

HOT SPOTS

An "Airport surface hot spot" is a location on an aerodrome movement area with a history or potential risk of collision or runway incursion, and where heightened attention by pilots/drivers is necessary.

A "hot spot" is a runway safety related problem area on an airport that presents increased risk during surface operations. Typically it is a complex or confusing taxiway/taxiway or taxiway/runway intersection. The area of increased risk has either a history of or potential for runway incursions or surface incidents, due to a variety of causes, such as but not limited to: airport layout, traffic flow, airport marking, signage and lighting, situational awareness, and training. Hot spots are depicted on airport diagrams as open circles or polygons designated as "HS 1", "HS 2", etc. and tabulated in the list below with a brief description of each hot spot. Hot spots will remain charted on airport diagrams until such time the increased risk has been reduced or eliminated.

| CITY/AIRPORT | HOT SPOT | DESCRIPTION |
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| ALABAMA | | |
| BIRMINGHAM | | |
| BIRMINGHAM–SHUTTLESWORTH INTL (BHM) | HS 1 | Maintain vigilance exiting terminal ramp. Ramp/twy in close proximity to Rwy 06/24 hold short bars at A5. |
| HUNTSVILLE | | |
| HUNTSVILLE INTL–CARL T JONES FLD (HSV) | HS 1 | Int of Twy E2 and adj Twy E access to Rwy 18L–36R. Potential for pilots departing the General Aviation Apron to confuse rwy access at this pt as being full length for Rwy 18L. |
| | HS 2 | Int of Twy E3 and adj Twy E access to Rwy 18L–36R. Potential for pilots departing the General Aviation Apron to confuse rwy access at this pt as being full length for Rwy 18L. |
| MONTGOMERY | | |
| MONTGOMERY RGNL (DANNELLY FLD) (MGM) | HS 1 | Intersection of the Twy A5 and the ANG ramp. Potential exiting Rwy 10–28 at Twy A5. |
| TUSCALOOSA | | |
| TUSCALOOSA NTL (TCL) | HS 1 | Unusually placed Rwy 30 hold line just beyond Twy D5. |
| FLORIDA | | |
| FORT LAUDERDALE | | |
| FORT LAUDERDALE EXEC (FXE) | HS 1 | Active intersection when simultaneous ops occur on Rwy 09 and Rwy 13. Pilots taxi from Rwy 13 & Twy E run-up area via Twy B. Do not continue on to Rwy 09–27 without ATC authorization. |
| | HS 2 | Active intersection when simultaneous ops occur on Rwy 09 and Rwy 13. Pilots taxi from Rwy 13 and Twy E run-up area via Twy A, Twy B and Twy E. Do not continue on to Rwy 13–31 without ATC authorization. |
| | HS 3 | Large paved area with direct access to Rwy 13–31 from Taxilane C Ramp. Do not access Rwy 13–31 without ATC authorization. |
| FORT LAUDERDALE | | |
| FORT LAUDERDALE/HOLLYWOOD INTL (FLL) | HS 1 | Twy Q at Rwy 10L–28R. |
| FORT MYERS | | |
| PAGE FLD (FMY) | HS 1 | Multiple twy ints in the vicinity of the intersection of Rwy 05–23 and Rwy 13–31. |
| FORT MYERS | | |
| SOUTHWEST FLORIDA INTL (RSW) | HS 1 | Twy G1 is aligned with Twy F2. You must receive clearance to proceed onto Twy F2. |
| FORT PIERCE | | |
| TREASURE COAST INTL (FPR) | HS 1 | Maint vigilance confusing int. |
| | HS 2 | Confusing int; pilots have used Twy A as a rwy. |
| HOLLYWOOD | | |
| NORTH PERRY (HWO) | HS 1 | Southbound on Twy D for Rwy 28R departures–Pilots miss the turn onto Twy P and enter the rwy. |
| | HS 2 | The hold line for Rwy 01L is also the hold line for Rwy 10R. |
| | HS 3 | Act taxiing on Twy L westbound to depart on Rwy 01L–19R, Twy L crosses the apch end of Rwy 01R. Pilots must obtain clearance from ground ctl prior to crossing Rwy 01R. |

