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LETTER TO AIRMEN NO. 2011-01

SUBJECT: FLL - Runway 9L/27R Closure for 65 Days
ISSUED: April 8, 2011
EFFECTIVE: May 3, 2011
CANCELLATION: July 8, 2011

Beginning May 3rd at 0001 local, the Ft. Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport (FLL) will close Runway (RWY) 9L/27R for 65 days to complete several airport construction projects. FLL Airport operations will primarily be conducted on RWY 13/31 through 2359 local, July 7th.

The use of RWY 9R/27L by any aircraft will be limited to aircraft able to depart on RWY 27L from the intersection at TWY E. Runway remaining distance on RWY 27L from TWY E is 4,000'. Advise Ground Control on initial contact when RWY 27L at intersection TWY E is requested for departure.

VFR pilots using FLL should expect:

- Delays equal to or greater than the delays being experienced by all aircraft
- Delays may be extensive and vary during the day - plan for airborne holding or diversion
- Traffic Management Initiatives (TMI's) will be used to manage reduced airport capacity, as needed
- TMI's include Airborne Holding, Ground Stops, Ground Delay Programs (GDP) and General Aviation Airport Program (GAAP). The GAAP applies to all IFR arrival aircraft.

VFR pilots using FLL should:

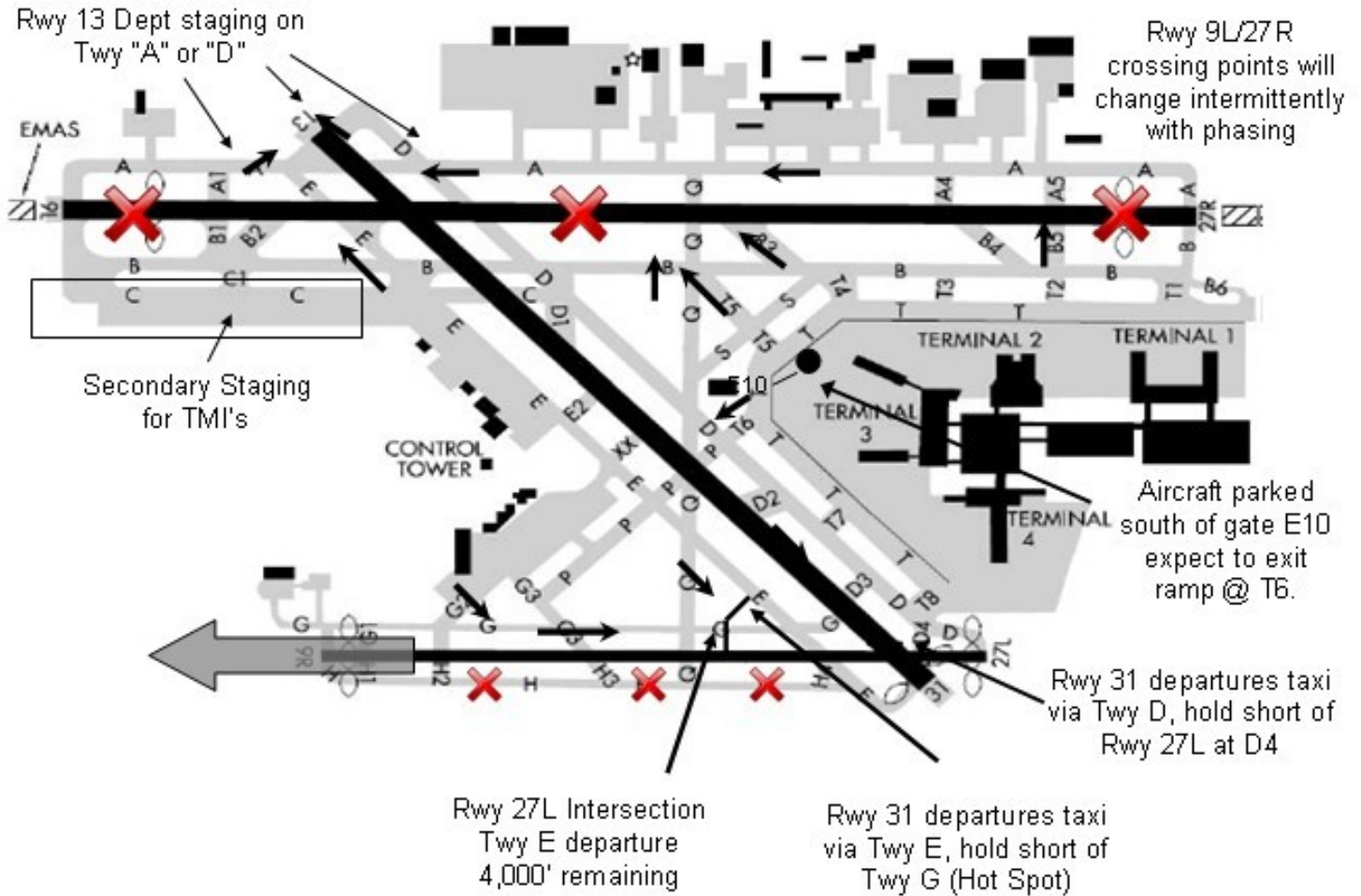
- Be prepared to hold safely in the congested airspace surrounding FLL (have a diversion plan)
- Remain outside Class C (FLL) and Class B (MIA) Airspace
- Plan on RWY 9R/27L minimal use because it intersects with RWY 13/31
- Review taxi routes during RWY 13/31 operations or RWY 27L at intersection TWY E
- Review NOTAMS and airport construction information

To minimize delays, pilots are recommended to consider the following:

- Adjust schedules to avoid high demand times at FLL
- Consider use of alternative airports, if possible (ex. FXE, HWO, OPF, PMP)
- Customs is available at FXE & OPF from 0900-2100 / 7 days a week

** See next page for FLL Airport Diagram and expected "Taxi Operations"*

Runway 13/31 Taxi Operations during Construction 5/3 – 7/8/2011



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