

CHICAGOLAND SPEEDWAY NASCAR RACES

SEPTEMBER 14 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 18, 2017

In anticipation of a significant number of aircraft traveling to the Chicago, Illinois, area during the Chicagoland Speedway NASCAR races, a temporary air traffic control tower and special air traffic procedures will be incorporated at the Lewis University Airport (LOT) at Romeoville, Illinois. The operation of the temporary tower will begin Thursday, September 14th and continue through Sunday, September 18th. In the event that a NASCAR race is postponed until Monday, September 19th the tower will be open and these procedures shall also apply on that day.

There will not be a slot or reservation program into the Chicago area airports for these events.

IFR ARRIVAL PROCEDURES TO LOT or JOLIET (JOT)

Aircraft filing for the destination airports of LOT or JOT should file for and expect the following routings:

North of Chicago: BAE..RFD..JOT THEN DIRECT

Northwest of Chicago: RFD..JOT THEN DIRECT

West and southwest of Chicago: BDF..MOTIF..JOT THEN DIRECT

From Michigan, Northern Indiana, Ontario: OXI.V38.EON..JOT THEN DIRECT

Other areas east and south of Chicago: MACES..BVT.V7.ZORRO..EON..JOT THEN DIRECT

All other Chicago area airports, file over normal Chicago STAR arrival routes.

IFR DEPARTURES

Please file your IFR flight plan two hours before you wish to depart. Your proposed departure time should be the time you expect to depart, not two hours prior. Due to the expected high volume of filings and the necessity to ensure the preferential routes are incorporated into your flight plan, extra time will be required to process your flight plan. Do not file multiple flight plans. Departure flight plans will be valid from ½ hour before to 2 hours after your proposed departure time.

To update your proposed departure time:

After LOT Tower hours, call Chicago TRACON at (847) 289-0926.

VFR departure for airborne pick up of IFR clearance may not be accepted within 100 miles of the Joliet (JOT) VOR. Attempts to air file an IFR flight plan with Chicago or Indianapolis Center will be referred to the appropriate AFSS.

Traffic departing from all Chicago metropolitan airports should file and expect initial routings over those nav aids or fixes depicted in the O'Hare-2 departure procedure (ORD8-ORD). NOTE – eastbound aircraft filed over EBAKE, DUFEE, MOBLE, GIJ or ELX will be taken over Lake Michigan. If you do not want to fly over water, file over EON, direct OXI and make a notation of “NO OVER WATER” in the remarks of the flight plan.

The following are preferred routes for JET AIRCRAFT from the Chicago area airports to the Indianapolis, Raleigh/Durham, Charlotte and other southerly USA areas:

JETS to:	VIA:
CLT	ELANR4.EMEGE..FLM..TAFTT.PARQR2.
JQF	ELANR4. EMEGE..FLM..GZG..BZM..PEGTE..
RDU	ELANR4. EMEGE..FLM..HVQ..BKW..PSK.SBV4.
INT or GSO	ELANR4.EMEGE..FLM..OTONE.TRAKS2
IND	ELANR4.ELANR.JAKKS2.
IND Satellite	ELANR4.EMMLY..JAKKS..VHP..
EXX or MTV	DARCY4.SCOTO..IIU..GZG..TRAKS..
SVH or HKY	DARCY4. SCOTO..IIU..GZG..BZM..
VJI or TRI	DARCY4.SCOTO..IIU..
GSP	DARCY4.SCOTO..IIU..DAJPI.RCTOR1.KGSP
AVL	DARCY4.SCOTO..IIU..
SO/SW USA	DARCY4.DARCY..CYBIL.. then desired route
All others	DARCY4.SCOTO..IIU.. then desired route

The following are preferred routes for **PROPELLER (including turbo-prop) AIRCRAFT** from the Chicago area airports to the Indianapolis, Raleigh/Durham, Charlotte and other southerly USA areas:

PROP Aircraft to:	VIA:
CLT	BLOKR4.RBS.. DONVE..TTH..IIU..VXV.LIINN2
JQF	BLOKR4.RBS..DONVE...HYK..DORFF..BZM..PEGTE..
IND	BLOKR4.RBS..JAKKS.JAKKS2.
IND Satellite	BLOKR4.RBS..JAKKS..VHP..
RDU	BLOKR4.RBS..DONVE...HYK.V178.BLF.V45.PSK..SBV4.
EXX or MTV	BLOKR4.RBS..DONVE..HYK.V178.BLF.V45.FREON..
INT or GSO	BLOKR4.RBS..DONVE..HYK.V178.BLF.V45.PSK..SMOKN3.
SVH or HKY	BLOKR4.RBS..DONVE..IIU..DORFF..BZM..
VJI or TRI	BLOKR4.RBS..DONVE..IIU..LOZ..
GSP	BLOKR4.RBS..DONVE..IIU..SOT..SUG.V185.UNMAN..
AVL	BLOKR4.RBS..DONVE..IIU..
SO/SW USA	BLOKR4.BEKKI.. then desired route
All others	BLOKR4.RBS..DONVE..IIU.. then desired route

NON-RNAV FLIGHTS or FLIGHTS NOT CAPABLE OF FILING CHICAGO METRO DEPARTURE FIXES destined southeastern, southern, or southwestern USA.

Jets	EON..DNV..TTH..PXV.. then desired route
Props	RBS..TTH..IIU...then desired route

OBTAINING YOUR IFR CLEARANCE

IFR DEPARTURES from Chicago area uncontrolled airports: Although you may contact Lockheed Martin AFSS for clearance, it is recommended that you contact CHICAGO TRACON directly at (847) 289-0926 or (847) 289-1326. Expect a five (5) minute window for your IFR departure release. Peak departure times are expected Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon. Departures from IKK Airport should contact ZAU ARTCC on 132.5 first, if not available then contact Lockheed Martin AFSS on the airport via 122.2 or on RCO frequencies published in the East Central U.S. Airport/Facility Directory.

VFR ARRIVALS/DEPARTURES

Due to the anticipated increased volume of traffic, en route aircraft desiring to traverse the Chicago Metropolitan area should plan routes outside of the Chicago Class B and Midway Class C airspace. The appropriate frequencies for advisories are published on the Chicago VFR Terminal Area Chart. Advisories will be provided by Chicago TRACON or Midway Approach on a workload permitting basis **WITHIN THE CHICAGO METROPOLITAN AREA ONLY**. Chicago Center may not provide VFR advisories or flight following within 100 miles of the Joliet area. VFR aircraft are to cancel/activate VFR flight plans with Lockheed Martin AFSS. A variety of VOR and RCO frequencies are available according to location. Check the East Central U.S. Airport/Facility Directory, Chicago Sectional or Chicago Terminal Area Chart for the appropriate frequencies. The Lockheed Martin AFSS serves the Illinois portion of the Chicago metropolitan area and can be contacted from all Chicago/suburban area codes at 1-800-WX-BRIEF.

**LEWIS UNIVERSITY AIRPORT TEMPORARY CONTROL TOWER
LEWIS AIRPORT TRAFFIC AREA**

Check current NOTAM’s for updated information on Lewis Temporary Tower.

The Federal Aviation Administration will operate a temporary control tower at Romeoville Lewis University (LOT) Airport. The Lewis Airport Traffic Area will be in effect during times that the control tower is open. The control tower will be open during the following dates and times:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME (CDT)</u>	<u>TIME (UTC)</u>
Sept 14	Thursday	0800–2300	1300–0400
Sept 15	Friday	0800–2300	1300–0400
Sept 16	Saturday	0800–2300	1300–0400
Sept 17	Sunday	0800–2300	1300–0400

ALTERNATE RACE DAY

Sept 18	Monday	0800–2300	1300–0400
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LEWIS AIRPORT TRAFFIC AREA

ROMEDEVILLE/LEWIS UNIVERSITY AIRPORT – 41°36’26.1” N / 88°05’46.4” W

The LEWIS AIRPORT TRAFFIC AREA is defined as that airspace extending upward from the surface to 3,200 feet MSL within a 4.0 nautical mile radius of the Romeoville/Lewis University Airport. This LEWIS AIRPORT TRAFFIC AREA is effective during the specific dates and times that the temporary control tower is open as listed within this NOTAM.

Requirements:

- Two-way radio.
- All aircraft monitor ATIS (Frequency 124.275).
- IFR aircraft please obtain ATIS information prior to communications transfer to Chicago Approach south of JOT VOR or EON VOR.
- VFR aircraft are to contact Lewis Tower (Frequency 127.825) prior to entry into the LEWIS AIRPORT TRAFFIC AREA, IFR aircraft as directed by Chicago Approach. Refer to the graphic within this NOTAM for VFR recommended reporting points.