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| JACKSONVILLE | | |
| JACKSONVILLE EXEC AT CRAIG (CRG) | HS 1 | Maint vigilance confusing twy int. |
| | HS 2 | Maint vigilance area not visible from the ATCT. |
| MIAMI | | |
| MIAMI INTL (MIA) | HS 1 | Short taxi across twys to rwy. |
| | HS 2 | Rwy 27 and Rwy 30 wrong rwy departure risk. |
| | HS 3 | Short taxi between rwys. |
| | HS 4 | Two rwy ends close together with multiple hold lines that are dependent upon the rwy(s) in use. (SEE INSET) |
| | HS 5 | Be Alert to short TWY between Rwy 08L and Rwy 08R. |
| MIAMI | | |
| MIAMI-OPA LOCKA EXEC (OPF) | HS 1 | Short taxi ramp to rwy risk. Large pavement area with only sfc painted location and direction signs. |
| NAPLES | | |
| NAPLES MUNI (APF) | HS 1 | Maint vigilance confusing twy int. |
| NEW SMYRNA BEACH | | |
| NEW SMYRNA BEACH MUNI (EVB) | HS 1 | Two closely spaced hold lines on Twy E for Rwy 25 and Rwy 20. |
| | HS 2 | Maint vigilance Twy B, Twy E and Rwy 20 complex Twy/Rwy int. |
| ORLANDO | | |
| EXEC (ORL) | HS 1 | Maint vigilance during taxi due to converging taxiways to avoid pilot confusion. |
| ORLANDO | | |
| ORLANDO SANFORD INTL (SFB) | HS 1 | Maint vigilance Twy C and Rwy 27C markings often confused. |
| PENSACOLA | | |
| PENSACOLA INTL (PNS) | HS 1 | Be alert to multiple twy and rwy crossing points surrounding the int of Rwy 17-35 and Rwy 08-26. |
| POMPANO BEACH | | |
| POMPANO BEACH AIRPARK (PMP) | HS 1 | Maint vigilance confusing twy configuration. |
| | HS 2 | Maint vigilance confusing twy configuration. |
| SARASOTA/BRADENTON | | |
| SARASOTA/BRADENTON INTL (SRQ) | HS 1 | Be alert to multiple twy and rwy crossing points surrounding the intersection of Rwy 14-32 and Rwy 04-22. |
| ST AUGUSTINE | | |
| NORTHEAST FLORIDA RGNL (SGJ) | HS 1 | Maint vigilance ramp/twy close proximity to rwy. |
| | HS 2 | Maint vigilance ramp close proximity to Rwy 02 and Rwy 06 possible wrong sfc departure. |
| | HS 3 | Maint vigilance APCH hold bar not where expected. |
| ST PETERSBURG-CLEARWATER | | |
| ST PETE-CLEARWATER INTL (PIE) | HS 1 | Maint vigilance ramp/twy close proximity to Hold Short at Rwy 04/22. |
| STUART | | |
| WITHAM FLD (SUA) | HS 1 | Intersecting rwys, wrong rwy departure risk. (Check rwy alignment.) |
| | HS 2 | Rwy 12 and Twy A1. |
| TALLAHASSEE | | |
| TALLAHASSEE INTL (TLH) | HS 1 | Maint vigilance due to multiple converging twys. |
| TITUSVILLE | | |
| SPACE COAST RGNL (TIX) | HS 1 | Maint vigilance confusing twy int. |
| VERO BEACH | | |
| VERO BEACH RGNL (VRB) | HS 1 | Maint vigilance, pilots missing Rwy 04-22 hold short lines on Twy C. |
| WEST PALM BEACH | | |
| PALM BEACH INTL (PBI) | HS 1 | Runway 10L hold short line on Twy L is located prior to the bend in the Twy. |
| | HS 2 | Act NW-bound on Twy F missing left turn onto Twy L. |

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| GEORGIA | | |
| ATLANTA | | |
| DEKALB-PEACHTREE (PDK) | HS 1 | Southbound tfc on Twy B will miss the turn onto Twy A when assigned Rwy 03L or Rwy 03R. |
| | HS 2 | Pilots expecting Rwy 03R often fail to hold at Rwy 03L. |
| ATLANTA | | |
| HARTSFIELD – JACKSON ATLANTA INTL (ATL) | HS 1 | Intersections of Twy C and Twy D at Rwy 08L–26R. Hold short line is only 250' after exiting the FBO ramp. Rwy hold bar is canted which peaks towards the twy. |
| | HS 2 | Intersections of Twy C and Twy D at Rwy 08R–26L. Caution transitioning between the parallel rwys. Rwy hold bar is canted which peaks towards the twy. Rwy hold short line is only 380' away after exiting Rwy 08L–26R and 70' south of the Twy B centerline. |
| AUGUSTA | | |
| AUGUSTA RGNL AT BUSH FLD (AGS) | HS 1 | Int of Twy E and Rwy 17–35. |
| COLUMBUS | | |
| COLUMBUS (CSG) | HS 1 | Remain vigilant converging twy geometry. |
| | HS 2 | Remain vigilant to direc signage and pavement markings in the area. |
| SAVANNAH | | |
| SAVANNAH/HILTON HEAD INTL (SAV) | HS 1 | Twy E from AER 28 to about 310' west on Twy E not visible from ATCT. |
| | HS 2 | Twy A from Rwy 01 apch end to about 900' north on Twy A not visible from ATCT. |
| KENTUCKY | | |
| COVINGTON | | |
| CINCINNATI/NORTHERN KENTUCKY INTL (CVG) | HS 1 | Be alert to multiple twy crossing points surrounding the intersection of Rwy 18C–36C and Rwy 09–27. |
| | HS 2 | Maint vigilance Twy D2 close proximity to 18C–36C and non movement area. |
| LEXINGTON | | |
| BLUE GRASS (LEX) | HS 1 | Rwy 27 apch hold occurs prior to Rwy 22 hold line, and only applies when instructed by ATC. |
| LOUISVILLE | | |
| BOWMAN FLD (LOU) | HS 1 | Acft operating near Rwy 06–24, Rwy 15–33 at midfield are in close proximity to intersecting/crossing rwy and twys. |
| LOUISVILLE | | |
| LOUISVILLE MUHAMMAD ALI INTL (SDF) | HS 1 | Frequent crossings Rwy 17L–35R at Twy G – required to gain access to full length of Rwy 35R. Frequent crossings of Rwy 29 at Twy D. |
| | HS 2 | Frequent crossings at Twy B and Twy C during Rwy 29 ops. |
| OWENSBORO | | |
| OWENSBORO/DAVISS CO RGNL (OWB) | HS 1 | Northbound tfc on Twy C must remain alert so as to not mistake Rwy 06–24 for a parallel twy. First right turn on Twy C from ramp area is Twy E. |
| PADUCAH | | |
| BARKLEY RGNL (PAH) | HS 1 | Rwy 14–32 at Twy F: Short taxi risk after turning on Twy F. |
| NORTH CAROLINA | | |
| ASHEVILLE | | |
| ASHEVILLE RGNL (AVL) | HS 1 | Ltd vis of Twy A btn A5 and A6 from the twr. |
| CHARLOTTE | | |
| CHARLOTTE/DOUGLAS INTL (CLT) | HS 1 | Confusing intersection due to the convergence of Twy R, Twy A, Twy C and Twy C9 along with grass island. |
| | HS 2 | Pilots exiting Rwy 18C–36C on Twy S for either Twy E or Twy F mistakenly turn left on Twy E5 and reenter the rwy. |
| | HS 3 | Maint vigilance northbound on Twy C approaching Twy C10 twy signs not aligned, allow for wingtip clnc with tfc exiting Rwy 36R at Twy C10. |

