



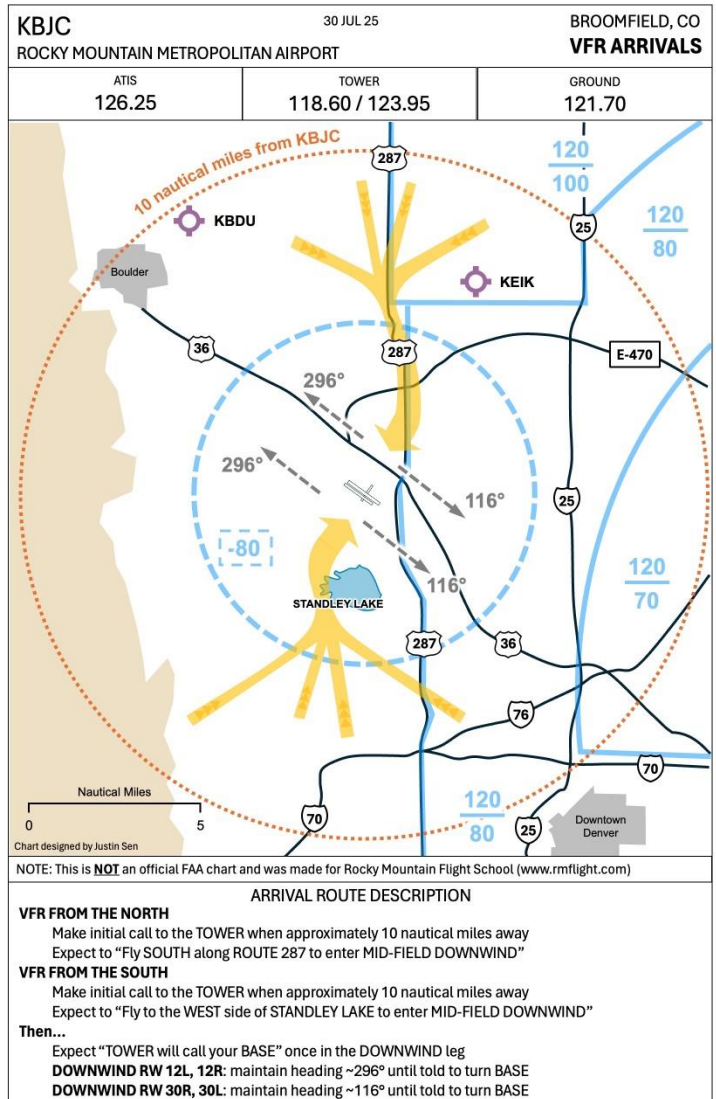
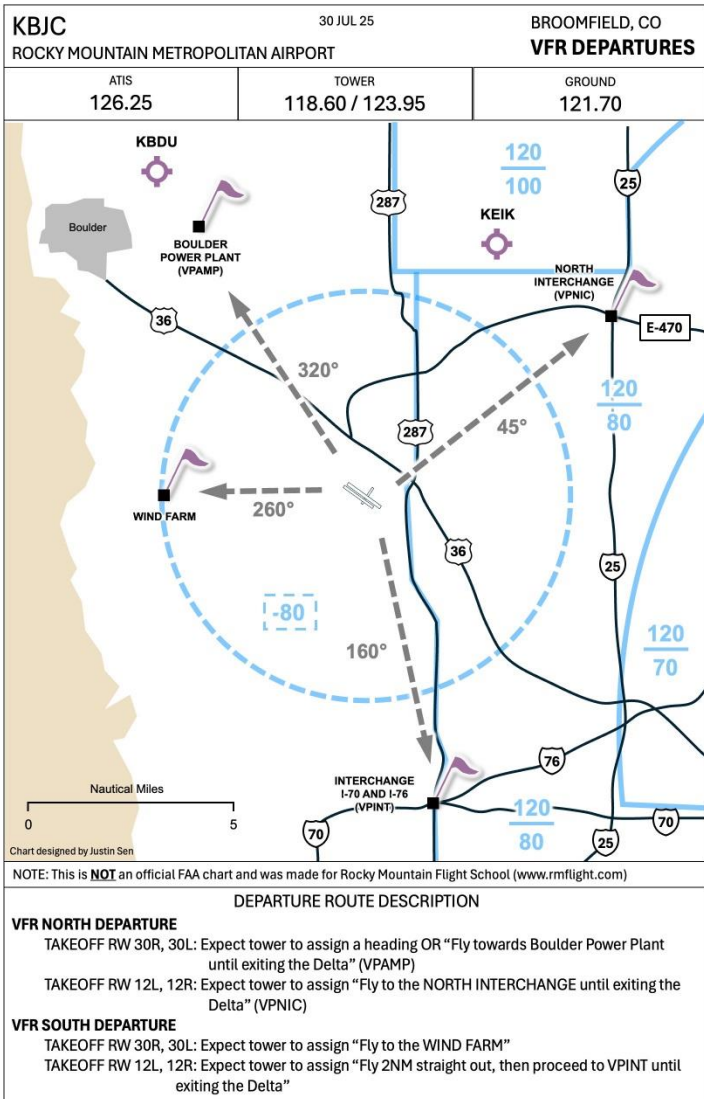
Safety Brief #113 Departing and Arriving KBJC VFR

Subject: Standard procedures to expect and fly for departing and arriving KBJC under VFR

As Rocky Mountain Metro airport (KBJC) continues to make improvements to safety and traffic flow control, below are the current standard operating procedures for VFR departure and arrival. It is important to understand and review the current procedures for departing and arriving KBJC under VFR. As you may have discovered, there has been an important reliance on visual ground references that are not entirely found on standard FAA charts (non-charted VFR reporting points).

Please review/print/understand/memorize the chart below for what to expect.

<see below>



Note: ATC at KBJC will continue to try new ideas to help with safety and traffic flow. This Safety Briefing will be re-issued when significant changes are made, keeping you informed with the latest.

Note: You may have noticed recently the use of "depart and turn towards Costco" which can be difficult to identify if you are unfamiliar. This is along the "towards Boulder power plant (stacks) VPAMP" departure. ATC experimented with "Costco" because so many pilots interpreted the directive as "Fly TO" the Boulder powerplant (stacks) VPAMP versus the intent of "Fly TOWARDS" the Boulder powerplant (stacks) VPAMP. Flying "TO" the Boulder stacks was not the goal and has created congestion near KBDU. Keep in mind, flying "TOWARDS" the Boulder powerplant (stacks) VPAMP was the intent.

Note: When exiting the 'Delta' and unless otherwise directed, you are free to navigate pilot's discretion.

Note: If ATC provides you a specific vector (heading) and or distance to fly, this overrides the above procedures.

Note: There is a single page printout available that will fit on your kneeboard when folded in half. It is available here: [<link>](#)

As always, feel free to contact any of our instructors for additional help or insight as needed.

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