Follow ATC instructions for entry into the pattern and sequencing; normal pattern altitudes apply. Expect helicopter operations departing southeast from the airport, arriving southeast to the airport; **the helicopter landing area is in the grass east of TWY C and south of TWY B** (See airport layout herein and helicopter operators refer to helicopter procedures within this NOTAM).

All pilots parking at Lewis Airport should obtain an information sheet from ground handlers or other airport personnel. This information sheet will explain how to obtain fuel, how to get to your aircraft upon your return, and VFR/IFR departure procedures.

Special departure procedures will be in effect upon completion of the NASCAR races SATURDAY and SUNDAY. Specific times cannot be predetermined and a large number of departures are expected. ATIS will identify when the special departure procedures are in effect. The following page defines the special departure procedures.

LEWIS AIRPORT TEMPORARY TOWER SPECIAL DEPARTURE PROCEDURES AFTERNOON OF FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY

Check current NOTAM's for updated information on Lewis Temporary Tower.

VFR DEPARTURES – TAXI AND TOWER PROCEDURES

When preparing to taxi, monitor ATIS for updated information. Refer to the information sheet obtained from the ground crew when you landed or the LEWIS AIRPORT OUTBOUND TAXI INSTRUCTIONS graphic within this NOTAM.

- **MONITOR** ground control (Frequency 121.600) as you taxi to the appropriate stop sign prior to taxiway A, B or G according to where you were parked.
- Stop at the stop sign and continue to **MONITOR** ground control.
- Ground control will initiate contact with aircraft according to where they are stopped – example – “First aircraft on taxiway Delta, state call sign and intentions”.
- Advise ground control of:
 1. Call sign;
 2. ATIS code;
 3. Type aircraft;
 4. That you are VFR, and;
 5. Direction of flight.
- Follow ground control instructions for sequencing with other taxiing aircraft.
- **Continue to monitor ground until advised to MONITOR tower frequency (127.825).**
- Tower will initiate contact.
- Acknowledge and follow Tower instructions for take-off clearance and departing the pattern.
- Monitor Tower frequency for further traffic instructions until you have departed the LEWIS AIRPORT TRAFFIC AREA.
- **Report when clear of the LEWIS AIRPORT TRAFFIC AREA and leaving the tower frequency.**

VFR aircraft desiring flight following may initiate contact on the appropriate advisory frequency upon leaving the LEWIS AIRPORT TRAFFIC AREA. Advisories will be provided by Chicago TRACON or Midway Approach on a workload permitting basis WITHIN THE CHICAGO METROPOLITAN AREA ONLY. Chicago Center may NOT provide VFR advisories or flight following within 100 miles of the Joliet area. Plan on routes that remain clear of Chicago Class B and Midway Class C airspace. DO NOT plan on receiving Class B clearance. Establishment of radio contact and/or issuance of a transponder code for advisories is NOT a clearance to enter Class B airspace. Contact with Chicago Approach Control is NOT

the appropriate facility for entry into the Midway Class C airspace. Refer to the Chicago VFR Terminal Area Chart for advisory frequencies. VFR flight plans may be opened through Lockheed Martin AFSS on JOT RCO frequency 122.5 or through various VOR frequencies. Refer to the Chicago Sectional or Chicago VFR Terminal Area Chart for VOR frequencies to Lockheed Martin AFSS.

VFR DEPARTURE FOR AIRBORNE PICK UP OF AN IFR CLEARANCE MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHIN 100 MILES OF THE JOLIET (JOT) VOR.

IFR DEPARTURES – TAXI AND TOWER PROCEDURES

ON SUNDAY ALL IFR DEPARTURES MUST OBTAIN THEIR IFR CLEARANCE FROM CLEARANCE DELIVERY (FREQUENCY 118.075)

IF YOU DO NOT OBTAIN YOUR IFR CLEARANCE PRIOR TO STARTING YOUR TAXI, YOU WILL BE DIRECTED TO A PARKING AREA.

When preparing to taxi:

- Monitor ATIS for updated information.
- Refer to the information sheet obtained from the ground crew when you landed or the LEWIS AIRPORT OUTBOUND TAXI INSTRUCTIONS graphic within this NOTAM.
- **MONITOR ground control as you taxi to the appropriate stop sign prior to taxiway B or G according to where you were parked.**
- Stop at the stop sign and continue to MONITOR ground control.
- Ground control will initiate contact with aircraft according to where they are stopped – example – “First aircraft on taxiway Delta, state call sign and intentions”.
- Advise ground control of:
 1. Call sign;
 2. ATIS code;
 3. That you are IFR to (destination)
 4. Beacon code assignment.