AIRPORT DIAGRAMS

| CITY/AIRPORT | HOT SPOT | DESCRIPTION |
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| GREENSBORO PIEDMONT TRIAD INTL (GSO) | HS 1 | Maint vigilance confusing twy, turn rgt onto Twy K6, only cargo N of Twy K6 |
| RALEIGH/DURHAM RALEIGH-DURHAM INTL (RDU) | HS 1 | Intersection of Rwy 05R-23L and Twy C. |
| WILMINGTON WILMINGTON INTL (ILM) | HS 1 | Maintain vigilance confusing int, close proximity to rwy. |
| PUERTO RICO | | |
| SAN JUAN LUIS MUNOZ MARIN INTL (SJU) | HS 1 | Maint vigilance highly congested area. |
| | HS 2 | Maint vigilance highly congested area. |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | | |
| CHARLESTON CHARLESTON AFB/INTL (CHS) | HS 1 | Twy A and Twy F and Rwy 15-33 confusing int. |
| | HS 2 | Maint vigilance when crossing Rwy 21 to Twy A or Twy A1 fr Twy E. |
| COLUMBIA COLUMBIA METRO (CAE) | HS 1 | When assigned Rwy 23 for departure, eastbound t/c on Twy A miss turn onto Twy C and enter Rwy 23 by mistake. |
| | HS 2 | Maintain vigilance due to Twy geometry. Twy D enters Rwy 29 behind thld. Twy D7 requires acft to turn parl to Rwy 29 prior to Twy D. |
| | HS 3 | Acft exiting Rwy 11-29 maint vigilance as hold posn markings are N of Twy F and Twy A6. |
| FLORENCE FLORENCE RGNL (FLO) | HS 1 | Be aware, when taxiing eastbound on Twy B3, pilots sometimes miss turn onto Twy B and enter Rwy 01/19 wo authorization. |
| GREENVILLE GREENVILLE DOWNTOWN (GMU) | HS 1 | Maint vigilance complex rwy and twy int. |
| TENNESSEE | | |
| KNOXVILLE MC GHEE TYSON (TYS) | HS 1 | Holding position marking for full len of Rwy 23L just beyond Twy A8 on Twy A. |
| | HS 2 | Ramp exit Twy R5 short dist from Twy A and Rwy 05R-23L. Pilots miss turn onto Twy A. |
| MEMPHIS MEMPHIS INTL (MEM) | HS 1 | Two hold lines on Twy B: East of Twy S is 18C APCH; West of Twy S is rwy hold. |
| | HS 2 | Twy departure risk: mistaking Twy M for Rwy 36L. |
| NASHVILLE NASHVILLE INTL (BNA) | HS 1 | Maint vigilance as hold bars on Twy K btn Twy B and Twy T4 protect Rwy 20C APCH. |
| | HS 2 | Maint vigilance as Twy S is often mistaken for Rwy 20C departure surface. |
| | HS 3 | When taxiing to Rwy 02R, keep left to merge onto Twy R at the Twy L split. |
| SMYRNA SMYRNA (MQY) | HS 1 | Maint vigilance direct access fr ramps to both rwys and hi volume ops. |
| | HS 2 | Maint vigilance hi volume ops. |
| | HS 3 | Maint vigilance Hold Short Lines further back than expected. |