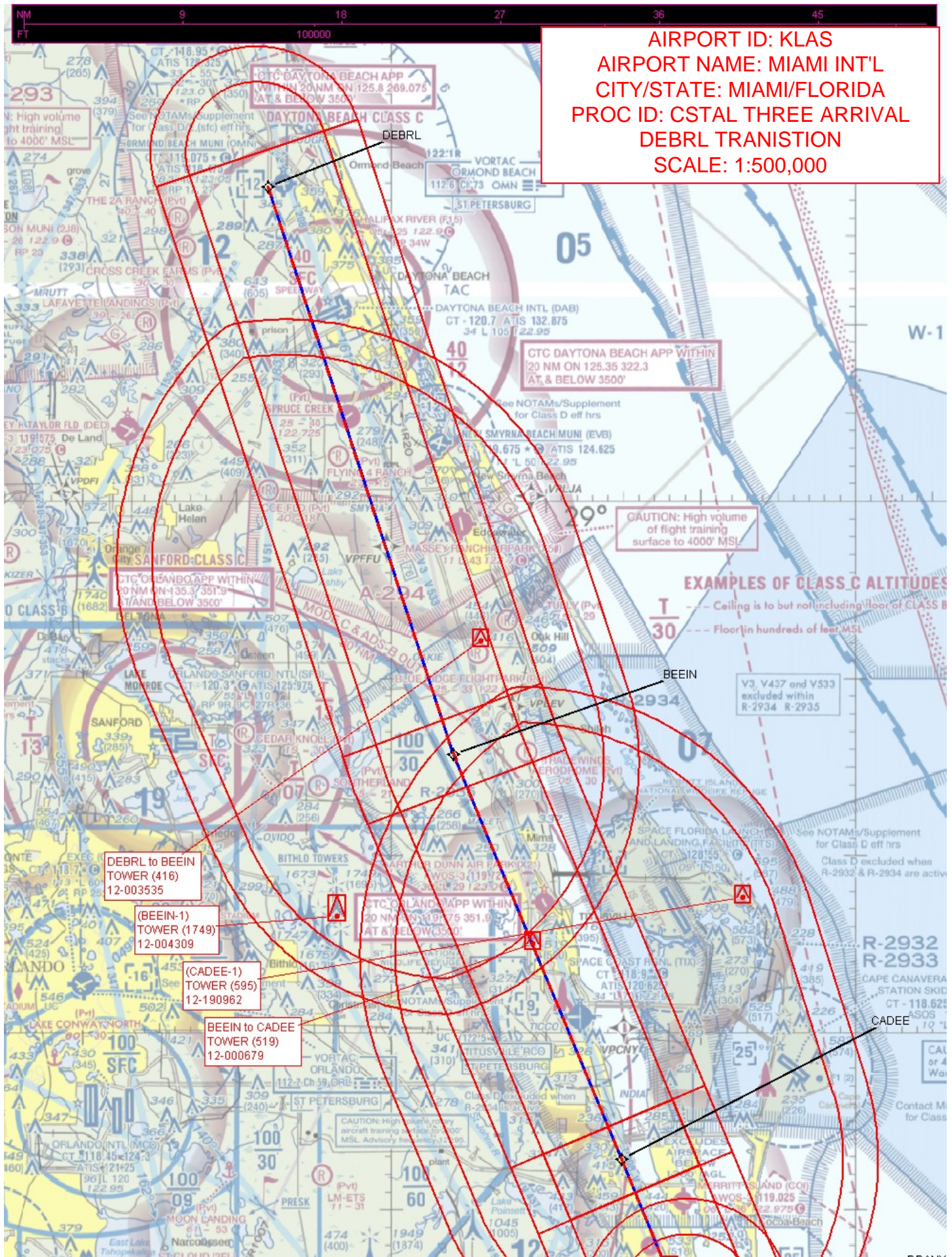
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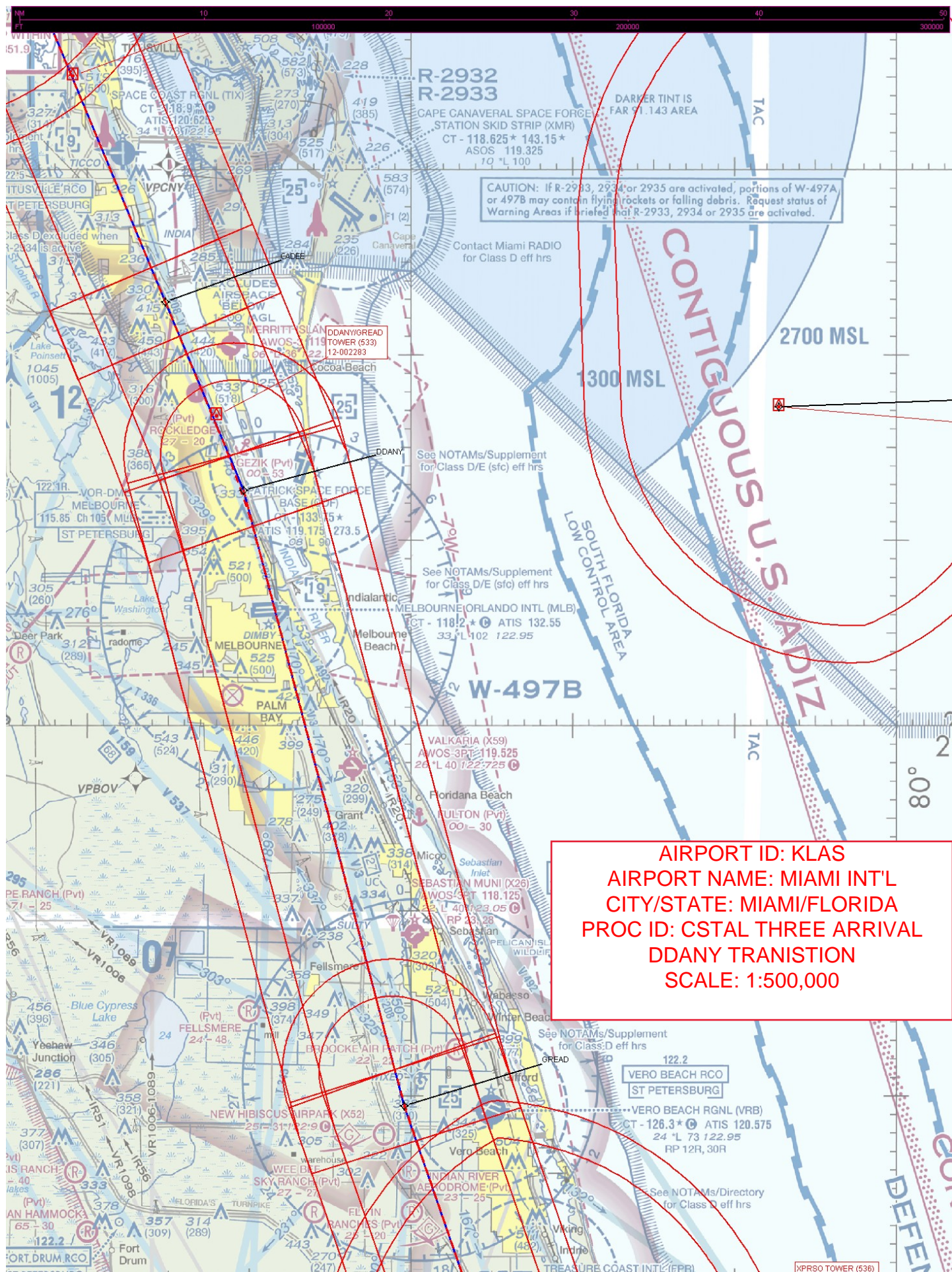


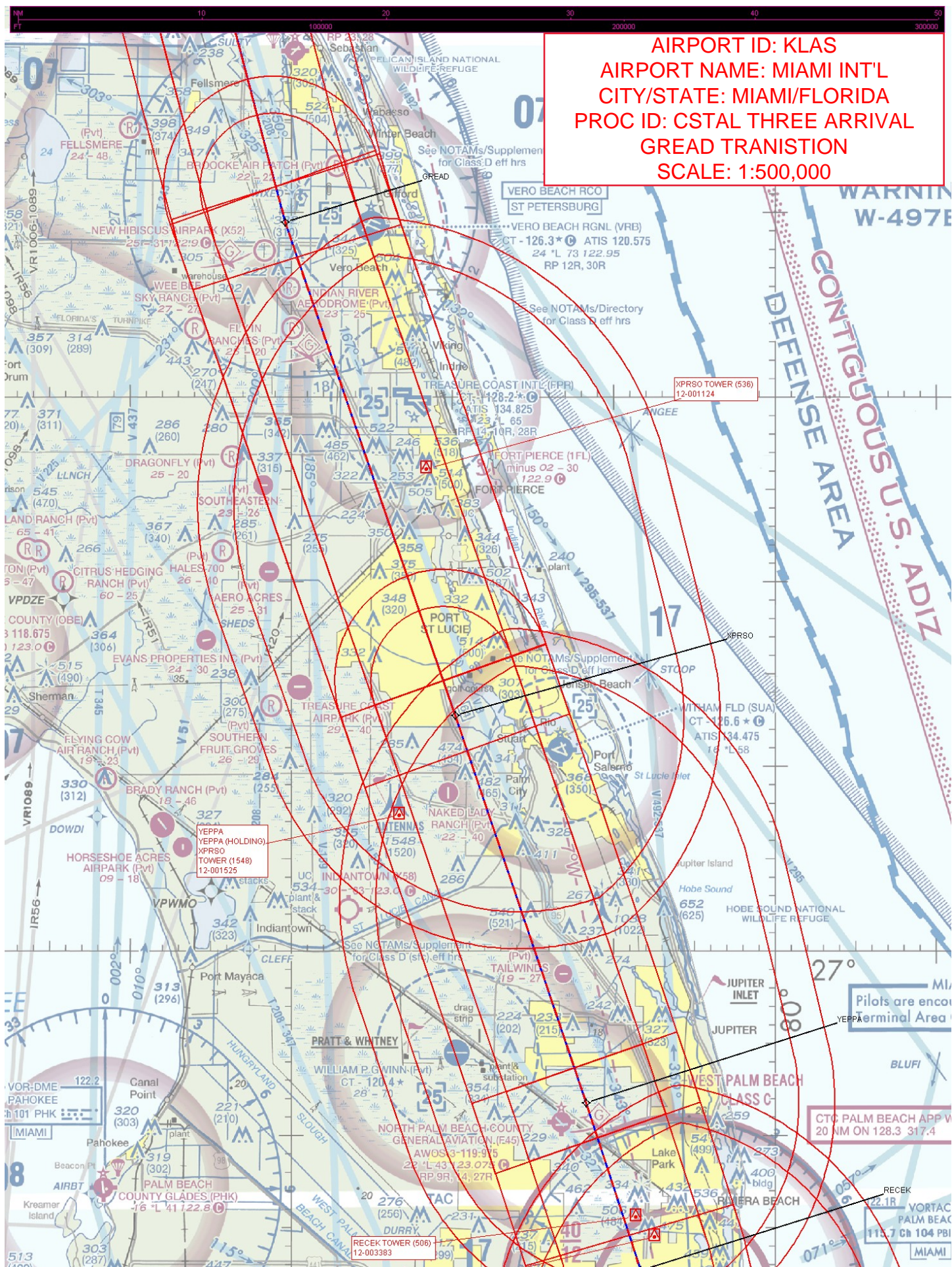
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<p><u>LANDING KMIA RUNWAY 9:</u> From CSTAL on track 174° to cross YACKO at or below 13000, then on track 171° to cross ZYGGY at or above 11000 and at 250K, then on track 171° to cross BNFSH at or above 11000, then on track 197° to cross FENDE at or above 11000, then on track 198° to GUCCI, then on track 213° to cross PRCHE at or above 8000, then on track 262° to cross DAHLA at or