Stating the beacon code is a crosscheck to ensure you have the correct flight plan clearance. An incorrect beacon code will result in your being directed into an inbound taxiway where you will have to contact clearance delivery and obtain the correct flight plan clearance.

Follow ground control instructions for sequencing with other taxiing aircraft. **Continue to monitor ground until advised to MONITOR tower frequency.** Tower will initiate contact. Acknowledge and follow Tower instructions for take-off clearance and departure heading. Tower will advise when to change to Chicago Departure control.

Lewis Airport Outbound Taxi Instructions Saturday and Sunday after theraces.

Monitor Ground as you taxi to Stop Sign STOP before entering Taxiways 'A' or 'B'.

From 'T' Hangers -

Taxi from parking via Taxiways 'D' or 'T' to the Stop Sign. Do not taxi out on 'E' or 'C'. These are reserved for inbounds.

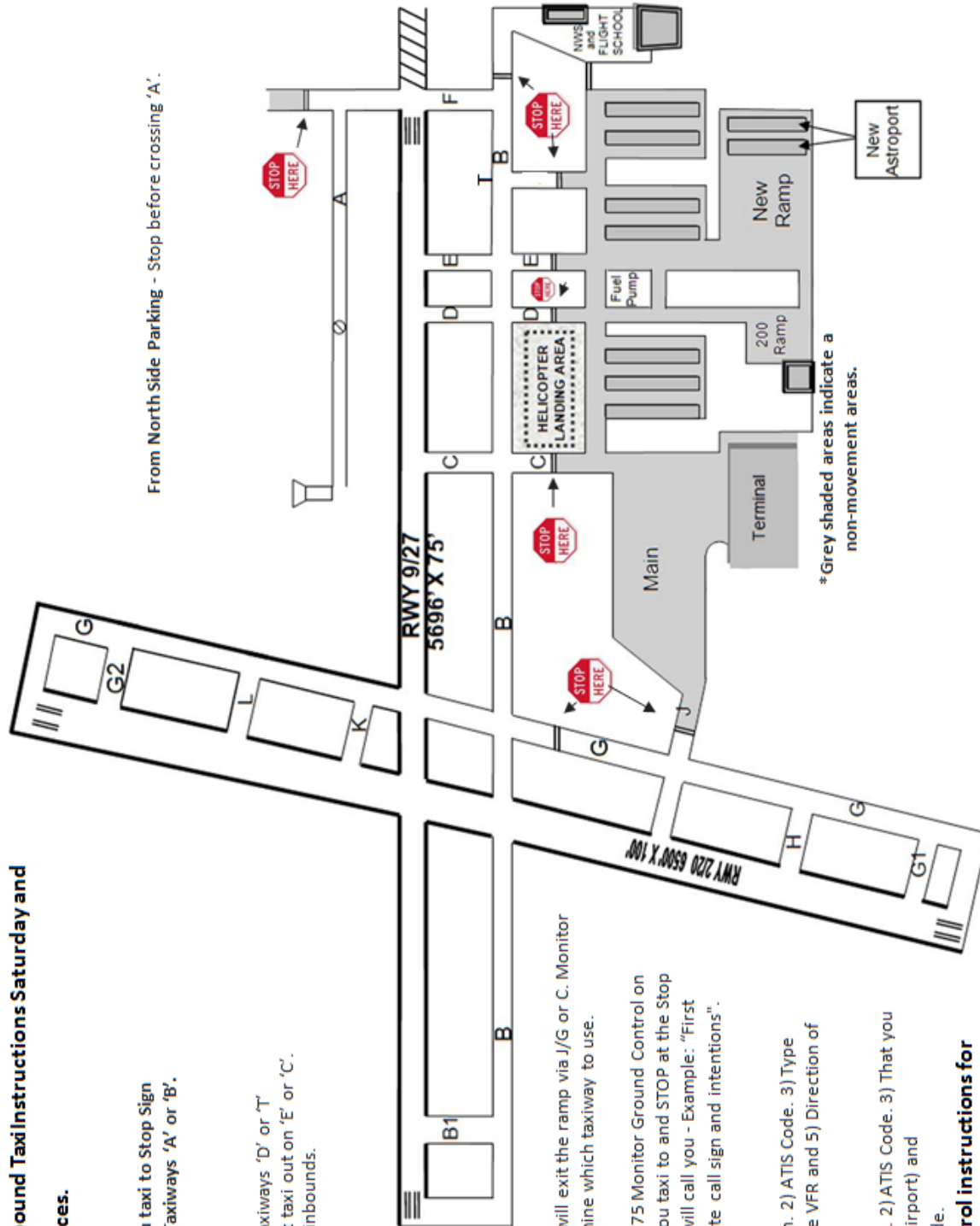
MAIN RAMP - Aircraft will exit the ramp via J/G or C. Monitor ATIS to determine which taxiway to use.

