

WELCOME

PUBLIC INFORMATION WORKSHOP

South-Central Florida Metroplex

FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

Welcome

Welcome to the FAA's Workshop on the
South-Central Florida Metroplex.

The designs you will see tonight are preliminary.
We welcome your input.

You may provide your comments tonight in writing,
or you may leave your comments at this website:

[https://www.faa.gov/nextgen/nextgen_near_you/
community_involvement/florida/](https://www.faa.gov/nextgen/nextgen_near_you/community_involvement/florida/)

Environmental Study Process

Consideration of a Proposed Action under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)

NEPA requires that the FAA evaluate the environmental and related social and economic effects of a proposed action.

Preliminary Technical Review

FAA conducts an internal technical review before deciding to consider moving forward with an environmental review.

Preliminary Environmental Review

FAA conducts an internal environmental review to evaluate any potential environmental concerns.

Internal Review and choice of appropriate level of NEPA review

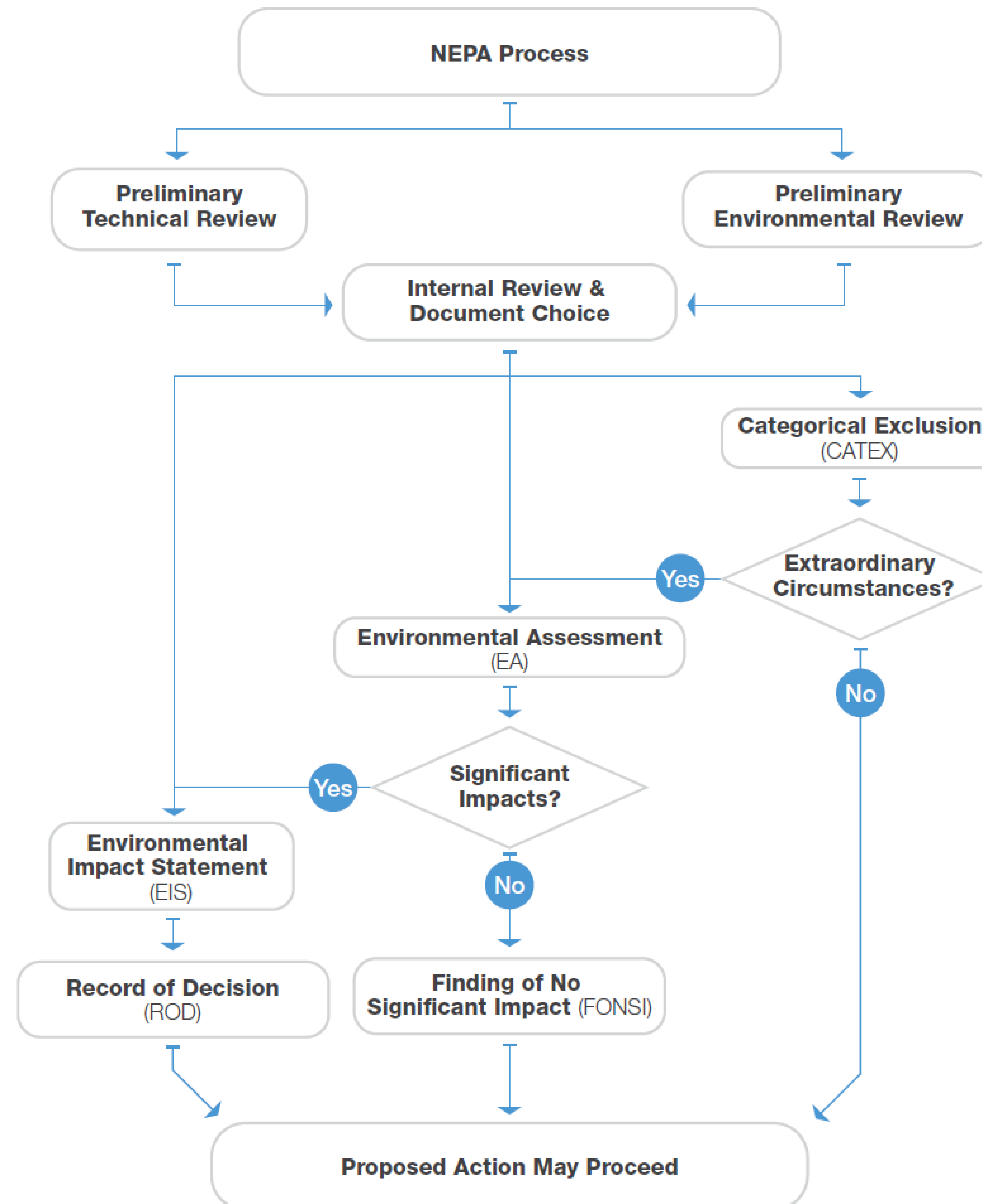
Internal analysis such as the noise screening reports as well as input from the public are used to assist the FAA in determining the appropriate level of NEPA review to conduct.

Extraordinary Circumstances

Paragraph 5-2 of FAA Order 1050.1F identifies the range of factors which define Extraordinary Circumstances.

Significant Impacts

The FAA uses thresholds that serve as specific indicators of significant impact for some environmental impact categories. FAA proposed actions that would result in impacts at or above these thresholds require the preparation of an EIS, unless impacts can be reduced below threshold levels.



Project Goals

WHAT DOES THIS PROJECT HOPE TO ACHIEVE?

Take advantage of Performance Based Navigation by implementing procedures that will help enhance the safety and efficiency of the airspace.

Provide deconfliction of arrivals and departures for airports in close proximity to one another, allowing for independent operations at each airport.

Reduce conflicts in routes between Florida airports, and in routes connecting Florida to other national and international destinations.

Improve air traffic flow and efficiency, in order to keep pace with the growth in aviation and tourism in Florida.

WHY ARE WE DOING THIS PROJECT?

The existing departure and arrival procedures do not take full advantage of modern technology. The project will replace outdated systems with satellite-based technology.

Improve the predictability of air traffic flows to enhance safety and efficiency while reducing the workload for air traffic controllers and pilots.

Reduce airspace constraints associated with restricted military airspace, general aviation operations, space vehicle launches, and drones.

Provide environmental benefits by reducing carbon emissions and aircraft fuel consumption.