above 6000, then on track 272° to cross BILZZ at 5000, then on track 272°. Expect RADAR vectors to final approach course.</p>	
<p><u>LANDING KMIA RUNWAY 12:</u> From CSTAL on track 174° to cross YACKO at or below 13000, then on track 171° to cross ZYGGY at or above 11000 and at 250K, then on track 171° to cross BNFSH at or above 11000, then on track 197° to cross FENDE at or above 11000, then on track 198° to GUCCI, then on track 233° to BLYMY, then on track 274° to cross RMANI at or above 8000, then on track 273° to cross MDONA at or above 6000, then on track 303° to cross KPONE at 4000, then on track 274° to cross CHUUM at 4000, then on heading 274°. Expect RADAR vectors to final approach course.</p>	
<p><u>LANDING KMIA RUNWAY 26L/R, 27, 30:</u> From CSTAL on track 174° to cross YACKO at or below 13000, then on track 171° to cross ZYGGY at or above 11000 and at 250K, then on track 171° to cross BNFSH at or above 11000, then on track 185° to cross OTION at 11000 and at 230K, then on track 181° to cross BONHD at or above 9000, then on track 181° to cross GDDAY between 8000 and 9000, then on track 181° to cross RHODZ at 6000 and at 210K. Expect ILS or RNAV Rwy 26L/R approach or RADAR vectors to final approach course.</p>	