ATIS frequency is 124.275 Monitor Ground Control on frequency 121.600 as you taxi to and STOP at the Stop Signs. Ground Control will call you - Example: "First aircraft at Taxiway T state call sign and intentions".

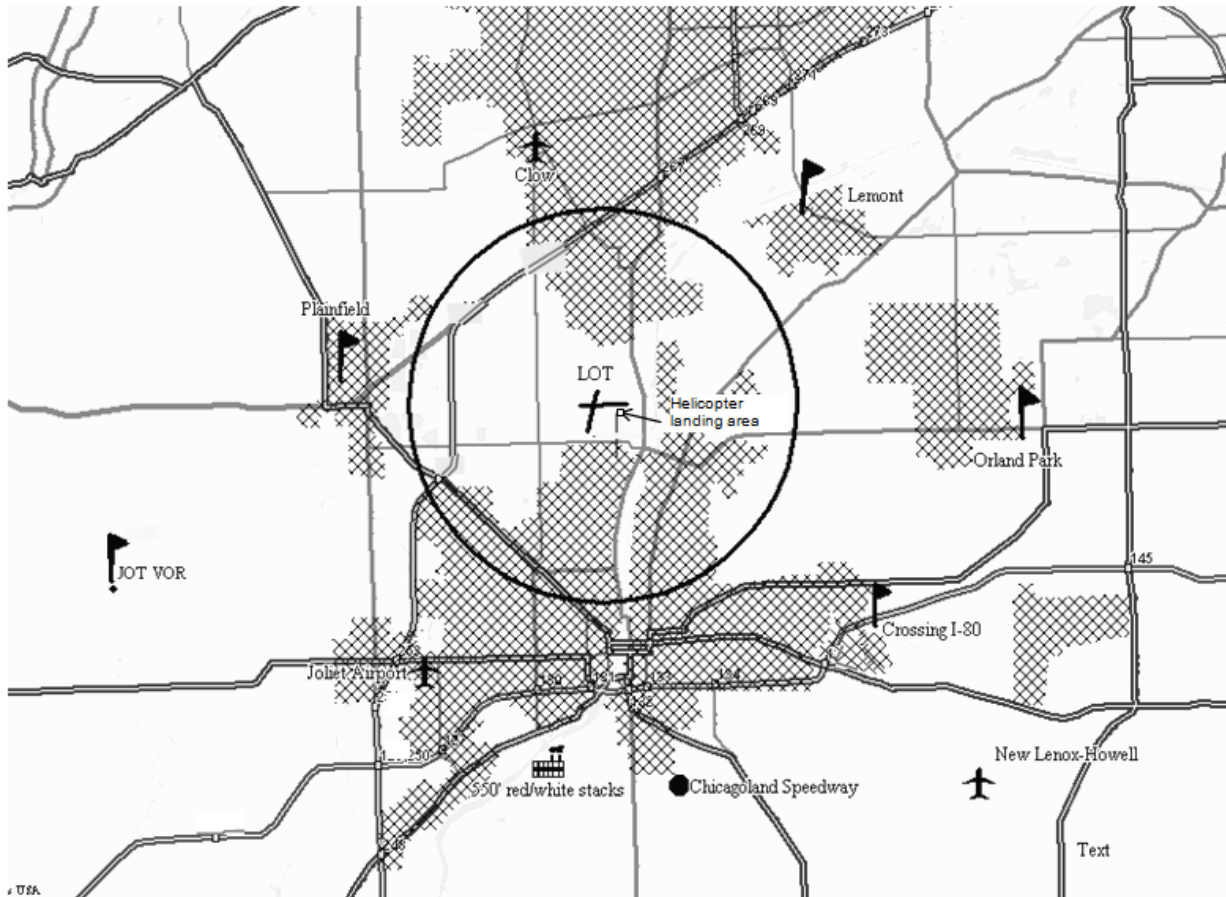
If VFR - 1) State Call Sign. 2) ATIS Code. 3) Type aircraft. 4) That you are VFR and 5) Direction of flight.