TERMINOLOGY

RNAV
Area Navigation

SID
Standard Instrument Departure

STAR
Standard Terminal Arrival Route

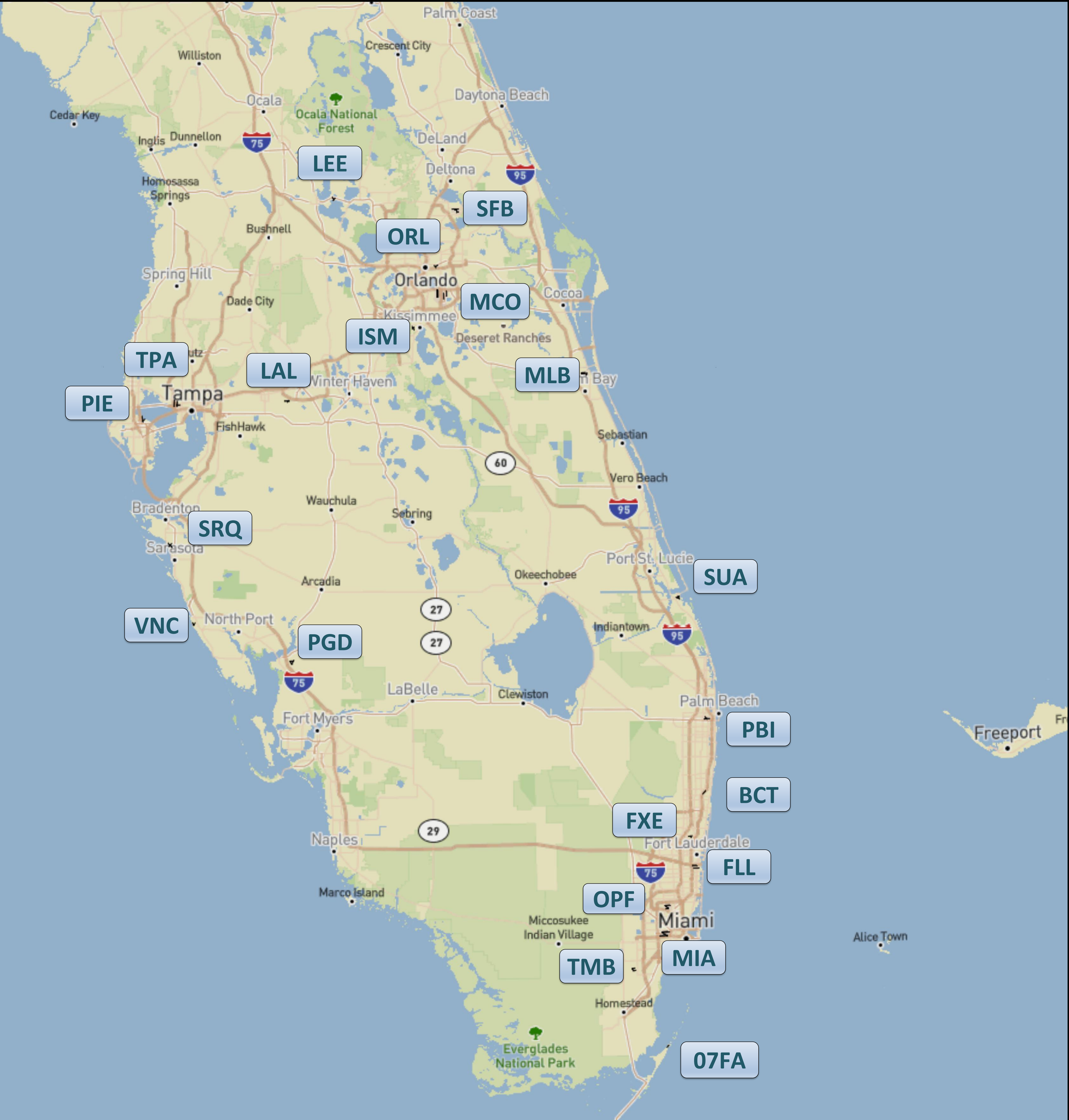
Metroplex Project Phases





Metroplex Study Area
Overview Map

- Overview of the 21 airports included in the Metroplex





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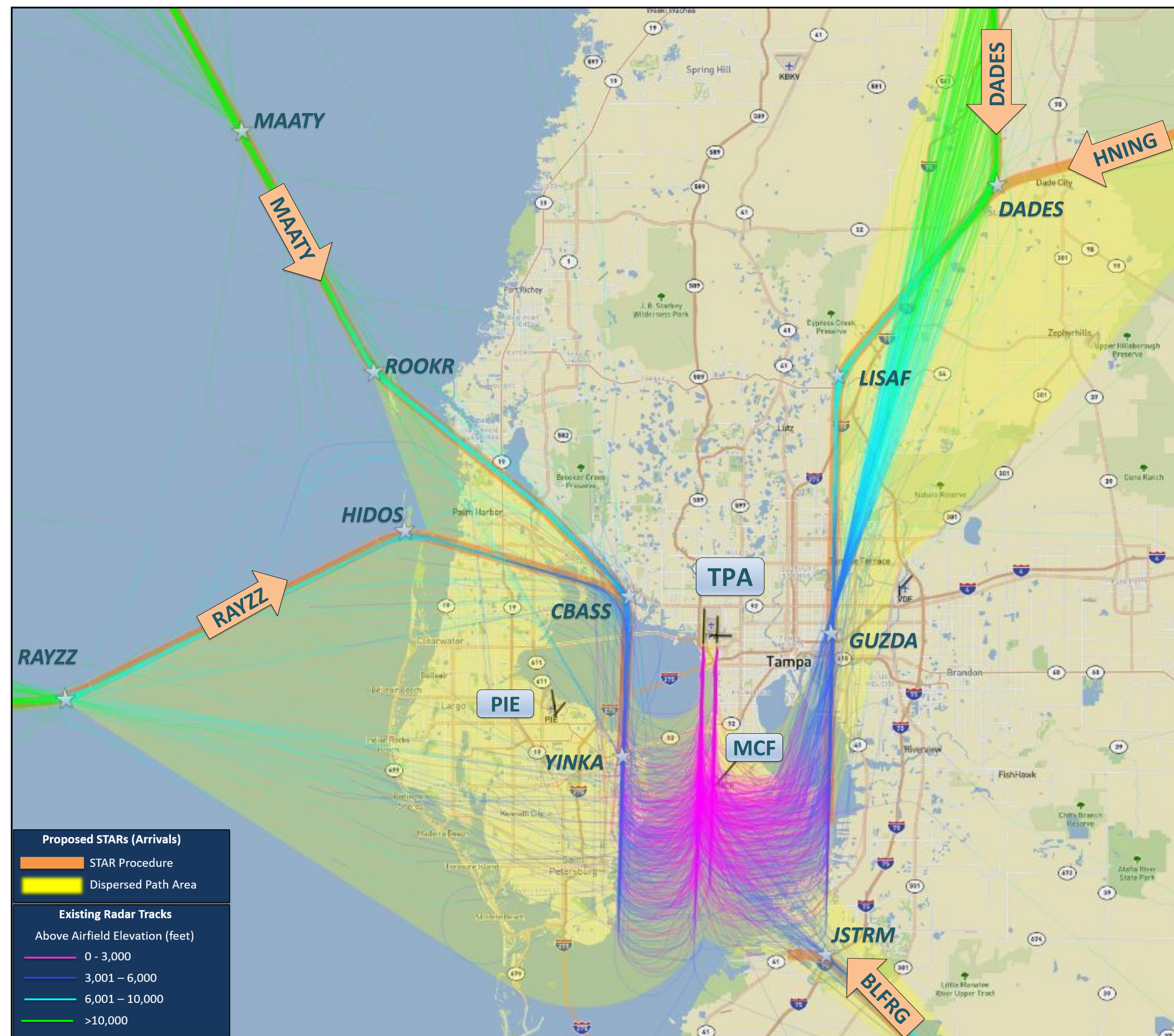
Tampa International
Airport

