



Safety Brief #115 Departing and Arriving KBJC VFR (Home Depot replaces Costco) (Part 3)

Subject: Standard procedures to expect when departing and arriving KBJC under VFR (Home Depot replaces Costco) **(Part 3)**

Please review previous safety briefings #113 and #114 if you haven't already. <https://www.mattbeyer.com/safety/>

Part 3: Effective immediately VFR departures from KBJC 30R may have instructions to **'fly direct Home Depot'** instead of 'fly direct Costco'. Costco although a large building can be difficult to identify and has been used as a VFR departure point. Home Depot is very close to Costco and is located just across Highway 36 to the North. Home Depot is a distinct orange and will now be used as a VFR waypoint.

- This applies to 30 right VFR departures as before, this is simply a different point easier to identify.
- There may be some legacy usage of Costco as everyone adapts to the new waypoint.

Please review/print/understand/memorize the chart in the link for what to expect: [LINK TO CHART](#)

Note: Using this link is the best way to stay up to date with the latest (unofficial) guidance.

Repeat from Safety Brief #114

Great job to all of you for adapting to the new procedures last month. This month we are giving a heads up that the **'Striped Fields'** will become the next waypoint as part of VFR departure from KBJC. This Safety Briefing is to familiarize you with its location and the 'most likely' intended use in the future. The general VFR departure full sequence will become: **'depart 30R and fly direct to Home Depot, then fly to the striped fields, then on course'**.

- This will reduce the traffic near Boulder and the 3 types of aircraft in the area (gliders, tow-planes, GA)
- This will reduce the amount of aircraft in the Boulder noise abatement area.
- This will reduce conflicting traffic when flying from KBJC to Erie (KEIK). Exiting the Delta and flying direct to KEIK is not a good idea as this may conflict with inbound traffic to KBJC.

If you have not added 'Home Depot' and 'Striped Fields' as user waypoints on your Foreflight, now is a great time. They are both depicted on the charts linked above.

Home Depot: located at: 39.96137N / 105.16974W

Striped Fields: located at: 40.08202N / 105.13530W

Previous 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.

Previous Note: When exiting the 'Delta' and unless otherwise directed, you are free to navigate pilot's discretion (note coming addition of 'Striped Fields'.

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

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

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