If IFR - 1) State Call Sign. 2) ATIS Code. 3) That you are IFR to (destination airport) and 4) Assigned beacon code.

Follow Ground Control instructions for sequencing of departure aircraft. Monitor Ground until instructed to monitor Tower.



Lewis Airport Traffic Area, Frequencies and VFR Reporting Points



Lewis Airport Traffic Area is a 4.0 NM radius from the LOT Airport, up to and including 3,200' MSL. The Lewis Airport Traffic Area is in effect when Lewis Tower is open.

Expect numerous arrivals Friday, Saturday and Sunday morning. Expect numerous departures Friday night, Saturday and Sunday evening.

Expect helicopters operating 200' south of the RY 9/27 and 500' east of RY 2/20.

- Lewis ATIS frequency– **124.275**
- Lewis Tower frequency– **127.825**
- Lewis Ground frequency– **121.600**
- Lewis Clearance Delivery– **118.075**
- Lewis AWOS frequency– **118.525**
- Lewis Airport UNICOM – **122.80**

LEWIS UNIVERSITY AIRPORT TEMPORARY CONTROL TOWER AND LEWIS AIRPORT TRAFFIC AREA

HELICOPTER PROCEDURES

Check current NOTAM's for updated information on Lewis Temporary Tower.

Lewis University Airport has identified a helicopter landing area northeast of the main ramp, **in the grass east of TWY C and south of TWY B**. Helicopters operating within the Lewis Airport Traffic Area airspace will be expected to comply with normal ATC communication requirements. This may have a significant impact on helicopter operations should weather within the Lewis Airport Traffic Area be IFR. Non-radar separation standards require a one in-one out protocol under IFR conditions with IFR aircraft given a higher priority over SVFR operations.

CAUTION – THERE ARE OVER 5 OBSTRUCTIONS (TOWERS, SMOKE STACKS, PERMANENT CRANES) WITHIN 2 MILES OF THE AIRPORT THAT EXCEED 250' AGL, SOME AS HIGH AS 500'.

Helicopter operations between LOT and the Chicagoland Speedway are to follow the routing identified on the graphic depiction in this NOTAM.

WARNING – UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD HELICOPTERS OPERATE IN THE VICINITY OF THE STATE PRISON, LOCATED LESS THAN ONE MILE SOUTH OF THE AIRPORT. HELICOPTERS THAT DEVIATE FROM THIS ROUTE OR OTHERWISE STRAY TOO CLOSE TO THE PRISON MAY BE APPROACHED BY POLICE RESULTING IN PASSENGERS AND CREW BEING DETAINED BY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS OFFICERS. EXCEPT IN AN EMERGENCY THE CONTROL TOWER WILL NOT ISSUE ANY INSTRUCTIONS THAT MAY CAUSE HELICOPTERS TO OPERATE TOO CLOSE TO THE PRISON.