Area Navigation (RNAV) Standard Terminal Arrivals (STARs)

BLFRG ONE
DADES ONE
HNING ONE
MAATY ONE
RAYZZ ONE

North Flow Full View

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- Jet arrival aircraft typically would fly along the same paths and at similar altitudes as they do today.
- Air Traffic Controllers (ATC) would merge the MAATY and RAYZZ STARs into a single stream, and the DADES and HNING STARs into a single stream for landing Runways 01L and 01R.
- The BLFRG STAR is a single stream arrival from the south.
- ATC may direct aircraft away from the procedure to avoid hazardous weather, for operational need, or for safety.
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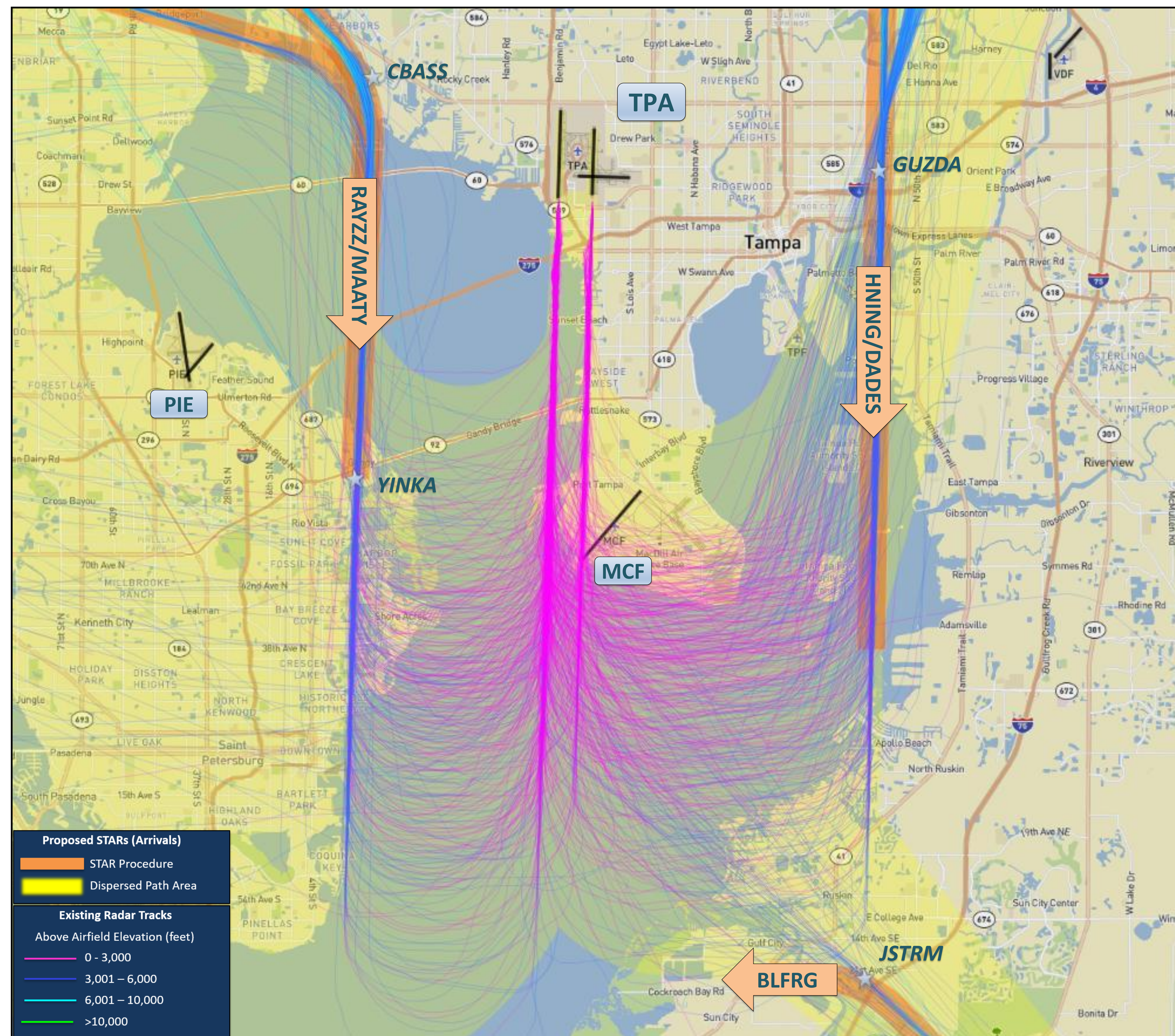
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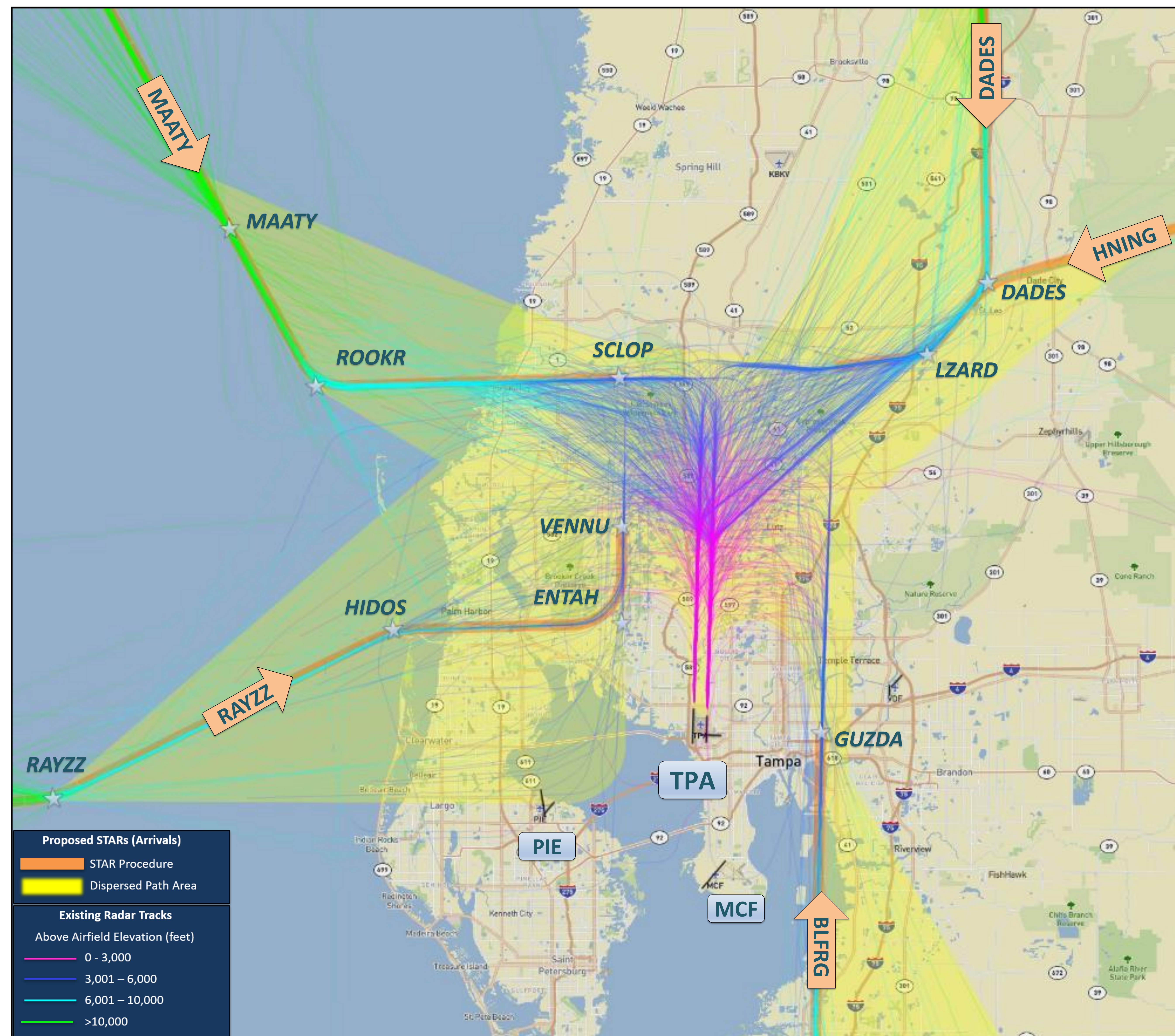
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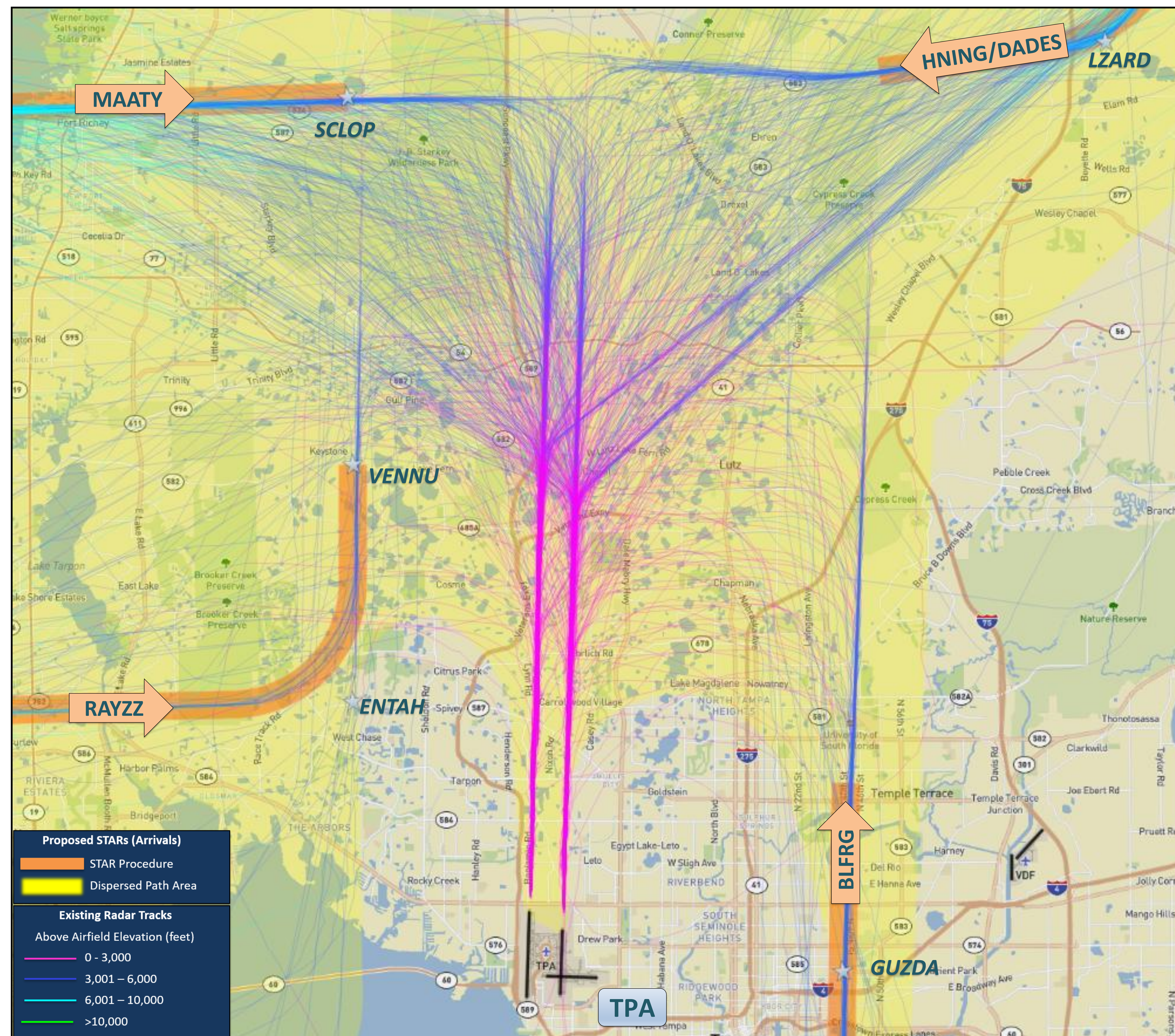
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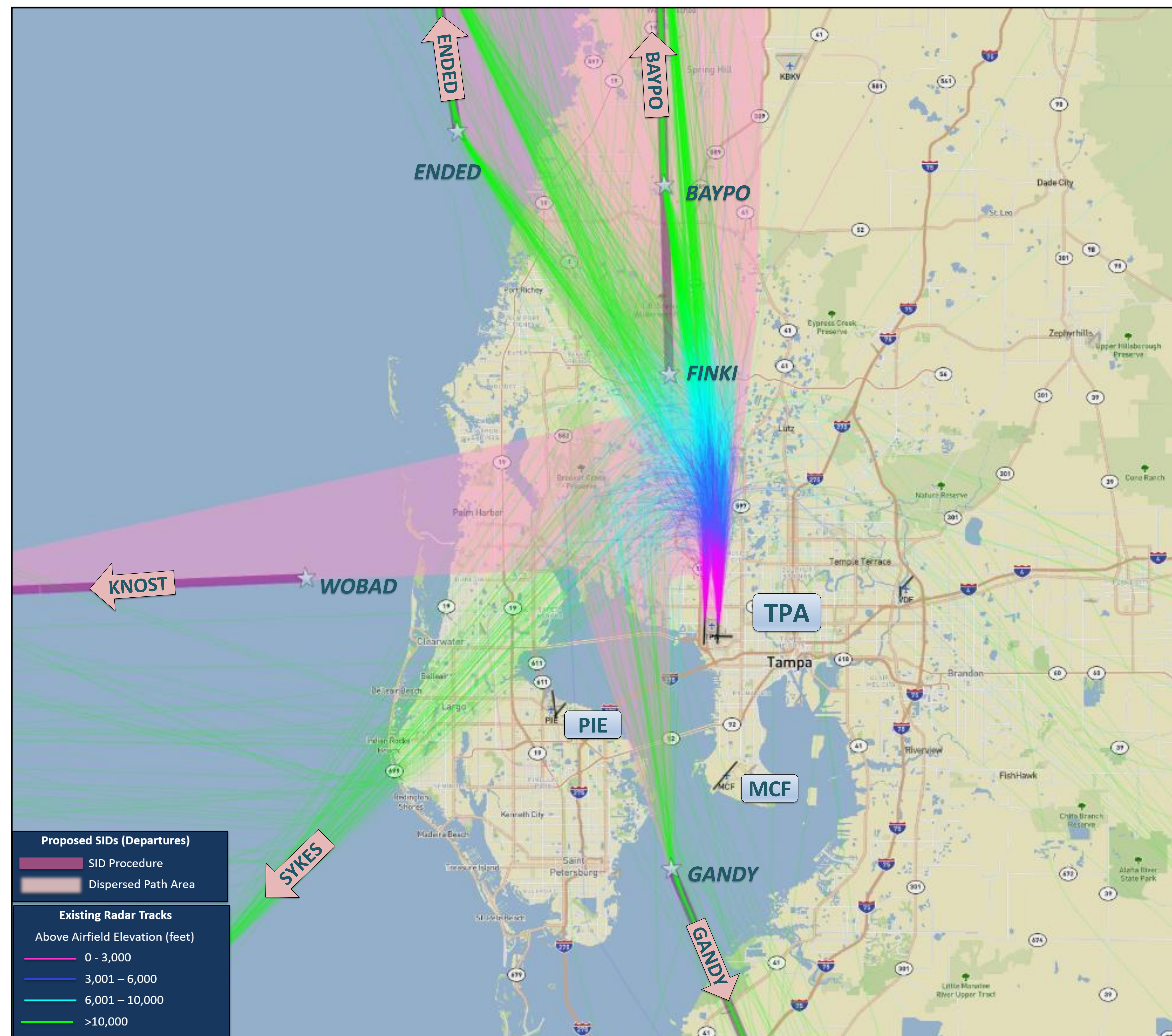
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Area Navigation (RNAV) Standard Instrument Departures (SIDs)