<p><u>LANDING 07FA/X51/KHST/KTMB:</u> From CSTAL on track 174° to cross YACKO at or below 13000, then on track 171° to cross ZYGGY at or above 11000 and at 250K, then on track 171° to cross BNFSH at or above 11000, then on track 197° to cross KEYZZ at or above 11000, then on track 197° to cross CARMA between 9000 and 10000, then on track 197° to cross YARTO at 8000, then on heading 180°. Expect RADAR vectors to final approach course.</p>	

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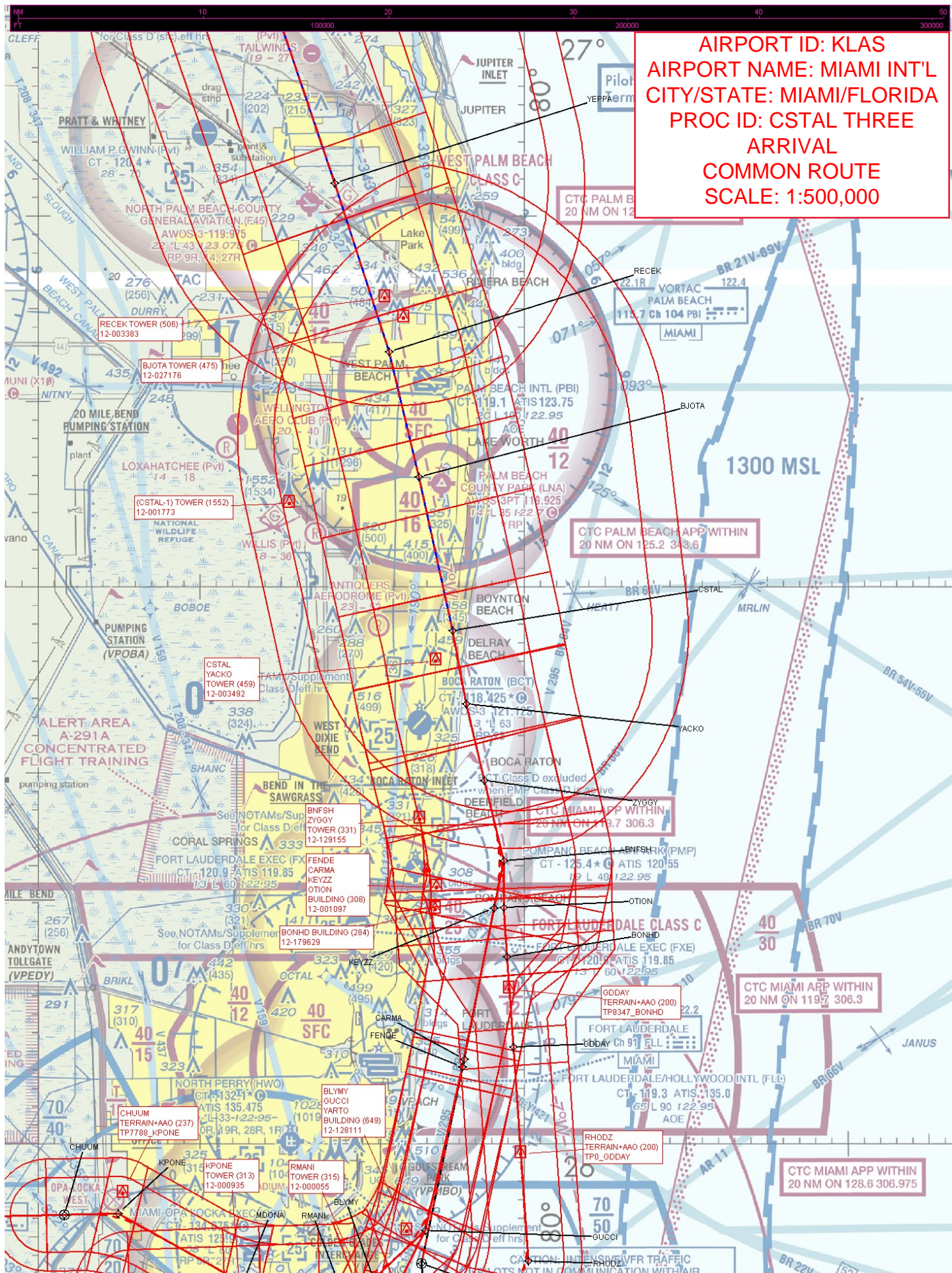








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