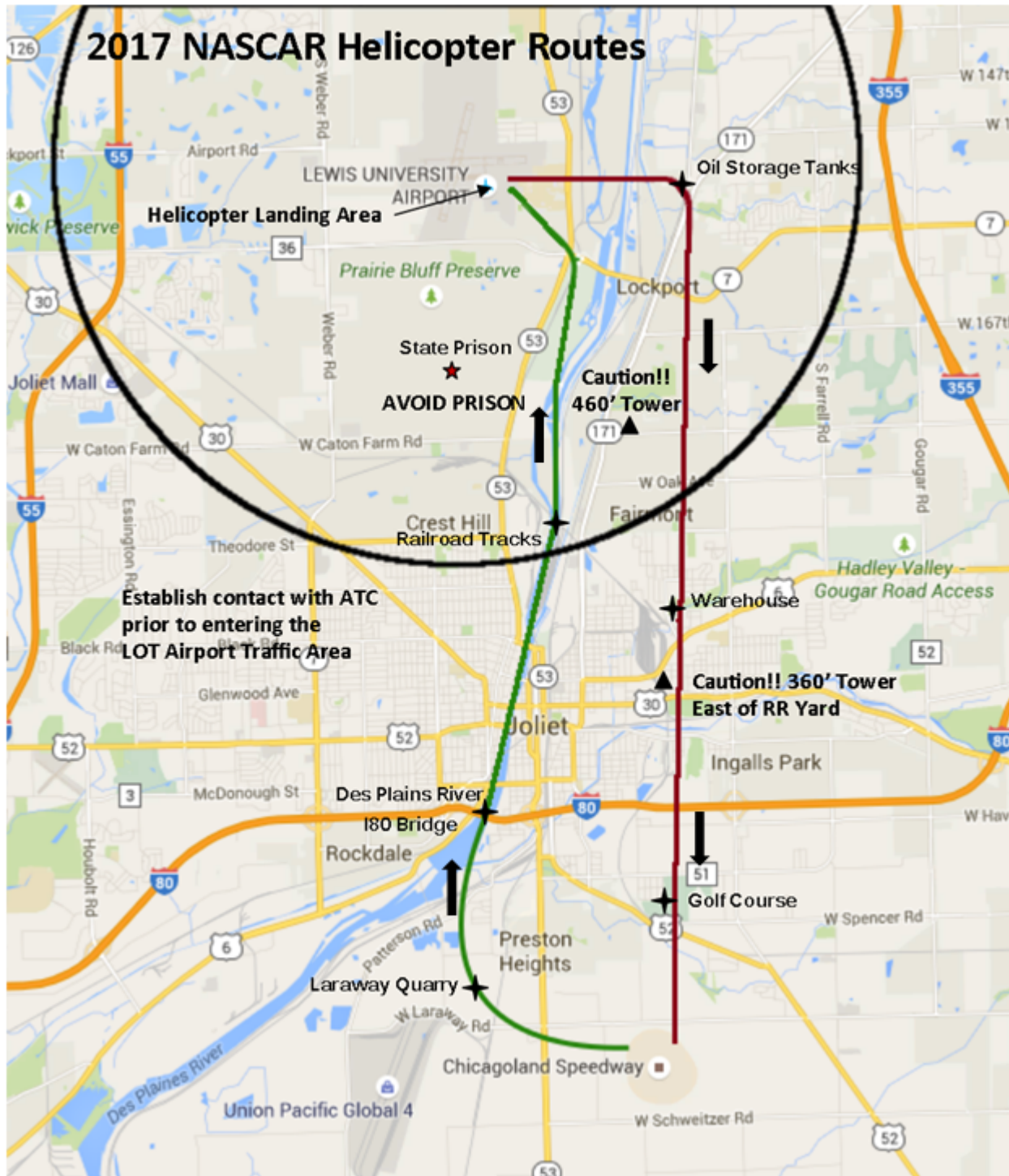
Pilots should check NOTAMs daily for changes and TFR information.

Use extreme caution when landing or departing the helicopter landing area. There will be people loading and unloading in your landing area. The alleyway to the south of the helicopter landing area is the hot refueling area for quick turn fixed wing aircraft. If you need to hover while waiting for the landing area to clear, hover over the grass area bounded by TWY G, TWY B, TWY C and the Main Terminal Apron. Do not hover over or park the Main Terminal Apron.

The traffic pattern for the helicopter landing area is:

- **Landing from the East/Southeast**
- **Departing to the East.**

LEWIS AIRPORT HELICOPTER ROUTE TO CHICAGOLAND SPEEDWAY



DEPART LOT Outbound Speedway–Fly East across the Des Plaines River to the Oil Storage Tanks (41°36'36"N / 88°02'56"W), fly South remaining East of the train tracks to the Railroad Yard (41°32'15"N / 88°03'30"W), continue South over Warehouse and Golf Course (41°29'55"N / 88°03'15"W), approach speedway landing area from the North.

Use common reporting frequency of 123.025 over race track.

DEPART SPEEDWAY Inbound to LOT– Fly West approximately 1NM then Northwest toward Laraway Quarry (41°29’11”N / 88°05’31”W) remaining West of the quarry, fly North to the Des Plaines River & I-80 Bridge intersection (41°30’42”N / 88°05’29”W) from there fly the Des Plaines River Northbound (remain West of the tracks at all times) until North of the state prison then turn Northwest to the LOT landing area.

NOTICE – ATC will not issue instructions contrary to this route which may place helicopter traffic closer to the prison. Helicopters that deviate from this route and fly closer to the prison than depicted may be detained by Department of Corrections officers.