GANDY ONE
BAYPO ONE
KNOST ONE
ENDE ONE

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- The Standard Instrument Departures (SIDs) depicted would provide vertical and lateral navigation guidance for aircraft that depart to the north from Runways 01L and 01R at TPA
- Jet departures typically would fly along the same paths and at similar altitudes as they do today
- Currently aircraft are not turned to join the procedure until leaving 3,000 feet. This operational practice/ requirement would remain in effect
- Westbound departures which were previously assigned the SYKES SID would be on the new KNOST SID, reducing complexity when TPA is in north flow
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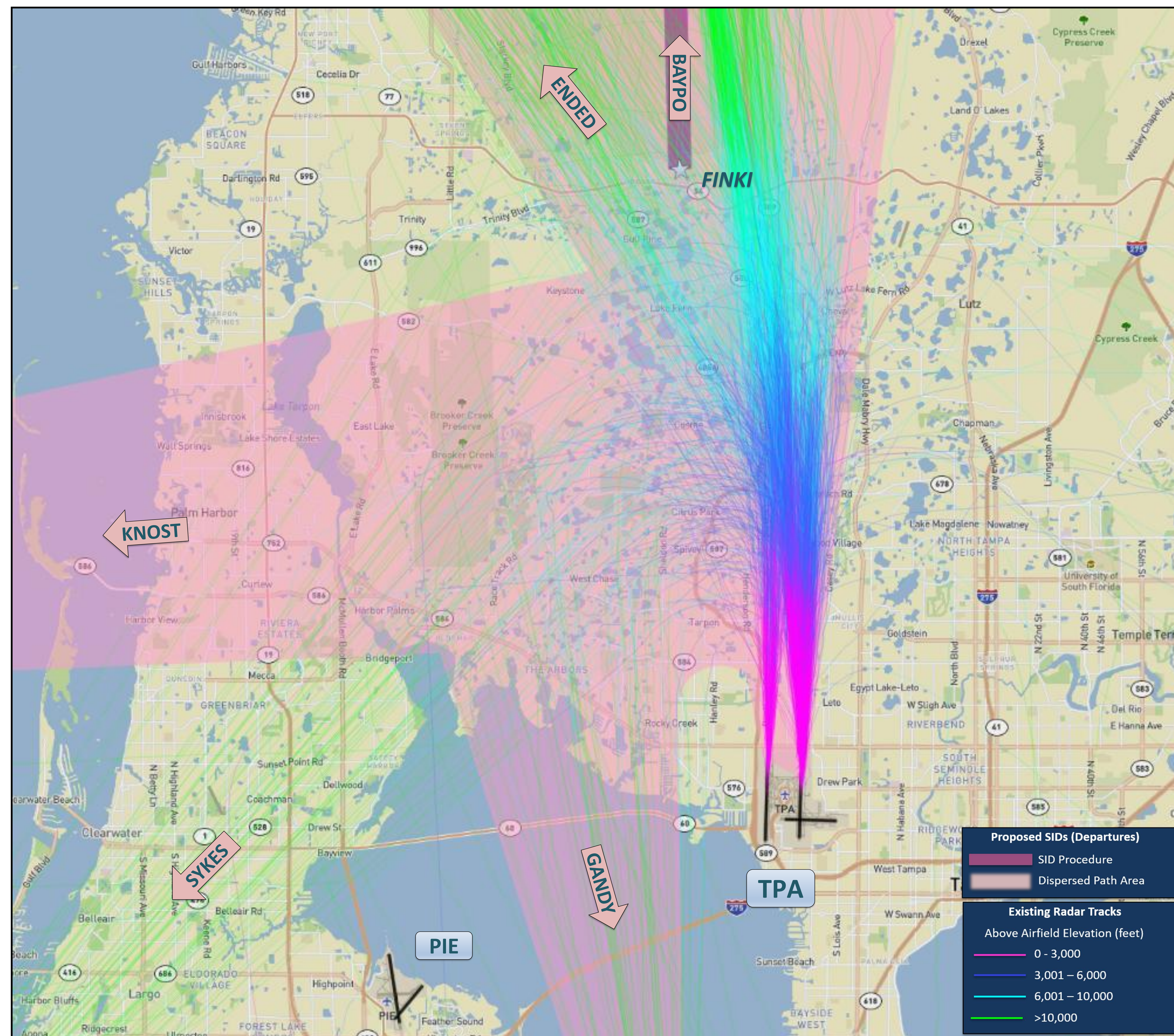
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- Jet departures typically would fly along the same paths and at similar altitudes as they do today.
- The KNOST SID will be utilized only when Tampa International is in a north flow operation for departures filed westbound, previously assigned the TPA SYKES SID.
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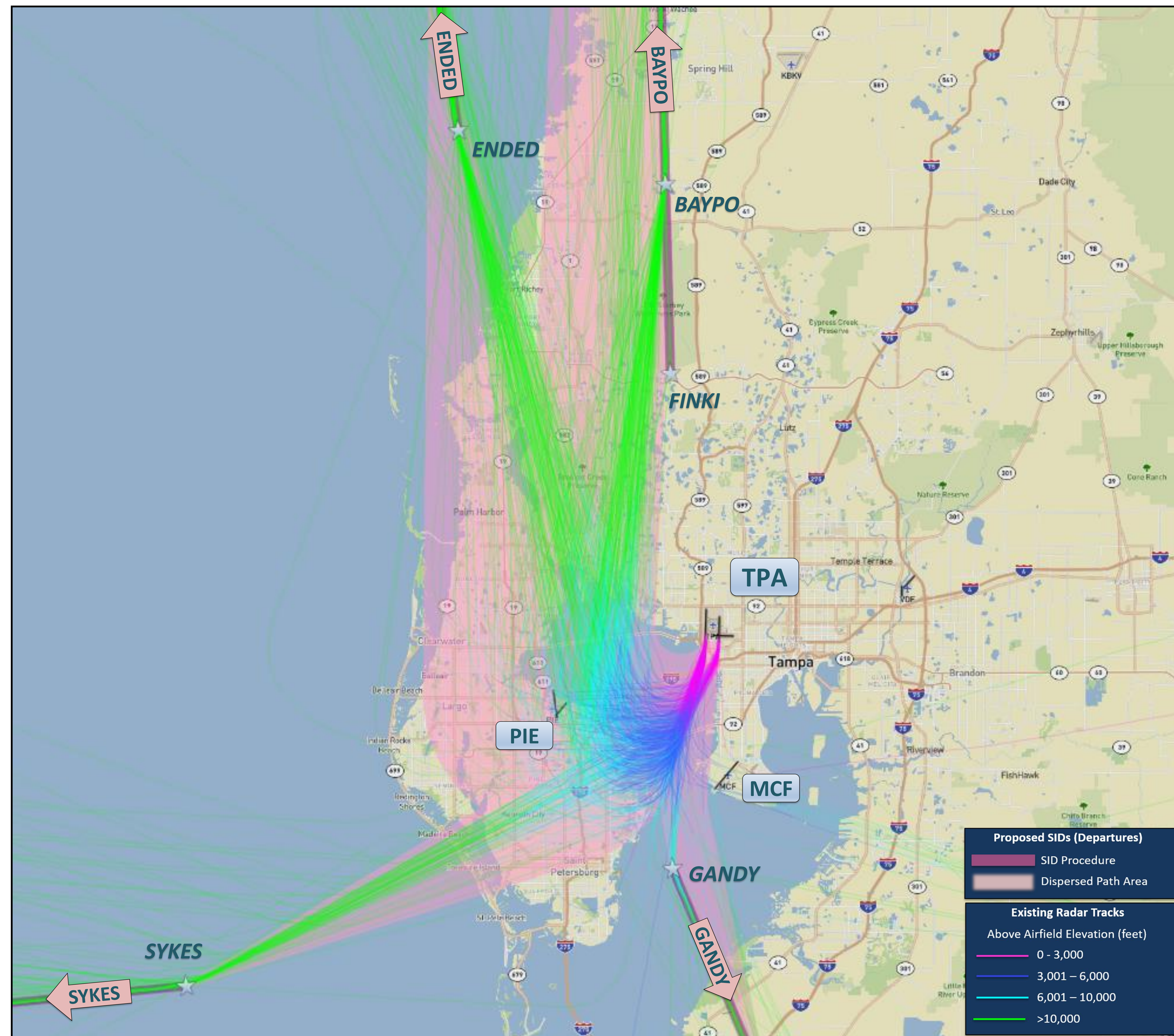
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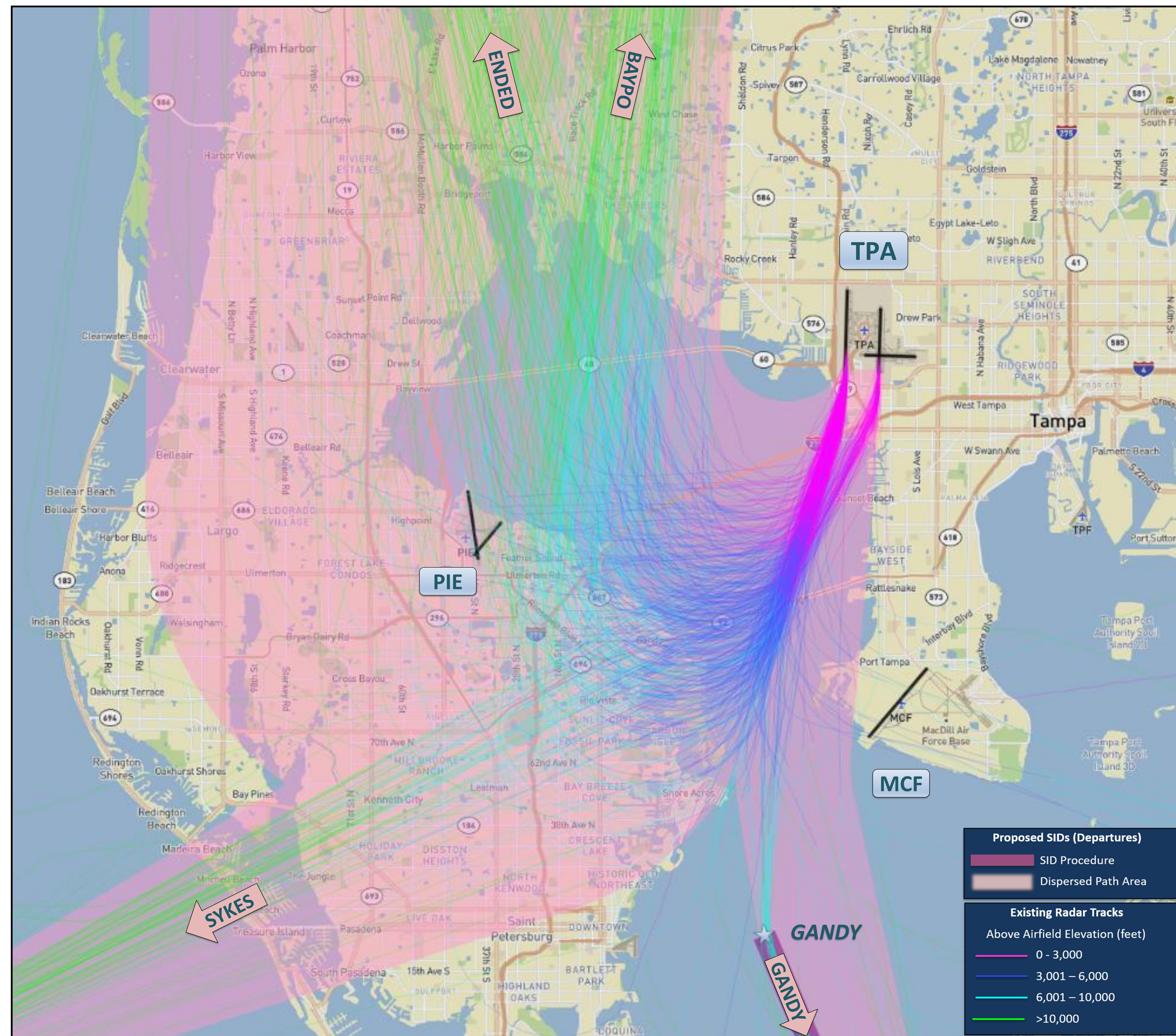
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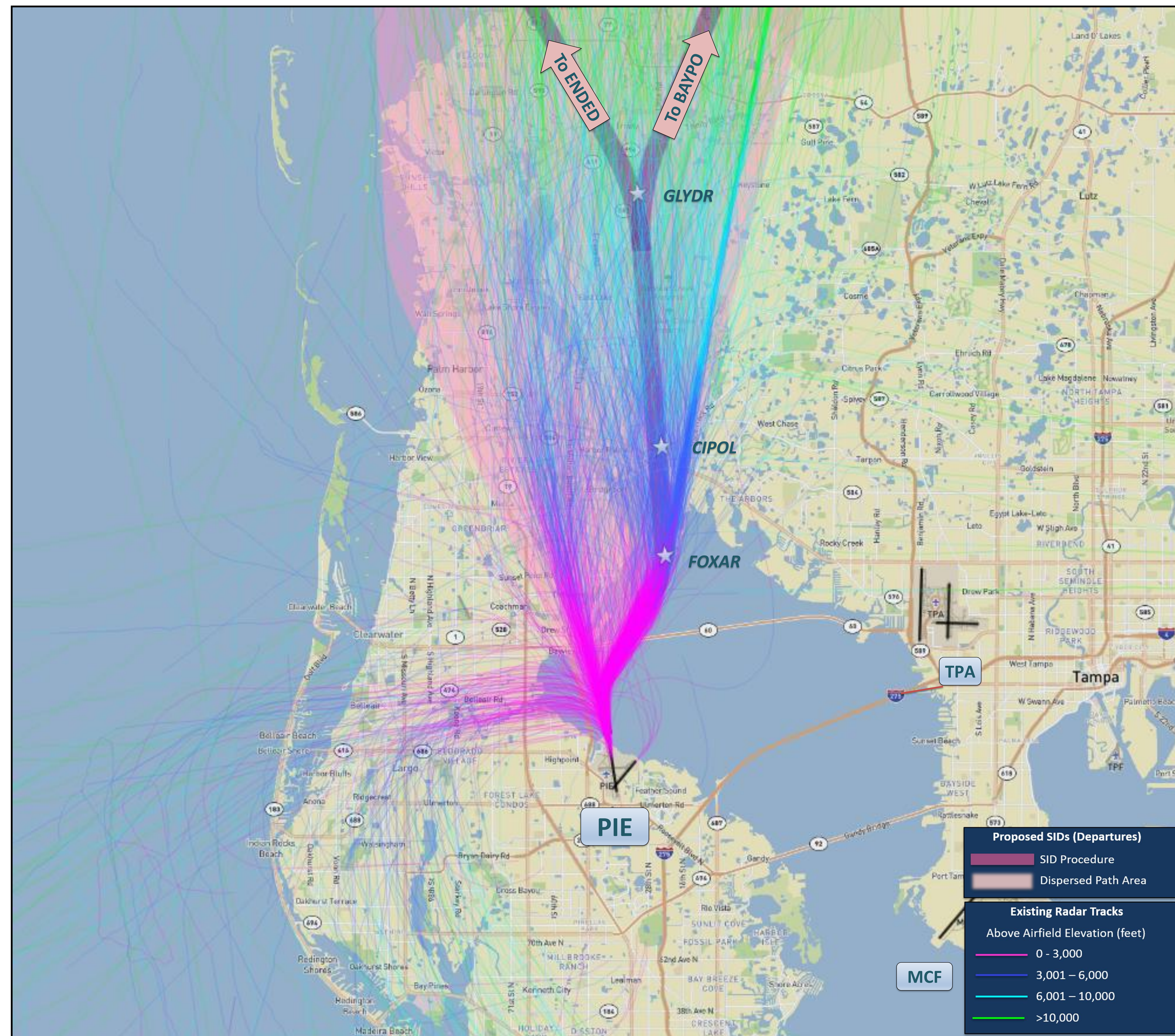
St. Pete-Clearwater
International Airport

Area Navigation (RNAV)
Standard Instrument Departures
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North Flow Full View

- Standard Instrument Departures (SIDs) would provide vertical and lateral navigation guidance for aircraft that depart to the north from Runway 36 at PIE replacing today's conventional departure procedures.
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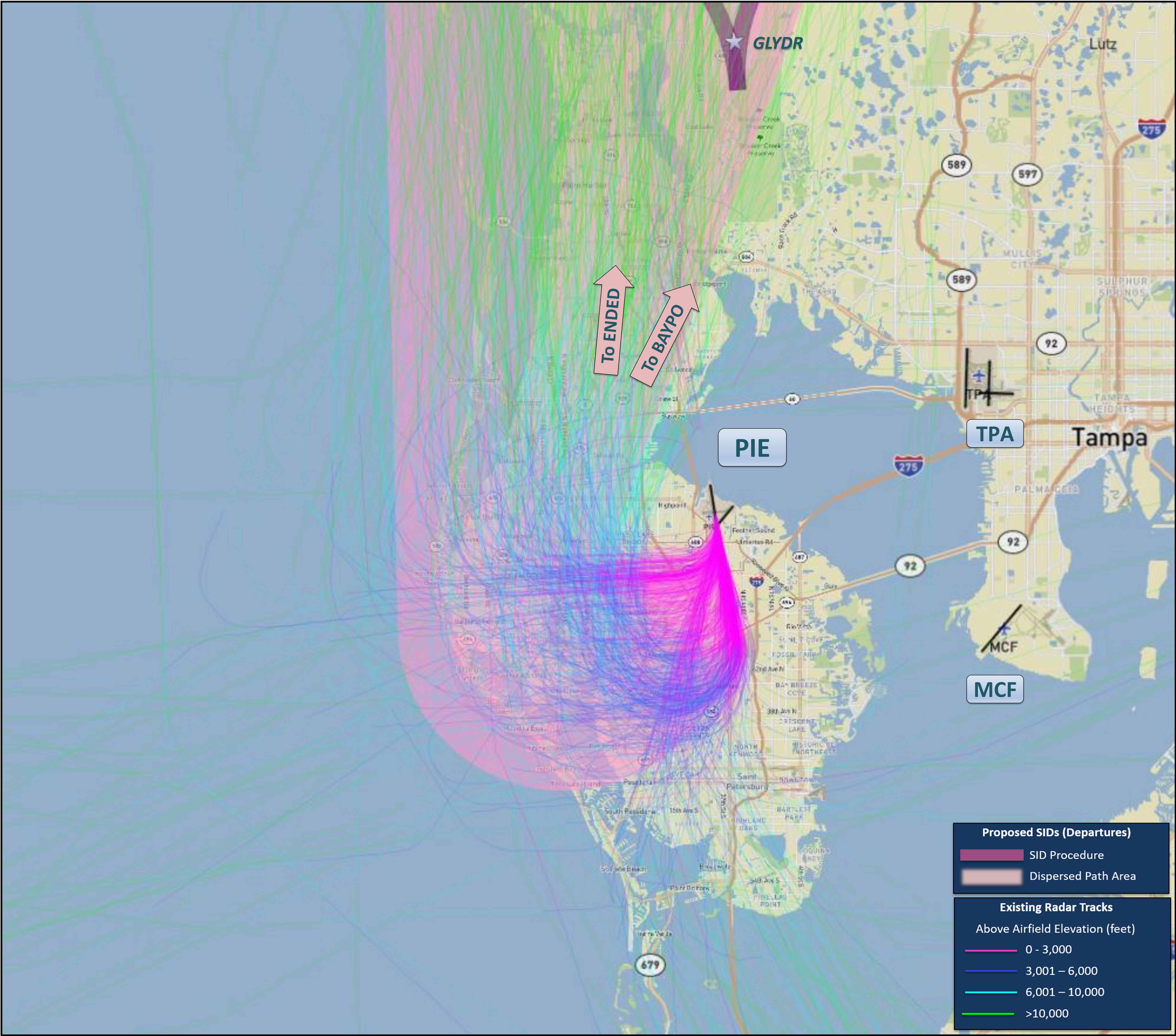
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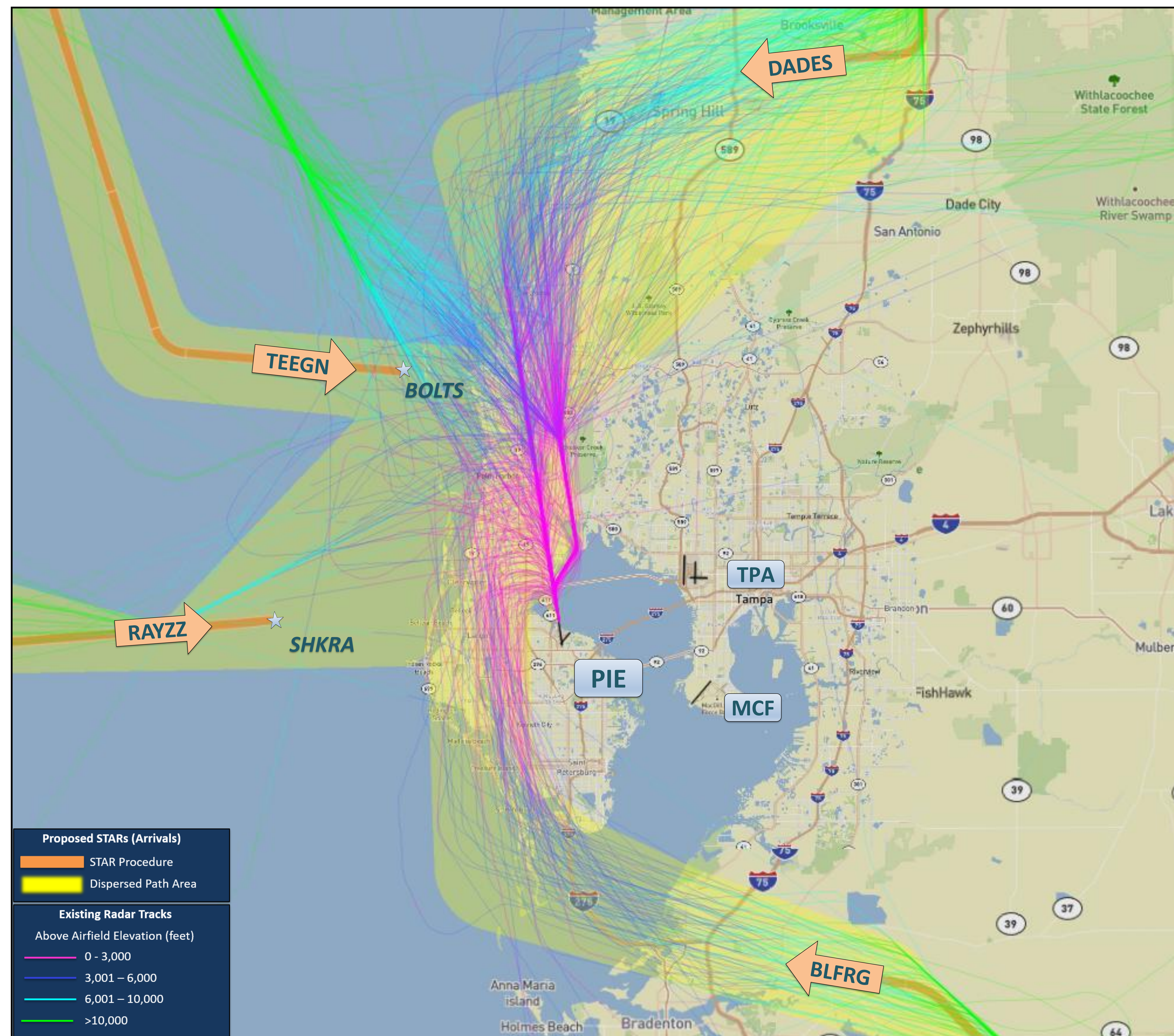
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